



# Sacred Heart RC Primary School

## Newsletter

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Forth Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year A)

Together we live and learn, we play and pray.

It has been a very exciting week, with a number of interesting opportunities for the children to experience. Firstly, the Reception children enjoyed a fun filled week looking at the Chinese New Year, which cumulated in a parade around the school. The farmhouse breakfast held this week, was once again a huge success and finally Year 3 and 4 visited Flag Fen as part of their Tribal Tales theme. I know from speaking to the children and staff that they all had a very enjoyable, if a little cold, time.

**God of mercy, open our hearts to listen to what Jesus tells us. Help us to reach out to others who are poor, sad or frightened and try to make their lives blessed. Amen**

Mr Cooper  
Head of School

### **Weekly Attendance**

Congratulations to Year 2 for having 99.35% attendance this week – well done! Our overall school attendance this week was 95.63%; meaning our school attendance so far is – 96.86%.

### **Farmhouse Breakfast**

On Wednesday we held our annual farmhouse breakfast event. Judith from Moor Farm came with her delicious bacon and sausage baps for everyone to enjoy, and a selection of toast, cereal and cooked breakfast items were available too. In total we raised over £320!

Thank you to everyone who supported this event by attending. We served over 170 people. Finally I would like to say a huge thank you to those parents, children and staff members who helped to set up, serve food and tidy away afterwards.



### **Possible New Catholic Schools in East Anglia**

The Diocese of East Anglia is intending to submit bids for up to eight new Catholic schools across the region. These bids will be submitted in March and if successful, schools could open as early as 2019. Primary schools are being proposed in Cambridgeshire, Peterborough, Thetford and Norwich. A Catholic high school is being proposed in West Cambourne, Cambridgeshire and possibly a sixth form in Norwich. More information about these proposals can be found on the Diocese's website <http://rcdea.org.uk/freeschools/> There is also the opportunity to register your interest in these new schools, which will also allow the Diocese to keep you updated on the proposals. It is important that as many people as possible register their interest on the website as this will provide strong evidence to the government of the need for Catholic schools in East Anglia, making the bids more likely to succeed.

### **Chinese New Year**

This week Reception has been learning about Chinese New Year. We have been making lanterns, drums, fans and special red envelopes which children are given on New Year's Day. On Thursday the children became a traditional Chinese dragon and danced around the school. Today they have tasted different types of Chinese food and have been learning more about why this year is the year of the Rooster.



### **Mock SATs Week – Yr 6**

Just a quick reminder to all year 6 children and parents that we will be having a 'mock' SATs week next week. This will be identical to the real SAT's the children will sit in May. We are also providing breakfast on Monday to Thursday from 8.00am. If you have chosen to take up this offer, please enter through the breakfast club door as usual. Good Luck to all year 6's next week.

### **School Nurse Drop in Clinic**

Our school nurse will be holding a drop in clinic on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2017 between 9.15-11am. Please see Mrs Valentine in the office to book an appointment slot.

### **On behalf of Dolce – our Catering company**

Dolce currently have a vacancy for a Lunchtime Server/General Assistant. Full training and uniform supplied and a DBS check will be undertaken by Dolce. Hours are 11.30am – 1.00pm but may be increased. If you are interested in joining the team please call Jane on 07393 014875.

### **St Felix Seniors Group**

For your information there is a seniors group that meets Tuesday afternoons 2.00pm-4.30pm in the hall. All senior citizens are welcome.

### **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](http://www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk) By sharing your views, you'll be helping us to further improve as a school.

### **Spring Term Dates - 2017**

30-1-17	Reception visit to Moor Farm (am)
30-1-17	MOCK SATs Week – <b>YEAR 6 ONLY</b>
1-2-17	School Nurse Drop In Clinic 9.15 – 11am (appointments should be made at the school office)
8-2-17	National Take Over Day Challenge
9-2-17	9.15 Mass (5/6)
16-2-17	9.15 Mass (1/2)

### **20<sup>th</sup> February – 26<sup>th</sup> February – HALF TERM**

27-2-17	Parents Meetings – To take place this week
1-3-17	Ash Wednesday
9-3-17	9.15 Mass (3/4)
16-3-17	9.15 Mass (5/6)
23-3-17	Computing Workshops 2-3pm and 6-7pm
23-3-17	9.15 Mass (1/2)
24-3-17	FOSH Event – Catwalk for Kids
30-3-17	9.15 Mass (Whole School)
7-4-17	Stations of the Cross Service at St Oswalds – Provisional Date
7-4-17	Last day of term