

NEWSLETTER



**Autumn
Term
12.12.2025**

Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope this week's newsletter finds you well.

School photographs – First of all, let me apologise for the quality of some of the prints which have been sent out to yourselves. Thank you for your understanding in that this is beyond school's control. That being said, I am sorry that the quality of some of these is not what you nor school expected. The office staff are working with all parties involved to rectify the situation as best as we can. Again, I can only apologise for this situation.

I cannot believe next week is the last week of this half term and the whole of the Autumn Term. We have completed 14 weeks so far, with one more to go. That's equivalent to 39% of the school year completed already. This has been one of the most busiest terms I have ever known in 26 years of teaching. My aim for next term is to be on gate duty at least once a week. I know I haven't been as visible as I would like to be. Thank you to staff for covering for me in this duty.

Next week, on Friday 19th December, school closes for the Christmas Holidays. Before then, we have a busy week ahead of us; 2x Nativity Performances (Named ticket event), 2 x pantomimes, Christmas Lunch, Christmas Jumper Day, Christmas Party afternoon, Dojo Prize afternoon. Well done to Reception who will be celebrating their first Christmas with us. You have all settled in well and are making good progress across all aspects of school life. Year 6, this is your last Christmas here at Sacred Heart. You have worked tirelessly all term, again in all aspects of school life. Thank you for helping the Reception children to settle into school. I hope you have a lovely last Christmas here.

There will be a newsletter next week: Attendance focus as we do at the end of every half term / term.

Wishing you all a relaxing weekend.

Christmas Jumper Day – Wednesday 17th December

For clarification, this is not a non-uniform day. Children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper / T.Shirt instead of their usual school T.Shirt / jumper. This can be supported by festive headbands etc... If your child does not have a christmas jumper but does have festive clothing, then they may wear this (If it is a festive dress, then school uniform does not need to be worn underneath).

Alternatively, if your child does not want to wear christmas or festive clothing, then they may come to school wearing school uniform as usual.

Carol Service

Thank you to everyone who came to watch the Carol Service on Thursday at St. Richard's Church. It was lovely to see the church full. Thank you also for collecting your child, or arranging collection of your child, from church.

Thank you to Fr Carl and all his helpers for opening up church so that we could celebrate what Christmas is all about.

Finally, thank you to all of the staff and children for learning the carols and readings. It was a wonderful performance and on behalf of all of the staff/governors – Thank you one and all.

Christmas Carol Concert – Facebook

There will be a delay in posting photos of this event. This is due to a number of children who do not have permission to be on social media. We need to do our best to ensure everyone who isn't allowed on, isn't on the photos. Invariably, they are always in the middle of the photos so this task can be 'tricky' at times.

Golden Tickets

There are no weekly awards next week. 100% attendance certificates for this half term only will be celebrated in school.

AWARDS

12.12.25



Reception

Golden Ticket	Alfie J C	Settling well into his new school and he has arrived each day with a beaming smile.
Golden Ticket	Fraser	Superb segmenting and blending during Supersonic Phonic Friends.
Golden Ticket	Gracie	Growing in confidence every week and she now shares her thoughts, feelings and ideas with adults and peers.
Handwriting Hero	Tife	Congratulations on excellent presentation and handwriting across subjects.
Excellence	Flynn	Flynn takes pride and care in all of his work and as a result he produces work of an excellent standard.

Year One

Golden Ticket	Mersi	Great work in maths when adding and subtracting 1 or 2.
Golden Ticket	Thomas	Super segmenting and blending real and nonsense words in phonics.
Golden Ticket	Violet	Beautiful singing of 'The Gloria' in our RE lessons.
Handwriting Hero	Michelle	Congratulations on excellent presentation and handwriting across subjects.
Excellence	Betsy	Betsy has shown excellence in all lessons and especially in the Nativity rehearsals.

Year Two

Golden Ticket	Leo E	Demonstrating excellent acting skills during our nativity rehearsals and consistently considering his volume and expression.
Golden Ticket	Maxwell	Working hard in our RE lessons, thoughtfully exploring how we can be a light for others during the season of Advent.
Handwriting Hero	Rosie	Congratulations on excellent presentation and handwriting across subjects.
Excellence	Luca	Having a brilliant week, demonstrating focus and striving for excellence in everything he does.

Year Three

Golden Ticket	Bridget	Showing great courage and performing a beautiful duet during the carol service.
Golden Ticket	Jonty	Demonstrating real bravery during his wonderful duet in the carol service.
Golden Ticket	Mohamed	Brilliant effort with his phonics learning this week.
Handwriting Hero	Ava O	Congratulations on excellent presentation and handwriting across subjects.
Excellence	Viktoria	Showcasing an excellent attitude to learning in all her work this week and having a proactive approach to learning.

Year Four

Golden Ticket	Betsy	Showing fantastic creativity and imagination in her diary entry.
Golden Ticket	Jodayne	Asking excellent questions during our RE lessons this week!
Golden Ticket	Suliman	Confidently multiplying a number by 1 or 0.
Handwriting Hero	Emily	Congratulations on excellent presentation and handwriting across subjects.
Excellence	Amen	Excellent participation in all lessons and for always being willing to help others.

Year Five

Golden Ticket	David	A fabulous piece of writing about the painting 'The Light Of The World' in RE.
Golden Ticket	Imogen	Using multiplication and division to find equivalent fractions.
Golden Ticket	Jayden	A fabulous piece of writing about the painting 'The Light Of The World' in RE.
Handwriting Hero	Sujud	Congratulations on excellent presentation and handwriting across subjects.
Excellence	Ellis	Showing excellence by using lots of expression when reading aloud, setting a great example to others.

Year Six

Golden Ticket	Freya	A detailed report in Science on Charles Darwin and natural selection.
Golden Ticket	Kieron	Trying hard in his maths assessments.
Golden Ticket	Myles	Staying focused; working hard and achieving a great score in his reading assessments.
Handwriting Hero	Ekrem	Congratulations on excellent presentation and handwriting across subjects.
Excellence	Bobby	An Excellent leaflet about a range of endangered animals.