



Together we live and learn; we play
and pray.

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

The school has been a hive of activity this week with the children really working hard. Our reception children have been looking at Elmer the Elephant and have been developing their own story ideas. In other year groups the children have been answering their BIG Questions as we have reached the end of our first RE unit. Some of the children's responses have been stunning with such thought put into their answers. Finally, please make sure you return your parents evening slip by Monday to allow teachers to allocate appointments.

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 99.67% attendance this week - excellent! Our overall school attendance this week was 98.32%, meaning our attendance for the year is currently 97.88%.

Key Stage 1 Local Walk

Yesterday Key Stage 1 went on a walk of the local area. They followed a map and used the key to identify places of interest on the route. We talked about the different types of homes we saw and the children used lots of their new vocabulary including 'terraced' and 'semi-detached'. We saw lots of the local landmarks including Aldi, the water park and the underpass. As always, the children behaved impeccably with a member of the public asking 'are they always this good?'



Macmillan Coffee Morning

We would like to thank everyone for their contributions and continued support of this important event. Once again Sacred Heart staff rose to the challenge with 6 staff members swapping their pens for aprons and producing some fantastic show stoppers. Miss Hayes and Miss Spaven took first place, with some very close runners up! In total we raised over an amazing £200 for the Macmillan charity. Thank you once again for your support.

Nuts

Just a reminder that you should not send nuts into school for **snacks, lunch or class treats**. Also, please DO NOT send in food that contains nuts, e.g. Bakewell tarts, hazelnut chocolate spread (Nutella), chocolates with nuts (Snickers). We have several children within school who are allergic to nuts and coming into contact with nut traces can cause severe allergic reactions. To keep everyone in our school community safe we ask that you help us.

Harvest Services – 10th October

Just a quick reminder that we will be celebrating our Harvest Festivals on Thursday 10th October at the following times
KS2 at 9.15am and KS1 and Foundation Stage at 10.15am

Harvest Donations

At this time of year, we thank God for all his gifts. We also think about others who are less fortunate. With this in mind, we are asking you to donate some food items (tins, packets etc.) and send these into school with your child/children. The donated food items will be displayed in the chapel. After the Harvest festival, they will be arranged into food parcels and distributed to those in need by several of our parishioners. Food items will also be given to local charities. If you would like to donate fresh produce items (fruit and vegetables), please send these in on the day of the Harvest Festival or just before. Our aim is to fill the chapel with Harvest gifts!

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

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.

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	
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 – Cancelled
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 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