



Sacred Heart RC Primary School Newsletter

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Twenty-sixth 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. Year 5 and 6 have been making their final preparations for their theme day next Monday, whilst Year 3 and 4 have been completing their diary as Neil Armstrong. Also, Year 1 and 2 have continued to look into more detail about our local area. Finally, I would like to say well done to our Reception children having completed their first full week. They have really settled in to life at Sacred Heart quickly and I know all the adults who have worked with them have been very impressed!

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 5 for having 99% attendance this week - excellent! Our overall school attendance this week was 97.35%, meaning our attendance for the year is currently

Census Day - Thursday 3rd October 2019

Next Thursday is the day when funding for all schools is decided. **Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2 Parents** – please encourage your child to have a school meal on this day so we receive money for their school meals for the whole year. If they do not have a school meal on this day we do not receive any funding.

Reception Class Welcome Ceremony

Thank you very much to all who attended this year's Naming Ceremony. This was a wonderful occasion where the children in Reception Class met their buddies from Year 6. This short service brought us all together, in the presence of God, to witness parents and children celebrating being part of our Catholic community. Many thanks to all involved; especially our Chaplains, Mrs Robertshaw and Mrs Lopez for a wonderful poem.



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 or visit www.simplyoutofschool.co.uk

Catholic Schools Mass 2019

Mrs Robertshaw, Mrs Culleton and Miss Spaven had the pleasure of taking our Year 6 children to the Diocese Celebration Mass at Norwich Cathedral last Friday. This Mass saw children from across the Diocese come together to celebrate the school year ahead. The children were fantastic representatives of Sacred Heart and I know they got a great deal out of the visit. I would like to say a special well done to Nathasha, Gabriel and Abbey for carrying out their roles within the Mass perfectly.



Sports Desk

Well done to Hannah (Year 3) for achieving level 3 in her swimming and for also for achieving her 5m backstroke badge. Well done Hannah, keep up the good work.

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 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.

Eco is back in KS2

Year 3-6 have been enjoying their Eco sessions in the school grounds since the start of term. As the weather is now turning please can you make sure that your child has a raincoat and pair of wellies in school that are clearly named. If your child tends to attract mud, then a pair of old jogging bottoms or waterproof trousers might be useful to have in their locker too! If you would like your child to borrow a pair of school wellies please send in £1 in an envelope with the following information written clearly on the outside: child's name, class and wellie size. A team of enthusiastic year 6 pupils will help to sort the wellies over the next few weeks. All money raised will be spent on the gardens. Wellies need to be returned when they are outgrown or at the end of the year.

Charity Donations – Your help please

We are asking if any families work or are associated with companies that make donations to schools for projects they are looking to achieve but do not have the funding.

BGL kindly donated money so we could buy a defibrillator for the school and community.

If you know of companies that are willing to fund school projects please contact a member of our FOSH Team or the school office.

Thank you.

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!

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.

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.

Term Dates Autumn 2019	
1-10-19	3.30pm New VA school Open Afternoon
3-10-19	9.15am – Year 3/4 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 1/2 Mass
Monday 21st October – Friday 25th October Half Term Holiday	
30-10-19	Year 6 Residential to Caythorpe Year 4 Residential to Grafham Water
31-10-19	Year 6 Residential to Caythorpe Year 4 Residential to Grafham Water
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 5/6 Mass
11-11-19	Parental Engagement Week (More details to follow)
14-11-19	9.15am – Year 3/4 Mass
21-11-19	9.15am – Year 1/2 Mass
22-11-19	Science Day
25-11-19	Year 4 Swimming Starts
28-11-19	9.15am – Year 5/6 Mass
3-12-19	5.00pm Advent Service at Sacred Heart School
5-12-19	9.15am – Year 3/4 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