



Together we live and learn, we play
and pray.

Sacred Heart RC Primary School Newsletter

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Twenty-six Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

Another extremely busy week is over and once again the children have been working extremely hard and producing outstanding work. Year 5 and 6 had a super day at Twin lakes learning all about rollercoasters for their theme 'Scream Machine'. Further down the school Year 1 and 2 had a terrific day on Wednesday when Millie the T-Rex and Jack the Allosaurus came to visit. Finally, we have confirmed our Parent Consultation meeting times and dates (see Autumn Term Dates); these meetings will last for 10minutes and will follow on from the meet and greet sessions.

Generous God, help us to play our part in making sure that all people can have their fair share of food to eat. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen

Mr Cooper
Head of School

Weekly Attendance

We have made a great start this year with our attendance. Congratulations to Year 2 for achieving an attendance figure of 99.03% this week - excellent! Our overall school attendance this week was 97.46%. Meaning our school attendance so far is – 98.51%.

Twin Lakes



On Tuesday, Year 5 and 6 had an action-packed trip to Twin Lakes Theme Park as part of our 'Scream Machine' topic.

The children were accumulating words to describe different materials and emotions whilst they were busy hurtling around on rollercoasters, getting soaked on log flumes and relishing all of the thrilling rides available.

Overall, the children behaved impeccably and enjoyed a day filled with fast rides and new experiences!

Miss Spaven

First Holy Communion 2017

Enrolment forms are available from the school entrance or from St Oswalds, and should be completed for all children (Year 3 and above) who wish to make their First Holy Communion in the parish in 2017. Completed forms must be received by the parish by Sunday 25 September 2016, the final extended date for First Holy Communion in 2017.

Policy Updates

Please note that the following policies have been updated and approved by our school Governors this month. (All policies can be reviewed on our school website) www.sacredheart.peterborough.sch.uk

- Safeguarding

Rights Respecting Schools Award (RRSA)

Please see the RRSA tab on the website for photos of the Class Charters relating to the Articles as part of our RRSA work in school.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

We will once again be taking part in the Macmillan Coffee morning on Friday 30th September 2016. We are looking for children to bring cakes in to sell at break time for 20p each. Then, at 2.45pm we will welcome parents for coffee/ tea and cake with a minimum donation of £1.00 and continuing in the hall after school.

The day a Dinosaur came to school

Key Stage One had a great theme day on Wednesday and it was a roaring success! We had a visit from Jack the baby Allosaurus and Millie the 7year old T-Rex. Despite being a little scary, they behaved very well and the children had lots of fun with them. After a meet and greet with the rest of the school at playtime, Millie was safely able to leave the school without eating any of the children as they had behaved so well. Key Stage One were then treated to a fossil workshop as they became palaeontologists and studied fossils that were millions of years old. The children behaved impeccably and Ed the dinosaur expert said they were a great group of children who represented the school well.



Miss Hayes

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.

Autumn Term Dates - 2016

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
18-10-16	Parent Consultation Meetings 3.30 – 6.30
19-10-16	Parent Consultation Meetings 3.30 – 6.30
20-10-16	Harvest Festival

HALF TERM

1-11-16	9.30am – Mass
3-11-16	2.30pm and 6.00pm RE workshops
10-11-16	9.15am – Mass
16-11-16	9.15am – 11.45am School nurse drop in clinic (appoint required)
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	