



Sacred Heart RC Primary School Newsletter

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Fourth Sunday of Easter (Year A)

Together we live and learn, we play
and pray.

Final preparations have been taking place this week for our Yr6 children taking their Key Stage 2 SATs. All adults and children working in Yr6 have been working extremely hard and I know feel ready for the challenges of next week. Over the weekend I encourage everyone in Yr6 to have a relaxing and calming weekend, so you are fully prepared for next week.

Generous God, help us to be generous, loving and kind to all people around the world, so that they may know that we are their friends.

Mr Cooper
Head of School

Weekly Attendance

Congratulations to Yr4 and Yr6 for having 100% attendance this week. Our overall school attendance this week was a super 99.16%. Meaning our school attendance so far is – 96.43%.

Yr6 SATs

On Monday 8th May our Yr6 children will join thousands of others across the country in sitting their Key Stage 2 SATs tests. Over the last few weeks the children have been preparing for these and have been working extremely hard both in school and at home. I wish all of the children the best of luck and I know you will do an amazing job. I would also like to remind all Yr6 parents that our SATs breakfast club will happen on Monday to Thursday starting at 8.00am. Please ensure your child attends this as this will allow them a relaxing start to their morning.

Happy Puzzle

On Friday 12th May we will be having the Happy Puzzle Company in to work with all children on a range of fun, mathematical challenges and problems. These challenges will allow children to not only work in teams but also allow them to really grapple with a problem. I am really looking forward to this!!!!

For more information please see <http://www.happypuzzle.co.uk/puzzle/puzzle-challenge-days.aspx>

Year 2's visit to Moor Farm

When we got to Moor Farm we went for a walk and we saw lots of really nice animals like sheep, swans and cows with one giant bull. The bull was not so bossy but he pushed through the cows.

When we saw the animals we went to get our lunch and we ate it in the farmer's garden. Next we went to see some more sheep and we saw two lambs born just 15 minutes ago and they could already walk.

Then our class went to the garage with more lambs and we had a picture with them. After that we got into pairs and fed the lambs. The lambs were really strong and they pulled the bottle so they could eat because they were really hungry.

Over all Year 2 had a great trip! – **Amelia, Year 2**

Nut Allergies in School

With the sharp rise in pupils being provided with adrenaline auto-injectors (Jext or Epi pens) we would like the school community to be aware that **food** being brought into school **should not contain nuts**. This applies to cake sales, food for Christmas parties, theme days and global day. Please also avoid nut (particularly peanut based) products in your child's packed lunch. Although this is not intended to be shared our pupils do mix and sit together in the hall and your child may not be aware if a pupil in another year group with a nut allergy is sitting next to them. Any queries regarding this please speak to Mrs Ward.

Easter Booklets

The children will be bringing home their Easter Booklets which they have been completing in school. Please take some time to enjoy looking through them together this weekend.

FOSH EVENTS

GLOW DISCO - FOSH are holding a glow disco on Friday 12th May 5:30-7pm. Price is £3 per ticket which includes neon face paint and a glow stick. [Tickets are on sale every morning in the reception area. If anyone is able to donate cakes please bring these to the reception area on the morning of the disco.](#)

CHARITY BAGS - Please look out for the charity bag your child will be bringing home this week along with a list of items that are accepted. These clothes will be reused not recycled so clothes need to be in good condition. Bags need to be returned to school on 22nd May. FOSH will then be paid a certain amount for each kilo collected.

COLOURING COMPETITION – raise money for the school and be in with a chance to win a family photo shoot.

Please look out for these sheets which will be coming home the week of 22nd May. Children are to draw their favourite book character and there will be a prize for the winner. The sheets need to be returned to school the Monday after half term and we ask all parents to fill out the back of the form. For each fully completed sheet the photography studio will donate £5 to the school. There will also be one overall family winner who will win a photography shoot worth £250.

SUMMER FAYRE - The Summer Fayre this year is on 7th July. There is a planning meeting at 5.30pm, Wednesday 24th May at school, if anyone has any ideas for stalls or is willing to help please come along or see a member of FOSH.

School Nurse Drop in Clinic

Our school nurse will be holding a drop in clinic on Tuesday 13th June 2017 between 9.15-11.30am. Please see Mrs Valentine in the office to book an appointment slot.

St Felix Seniors Group

For your information there is a seniors group that meets Tuesday afternoons 2.00pm-4.30pm in the hall. All senior citizens are welcome.

Parent and toddler group at St Oswald's

For your information there is a parent and toddler group that meet every Wednesday morning from 10.30am at St Oswald's church hall.

School Notice Boards

Please look out on our school notice boards for the latest FOSH minutes, governor minutes, weekly newsletter and general school updates.

Ofsted Parent View

Parent View gives you the chance to tell us what you think about your child's school. Parent View asks for your opinion on 12 aspects of your child's school, from the quality of teaching to behaviour. A screencast demonstrating how to register and complete a survey on Parent View is available on the website www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk By sharing your views, you'll be helping us to further improve as a school.

Summer Term Dates - 2017

8-5-17	Clubs Start
8-5-17	SATs Week – Year 6 only – Arrive for breakfast at 8.00am
11-5-17	No Mass - SATs
12-5-17	Happy Puzzle Challenge Day
12-5-17	FOSH Disco 5.30 – 7.00pm
15-5-17	SATs Week – Year 2 only
18-5-17	9.15 Mass Yr5/6
25-5-17	Sports Day
Half Term	
5-6-17	School Opens
6-6-17	New Reception Welcome Evening
8-6-17	9.15 Mass Yr1/2
12-6-17	Phonics Check Week – Yr 1 only
13-6-17	School Nurse Drop in Clinic – See office for an appointment

16-6-17	Global Day
19-6-17	Assessment Week Yrs 1, 3, 4 and 5
22-6-17	9.15 Mass Yr5/6
23-6-17	Feast of Sacred Heart
26-6-17	Year 6 visit to Walsingham
29-6-17	9.15 Mass Yr3/4
6-7-17	9.15 Mass Yr1/2
7-7-17	Summer Fayre
12-7-17	School Reports Out
13-7-17	Move up Day
13-7-17	9.15 Mass Yr5/6
17-7-17	Open Evening 3.30 – 4.30pm
17-7-17	Yr6 Leavers Party 4.30pm (Provisional)
18-7-17	Yr6 Leavers Mass 9.15
19-7-17	Last Day