



Together we live and learn; we play
and pray.

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

Another busy week has zoomed by with children throughout the school working extremely hard. Our Reception children have been enjoying making their own varieties of porridge inspired by Goldilocks and the Three Bears whilst our Year 5 and 6 children have been finishing their WW2 diaries. We have also had a team of Year 6 children take part in a city wide heat of an English competition, with fierce competition at the Thomas Deacon Academy, Sacred Heart won! We now move on to the final in January!

Christ Jesus, we know that one day you will come again. Help us to be ready when the time comes. Amen

Mr Cooper
Headteacher

Weekly Attendance

Congratulations to Year 5 for having 99.7% attendance this week - excellent! Our overall school attendance this week was 96.98%, meaning our attendance for the year is currently 96.78%.

Handwriting

As many of you will know, over the last year we have been working hard on developing the standard of handwriting across the school. To celebrate the progress our children have made will be sharing examples of children's recent work. Here is a beautifully presented diary entry from Mati in Year 5.

Dear Scrapper,
I am at home, waiting for the Luftwaffe
to start circling my broken heart.
The pain never ends. Our family have
no money left, as my mum went
follow my propaganda posters. London
is in such danger to the point I can
barely talk to anyone unless I know
them. The Germans don't find us
like that. It's almost like every
step I take I fall back two
steps. I can even doubt the Germans

Learning Together Week

Starting on Monday 11th 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

Year 6 - Caythorpe

Last week, Year 6 enjoyed their annual residential trip to Caythorpe! Many children (and adults!) conquered their fears as they jumped from towers, swung on giant swings, clambered along high ropes, practised hitting targets with rifles, bounced on trampolines, completed vertical challenge courses and much more! Evening activities were equally as fun as we played group hide-and-seek in the dark and sang our hearts out around the campfire followed by toasted marshmallows. The children behaved impeccably, with Caythorpe staff members often making positive comments regarding our school group. Year 6 had a fantastic time (even in the extremely muddy conditions!) and I am particularly proud of the have-a-go attitude that every child demonstrated during the trip. Well done year 6!



Year 4 – Grafham Water

Last week, Year 4 went on their residential to Grafham Water. Luckily, the weather held out for us and we all had a fantastic time. Before all the fun began, their first challenge was to make their bed! The children amazed us with their skills and determination when climbing the high ropes. They worked together in small teams when crate stacking and climbing Jacob's ladder- encouraging each other and helping everyone to achieve their best. We are so incredibly proud of them all, not only because of their achievements during the activities but also the good manners and respect they showed to all the staff and to each other.



No Dogs Allowed

Please be aware of our signs outside the school gates – No Dogs are allowed on school premises including the playground.

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!

Festive FOSH Film Night 21st November 2019

From Monday 11th November, FOSH will start to sell tickets for the Film on Thursday 21st November, 3.15pm – 6.00pm. The films on offer are The Grinch, Arthur Christmas and Home Alone. Tickets are sold for £3 and include pizza and squash and are available on a first come first served basis and can be purchased before and after school in the school entrance area from Mrs Rayner (Chair of FOSH).

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

Please remember to have a sort out and fill the charity bag which has been sent home with your child. All bags need to be returned to school on Thursday 14th November by 9am. Bags will not be accepted any later.

FOSH are looking for donations of Christmas decorations and wrapping paper. If you are able to donate any of these items please leave at the office. Also if you have any new unwanted gifts we could use, these would be greatly appreciated.

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

11-11-19	Parental Engagement Week
14-11-19	9.15am – Year 1/2 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
03-12-19	5.00pm Advent Service at Sacred Heart School
05-12-19	9.15am – Year 5/6 Mass Choir – Jack Hunt Christmas Concert 6.30pm (whole choir)
06-12-19	Christmas Fayre
10-12-19	2.00pm Reception Class Nativity Choir – Sainsbury's Carol Singing 1.30pm (whole choir)
11-12-19	9.30am KS1 Nativity
12-12-19	2.00pm KS1 Nativity Choir – Cavell Centre Carol Service 1.30pm (Yrs 4, 5 & 6) Choir – Catholic School's Carol Service (whole choir)
13-12-19	9.30am Whole School Pantomime
16-12-19	KS2 Christmas Party
17-12-19	Christmas Around the World

	Choir – Cresset Day Centre Carol Singing 1.30pm (Yrs 3 & 6)
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	
07-01-20	School Reopens