



Together we live and learn, we play
and pray.

Sacred Heart RC Primary School Newsletter

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Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

It's yet another busy week this week with our Yr6 children out at Caythorpe and all other year groups busily preparing for our harvest service next week. This week you will have received this terms clubs booklet, with a wide range of clubs on offer for all KS1 and KS2 children. Please make your selections through the normal online booking process. You will receive a confirmation letter by Friday 21st October. Finally, I look forward to seeing you all for next weeks parents meetings, during which you will be given your child's 'Pupil Profile Page' outlining their progress to date. There will more information about these available next week.

God of justice and wisdom, help us to keep on praying and never to doubt that your truth will protect us in all that we face. Amen.

Mr Cooper
Head of School

Weekly Attendance

We have made a great start this year with our attendance. Congratulations to Foundation and Year 4 for achieving an attendance figure of 100% this week - excellent! Our overall school attendance this week was 98.38%. Meaning our school attendance so far is – 98.05%. A special mention to Reception class who have achieved 100% attendance for the third week running – Amazing!

Parents Evening

Just to remind you that parents evening will be taking place on Tuesday 18th October and Wednesday 19th from 3.30pm to 6.30pm. You will have all been given a 10 minute appointment to meet your child's class teacher, please arrive in plenty of time to ensure teachers run to schedule. We will also have a number of stands of information for you to learn about, including the changes to end of year assessment, school lunches, medical updates, FOSH and St John Fisher.

Year 6 – Caythorpe

Yr6 have been on their annual residential visit to Caythorpe. 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 Robertshaw, Mrs Sidebottom and Mrs Culleton 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.



Year 4 – Stibbington

Year 4 had a fantastic three days at Stibbington Residential Centre! The children took part in a wide range of activities including an Eco mission, pond dipping around the nature reserve, a field study of the River Nene and a CSI-style investigation. The children had a great evening around a campfire and the toasted marshmallows were a real treat! The food was delicious and the centre was a real 'home from home'. It was a brilliant experience for all the children and they learnt a great deal over the three days. Their behaviour throughout the trip was excellent and they were great ambassadors for the school.

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

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!

FOSH – Family Party 2nd December 2016

FOSH are excited to be organising the first Family Party at the Parkway Club (PE1 2AS) on Friday 2nd December 2016. Please look out for the poster over the coming days with more information.

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

18-10-16	Parent Consultation Meetings 3.30 – 6.30
19-10-16	Parent Consultation Meetings 3.30 – 6.30
20-10-16	Harvest Festivals KS2 (9.15) and KS1/Rec (10.15)
HALF TERM	
1-11-16	9.30am – Mass (Whole School – All Saints Day)
3-11-16	2.30pm and 6.00pm RE workshops
10-11-16	9.15am – Mass (yr3/4)
16-11-16	9.15am – 11.45am School nurse drop in clinic (appoint required)
17-11-16	9.15am – Mass (yr5/6)
22-11-16	KS2 Play – Times to be confirmed
23-11-16	KS2 Play – Times to be confirmed
24-11-16	9.15am – Mass (yr1/2)
1-12-16	9.15am – Mass (yr3/4)
1-12-16	6.00pm – Advent Service
8-12-16	9.15am – Mass (yr 5/6)
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