

Sacred Heart RC Primary School Newsletter

Together we live and learn, we play and pray.

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Once again this week has flown by in a blur of visits, visitors and hard work! On Monday our yr6 children went to Walsingham with 4 other Catholic schools, Tuesday yr5 and 6 took part in their annual first aid training and on Wednesday yr3 and 4 were treated to some Paralympic sports from Jack Hunt. Finally, we have also had our new reception children make their first visit to Sacred Heart, both Mrs Cutter, Mrs Cooper and Mrs Barnett and I were very impressed with how each child settled so quickly and joined in with all the activities available.

Christ Jesus, you call us to follow you and to live our lives as you want us to. Help us to answer that call even when it is hard and to help one another. Amen.

Mr Cooper Head of School

Weekly Attendance

Congratulations to Yr5 for having 100% attendance this week. Our overall school attendance this week an amazing 98.4%. Meaning our school attendance so far is – 96.69%.

First Holy Communion Mass

Just a reminder that this Thursday Mass (Thursday 6th July 2017) will be given for those children who have made their first Holy Communion this year. Those children are invited to wear their special First Holy Communion clothes for the mass as well as bringing a present/memento to the mass to be blessed by Fr. Tom. You are all invited to stay for refreshments after mass along with the First Holy communion children. I look forward to seeing a number of you there.

Walsingham

On Monday 26th June Year 6 participated in a pilgrimage to The Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham. They were joined in their pilgrimage by Year 6 children from Catholic schools in Cambridge: St Alban's, St Lawrence's and St Mary's. The day's events included: walking The Holy Mile to the shrine, a historical talk about the shrine, mass, a visit to The Slipper Chapel and praying The Stations of The Cross. The children very much enjoyed their day which gave them the opportunity to pray and reflect in a tranquil and spiritual environment- a wonderful experience for all involved.

FOSH NEWS

Kids on the Catwalk DVD - A copy of the DVD is now available to buy. If you would like a copy please leave your name and payment at the office. Each DVD costs £5.

The Summer Fayre is fast approaching. If you are able to help in any way please make a member of FOSH aware. Please make a huge effort to sell the raffle tickets which have been sent home with your child (one per family). This is our single biggest earner and all monies raised from this goes to benefit children at the school. Please support us by selling tickets to family and friends. If you are unable to sell your tickets please return them to a member of FOSH. We are also looking for gazebos to use on the day. Thank you to all those who have kindly offered to lend us one. These can be dropped to school on the morning of the Fayre. Please make sure both gazebo and bag are labelled so that we know who to return them too.

Wristbands for unlimited use on the inflatables are on sale each morning in the reception area. These are priced at £3 each. We have a 54' assault course, a 20' slide and a 15' bouncy castle. Wristbands for siblings and other family members can be purchased. A wristband must be purchased and worn for entry on to the inflatables.

There will be a bake off at the Fayre. Please bring your entries to the school office on the morning. These will be judged and a prize will be given to the winner.

Our finale of the Summer Fayre will be 'Water Warriors'. This will be a water fight between pupils and teachers. All teachers have agreed to take part in this. Cost will be £1 per child and places will be available on the day. Get your teams together and start planning your attack!!!

St Johns Ambulance

As part of the children's safety education we invited St John's Ambulance in to work with our Yr5 and 6 children on

Tuesday. The children learnt a range of first aid techniques including bleeding and bandages and first response training. Not only did the children learn vital life skills they also had a wonderful time in doing so.

Parish Family Evening 6pm- 8.30pm Friday 30th June 2017

Come & join us for a Fun Evening of Activities in the Parish Hall & Gardens for all the family, including table tennis, table football, table top pool/billiards, netball, quiz, beetle drive plus much more. Entrance cost is only £1 per adult/child which includes food (burgers/hotdogs) & drinks plus all the activities

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

Summer Term Dates - 2017	
4-7-17	Yr5/6 Science Day
6-7-17	9.15 Mass Yr3/4 – First Holy Communion Celebration Mass
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
18-7-17	Yr6 Leavers Mass 9.15
19-7-17	Last Day