



Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

Together we live and learn; we play and pray



Friday 12th July 2024

Message from Mr Claxton

Well done to our wonderful Year Six pupils for an excellent end-of-year production. I am always amazed by the confidence shown in these things; you are all stars! Well done, too, on your excellent Sats results. You are each more than a Sats score, but your hard work and diligence has paid off; it will stand you in good stead for your next adventures!

You will have all had a chance to read our Ofsted report; I'm sure that you agree that it is something of which we should all be proud. Well done to the staff and pupils!

I'm looking forward to our final week of the school year, hopefully celebrating an England win on Sunday night!

Heavenly Father, as we come to the end of an academic year, we thank you for giving us the opportunity to be a part of the lives of our students; may they be mindful that their steps make an impact and their words carry power. Amen

UPCOMING DATES

16th July – School concert - choir and music lesson children

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

19th July – Last day of Summer Term

5th Sept – First day of Autumn Term

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Reception: 92.6%

Year One: 79.3%

Year Two: 90.7%

Year Three: 94.7%

Year Four: 99.3%

Year Five: 92.6%

Year Six: 96.1%

School: 92.2%

Year to date: 95.6%

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>

MASS DATES

19th July – Y6 Leavers' mass

Next week's gospel:

Mark 6:7-13



EYFS

This week we have begun to think about our big move to Year 1. In English we were writing questions that we want to ask Mrs Longden during our move up morning; we thought about the 5W questions words to use – where, when, what, who, why. On Friday we thought about how we have changed this year. We looked at some of the photos Mrs Mortimer and Miss Houghton took of us in September and talked about what is the same and what is different after our first year of school – we all agreed we've learnt a lot!

Year 1

This week, Year One have really enjoyed learning about the Olympics. We have learnt about the ancient and modern Olympics where we have focused on London 2012. The children really enjoyed being able to take part in a range of Olympic events.

In art, the children have learnt how to warp and weft to create different patterns.



Year 2

Year two really enjoyed Art this week. They continued with the theme of maps and made abstract maps, starting with looking at some examples of abstract maps and then creating one out of different types of paper. Within Theme the children enjoyed learning about the river Nile. They found out its source, uses and the wildlife that you can find there. In Science the children learnt about the types of food you need for a balanced diet. After this, they created a menu and drew a plate of a balanced meal.

Year 3

Year three have really enjoyed learning to shade using just drawing pencils. Their pictures are beginning to have a depth of tone and look more 3D. In Maths they have been investigating different shapes and making nets of shapes.

Year 4

In Year Four this week, we have been looking at different ways to plot data, such as pictograms, bar charts and line graphs. In English, the children are finishing up their letter home from California. In science, the children created fact files on a building of their choice and the process it took to build it. In RE, the children have started to look at the religion of Islam and the five pillars that they follow.



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Year 5

Year Five have enjoyed learning more about earthquakes this week. We used polystyrene and coloured water to investigate plate tectonics. The four different ways that tectonic plates meet determine whether there is a volcano produced, plate mountains (Everest/ the Himalayas), tsunamis or earthquakes. We used atlases and the internet to look into earthquakes which have happened recently. There was one in the UK this week but it was only a magnitude of one! So no need to worry! We have written our own volcano Haiku poems which we will write out neatly and illustrate. We are working hard in Maths learning about angles and position and direction.

Year 6

We enjoyed our transition days at our new secondary schools. Although we felt nervous before going, our fears soon disappeared as we joined in with all the activities and lessons. Some of us made slime, others wrote stories in creative writing. We have also been busy rehearsing for our end-of-year production. It has been challenging, exhilarating and a little stressful at times, but we have learnt so much and really hope you enjoyed it!