



Together we live and learn; we play
and pray.

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

What a productive half term we have had! The children have had the opportunity to take part in a wide variety of trips and learning experiences including; our WW2 excavation day, KS1's local walks and our Reception class's welcome ceremony to name but a few. Over the next half term, we will not only have the same level of engagement and quality as this one, but we will also be having our annual residential visits and our Reception and KS1 Christmas Productions; so, we have lots to look forward to and work hard towards. Thank you as well for your support with the charity events we have held and your feedback at parents evening; all of this will continue to help us as a school. Please enjoy the rest next week and come back ready to have a busy, hardworking and exciting second half term.

Christ Jesus, help us to see what we can do to make a change to our world, so that it becomes a fairer place for all people to live. Amen.

Mr Cooper
Headteacher

Weekly Attendance

We have made a great start this year with our attendance. Congratulations to Year 4 for having 98.1% attendance this week - excellent! Our overall school attendance this week was 93%, meaning our attendance for the year is currently 96.95%.

Parents Evening

Thank you for your support at parents evening this week, I hope you found it as helpful as the teachers did. We had an amazing **98%** attendance from parents this week which shows the level of support from you, so thank you!

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

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

Monday 21st October – Friday 25th October Half Term Holiday

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
Holidays – 19th December 2019 to 6th January 2020	
7-1-20	School Reopens