



Together we live and learn; we play
and pray.

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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O Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Year C)

We have had another busy week this week with all classes working extremely hard across many areas. Reception and Key Stage 1 have been preparing for their Christmas performances; I have particularly enjoyed the lovely singing coming from the hall this week. Today also saw the school come together to solve a very challenging engineering problem. This creative Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) task looked for groups to develop their own self-propelled race car; more on this next week.

Loving God, may your love be with us always and bring peace and joy to all your people around the world, as we wait in hope for the coming of your Son Jesus.

Mr Cooper
Headteacher

Weekly Attendance

Congratulations to Year 5 for having 100% attendance this week - excellent! Our overall school attendance this week was 96.92%, meaning our attendance for the year is currently 96.95%.

World Children's Day – 20th November 2019

On Wednesday 20th November we celebrated the 30th birthday of UNICEF known as Worlds Children's Day. Every class had been making cards and wrote one pledge that will help improve our world. As a school we have rights and we want children all over the world to be treated fairly with their rights. LET'S CHANGE THE WORLD BLUE!

Richard
(Yr6 RRSA Committee Member)

Christmas Productions

Rehearsals are beginning to take place now in school for our Christmas Productions so I am pleased to confirm the times and dates.

- Reception Class – Tuesday 10th December at 2pm
- KS1 – Wednesday 11th December at 9.30am
- KS1 – Thursday 12th December at 2.00pm

Information about booking tickets will be coming out within the next week. Please only book up to two tickets for each child. If you have booked more, please advise the office which two you would like kept reserved. Please note we will not be issuing tickets this year, you will be allocated a maximum of two tickets ordered and receive a reminder the week before.

Advent Service – Tuesday 3rd December 2019 from 5.00pm at Sacred Heart

To begin our Advent celebrations and in preparation for Christmas all the school is invited to come together to our Advent Service. It will be a prayerful service and we hope to see many families attend, in order to make this a success but more importantly, to give you the opportunity for your family to come together and pray. I look forward to seeing many Sacred Heart families supporting this event.

Donations Request

Our Reception class are looking for the following donations:

- Wet wipe packets –empty packets!
- Plain flour
- Food colouring
- 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!

Christmas Lunch

School Christmas lunch is being served on Wednesday 18th December. Meals must be pre-booked on SchoolGrid by 9th December latest to ensure sufficient catering. No orders can be taken after this date.

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

We 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.

Film Night - FOSH would like to thank all those who supported the film night last night. We made a huge £353 profit. Thank you to the parents who helped and especially the teachers who stopped. We couldn't have done it without all your help.

Charity Bags

Thank you to those of you that filled the charity bags earlier this month; we received a cheque for £72.

St Felix Seniors Group

For your information there is a senior's group that meets Tuesday afternoons 2.00pm-4.30pm in the St Oswald's church 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	
25-11-19	Year 4 Swimming Starts
27-11-19	10.30am – Reception Class Photo for Local paper
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) Reception and KS1 Christmas Party
18-12-19	Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day Last day of Term
Holidays – 19 th December 2019 to 6 th January 2020	
07-01-20	School Reopens