



# Sacred Heart RC Primary School Newsletter

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Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

Together we live and learn; we play  
and pray.

Welcome back, I trust you all had an enjoyable and relaxing Summer holiday! It was lovely to see our families again and hear about what you have been up to over the holidays. We have been busy over the break, preparing the school for an exciting and hardworking year ahead. Already each class has had an engaging theme launch day and begun to look at their new English and Mathematics curriculum. Every teacher has been very, very impressed with the effort and attitude the children have shown upon their return. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all our families on behalf of all of the members of staff for your gifts and cards you gave at the end of the school year, we all agreed that we felt very appreciated!

**Loving God, help us to remember you are with us in love and forgiveness every day. Guide us to share your love with others through our actions. Amen.**

Mr Cooper  
Headteacher

## **Weekly Attendance**

We have made a great start this year with our attendance. Congratulations to Year 3 and Year 6 for having 99.43% attendance this week - excellent! Our overall school attendance this week was 97.91%. Let's keep this going for the year.

## **St John the Baptist MAT**

Our application to join the St John the Baptist Multi-Academy Trust was approved by the Department for Education and on the 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019 we officially joined. This move to working together with nine other Catholic schools is a very exciting one and one which will provide long term sustainability and growth for Catholic Education. Whilst being part of the MAT, Sacred Heart RC Primary School will remain in our own individual identity and continue to operate to the highest of standards. If you have any questions about joining St John the Baptist Multi-Academy Trust please feel free to see me.

## **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](mailto:emma@simplyoutofschool.co.uk).

## **Nationwide**

Finally, we have now fully moved over to Nationwide School Uniforms as our uniform provider. They have come highly recommended and this change of provider has reduced the cost of most, if not, all uniform items. Please visit <https://www.nationwideschooluniforms.co.uk/school-uniform/primary-school/sacred-heart-rc-primary-school> for all future uniform purchases

## **Indian Harvest Celebration**

On Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **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 10<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk) By sharing your views, you'll be helping us to further improve as a school.

<b>Term Dates Autumn 2019</b>	
9-9-19	Year 3 Swimming Starts
12-9-19	9.15am Whole School Mass
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
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
<b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October Half Term Holiday</b>	
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
<b>Holidays – 19<sup>th</sup> December 2019 to 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020</b>	
7-1-20	School Reopens