



# Sacred Heart RC Primary School Newsletter

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Third Sunday of Lent (Year A)

Together we live and learn, we play  
and pray.

Congratulations to all of our children who have been involved in the various music events this week. Over 50 children have taken part in either instrumental or choir events at the Peterborough Music Festival and I know that Mrs McEvoy has been delighted with how the children have represented themselves and the school. A full write up of the music festival will be in next week's newsletter. Finally, it has been a pleasure to have spent a great deal of time this week looking at learning in class and the children's workbooks and I have been delighted with the attitude, progress and attainment the children have demonstrated.

**God of love, teach us to see past what is different about other people and to love them for who they are. Help us to share with others and to live in peace so that all your people can live free from poverty, hunger and fear. Amen.**

Mr Cooper  
Head of School

## **Weekly Attendance**

Congratulations to Reception for having 99.31% attendance this week. Our overall school attendance this week 96.76%; meaning our school attendance so far is – 96.77%.

## **'Playing on the field after school'**

It has been brought to my attention a number of times in the last week about the manner in which the children are playing on the field after school, with reports of children purposely kicking and hurting one another, not playing fairly and disrupting the games being played. Seeing the children enjoying time with their peers after school is something I enjoy, however if these behaviours continue we will have no option but to stop games from being played. Finally, please note that the children who are playing on the field are the responsibility of the parents/adults who have collected their children and therefore parents/adults are required to supervise their children at all times.

## **Cross Country**

On Thursday 30 children from years 4, 5 and 6 took part in a Cross Country event at Jack Hunt School. The children competed against other schools in a 1.2km race. We had some fantastic results from the children, which included 1st and 2nd places. We were really impressed with the children's behaviour, sportsmanship and determination to do their best. Well done to all of those children who competed, you were a real credit to the school.

## **BIG Pedal**

Big Pedal starts on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March for 2 weeks. Scoot or bike to school every day for the chance to win some amazing prizes. There will be 4 pink tickets attached to bikes/scooters every day. If your child is lucky enough to find a pink ticket they should take this to the Bike It Crew in Year 6 who will give them a prize. 'Bling It' day is on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March, children are invited to 'Bling' their bikes, with prizes for the best decorated. Please support us and encourage your child to scoot or bike every day during these 2 weeks.

## **Lent 2017**

The School Council has organised events to raise money for their chosen charities (CAFOD and UNICEF). From this Monday, each class will have the opportunity to organise and participate in events. We would like each year group, on their relevant day, to bring in cakes to sell, and for the other classes to bring in money to buy. The children will also be able to participate in some fun events such as obstacle races and beat the goalie.

- March 20th/27th Year 5 and Year 6
- March 21st/28th Year 4 and Year 3
- March 22nd/29th Year 2 and Year 1
- March 23th/30th Year Reception

Thank you – Mr McCrossan

**Computing Workshop for Parents – Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March**

We will be holding a computing workshop for parents on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March at 2 – 3pm and again at 6 – 7pm. As the use of the internet and social media increases in the lives of children, it is important that parents are aware of the child protection and safeguarding implications. This will be an opportunity to find about the technology that children are accessing at school, and then we will be focussing on internet safety and social media.

**Kids on the Catwalk Fundraiser – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March**

The children selected as models should have brought home an information slip from FOSH this week. To confirm, they do not need to be collected on the day until after the show at 19:30. Please remember to provide a snack and a drink for your child. Tickets to watch the show will go on sale on Monday before school in the office area.

**Stations of the Cross – St Oswald’s**

As part of our preparation for Easter, the children will be leading a short ‘Stations of the Cross’ service with Fr. Tom at St. Oswald’s church on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2017. This prayer service traditionally takes place during Lent with the readings and prayers following Jesus’ journey to the cross. Children will be involved in reading reflections and prayers and we are hopeful that it will be both a thoughtful and reflective experience for families. More information on this will be given closer to the service.

**School Nurse Drop in Clinic**

Our school nurse will be holding a drop in clinic on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2017 between 9.15-11.30am. 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**

16-3-17	9.15 Mass (5/6)
20-3-17	Big Pedal – Bike or scoot to school
21-3-17	Computing Workshops 2-3pm and 6-7pm
23-3-17	9.15 Mass (3/4)
24-3-17	FOSH Event – Catwalk for Kids
30-3-17	9.15 Mass (Whole School)
30-3-17	2.30pm Reception Meeting
3-4-17	Whole Class Photographs (am)
4-4-17	5.30pm Meeting for Yr 6 parent - SATs
6-4-17	6.00pm Stations of the Cross Service at St Oswalds
7-4-17	Last day of term