



Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

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Friday 7th June 2024

Message from Mr Claxton

We had an incredibly enjoyable day in school today celebrating the Feast of the Sacred Heart. Fr Seelan joined us in celebrating Mass and the children completed various activities and treats throughout the school day.

As a reminder, with the warmer weather (hopefully, finally) beginning to make an appearance, children should come to school with a water bottle, hat and sun cream as required. Please ensure that children are fully prepared for this warmer weather.

O most holy heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing, I adore you, I love you, and with lively sorrow for my sins, I offer you this poor heart of mine. Make me humble, patient, pure and wholly obedient to your will. Grant, good Jesus, that I may live in you and for you. Amen.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Reception: 95.6%

Year One: 97.9%

Year Two: 94.2%

Year Three: 94.7%

Year Four: 95.8%

Year Five: 97.0%

Year Six: 97.9%

School: 96.2%

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:

Mark 3:20-35

UPCOMING DATES

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

12th June – EYFS local library visit – see email for details

19th June – Sports Day – see email for details

25th June – Year 2 local church visit – see email for details

5th July – School reports out to parents

5th July – FOSH Summer fayre – details to follow

8th July – Open evening for parents following reports – details to follow

11th July – Year 6 Production - details to follow

17th July - Y6 Leavers Trip – details to follow

19th July – Last day of Summer Term

MASS DATES

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

We have had a busy 4 days back at school and are getting back into the swing of school rules and routines. In Maths we have been learning about sharing equally, using 'one for me, one for you' to help us. The children shared food between bears for a teddy bears picnic. Our RE has been about St Peter and learning about his life, the children enjoyed re-enacting the story of how he escaped from prison. On Friday we have celebrated the Feast of the Sacred Heart with the children completing some lovely heart art.

Year 2

Year two have had a busy week back, they have enjoyed learning about two different areas of Africa as part of their Theme work. In this they described what the area was like and what life is like for the people living there. They enjoyed continuing with their sewing in Design and Technology, sewing together their pouch and design. Within Science the children started a new topic on 'Little Masterchefs' and discussed what humans needs to survive.

Year 3

At the end of last half term, Year three had a busy day doing DT and Science. In DT the children planned, made and evaluated seasonal vegetable tarts. It was amazing to see how open the children were to trying the vegetables and giving positive feedback to their friends. When not cooking the children planted sunflower seeds. These seeds went home at the end of the day and I'm looking forward to seeing how well they grow. I wonder whose will be the tallest!



Year 4

This week in Year 4, the children have been finishing off their own Native American stories. In Maths, we have just finished off the topic of money and we will be moving on to time next week. In our RE lessons, we explored the life of St Paul and how he was blinded for three days on the road to Damascus. In groups, the children were given blindfolds to experience what Paul felt on the road and the children guided each other around obstacles.





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Year 5

Year Five had lots of fun in their first lesson about volcanoes and how they are formed. They made beautiful mini models out of play dough showing the structure of the Earth complete with a thick inner core, an outer core, a mantle, crust, land and sea. When sliced in half, their beautiful Earths (which had fantastic details of countries and continents to an amazing likeness on such a mini scale) showed the five layers of the Earth and how it is composed. This knowledge is vital as we go onto finding out how volcanoes are formed and how they erupt. Plus, the models look good enough to eat!



Year 6

A large part of this week was spent talking and writing about food! In English, we explained how rice is produced – from when the previous year's rice is used to grow seedlings (which are then transplanted into rice paddies) - to when it is harvested and sorted. Machinery cannot enter the rice fields after the seedlings have been planted because they would flatten the crop, so farmers use remote-controlled mini helicopters to spray the rice with insecticides! In DT, we made spring rolls to end our topic on Asia. Although some of us mistook a courgette for a cucumber, we enjoyed the 'making' experience.

