

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

Friday, 10th November, 2023



Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope this week's newsletter finds you well.

On Monday, Mr Gore and Miss Wilde are not in school. This means our office capacity will be limited. Please be patient if you need to contact or gain entry to school.

In the coming weeks, we will be advertising a number of posts within school (Deputy Headteacher and Site Manager) due to the retirements of Mrs Delargy and Mrs Hazeldine. Closer to the time of their retirements we will thank them for their many years of service. When the adverts go live, please share the information with anyone who might be interested.

Thank you to all who have been sharing our dates for the Open Days. These have been popular so far and our next one is Thursday 16th November.

In case you missed it on last week's newsletter, the police are visiting school this week to discuss knife crime with Year 6.

Thank you to those who continue to send in donations of food / hygiene products. These are being used to support our own families and / or Atherton Foodbank.

Take Care and have a relaxing weekend.
Mr M^cDermott



Payments for Residential Trips (Y4 and Y6):

Please could parents/carers in Years 4 and 6 ensure that payments are up to date for the residential trips. If you are having difficulty meeting the payment deadlines, please contact the school office to make school aware.

Reception Parents' Evening:

Parents / carers in reception can now book their appointments for the rearranged parents evening, which is on Tuesday 21st November. Please refer to the booking guide sent via ParentMail this week for full details.

Crafting for CAFOD Club:

This week the Crafting for CAFOD fundraising after school club started. Thank you to Miss Harvey for setting this up and making it an enjoyable session on Wednesday. Next week, the club will be making marshmallow snowmen. Please ensure that payments are made for the club as soon as possible so that the funds can be passed on to CAFOD in a timely manner.

School Photographs:

Thank you to all who have sent in their school photograph orders. The deadline for further orders is Monday at 9am. Please remember that you must purchase a pack as part of your complete order if you wish to add individual photographs.

Poppy Appeal:

Thank you to all who have supported this fundraising event from the British Legion. An issue has arisen this week where children are using these items to 'trade' with other children. While I appreciate the entrepreneurship of this, these items are there as a reminder of those who gave their lives so that we have freedom. Please speak with your children about the meaning behind these items.

Thank you to our Year 6 children for leading assembly today on Remembrance and for reminding us all why, each year, we pause, and reflect on their sacrifices.



Golden Ticket and Reading Champion Winners: Key Stage 1

Reception:

Helena – Being a well-mannered and helpful member of our class.

Leo E – A fantastic drawing of a firework sky.

Mason – Superb singing!

Reading Champion – Piotr

Character Strength: Positivity: Savannah has a positive attitude to her work, and she approaches all tasks with a 'can do' attitude.

Year 1:

Arthur – Explaining how we keep safe when using different devices such as I-Pads.

Emily – Explaining why and who we remember on Remembrance Day.

Marshall – Amazing work using the part whole model with confidence and using his reasoning skills to explain his maths.

Reading Champion – Sebastian

Character Strength: Teamwork: Thomas has shown he is able to work within a team and help his peers. He listens when others are sharing their ideas. Well done Thomas!

Year 2:

Andrea – Creating a wonderful poster about e-safety with her partner in her computing lesson.

Betsy – An enthusiastic attitude when discussing and performing poems.

Thea – A great attitude in our mini-maths lessons this week. Well done, Thea, 2-weeks in a row.

Reading Champion – Harriet

Character Strength: Teamwork: Sophia is a fabulous team player who will work happily with anyone, helping her teammates and taking part in discussions.

Golden Ticket and Reading Champion Winners: Key Stage 2

Year 3:

Jack – Using adverbs to provide more detail about the verb in his sentences.

Jerry – Excellent use of addition facts when adding numbers which cross place value boundaries.

Summer – Reciting key words when summarising her understanding about the Sacrament of Baptism.

Reading Champion – Daniel

Character Strength: Positivity: Ellis, our newest member of the class has made a very positive start. Ellis has settled well and is trying very hard to do his best in everything that he undertakes.

Year 4:

Aiden – Fantastic writing in RE.

Alex – Amazing work on subtracting with exchange.

Kieron – Good work on adding and subtracting without any crossing of place value boundaries.

Reading Champion – Euan

Character Strength: Teamwork: Feddie has become a fantastic member of the year 4 team. Always ready to work, listens to others and tries his best in all lessons.

Year 5:

Evie – Using rounding to estimate the answers to word problems in maths. Well done, 2-weeks in row.

George – Making sensible and valuable contributions to our discussion about our 'Mission' in R.E.

Reading Champion – Thea

Character Strength: Tolerance: Zoe was able to understand and accept when someone in her group was frustrated and reacted in a way which she did not expect.

Year 6:

Amelie – Fantastic work when finding adverbs of time and place within sentences.

Kenzie – Recognising and explaining the pattern of powers of 10 within calculations.

Thomas O – Working hard to improve his presentation in all subjects.

Reading Champion – Jessica Co

Character Strength: Communication: Phoebe takes a leading role in group discussions, yet she is always mindful of the opinions of others.