



Sacred Heart RC Primary School Newsletter

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Sixth Sunday of Lent (Year A)

Together we live and learn, we play
and pray.

As we come to the end of our Spring term I have been reflecting on our schools achievements and successes. All children have been working extremely hard producing high quality work in all subject areas. A vast number of children have represented the school in a sporting, musical or religious capacity; during which they have been super ambassadors for the school. Everyone associated with the school definitely deserves a well-earned rest over Easter holidays. I would like to wish you all a very happy and holy holiday.

Loving God, we give thanks for the new life you have given us. Show us how to live in hope and make a change, so that all people may live in peace, free from poverty. Amen

Mr Cooper
Head of School

Weekly Attendance

Congratulations to Year 3 for having 93.79% attendance this week. Due to a couple of nasty bugs in school, we have continued to have a high level of absence. Our attendance for this week is 89.41%; meaning our school attendance so far is – 96.33%. Finally, we handed out 46, 100% attendance certificates today, well done to all these children.

Music Awards

Congratulations to the following children for performing extremely well in their recent Music exams

Isaac H- Distinction for grade one violin

Joshua K - Merit for grade one piano

Gabriel Z - Merit for grade three piano

Sports Desk

Last week we had a number of sporting events taking place with our Yr5 children taking part in a Health and Wellbeing morning at Jack Hunt School and our Yr3/4 children narrowly losing 2-1 in a football match against Eye Primary school. We also had Michael, Sofia, Elizabeth and Aaron representing the school in the Peterborough X-Country championship at Ferry Meadows. The children ran very well, all placing in the top 70 children!

Watches

We have noticed that in the last few weeks, a number of digital watches have been worn in school. The idea of allowing watches to be worn in school for our KS2 children was to encourage them to accurately tell the time on an analogue (clock face) watch. Please make sure that your child is wearing an analogue watch when in school.

Lent 2017

The children have continued this week with their Lenten activities and as a result our final fund raising total, including the contribution from Dolce stands at £962.18. This is a fantastic effort from everyone and the money will make a huge difference to an awful lot of people around the world. For information on this and other projects please see:-

<http://cafod.org.uk/Give/Donate-to-CAFOD/Lent>

Stations of the Cross – St Oswald's

On Thursday evening we were all left in a reflective mood after a very prayerful service led by a selection of Key Stage 2 children at St Oswalds. All children read beautifully and many parishioners commented on the high standard of reading and how meaningful they had made the service. Thank you to all the families who came along to support this event.

School Nurse Drop in Clinic

Our school nurse will be holding a drop in clinic on Wednesday 26th 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 By sharing your views, you'll be helping us to further improve as a school.

Summer Term Dates - 2017

24-4-17	Teacher Training Day
25-4-17	School Opens
27-4-17	9.15 Whole School Mass
1-5-17	May Day Bank Holiday
4-5-17	9.15 Mass Yr5/6
8-5-17	Clubs Start
8-5-17	SATs Week – Year 6 only
11-5-17	No Mass - SATs
12-5-17	Happy Puzzle Challenge Day
12-5-17	FOSH Disco 5.30 – 7.00pm
15-5-17	SATs Week – Year 2 only
18-5-17	9.15 Mass Yr3/4
25-5-17	Sports Day

Half Term

5-6-17	School Opens
6-6-17	New Reception Welcome Evening
8-6-17	9.15 Mass Yr1/2
12-6-17	Phonics Check Week – Year 1 only
16-6-17	Global Day
19-6-17	Assessment Week Yrs 1, 3, 4 and 5
22-6-17	9.15 Mass Yr5/6
23-6-17	Feast of Sacred Heart
26-6-17	Year 6 visit to Walsingham
29-6-17	9.15 Mass Yr3/4
6-7-17	9.15 Mass Yr1/2
7-7-17	Summer Fayre
12-7-17	School Reports Out
13-7-17	Move up Day
13-7-17	9.15 Mass Yr5/6

17-7-17	Open Evening 3.30 – 5.00pm
17-7-17	Yr6 Leavers Party 6.00pm (Provisional)
18-7-17	Yr6 Leavers Mass 9.15
19-7-17	Last Day