

Together we live and learn; we play
and pray.

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year B)

Another week has passed us by but we had the added excitement of some snow at the beginning of the week. It was a very difficult decision to make on Sunday evening to close the school, but for those of you who live around Tollgate you would have seen the very dangerous conditions around the school. I would like to say thank you to everyone for your understanding with this issue. With schools all set up for remote learning now, Monday's 'Snow Day' was very different to the snow days of the past. I was so pleased to see how hard the children had been working on Monday; I also enjoyed the pictures of various snow sculptures that had been built!

Once again the engagement and effort by those children and families learning from home has been amazing this week. Keep it going, keep trying hard, but also make sure you all take care of yourselves. We are here for everyone during this time and please do not hesitate to get in touch if you or your children are finding things challenging. Finally, please continue to take care and follow the government guidance during this national lockdown. I hope you all have a good weekend.

STAY AT HOME. PROTECT THE NHS. SAVE LIVES.

God of light, you sent your Spirit down upon your Son Jesus at his baptism. Send us your Spirit too, so that we may be filled with the courage to do all that you ask of us. Amen.

Mr Cooper
Headteacher

Live Hang-out Sessions

On our hang out zoom session today I did my quiz with my class mates, we chatted to each other and Zach even showed us his secret talents like playing the piano and building Lego. What I enjoyed most is seeing some of my friends and everyone taking part in my quiz. **Poppy Year 4**

Hi Mrs Longden, I really enjoyed the zoom session, and it was really good to see everyone. The quiz by Poppy was brilliant and playing Pictionary was so much fun. I can't wait for next week's zoom to see my friends and teacher again! **Giovanna Year 4**

Remote Learning – Plague Artwork (Yr5)

Year Five had a relaxing theme lesson this week where they improved their sketching, drawing and shading skills. We chose rats as they have featured in all of our theme lessons when learning about the plague. The children (and adults) used a tutorial video to support and we're really impressed with the results.



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Melosa

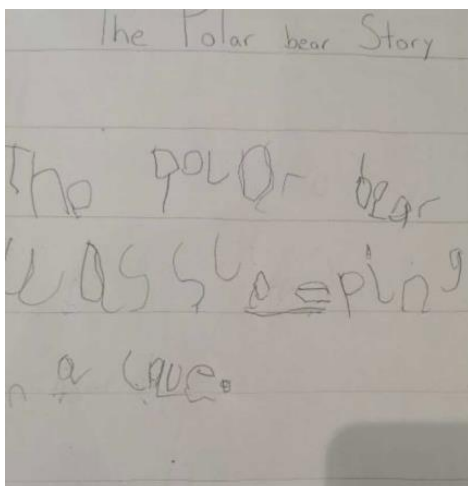
Remote Learning – Snow Day Learning – Year 1

Embracing our snow on Monday, children in Year 1 looked into investigating what happens when you add coloured water to snow. It was a very creative use of snow and one which the children really enjoyed completing.



Remote Learning – Reception Class

In Reception class for the last few weeks we have been learning about “Frozen and Winter”. We researched and learnt different facts about cold weather and arctic animals. We listened, retold and wrote the story of “The Polar bear”. We have also designed a winter scene using different materials, using our own imagination. We had lots of fun investigating different ways to melt ice and snow! We were very impressed with the enthusiasm and independence in our children’s work from school and home.



Remote Learning – Music KS2

Music in year 3 and 4 this week focussed on the beautiful "Adagio for Strings" by Samuel Barber. This evoked lots of emotional responses, with the children exploring the sad calmness of the opening and the rise and fall of emotional intensity. In particular, many children were inspired to be very creative with their artwork to portray the beauty of the music.



‘I painted a sunrise with flowers growing. Music is like a story , it can make you think about a person or anything else’ - Lyla

Make it a Happier New Year for children and young people in care

2020 has been a difficult year for us all, but even more so for the children and young people who go into 2021 without a stable home and loving family. This New Year we are looking for people who are determined, energetic and caring, to become foster carers.

Fostering with Cambridgeshire County or Peterborough City Councils means you are fostering with a local authority that truly cares about you and our children. We offer comprehensive training courses both before and during your fostering adventure with us. We also allocate a social worker who will support you and we also provide a 24/7 helpline so you will never feel alone!

Remember if you are a Cambridgeshire County Council or Peterborough City Council employee and undergoing an assessment as a foster carer for either council, (with agreement from your line manager), you are entitled to additional annual leave of up to 5 days to attend training courses.

So whether you are single, married, retired, working or a full time parent to a birth child YOU CAN FOSTER! Make this a happier New Year for our children and young people. To find out more, call 0800 052 0078, text FOSTERING to 60777, email fostering@cambridgeshire.gov.uk or visit www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/fostering

St John Fisher Catholic High School

Please click on the link below for the latest newsletter from St John Fisher
<http://www.stjohnfisherschool.org.uk/newsletter/>

COVID Risk Assessment

Please visit the school website to see this week’s reviewed COVID Risk Assessment.

Contact details

Please remember to keep your contact details up to date with the school office. It is important that we are able to reach you should your child become ill during the school day. We currently send all information out electronically so please inform us if your email address has changed. Notify us of changes by emailing schooloffice@sacredheart.peterborough.sch.uk

Nationwide

Finally, a reminder that Nationwide School Uniforms is our uniform provider. Please visit <https://www.nationwideschooluniforms.co.uk/school-uniform/primary-school/sacred-heart-rc-primary-school> for all school uniform purchases

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 SPRING 2021

04-2-2021	9.30 Year 5 Mass – Zoom invite to follow
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Half Term Monday 15th to Friday 19th February 2021

25-2-2021	9.30 Year 4 Mass – Zoom invite to follow
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01-3-2021	Parents Meeting Week – details to follow
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11-3-2021	9.30 – Year 3 Mass – Zoom invite to follow
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18-3-2021	9.30 and 10.30 Fr Seelan Lent discussions
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25-3-2021	9.30 and 10.30 – Stations of the Cross Service
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26-3-2021	Last day of Term
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