



Sacred Heart RC Primary School Newsletter

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Fifth Sunday of Easter (Year A)

Together we live and learn, we play
and pray.

It has been a very busy and hectic week throughout school with our Year 6 children sitting their Key Stage 2 SATs and other children preparing for their end of year assessments over the coming weeks. I have been delighted to see the attitude shown by all children across the school, particularly the younger children who have been very kind and considerate of our older children this week. Finally I would like to wish all those children making their First Holy Communion over the coming weeks good luck, I know it will be a very special day for you and your families.

God of light and life may we show your love and care for others in all that we do so that we may spread your good news

Mr Cooper
Head of School

Weekly Attendance

Congratulations to Yr2 and Yr6 for having 100% attendance this week. Our overall school attendance this week was a super 97.7%. Meaning our school attendance so far is – 96.48%.

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 25th 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.

Yr6 SATs

A huge well done to all year 6 children for completing their Key Stage 2 SATs. It was a very tough, challenging week with all children completing six tests over four days. Both Mrs Robertshaw and I could not have been prouder of the children this week; how they have handled the tests and been so calm about everything - a well-earned rest this weekend is very much needed!

School CENSUS – Thursday 18th May 2017

For your information Thursday 18th May is School CENSUS Day which determines the amount of funding the school receives in the future. **We would ask that you kindly support us by as many children as possible having a school meal on this day.** Please see Live Kitchen to book your child's meal which has been updated with a Favourites day menu.

Happy Puzzle

Today we had the Happy Puzzle Company in working with all our children on a range of mathematics based problems and challenges. The children and adults thoroughly enjoyed their sessions today and I was very impressed with how the children worked as teams and persevered with the puzzles.



FOSH EVENTS

CHARITY BAGS - Please look out for the charity bag your child will be bringing home this week along with a list of items that are accepted. These clothes will be reused not recycled so clothes need to be in good condition. Bags need to be returned to school on 22nd May. FOSH will then be paid a certain amount for each kilo collected.

COLOURING COMPETITION – raise money for the school and be in with a chance to win a family photo shoot.

Please look out for these sheets which will be coming home the week of 22nd May. Children are to draw their favourite book character and there will be a prize for the winner. The sheets need to be returned to school the Monday after half term and we ask all parents to fill out the back of the form. For each fully completed sheet the photography studio will donate £5 to the school. There will also be one overall family winner who will win a photography shoot worth £250.

SUMMER FAYRE - The Summer Fayre this year is on 7th July. There is a planning meeting at 5.30pm, Wednesday 24th May at school, if anyone has any ideas for stalls or is willing to help please come along or see a member of FOSH.

School Lunches – Pre-booking

In recent weeks we have noticed a decline in the number of pre-booked school meals. The 'Live Kitchen' on-line booking system is a very innovative pre-booking and payment system, allowing you all to pre-book meals several weeks in advance. I strongly encourage you to pre-book your school meal at home, together with your child, to allow for a quicker, smoother start to our school day.

Sacred Heart Primary Parish

Please take a minute to click on the link below to answer a short question for all Parents and Carers.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSczeUG1eXtNn4lfGE9w-QvrzK_GIP6jmqCRQEkAIQnaESk9A/viewform?usp=sf_link

School Nurse Drop in Clinic

Our school nurse will be holding a drop in clinic on Tuesday 13th June 2017 between 9.15-11.30am. Please see Mrs Valentine in the office to book an appointment slot.

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

15-5-17	SATs Week – Year 2 only
18-5-17	9.15 Mass Yr5/6
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
13-6-17	School Nurse Drop in Clinic – See office for an appointment
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