



Together we live and learn; we play
and pray.

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School
Newsletter
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Second Sunday of Easter

It was lovely to welcome our children back to school on Monday and they have made an excellent start to the summer term. We held our first assemblies in the school hall on Tuesday which the children responded to really well. They entered the hall with reverence and sat beautifully. In the coming weeks we will allocate responsibilities to the school Chaplains in leading parts of our worship.

Across the school, children have settled back into learning well with a variety of activities taking place. Year One are busy preparing for their phonics checks and are being immersed in a phonics rich environment. Year 6 are busy working hard in their last few weeks before their SATs tests.

This week we have also welcomed two new members of staff. Mrs Matsutani is teaching in Year 5 and has settled in well with the children. In our school office we now have Mrs Torrington who has also made an excellent start and is getting to know our families.

'Charity' is a word that we hear very regularly today but one that can often be confused in its message. For Christians, the notion of charity is rooted in the Gospel stories – underpinned by the story of a God who so loved the world and each person in it so deeply that He came into our world on human conditions.

Loving Lord,

We give thanks that our schools continue to be beacons of love and compassion. May they continue to bring warmth to the world through charity.

Amen

Wishing you all a peaceful weekend, The Sacred Heart Team.

Weekly Attendance

Congratulations to Year 2 for having 94.6% attendance this week - fantastic! Our overall school attendance this week was 89.6% meaning our attendance this year so far is 94.3%.

Reception's week

This week in Reception class we practised our Physical Development. We are enjoying our time outside in all weathers, especially when the weather is hot and sunny. We are loving our PE sessions! Our focus for this week was 'parachute games'. We explored different ways of moving using the parachute. We used positional vocabulary such as above, below, under, high, low and around. We also practiced circular movements using our hands, knees and feet. We used turns and jumps to join our moves. It was really hard to go all the way under the parachute when the other children were holding the parachute up for us. Playing games is a great way to exercise, have fun, work as a team and improve mental health.



We have been exploring lots of different malleable materials this week, such as playdough and water play. We have also carried out a multitude of activities around the class and outside which help develop our fine motor skills.

Sunny Weather

At present, as we are experiencing some sunny/ hot weather. On these days, please ensure that your child has sun-cream (or that it has been applied at home) and their water bottles are in school.

Year Two

Beware wild animals on the loose!

Year Two were surprised after break time on Tuesday to find footprints of five different animals all over their classroom! They were able to identify four of them as a panda, polar bear, baby elephant and an orangutan. They made a wanted poster to try and find the unidentified creature. Amazingly, the National History Museum saw their posters and was able to identify it as a dodo! They wrote a letter to Year Two. The children have written letters back asking lots of questions about the dodo. Please keep a look out as we think all the creatures are still on the loose!

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your letter. I was so excited when we got your letter. Why did the dodos die out? Why is one on the loose? What is a dodo? Can you tell me more about them? Would you like to come to our school on Tuesday?

yours faithfully,
Ava B-C Wood

What a funny mystery!

Missing: A unknown creature with strange foot prints who left them all over our classroom. We think it has thin feathers on its wings. It might have very sharp claws so be careful.

Have you seen this creature?
Call us immediately.
Call 01733 262 449



Simply Out of School – After School Care

Our club runs from Monday to Friday until 5.45pm (term time only). Children are collected from class by our qualified staff and taken to the mobile classroom where the club is held. Club fees can be paid by cash, bank transfer or childcare vouchers. We offer lots of fun, games and much more! For more information on fees, registration and bookings please contact Emma on 01656 372910 or by email emma@simplyoutofschool.co.uk

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Outdoor Shoes

As we need to use all of the outdoor space during all break and lunchtimes our Key Stage 2 children are spending a great deal of time on the school field. Please could all children bring a set of outdoor shoes that they can wear when playing on the field.

COVID Risk Assessment

Please visit the school website to see the reviewed COVID Risk Assessment.

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.

| Summer Term Dates | |
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| 19/4/2022 | First Day Back |
| 25/4/2022 | 1.00 – Year 5 Swimming |
| 28/4/2022 | 9.30 – Whole School Mass (Via Zoom) |
| 2/5/2022 | Bank Holiday |
| 9/5/2022 | SATs Week (Year 6 only) |
| 9/5/2022 | 1.00 – Year 5 Swimming |
| 9/5/2022 | SATs Week (Year 6 only) |
| 10/5/2022 | SATs Week (Year 6 only) |
| 11/5/2022 | SATs Week (Year 6 only) |
| 12/5/2022 | SATs Week (Year 6 only) |
| 16/5/2022 | SATs Week (Year 2 only) |
| 16/5/2022 | 1.00 – Year 6 Swimming |
| 16/5/2022 | Reception and Year 1 Dentist |
| 18/5/2022 | Share a pencil day |
| 23/5/2022 | 1.00 – Year 6 Swimming |
| Mon 30th May to Fri 3rd June Half Term | |
| 6/6/2022 | Training Day – School Closed |
| 13/6/2022 | 1.00 – Year 6 Swimming |
| 13/6/2022 | Phonics Check Week (Year 1 only) |
| 13/6/2022 | Multiplication Tables Check Week (Year 4 only) |
| 14/6/2022 | New Reception Evening (Time to be confirmed) |
| 17/6/2022 | Sports Day (Times to be confirmed) |
| 20/6/2022 | 1.00 – Year 6 Swimming |
| 24/6/2022 | Year 6 Visit to Walsingham |
| 24/6/2022 | Feast of the Sacred Heart |
| 27/6/2022 | 1.00 – Year 6 Swimming |
| 29/6/2022 | 9.30 - Whole School Mass |
| 1/7/2022 | Summer Fayre (Provisional Date) |
| 4/7/2022 | 1.00 – Year 6 Swimming |
| 8/7/2022 | School Report Out |
| 11/7/2022 | 1.00 – Year 6 Swimming |
| 12/7/2022 | KS2 Production (Provisional Date) |
| 13/7/2022 | KS2 Production (Provisional Date) |
| 14/7/2022 | KS2 Production (Provisional Date) |
| 18/7/2022 | Year 6 Leavers Event |
| 20/7/2022 | Year 6 Leavers Mass |
| 21/7/2022 | Last Day (Early Finish 1.15pm) |
| 22/7/2022 | Bank Holiday in lieu of the Queen's Jubilee |