



Sacred Heart RC Primary School Newsletter

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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

Together we live and learn, we play
and pray.

What a productive half term we have had! The children have had the opportunity to take part in a wide variety of trips and learning experiences including; Caythorpe, Stibbington, visiting Twin Lakes, a dinosaur visit, sporting competitions, making Autumn baskets and many, many more. Over the next half term we will not only have the same level of engagement and quality as this one, but we will also be having our annual FS and KS1 Christmas Productions and KS2 Performance; so we have lots to look forward to and work hard towards. Thank you as well for your support with the charity events we have held and your feedback at parents evening; all of this will continue to help us as a school. Please enjoy the rest next week and come back ready to have a busy, hardworking and exciting second half term.

Christ Jesus, help us to see what we can do to make a change to our world, so that it becomes a fairer place for all people to live.

Mr Cooper
Head of School

Weekly Attendance

We have made a great start this year with our attendance. Congratulations to Foundation and Year 5 for achieving an attendance figure of 99% this week - excellent! Our overall school attendance this week was 95.13%. Meaning our school attendance so far is – 97.68%.

Harvest 2016

Thank you very much to all the children for their wonderful Harvest celebrations and to Father Tom for leading us in the service . It was also good to see so many family members joining us. Many thanks for the generous donations which have been collected by the St Vincent De Paul (SVDP) and will be distributed in the parish.

Year 6 – Caythorpe

On the 12th of October 2016, we went on a fun-filled journey to PGL Caythorpe Court. We did some amazing activities that challenged us beyond our limits- high ropes, trapeze, abseiling and many more! We are very thankful for the teachers who joined us and encouraged us on this trip. It was a great experience and we are sure that we will look back on this happily at the end of our journey at Sacred Heart.

By Sofia C and Kunjal (Yr 6)

Samaritans Christmas Purse

Operation Christmas Child is something the school has supported for some years now that helps to provide Christmas presents for children around the world who are not as fortunate as us during the festive season. This evening after school we will hope to give out 100 boxes and information leaflets about the project. I know that these gifts make such a difference to the lives of the children who receive them. Boxes are due to be collected on Wednesday 16th November, so please bring them in and leave them in the chapel over the next couple of weeks. For more information please visit...
<https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/>

Parents Evening

Thank you for your support at parents evening this week, I hope you found it as helpful as the teachers did. We had an amazing **98%** attendance from parents this week which shows the level of support from you, so thank you!

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 refer to your email or see the posters displayed around school for more information.

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

- Lost Child
- Children in Care
- Disability and Equality
- Sex Education
- Anti-Bullying
- Racial Equality
- Intimate Care

RE Workshops 3rd November 2016

- How much do you know about our diocese and the role the school has in promoting its vision?
- What do you know about the RE curriculum your child is being taught?
- What do you think the role of teachers, parents, clergy, governors and children have to play in Catholic education?
- Did you know there are only 2 Catholic primary schools out of 52 schools in Peterborough?

To find out the answer to these and other questions please come along to an hour session where we hope to share with you issues which are having an impact on your child's education and Faith. It will also be an opportunity for you to share your thoughts about the catholic education your child is receiving.

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

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 CANCELLED Fr Tom on Retreat
22-11-16	KS2 Play – Times to be confirmed
23-11-16	KS2 Play – Times to be confirmed
24-11-16	9.15am – Mass CANCELLED Fr Tom on Retreat
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	