



Together we live and learn, we play
and pray.

Sacred Heart RC Primary School Newsletter

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Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

We have had another very busy week this week with some fantastic work taking place. Yr1 and Yr2 have produced some lovely Dinosaur writing stories and Yr5 and Yr6 have had a great start on their creative narratives based in a theme park. Finally, last week I wrote about Sacred Heart's visit to Norwich for Bishop Alan's Celebration Mass, please look at the link below for a full range of photos taken on the day.

<http://rcdea.org.uk/east-anglia-schools-mass-marks-starts-of-academic-year/>

Loving Lord, may we never fail to recognise your healing love. Help us to remember our blessings and fill our hearts with gratitude and thanksgiving. Amen.

Mr Cooper
Head of School

Weekly Attendance

We have made a great start this year with our attendance. Congratulations to Foundation and Year 2 for achieving an attendance figure of 100% this week - excellent! Our overall school attendance this week was 97.02%. Meaning our school attendance so far is – 97.98%.

School Photographs

A reminder that school photographs are taking place this Tuesday 11th October. Any family groups with siblings that do not attend Sacred Heart will be taken before school, starting at 8.15am.

Year 6 – Caythorpe

Next week sees our Yr6 children take part in their annual residential visit to Caythorpe. This trip forms an exciting and interesting part of their school year and is often one of the events the children remember most about their time at primary school. I would like to say a huge thank you in advance to Mrs Robertshaw, Mrs Sidebottom and Mrs Culleton for volunteering to take part in the children stays, without this level of dedication these types of trips would not take place

Year 4 – Stibbington

Yr4 have been on their annual residential visit to Stibbington. The children have had a wonderful time and were fantastic representatives of Sacred Heart. There are a number of photos for you all to see on our school website in the gallery section. Can I take this opportunity to first thank you for supporting this trip and secondly to Mrs Morgan, Mrs Curtis, Mrs Cunnington, Miss Monk, Miss Spaven and Miss Hayes for giving up their time in leading and helping during these visits. I am sure you will pass on your thanks also over the coming days. A full write up about the residential will be in next week's newsletter.



Harvest Donations

At this time of year we thank God for all his gifts. We also think about others who are less fortunate. With this in mind, we are asking you to donate some food items (tins, packets etc.) and send these into school with your child/children. The donated food items will be displayed in the chapel. After the Harvest festival, they will be arranged into food parcels and distributed to those in need by several of our parishioners. Food items will also be given to local charities. If you would like to donate fresh produce items (fruit and vegetables), please send these in on the day of the Harvest Festival or just before. Our aim is to fill the chapel with Harvest gifts!

Harvest Services – 20th October

Just a quick reminder that we will be celebrating our Harvest Festivals on Thursday 20th October at the following times
KS2 at 9.15am and KS1 and Foundation Stage at 10.15am

The Rosary

This year the whole school will be learning about the Rosary and the Mysteries. The children will have a short weekly liturgy and will discuss the various parts of the Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious and Light Mysteries. In order to help the children pray a decade of the rosary, the KS1 and Reception classes have been given a ring rosary to help them count the Hail Marys. In KS2 the children are invited to bring in their own rosary beads from home. It would be very helpful if you could say the Hail Mary with the children as part of their nightly prayers.

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

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	