



Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

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Friday 17th May 2024

Message from Mr Claxton

Well done to all of our Year Six children who completed their Sats tests this week. They were very resilient and motivated throughout the week; keep up the hard work!

Today, we welcomed Ignite into school who ran workshops on Pentecost for every year group. Everyone was fully engaged and had an enjoyable time!

Lord, as we worship today on Pentecost Sunday, give us a vision. Move us by your Holy Spirit. Bring good news to us all. Bring freedom and peace to broken people, And let us get a taste of Heaven here on Earth. Amen.

UPCOMING DATES

21st May – Rec & Year 6 Weights & Measures checks

23rd May – FOSH Disco – see email for details

27th-31st May – HALF TERM

3rd June – Teacher Training Day (school closed)

12th June – Class Group Photos – see email for details

13th June – FOSH Summer movie night – details to follow

19th June – Sports Day – see email for details

5th July – FOSH Summer fayre – details to follow

17th July - Y6 Leavers Trip – details to follow

19th July – Last day of Summer Term

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Reception: 97.2%

Year One: 91.6%

Year Two: 98.3%

Year Three: 98.3%

Year Four: 95.3%

Year Five: 93.6%

Year Six: 100%

School: 96.3%

Year to date: 95.9%

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:

John 20:19-23

MASS DATES

23rd May – Years Three & Six

HALF TERM

7th June – Whole school mass – Feast of The Sacred Heart

13th June - Years Two & Four

20th June - Years One & Five

27th June - Years Three & Six

4th July - Years Two & Four

11th July - Years One & Five

19th July – Y6 Leavers' mass



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EYFS

This week the children have been working really hard on their writing. We have used the books 'One Day on Our Blue Planet in Antarctica' and 'One Day on Our Blue Planet in the Rainforest' to contrast different habitats and to talk about how they are different to where we live. The children used pictures from the books to write sentences about what they could see. We practised using finger spaces between words and full stops at the end of our sentence.

Year 1

This week, Year One have really enjoyed reading the story of Paddington. They have started to create a character description by describing what Paddington looks like. In maths, the children have been learning about fractions and finding one quarter of a shape and an amount. This week, we also started our new history topic 'London through time'. We have started by learning about the Gunpowder plot.

Year 2

Year 2 enjoyed the start of their new Theme topic of Many worlds, One planet: Africa this week. They started to learn about Africa and found out where Africa is on the map as well as the oceans that surround it. They also learnt that the Equator goes directly through Africa. Year 2 also enjoyed starting a new Design and technology topic, they were learning how to complete a running stitch ready to make a sewn pouch.

Year 3

Year 3 have been looking at plants and planting their own. Last week they planted broad beans in pairs. One child of each pair put their plant in the cupboard whilst the other child put theirs on the window sill. We will be finding out if they grow differently. They have also planted sunflower seeds to look after at home.

Year 4

This week, Year 4 completed their persuasive letter to an MP about deforestation. They will be sent to the MP over the weekend and hopefully, we should get a response! The next English writing project is to write your own Native American story. In Maths, the children finished their decimals unit and will be moving on Money next. The children built impressive torches in our DT unit

Year 5

In Science this week Year Five investigated friction further. They investigated the question – which surface provides the most friction - by testing how much force was required to pull a shoe containing 1Kg over different surfaces. The playground provided the most friction with the school hall having the least. In computing, we coded our own polling programme which we downloaded onto our micro:bits. We could then take the micro:bits around school and gather responses. On that day we found that most children in Sacred Heart were happy! Another poll discovered the majority of people asked were indifferent about Marmite which is very surprising!

Year 6

SATs week has finished! We would like to thank everyone for their support; in particular, members of staff who came in early and prepared breakfast; the children in other year groups who kept quiet and waited patiently for their break time and to our parents and carers who supported us and got us to school on time! We have applied ourselves to the tests wholeheartedly and whatever the outcomes, we are proud of our achievements.



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Pastoral Support

At Sacred Heart, we pride ourselves on the Pastoral support provided across the school for our children and their families.

It was exciting to launch Sandplay therapy this term: a therapeutic intervention which is particularly helpful when working with children who are struggling to express their feelings verbally. As you can see from the photos, we have had a lot of fun and made a lot of mess!

