

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School



*Together we live and learn; we
play and pray.*

Friday 13th October 2023

Message from Mr Claxton

It has been a fun and busy first week back after half term! I hope that you all had a restful break. Years Four and Six have had an excellent few days on their residential. They were a credit to Sacred Heart and I can't wait to hear more of their adventures whilst they were away! I think they will all need a good rest this weekend!

Thank you to all who supported with the Reading Challenge; as a school we raised almost £500 which will go back into support the continued building and development of our library. Also, I hope that everyone enjoyed the amount of reading that they did! I have been trying to read a lot more recently; adults modelling reading is so powerful to children in building a love of reading.

By way of a reminder, school premises, including the school car park is a non-smoking site. Anyone found smoking on any part of the school premises risks being asked to leave.

Dear Father, You have given the saints in heaven eternal happiness and they now live in the fullness of your glory. Because of their holy love for you, they also care about me and my family, my friends, my church, and my neighbours. Thank you for the gift of their friendship and the witness of their holy lives. Amen

UPCOMING DATES

6th Nov – EYFS Vision Screening – see email
8th Nov – Individual School Photos – see email
9th Nov – FOSH Disco – see email
14th Nov – Flu Vaccinations – see email for e-consent link
14th Nov – Parents Evening – see email
16th Nov – Parents Evening – see email
16th Nov – Year 5 Trip to Peterborough Cathedral
17th November – Children in need non uniform day – see email
20th Nov – Y3 Trip to Flag Fen
12th December – Year 1 & 2 Nativity AM – details to follow
13th December – EYFS Nativity AM – details to follow
13th December – Christmas Jumper Day – details to follow
13th December – Christmas Lunch – details to follow
14th December – Year 1 & 2 Nativity PM – details to follow
15th Dec – FOSH Christmas Fayre

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Reception: 90.1%

Year One: 94.7%

Year Two: 100%

Year Three: 97.6%

Year Four: 95.7%

Year Five: 95.7%

Year Six: 97.1%

School: 95.8%

Year to date: 95.3%

Our school attendance target is 96%. We want every child to reach their full potential at school and maintaining good levels of attendance is vital in this. Thank you for your continued support with this!

A reminder that our attendance policy is available on our school website and can be found here:

<https://www.sacredheartprimary.org.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=2659&type=pdf>

Next week's gospel:
Matthew 23: 1-12

FOSH reminder!

Don't forget to book your disco tickets! Please see Seanan and the team to get yours!

MASS DATES

9th Nov - Years Two & Four
16th Nov - Years Three & Six
23rd Nov - Years One & Five
30th Nov – Years Two & Four
7th Dec - Years Three & Six
14th Dec - Years One & Five



EYFS

We have started looking at 'Messages' this half term. We read about the message that Mary was given by the Angel Gabriel, that she would have a baby called Jesus. The children thought about how Mary would feel and acted this out in pairs.

Our role-play area has transformed into a Post Office! The children have really enjoyed cutting and sticking stamps and writing and posting their own messages.

Year 1

In Year one, we have been reading the story Funnybones. The children have really enjoyed writing sentences about the characters. In maths, the children have been working on addition and have been using the numicon to help them.

Year 2

Year two wrote amazing descriptions of a dragon this week, these included adjectives and conjunctions. Within theme the children were learning about the coronation and what happens during the ceremony. The children started a new Science topic 'Meet the material monsters' and they described the properties of given materials using key scientific language.

Year 3

Year three have started looking at dairies in English and thinking about the day in the life of Ug who lived in the Stone Age. In maths we are working hard adding using our number bonds. In theme we have moved on to looking at the Bronze Age. We learnt how they used sheep wool to weave into fabric.

Year 4

It has been an amazing week for Year 4! The children thoroughly enjoyed the trip to Grafham Water Centre. They took part in so many incredible activities, such as archery, climbing and bushcraft!

Year 5

This week Year Five have worked on their fantastic Anglo-Saxon fact-files. We can't wait for you to see them! In computing we have been evaluating different search engines and using them to research different aspects of Anglo-Saxon life for our fact-files. In Design and technology, we have been practising making mechanisms such as sliders and pivots for our Beowulf pop-up book. In maths we have continued working on addition and subtraction and applying our written methods to multi-step problems. We have had a very productive first week back to the half-term!