



Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

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Friday 14th June 2024

Message from Mr Claxton

Fr Seelan celebrated weekly mass on the feast of St Anthony with Years 4 and 2. He was very complimentary on the manner in which the children read and also their reverent behaviour.

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.

Good and Merciful Father, you who have chosen St Anthony as witness of the Gospel and messenger of peace to your people, listen to the prayer that we are sending you through his intercession. Make each family holy, help it to grow in the faith; keep it in unity, peace, serenity. Help those who suffer from illness, pain and solitude. Uphold us in the tiredness of each day by giving us your love. Amen"

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Reception: 84.9%

Year One: 96.1%

Year Two: 94.7%

Year Three: 93.1%

Year Four: 92%

Year Five: 94.6%

Year Six: 92.9%

School: 92.6%

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

19th June – Sports Day – see email for details

24th June – FOSH dress down day – colour donations - 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 dress down day – sweets or bottle donation – see email for details

5th July – FOSH Summer fayre – see email for details

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

11th July – Year 6 Production - details to follow

17th July - Y6 Leavers Trip – see email for details

19th July – Last day of Summer Term

MASS DATES

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

On Wednesday afternoon, Reception went to the library. The children had a fantastic time exploring the many different books, listening to a story and talking about how the library works. The children behaved brilliantly, they listened carefully and were great representatives for the school. On Thursday we wrote a recount of the trip, trying to remember to use capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.



Year 1

Year One have worked incredibly hard this week in the phonics screening test, we are extremely proud! The children have also enjoyed our new art topic where they have been learning to wool wrap. In English, the children have been busy planning their letters to Floella from the book 'Coming to England'.

Year 2

Within Science this week, Year two learnt about hygiene. They found out what hygienic meant and then thought about how to be hygienic as well as its importance. Year two have also been comparing Kenya to London in their Theme lesson. They really enjoyed making an animation through a flip book as part of the computing unit. Year two also really enjoyed practicing their races for sports day in PE this week.

Year 3

Year Three have been continuing to learn how to tell the time and how to remember the number of days in a month. It has been very tricky! In English they have been writing setting descriptions, using lots of great describing words. In Theme they have investigated the longest rivers in the UK and located them on a map.

Year 4

Year Four have been busy with their assessments this week. They have worked incredibly hard and they should all be very proud of themselves. In English, we have started to look at non-chronological reports and the features they possess. We will be writing a report all about a state of the USA which will be the children's choice. In Maths, we have started our topic of time and the relationship between years, months, weeks and days. In Science, we have been using spaghetti and mini marshmallows to investigate why triangles are used to build bridges. In theme, we created a fact file all about the Grand Canyon.



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Year 5

This week Year Five have started their new Science topic Growing Up and Growing Old. We had lots of fun looking at each other's baby photographs as well as trying to guess the Sacred Heart adults from their baby photographs. In English we are starting to write a diary entry from the point of view of Will, the main character in our class novel *Running Wild* by Michael Morpurgo. We have also been finding out where volcanoes mainly occur across the world (The Pacific Ring of Fire) and how volcanoes occur and why they erupt.

Year 6



This week saw us start rehearsing for our end-of-year play! After reading through the script and auditioning for parts, we found out who we were going to be. Not all of us got our first choice, but we understand that *all* parts are important to the overall effect of the performance. Some of us feel nervous and are a little out of our comfort zones, but we really want to put on a great show and will work together and most importantly, have fun! Watch this space!