

Together we live and learn, we play and pray.

# Sacred Heart RC Primary School Newsletter

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A warm welcome back after our Easter break! During this first week back all the children have been provided with exciting learning opportunities to start their new themes. Both Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 have had an exciting start to the term, with practical and exciting theme days. The summer term is always a hugely interesting and important term for all our children but most notably for our Year 6 children who will be not only sitting their SATs tests soon but will also be moving on to secondary school.

Lord Jesus, help us to listen and follow you and to care for each other, so that all members of our global family may live together in peace. Amen.

Mr Cooper Head of School

#### **Weekly Attendance**

Congratulations to Yr1 and Yr6 for having 99.17% attendance this week. Our overall school attendance this week was a super 96.81%. Meaning our school attendance so far is – 96.35%.

# RE Workshop - 3rd May at 2pm (possibly 7pm)

A gentle reminder that we would like to explore your thoughts and views of sending your child to a Catholic school. We will be discussing:

- Expectations of a Catholic child at Home, School and Church
- Visiting and welcoming other faiths and worship
- Developing the Catholic faith after primary school

Please could you contact the school if you will be attending the 7pm session. Unless there is a demand for this then we will only offer the afternoon session.

#### **Enchanted Woodland Theme Day**

If you went down to KS1 on Wednesday you were sure of a big surprise! A variety of woodland animals, trees, fairies and pixies had descended and taken over. They did however have a super day of woodland style activities. By the end of the day, the classrooms looked like a section of woodland themselves. The children behaved really well and started their new theme 'The Enchanted Woodland' with a lot of excitement. Thank you for all of the support in making/ providing costumes. It really does help the children become engaged quickly.



#### After School Clubs - Summer Term

There are still limited spaces left for KS1 football, KS2 Running and Cricket- after school clubs this term. As the clubs are being offered free of charge for this term, we have limited spaces to 2 clubs per child initially so as many families have the opportunity to benefit. Please adhere to this rule as overbooked spaces will be cancelled, which causes unnecessary admin and takes up spaces from other families. If you have booked an incorrect club or wish to swap to one with a space, please speak to Mrs Valentine in the office who will be able to assist you.

#### **Sports Day**

I just wanted to remind you all that our annual sports day will be taking place a little earlier than usual this year on **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2017**. We have decided to do this to avoid having so much happening in the last few weeks of term and being mindful of how close together some parents will be looking to book time off work.

# FOSH – Glow Disco 12<sup>th</sup> May 2017

FOSH will be holding a Glow Disco on 12th May. 5:30-7:00pm. Tickets will be £3 which includes a Glow stick, neon face paint and unlimited squash. Tickets will be on sale from 03 May from FOSH before school in the reception area.

# 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 <a href="www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk">www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk</a> By sharing your views, you'll be helping us to further improve as a school.

	Summer Term Dates - 2017
1-5-17	May Day Bank Holiday
3-5-17	RE Workshops
4-5-17	9.15 Mass Yr5/6 – CANCELLED
8-5-17	Clubs Start
8-5-17	SATs Week – Year 6 only – Arrive for breakfast at 8.00am
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 – Yr 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 – 4.30pm
17-7-17	Yr6 Leavers Party 4.30pm (Provisional)
18-7-17	Yr6 Leavers Mass 9.15
19-7-17	Last Day