



Sacred Heart RC Primary School Newsletter

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Friday 13th September 2019

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

Together we live and learn; we play
and pray.

We have had a wonderful week, with the children continuing to impress everyone with how they have come back to school. Our new reception children have started part time and I have had the pleasure of spending sometime in the class alongside Mrs Lopez. We have both been amazed at how quickly the children have settled into school life and how well they have been listening and working. Finally, I am pleased to see the children looking very smart in their new school uniforms, however already a number of jumpers have been lost. Please ensure all clothing, including PE kits, is clearly named to avoid this in the future.

Generous God, in you we have all we need. Help us to put you first in all that we do and to trust that you will care for us always. Amen.

Mr Cooper
Headteacher

Weekly Attendance

We have made a great start this year with our attendance. Congratulations to Year 3 and Year 4 for having 100% attendance this week - excellent! Our overall school attendance this week was 98.64%. Let's keep this going for the year.

Simply out of School

Our after-school care provider, Simply Out of School, is now under new ownership whilst still retaining Mrs Culleton and Miss Brockman. I am delighted to say that this change in ownership has resulted in extending the provision we can offer to 5.45pm each day. Also, Simply Out of School can now accept Childcare vouchers as payment for any session booked. If you need this service for any period of time please see Mrs Culleton, visit the school office or contact Emma Matthews at emma@simplyoutofschool.co.uk.

School Chaplains and House Captains

Congratulations to Gabriel, Natasha and Abbey on being selected to be our School Chaplains for the forthcoming year. Also, well done to the following children on being elected house captains and vice house captains.

	House Captain	Vice House Captain
St Andrew	Oliver	Rhion
St David	Joshua	Olivia
St George	Isaac	Sofia
St Patrick	Richard	Lillie

2020 Year 7 Admissions

The new rounds for September 2020 entry to schools are now open and parents can log in to apply on www.peterborough.gov.uk/admissions. You can also access the Secondary Admissions Booklet 2020, find advice on which schools require a SIF and availability to download them, access the Parent Portal page where you will be able to log in or create an account if you have not used the system before to apply for you child's school place and find information on each secondary schools open evening. You have any queries about applying for Year 7, please see myself or Ms Lear.

Indian Harvest Celebration

On Sunday 15th September from 1.00pm to approximately 2.30pm, our Parishes Indian community are holding a family Harvest Festival here at Sacred Heart RC Primary School. This will include a large Indian theme buffet for families to enjoy. If you are interested please arrive after the 12.00 Mass at the usual side school entrance when a donation of £5+ per person can be made. Everyone is welcome and all proceeds from the event will be going towards the development of a Sacred Heart School prayer Garden.

Donations Request

Our Reception class are looking for the following donations:

- Musical books
- Wet wipe packets –empty packets!
- Plain flour
- Food colouring
- Cream of tartar
- Table Salt
- Pasta – in or out of date!
- Cereal – in or out of date!

Please bring any donations to the office! Thank you for your help, all gratefully received!

FOSH meeting

All Parents/Carers are invited to the annual FOSH meeting. We will discuss and agree on fundraising for the year ahead. Please come along on Monday 23rd September at 5.00pm – we are always looking for new members!

KS2 Tuck Shop

School Council are running a KS2 Tuck Shop every Tuesday and Thursday during morning break. Children can buy a healthy snack for 15p. This will start from Tuesday 10th September. EYFS/KS1 children are welcome to buy a snack but they do receive free fruit every morning as part of the government scheme.

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.

Parish Supper

St Oswalds are organising a fish & chip supper including disco on 20th September. 7-11pm. Tickets are £10 each and it's bring your own drinks. They would really like our support in making sure the evening is a success. If you are interested in going or would like more details please see Mrs Rayner (FOSH).

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.

Term Dates Autumn 2019	
15-9-19	1.00pm Parish Indian Harvest Festival
19-9-19	9.15am – Year 5/6 Mass
20-9-19	Yr 6 Attending Diocesan Mass
23-9-19	5.00pm FOSH annual meeting – all Parents/Carers welcome
25-9-19	5.00pm Reception Class Welcome Ceremony (Year 6 children to attend as well)
26-9-19	9.15am – Year 3/4 Mass
1-10-19	3.30pm New VA school Open Afternoon
3-10-19	9.15am – Year 1/2 Mass
10-10-19	9.15am KS2 Harvest Assembly
10-10-19	10.15am Reception and KS1 Harvest Assembly
11-10-19	School Photos
15-10-19	3.30pm – 6.30pm Parents Evening
16-10-19	3.30pm – 6.30pm Parents Evening
17-10-19	9.15am – Year 5/6 Mass
Monday 21st October – Friday 25th October Half Term Holiday	
30-10-19	Year 6 Residential to Caythorpe Year 4 Residential to Grafham Water
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1-11-19	Year 6 Residential to Caythorpe Year 4 Residential to Grafham Water
1-11-19	9.30 – All Saints Mass
4-11-19	Flu Immunisations for all children
7-11-19	9.15am – Year 3/4 Mass
11-11-19	Parental Engagement Week (More details to follow)
14-11-19	9.15am – Year 1/2 Mass
21-11-19	9.15am – Year 5/6 Mass
22-11-19	Science Day
25-11-19	Year 4 Swimming Starts
28-11-19	9.15am – Year 3/4 Mass
3-12-19	5.00pm Advent Service at Sacred Heart School
5-12-19	9.15am – Year 1/2 Mass
6-12-19	Christmas Fayre
10-12-19	2.00pm Reception Class Nativity

11-12-19	9.30am KS1 Nativity
12-12-19	2.00pm KS1 Nativity
13-12-19	9.30am Whole School Pantomime
16-12-19	KS2 Christmas Party
17-12-19	Christmas Around the World
17-12-19	Reception and KS1 Christmas Party
18-12-19	Christmas Lunch
18-12-19	Christmas Jumper Day
18-12-19	Last day of Term
Holidays – 19th December 2019 to 6th January 2020	
7-1-20	School Reopens