

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

Friday, 3rd November, 2023



Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope you managed to find some time together as a family during the half-term break.

This week, we have had several children starting school. I would like to welcome them and their families to Sacred Heart.

Next week, we look forward to Miss Worrall returning to school. I would like to say thank you to Mrs. Milliken who has been teaching the children. The children have made good progress during your stay with us. We look forward to seeing you again throughout the year.

Attendance for Autumn Half Term 1 is as follows:

Class	Attendance	Persistently Absent (<90%)
Reception	94.66 %	21.1 %
Year 1	95.14 %	17.4 %
Year 2	97 %	10.3 %
Year 3	96.15 %	6.5 %
Year 4	92.08 %	20.7 %
Year 5	93.34 %	26.3 %
Year 6	93.36 %	7.1 %
Whole Sch	94.53 %	13.5 %

Please keep a track of your child's attendance. If you're having any problems getting your child to school, please let the office know.

Take Care and have a relaxing weekend.

Mr M^cDermott

Monday 30th October: Mission Statement INSET Day

The initial work has now been completed regarding our new Mission Statement. The finalisation process of the mission and the three aims will now take place during the rest of this half term, before being shared with all.

Parents' Evening:

Thank you to all who attended Parents' Evening. Reception families, thank you for your patience. A new date will be shared early next week once Miss Worrall returns to school.

'Crafting for CAFOD' After School Club:

'Crafting for CAFOD' is a new 4 week after school club, on Wednesdays, from next week. We have lots of festive crafts and fun planned, which will raise money for CAFOD. The club will run from 3.30pm till 5.30pm and children must attend for the full duration to complete the activities. Activities include making sock snowmen, making Christmas decorations, festive moulds and painting. The cost is £8.00 per week with £4.00 of this being donated to CAFOD. Please contact the school office to book.

Year 6 Knife Crime Talk:

PC Kiernan from Greater Manchester Police will visit Year 6 on Wednesday 15th November to discuss knife crime. This forms part of Greater Manchester Police's 'week of action' against knife crime that takes place in November.

Music Lessons:

We have a higher than usual amount of money owing for this half terms music lessons. Thank you to those who have paid for the block of lessons this half term. Lessons will be cancelled if payment is not received on time, as per the letter sent in September to confirm the payment terms.

Royal British Legion – Remembrance Sunday Items:

We have begun selling items to raise money for the Royal British Legion. There are a number of items for sale with the suggested donation being £1.00 per item. All items are available from the school office.



Golden Ticket and Reading Champion Winners: Key Stage 1

Reception:

Freddie – Being enthusiastic in all lessons.

Lewis – Amazing effort in phonics.

Luca – Great work representing 4 in different ways.

Reading Champion – Joshua

Character Strength: Positivity: Ife is always positive and cheerful in class. She is an amazing and helpful friend to all.

Year 1:

Ava G – Explaining how we use our senses during our Science afternoon.

Georgia – Talking and writing about how we belong within our school and clubs out of school.

Thomas – Using the part whole model with confidence in our Maths lessons this week.

Reading Champion – Jonty

Character Strength: Empathy: Bridget has been a good friend towards a new pupil in our class. Thank you, Bridget!

Year 2:

Adrielle – Settling in so quickly into the Year 2 team and trying hard with her work.

Orest – Working hard to make number bonds to 10 using numicon.

Thea – Great improvement with her writing. It is neat and accurately punctuated.

Reading Champion – Doris

Character Strength: Resilience: Elsie is such a hard worker who always tries her very best and never gives up, even if a task seems challenging.

Golden Ticket and Reading Champion Winners: Key Stage 2

Year 3:

Hailey – Excellent maths reasoning shown when using arrays to calculate multiplication.

Jacob – Excellent use of vocabulary during our science day, providing the correct terminology.

Jennifer – Good use of adjectives when describing a setting.

Reading Champion – Kejden

Character Strength: Teamwork: Harrie for organising her team and having an encouraging nature.

Year 4:

Ajai – Amazing work on the life cycles of animals.

Elnathan – Settling in well into the Year 4 classroom.

Lottie – Fantastic work when writing a newspaper report.

Reading Champion – Nancie

Character Strength: Resilience: Onyekachi is constantly pushing his own limits to produces work to be proud of.

Year 5:

Evie – Investigating Leonardo De Vinci's theories about body proportions in science.

Vinnie – Explaining the characteristics and qualities needed to be a good friend in R.E.

Reading Champion – Daisy

Character Strength: Perseverance: Thea for persevering and always trying to address any difficulties when solving maths problems.

Year 6:

Jacob – Being determined to succeed when faced with new concepts in maths.

Jessica Ch – Brilliant responses in comprehension. Well done 2-weeks in a row.

Kitty – Amazing long multiplication using 4-digits by 2-digits.

Reading Champion – Clara

Character Strength: Excellence: Oliver has shown all round excellence this week in each of his subjects and during break times.