



Sacred Heart RC Primary School Newsletter

Together we live and learn, we play
and pray.

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Welcome back, I trust you all had an enjoyable and relaxing Summer holiday! It was lovely to see our families again and hearing about what you have been up to over the holidays. We have been busy over the break, preparing the school for an exciting and hardworking year ahead. Already each class has had an engaging theme launch day and begun to look at their new English and Mathematics curriculum. Every teacher has been really, really impressed with the effort and attitude the children have shown upon their return. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all our families on behalf of all of the member of staff for your gifts and cards you gave at the end of the school year, we all agreed that we have never seen such a level of generosity-thank you once again.

Loving God, help us to remember you are with us in love and forgiveness every day. Guide us to share your love with others through our actions. Amen.

Mr Cooper
Head of School

Weekly Attendance

We have made a great start this year with our attendance. Congratulations to Year 1 and 6 for both have 100% attendance this week - excellent! Our overall school attendance this week was 98.78%. Let's keep this up!



Congratulation Mrs Curtis

I know you will join me in congratulating Mrs Curtis (Miss Nash) after getting married over the summer holidays. A number of staff members had the pleasure of joining in the celebrations and said what a beautiful day it was.

Welcome

This week we welcomed the newest member of our team – Miss Jones. She will be working with Mrs Cutter and Mrs Barnett in reception class.

Lunches

As you were made aware from September we changed our school meal provider to Dolce who have a very innovative pre-booking and payment system, allowing parents to pre-book meals several weeks in advance with the flexibility to make changes up to and including the day the meal is required. All payments are paid directly to Dolce through their Live Kitchen booking system, with several payment options available. Full details are on their website www.livekitchen.co.uk Many of our parents have signed up and are successfully using the new system - If you have not, then simply follow the link sent to you last term from Live kitchen to create an account. If you have not kept or received the link, go to the Login Box, type in your email address, click forgotten password, re-enter your email address and press enter, the system will generate a reminder link that will be sent to your inbox.

If you have any queries or need some help with this a representative from Dolce will be available after school on Thursday 15th September to support you through the process. If you cannot make this date, please feel free to see Mrs Valentine the school office.

House points

I am sure your children will have informed you about our new house points system. When a child earns a house point they will be given a token in their house colours to place in their class collection tubes. At the end of each week these class tubes will be counted and emptied into the whole school collector. This will present a very visual way of seeing each house's totals increase each week and I know the children are very motivated to begin collecting their house tokens.

**KS1 – Dinosaur World**

Yesterday our theme got off to a roaring success in Key Stage One! Many children dressed up as cave girls/ boys, dinosaurs, palaeontologists and explorers. We had a great day! Children learned a lot about dinosaurs, created some masks and also learned a dinosaur dance. We look forward to our next visit when Sophie the T-Rex comes to visit on the 21st September.

School Uniform

I just wanted to reassure you that Chroma Sports will be changing our school jumper supplier in the coming weeks not our school uniform. The design and style will remain identical to our current school jumper, and in no way will our school uniform be changing.

Parent and toddler group at St Oswald's

For your information there is a parent and toddler group that meet every Wednesday morning from 10.30am at St Oswald's church hall.

School Notice Boards

Please look out on our school notice boards for the latest FOSH minutes, governor minutes, weekly newsletter and general school updates.

Ofsted Parent View

Parent View gives you the chance to tell us what you think about your child's school. Parent View asks for your opinion on 12 aspects of your child's school, from the quality of teaching to behaviour. A screencast demonstrating how to register and complete a survey on Parent View is available on the website www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk By sharing your views, you'll be helping us to further improve as a school.

15-9-16	9.15am – Mass (CANCELLED)
15-9-16	2.30pm – YR6 Meet and Greet session – details to follow
16-9-16	2.30pm – YR5 Meet and Greet session – details to follow
19-9-16	2.30pm – YR4 Meet and Greet session – details to follow
20-9-16	YR 5 and 6 Trip
21-9-16	2.30pm – YR3 Meet and Greet session – details to follow
21-9-16	KS1 Theme Day
22-9-16	9.15am – Mass (CANCELLED)
22-9-16	2.30pm – YR2 Meet and Greet session – details to follow
23-9-16	2.30pm – YR1 Meet and Greet session – details to follow
29-9-16	9.15am – Mass (CANCELLED)
5-10-16	6.00pm Reception Naming Ceremony – details to follow
5-10-16	YR4 Stibbington
6-10-16	9.15am – Mass (Whole School)
6-10-16	YR4 Stibbington
7-10-16	YR4 Stibbington
11-10-16	School Photographs
12-10-16	YR6 Caythorpe
13-10-16	9.15am – Mass
13-10-16	YR6 Caythorpe
14-10-16	YR6 Caythorpe
17-10-16	Parent Meeting Week
20-10-16	Harvest Festival
HALF TERM	
3-11-16	9.15am – Mass
3-11-16	2.30pm and 6.00pm RE workshops
10-11-16	9.15am – Mass
17-11-16	9.15am – Mass
22-11-16	KS2 Play – Times to be confirmed
23-11-16	KS2 Play – Times to be confirmed
24-11-16	9.15am – Mass
1-12-16	9.15am – Mass
1-12-16	6.00pm – Advent Service
8-12-16	9.15am – Mass
9-12-16	Christmas Fayre
13-12-16	2.00pm – Reception Nativity
14-12-16	2.00pm – KS1 Play
15-12-16	2.00pm KS1 Play
16-12-16	10.00am Pantomime at the Cresset
19-12-16	Christmas Lunch
19-12-16	KS1 Christmas Party
20-12-16	KS2 Christmas Party
21-12-16	Christmas Jumper Day
21-12-16	Last Day
4-1-17 Children return to school	