



# Sacred Heart RC Primary School Newsletter

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Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

Together we live and learn; we play  
and pray.

Another busy week has flown by with the children working incredibly hard as always. All the classes have been getting fully involved in their new themes with Year 3 and 4 constructing their own Apollo inspired rockets and Year 1 and 2 learning map reading skills. Both Mrs Robertshaw and I spend sometime this week working with children on their reading and we were so pleased to see lots of children reading every day at home; we hope this carries on throughout the school year.

**God of life, give us the courage to try to make a change to our world, no matter how small, and the faith to know that with you all things are possible. 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.

## Indian Harvest Celebration

On Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September our Indian Community organised a Harvest Celebration including food, singing and dancing. The event was superb and really celebrated what we are proud of here at Sacred Heart. All of the food was kindly donated and all of the money raised will go towards the development of a school Prayer Garden. The final total was an amazing £1280! On behalf of the school we want to say a very sincere thank you to all the families for supporting this event and to all those who gave up their time and money to lead this event.



### **Reception Class Welcome Ceremony**

This ceremony will take place on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September at 5.00pm. It will be a short service lasting no more than 30 minutes. This will be an opportunity for the reception class to meet their Yr6 buddies; I am sure this will be a memorable occasion and a celebration of being welcomed into the Sacred Heart family. I look forward to seeing everyone on the evening.

### **Macmillan Coffee Morning**

We will once again be taking part in the Macmillan Coffee morning on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2019. We are looking for donations of cakes to be brought in Friday morning. Children will be able to buy cakes at morning break for 20p each. Please send your child in with some money. At 2.15pm until 3pm we welcome parents for coffee/tea and cake with a minimum donation of £2.00 and continue selling cakes at 3.15pm – 3.30pm in the playground.

### **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 contact Emma Matthews on 01656 372910, [emma@simplyoutofschool.co.uk](mailto:emma@simplyoutofschool.co.uk) or visit [www.simplyoutofschool.co.uk](http://www.simplyoutofschool.co.uk)

### **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](http://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 your 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 Miss Lear.

### **Sports Desk**

On Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September Joshua passed his belt testing at karate and achieved his blue belt with very high pass marks. Congratulations Joshua!



### **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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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. All profits are for the purchase and upkeep of a new school pet. EYFS/KS1 children are welcome to buy a snack but they do receive free fruit every morning as part of the government scheme.

**Defibrillator**

As you may have seen we have recently installed a defibrillator by the main entrance. This has been generously paid for entirely by BGL, a local company and organised by a Year 4 parent who works for them (and would rather not be named). Another considerate family (thank you Ava in Year 3) organised for the electricity supply to be linked to the cabinet again completely free to school by PJ Massingham. The cabinet is locked but staff will have immediate access to this in an emergency. If it is required by anyone in the community then the code will be supplied by the emergency services. Staff have received training this week on the use of the defibrillator and we all hope that we will not need to use it. Thank you to all those involved in its installation.

**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](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>  |   |
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| 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  |
| <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<br>Year 4 Residential to Grafham Water      |
| 31-10-19   | Year 6 Residential to Caythorpe<br>Year 4 Residential to Grafham Water      |
| 1-11-19  | Year 6 Residential to Caythorpe<br>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  |