

NEWSLETTER



**Autumn
Term
03.10.2025**

Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope this week's newsletter finds you well.

Apologies this newsletter is later than usual. Unfortunately, I was at the annual Consortia Conference last week (meeting for all of the local headteachers and deputy headteachers) and had no access to a computer. The Golden Tickets were sent yesterday (Sunday) to those parents who have activated their Arbor account. We still have some parents who haven't activated their accounts. If you know of a parent who hasn't activated their account then please ask them to contact the office and staff will support them in activating it. Thank you for your support here.

Last week, I met with Jude, our Local Authority Attendance Worker. She will be contacting some parents in the coming days to arrange a meeting to see how she can support parents in ensuring their child(ren) attends school on time. Thank you to those parents who ensure their child(ren) are in school on time so that they are ready to start their learning. Being late has a detrimental impact on children as it causes them anxieties, entering a room where their peers are already working and they are not in a position to be ready to learn. Being punctual is an essential life skill and is a key attribute if children are to succeed in school and in life.

As shared all through last term, Education Penalty Notices will be issued to families who take holidays in term time. Please be aware of this if you book a holiday in term time.

Hope you all had a relaxing weekend.

Friends Team

It was lovely to see some new faces join the team on Wednesday. The Friends Team are already preparing an exciting calendar of events for our pupils and families for this new academic year. The team are appealing for any kind donations of raffle prizes. Please spread the word to workplaces and local companies. Any support would be gratefully appreciated

Library Visits

Next week, Monday 6th October, all classes will be visiting Tyldesley Library throughout the week.

Parents' Evening

An email will be sent, via Arbor, for parents to book a Parents' Evening slot next week (13th October). Please look out for this. This will provide enough time for parents who are not yet set up on Arbor, to activate their account.

Free School Meals - New Process

Wigan Council now have an updated process and easy way to check if your child is entitled to free school meals. A new button has been placed on our website (Parents Section), simply click the button to take you to the free school meals application, where you will fill in a few details. If you currently receive FSM, then there's no further action to take. If you are not receiving free school meals and would like to check please copy and paste the link into your browser:

<https://www.athertonsacredheart.wigan.sch.uk/fsm-application/>

Virtual Tour

Sacred Heart proudly presents their 2025-2026 virtual tour. Is your child due to start school in September 2026? If so, take a look at our virtual tour and then join us for one of our upcoming open days on Tuesday 14th October or Thursday 6th November from 1.30pm – 6pm

Please feel free to share this post with your family and friends –

<https://youtu.be/vau-TCK06Ek>

AWARDS

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Reception

Golden Ticket	Cruz	Showing a good understanding of our classroom routines.
Golden Ticket	Jakob	Counting small sets of objects successfully.
Golden Ticket	Rosie	Using her wonderful manners at all times.
Reading Champion	Fraser	Celebrating great home reading.
Resilience	Chloe	Having a positive spirit and determination; Chloe shines as a resilient learner.

Year One

Golden Ticket	Hunter	Great work in Maths this week. You can confidently compare 2 numbers using mathematical language.
Golden Ticket	Kennedy	Having a wonderful first week and writing great sentences in Drawing Club.
Reading Champion	Penny G	Celebrating great home reading.
Resilience	Angeline	Angeline has shown great resilience in her phonics lessons this week. Keep up this positive attitude towards your learning.

Year Two

Golden Ticket	Lewis	Showing great effort in his writing and consistently producing more work during lessons this week.
Golden Ticket	Maxwell	Consistently demonstrates an excellent attitude to learning in Maths and makes valuable contributions in every lesson.
Reading Champion	Savannah	Celebrating great home reading.
Resilience	Leo E	Consistently demonstrates perseverance and resilience, tackling even the most difficult tasks with determination.

Year Three

Golden Ticket	Aisha	Listening to instructions well and demonstrating our school rules.
Golden Ticket	Amelie	Writing a lovely prayer in RE thanking God for the gift of creation.
Golden Ticket	Arthur	An outstanding effort in all lessons. Arthur has been hard-working and taken an active role in his learning.
Reading Champion	Thomas	Celebrating great home reading.
Resilience	Mohamed	Demonstrating good resilience in Maths when adding and subtracting tens and ones.

Year Four

Golden Ticket	Elsie	Excellent efforts during our handwriting sessions.
Golden Ticket	Esme	Writing a fabulous diary entry.
Golden Ticket	Leo	Great contributions during our PSHE lesson about not giving up.
Reading Champion	Chinedum	Celebrating great home reading.
Resilience	Charlie	Showing great resilience when rounding numbers to the nearest 10 and 100.

Year Five

Golden Ticket	Jack	Fantastic contributions in every lesson this week.
Golden Ticket	Jerry	A brilliant score in the end-of-unit Maths quiz.
Golden Ticket	Samuel	Beautiful handwriting and presentation in all books.
Reading Champion	Neve	Celebrating great home reading.
Resilience	Daniel	Regularly demonstrating that resilience pays off!

Year Six

Golden Ticket	Bobby	An exceptional diary written as the character 'Helen'.
Golden Ticket	Ella	Always being ready, respectful and safe in our school.
Golden Ticket	Scarlett	Contributing her ideas thoughtfully and with increased confidence.
Reading Champion	Euan	Celebrating great home reading.
Resilience	Alex	Resilience in Maths when there is more than one answer.