



# Sacred Heart

## Catholic Primary School

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

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2024

### Message from Mr Claxton

The warmer weather has well and truly (at last!) arrived. Please remember to ensure that children come to school with water, a hat and sun cream that has already been applied.

This week has been a very busy week as usual, with the children consistently focused on their learning. It was a pleasure to walk around classrooms and see all children fully engaged and able to discuss their learning.

*St. Peter and St. Paul, please pray for us to grow in faith every day so that we can spend eternity with you and God in heaven. Please pray in a special way for all of our priests and for our Holy Father, that they may remain close to the Lord. Amen*

### WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Reception: 75.9%

Year One: 91.6%

Year Two: 90.1%

Year Three: 83.7%

Year Four: 99.3%

Year Five: 95.3%

Year Six: 95.7%

School: 90.2%

Year to date: 95.8%

**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 16:13-19

### UPCOMING DATES

1<sup>st</sup> July – EYFS/Yr1/Yr2 – Olympics Morning (need to be in PE Kit)

2<sup>nd</sup> July – Yr3/Yr4/Yr5/Yr6 – Olympics Morning (need to be in PE Kit)

5<sup>th</sup> July – School reports out to parents

5<sup>th</sup> July – FOSH dress down day – sweets or bottle donation – see email for details

5<sup>th</sup> July – FOSH Summer fayre – see email for details

8<sup>th</sup> July – Open evening for parents following reports – details to follow

11<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Production – see email for details

16<sup>th</sup> July – School concert - choir and music lesson children

17<sup>th</sup> July - Y6 Leavers Trip – see email for details

19<sup>th</sup> July – Last day of Summer Term

### MASS DATES

4<sup>th</sup> July - Years Two & Four

11<sup>th</sup> July - Years One & Five

19<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 Leavers' mass



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### **EYFS**

This week we have been creating and completing repeating patterns. The children loved making their own repeating pattern friendship bracelets, which links to our R.E. lessons where we have been learning about Jesus' friend St Paul.

In English, we have continued to read Meesha Makes Friends and the children have used adjectives to describe their own imaginary friends.

### **Year 1**

This week, the children have worked extremely hard! They have been busy re-telling the Great Fire Of London in English and learning about money in maths. In science, the children have been learning about sun safety and the UV radiation and they designed their own sunglasses for themselves and some of the staff too!



### **Year 2**

We have had a very busy week this week. Year two really enjoyed their visit to the Church of the Holy Spirit they found out about the church and who they worked with. The children were very respectful and represented the school very well. Within Science the children enjoyed making chef's hats, they made them out of different materials and then discussed which was the best material to use and why. In Theme this week the children found out about mountains and rivers, they discussed what they were and gave some examples of some.

### **Year 3**

In Year 3 we have been learning the features of rivers. To help us we made a river in the classroom using paper and then held the labels to show the key features. We then also talked about how difficult it was to control flooding especially around the area we live.

In Science the children have been thinking about the importance of reducing plastic and how that can impact us all.

### **Year 4**

In Year 4 this week, the children have been drafting, editing and publishing their non-chronological reports! Year 4 have had lots of fun researching their state. In Maths, we have been looking at converting to and from the 24-hour clock. In Science, the children presented their research on an animal builder to the class. In Theme, the children learnt all about Niagara Falls. They looked at how it was formed, how it causes erosion and how it is used to create electricity.



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### **Year 5**

Year Five have been continuing to find out about volcanoes. This week they labelled a cross section of a volcano with an explanation of the processes involved. They watched a fascinating film of geographers filming inside an active volcano on Vanuatu, the island country in the South Pacific Ocean, using camera-mounted drones. They then devised their own volcano quizzes to share with each other and also ranked the effects of volcanoes on the communities and environment around them. We have also written our diary entries from Will in Michael Morpurgo's *Running Wild* who finds himself stranded in an Indonesian jungle on Boxing Day 2004, the day of the Indian Ocean tsunami.