



Together we live and learn; we play  
and pray.

# Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2019

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

Phew! We have been so busy this first week back, with all the children getting back in the swing of their work very quickly. It was lovely to see so many families and parishioners join us to celebrate All Saints Mass today, and I know you will all agree that it was a lovely service. This week has also seen our Year 6 and Year 4 children visit Caythorpe and Grafham Water for their annual residential visits, please read on for more information.

**God of heaven and earth, your kingdom has room for us all, may we see each other through your eyes and try to be like Christ in all that we say and do. Amen.**

Mr Cooper  
Headteacher

## **Weekly Attendance**

Congratulations to Year 2 for having 99% attendance this week - excellent! Our overall school attendance this week was 96.3%, meaning our attendance for the year is currently 96.81%.

## **Residential Visits**

Year 6 and Year 4 has been on their annual residential visits to Caythorpe and Grafham Water. The children have had a wonderful time and were fantastic representatives of Sacred Heart. There are a number of photos for you all to see on our school website in the gallery section. Can I take this opportunity to first thank you for supporting this trip and secondly to Miss Spaven, Mrs Stokes, Mrs Culleton, Mrs Longden, Mrs Robertshaw and Ms Duffy for giving up their time in leading and helping during these visits. I am sure you will pass on your thanks also over the coming days. A full write up about the residential visits will be in next week's newsletter.

## **Learning Together Week**

Starting on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November, we will be running our third set of 'learning together' events in school; this is an opportunity for you to come into school and join in your child's learning. The lessons taught will demonstrate some areas of our school's development plan for this year. We look forward to seeing many of you next week. You should have received further details about when your child's events will be taking place.

Date	'Learning Together' sessions
Monday 11th November 19	9:00 am- Reception class Storytime phonics learning together session.
Tuesday 12th November 19	9:00 am- Yr 1 Language and vocabulary lesson
Wednesday 13th November 19	9:00 am- Yr 4 Language and vocabulary lesson
Thursday 14th November 19	9:00 am – Yr 5 and 6 Language and vocabulary lesson
Friday 15th November 19	9:00 am- Yr 3 Language and vocabulary lesson
Monday 18th November 19	9:00 am- Yr 2 Language and vocabulary lesson

## **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.

**FOSH Charity Bags**

Next week your child will bring home a charity bag. Please fill this with unwanted clothes, bedding, shoes and return to school on 14th November. More details will be sent home with the bag. FOSH receive money for every kilo donated so please have a good sort out and support us. Extra bags will be available if needed.

**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.

Term Dates Autumn 2019	
4-11-19	Flu Immunisations for all children
7-11-19	9.15am – Year 1/2 Mass
11-11-19	Parental Engagement Week (More details to follow)
14-11-19	9.15am – Year 5/6 Mass
21-11-19	9.15am – Year 3/4 Mass
22-11-19	Science Day
25-11-19	Year 4 Swimming Starts
28-11-19	9.15am – Year 1/2 Mass
3-12-19	5.00pm Advent Service at Sacred Heart School
5-12-19	9.15am – Year 5/6 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 – 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2019 to 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	
7-1-20	School Reopens