



Together we live and learn; we play  
and pray.

# Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2019

Twenty-eight Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

I cannot believe we are almost at the end of our first half term, where has the last 5 weeks gone! This week we have had our harvest services, our Year 6's have had a first practise at the KS2 SATs and the entire school has begun their study of Judaism as part of their study of another faith. Finally, I look forward to seeing you all for next week's parents' meetings, during which you will be given your child's 'Pupil Profile Page' outlining their progress to date. There will be more information about these available next week.

**God of justice and wisdom, help us to keep on praying and never to doubt that your truth will protect us in all that we face. Amen.**

Mr Cooper  
Headteacher

## Weekly Attendance

We have made a great start this year with our attendance. Congratulations to Year 2 for having 98.89% attendance this week - excellent! Our overall school attendance this week was 95%, meaning our attendance for the year is currently 97.5%.

## Parents Evening

Just to remind you that parents evening will be taking place on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October and Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> from 3.30pm to 6.30pm. You will have all been given a 10-minute appointment to meet your child's class teacher, please arrive in plenty of time to ensure teachers run to schedule. We will also have a number of stands of information for you to learn about, including school lunches, school uniform, student update forms, Key Sports, FOSH and St John Fisher School.

## Harvest 2019

Thank you very much to all the children for their wonderful Harvest celebrations and to Father Seelan for leading us in the service. It was also good to see so many family members joining us. Many thanks for the generous donations which have been collected by the St Vincent De Paul (SVDP) and will be distributed in the parish.



### **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.

### **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](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>	
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 – <b>Cancelled</b>
18-10-19	9.15am – Year 3/4 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
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
<b>Holidays – 19<sup>th</sup> December 2019 to 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020</b>	
7-1-20	School Reopens