

# Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2023

*Together we live and learn; we  
play and pray.*



## Message from Mr Claxton

Well done to our choir who spent Thursday at The Cresset being involved in The Beatles singing showcase. Thank you to Mrs Ward and Mrs Mortimer for rehearsing with the children and to Mrs Stokes and Mrs Cunnington for supporting. I heard lots of positive things from the children and parents.

This week we have been focussing on the Saints after which the classes are named after; please discuss them with your children. Well done to Year Two and Year Four who behaved in a reverent manner during Mass this week; Father Seelan commented on how confident the readings were.

This week we are acknowledging anti-bullying week; please feel free to wear odd socks on Monday in support of this!

***Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.***

## WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Reception: 94.3%

Year One: 97.7%

Year Two: 98%

Year Three: 95.3%

Year Four: 96%

Year Five: 98.3%

Year Six: 98.7%

School: 96.9%

Year to date: 95.4%

**Our school attendance target is 96%. We want every child to reach their full potential at school and maintaining good levels of attendance is vital in this. Thank you for your continued support with this!**

A reminder that our attendance policy is available on our school website and can be found here:

<https://www.sacredheartprimary.org.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=2659&type=pdf>

**Next week's gospel:**

**Matthew 25: 1-13**

### **FOSH update**

A huge thank you to those who supported the school discos this week. Thank you to Seanan and the FOSH team for such a brilliant event. With these, plus the clothes donations, we have already raised nearly £800 this year!

## UPCOMING DATES

- 13<sup>th</sup> Nov – Odd sock day for Anti-Bullying Week – see email
- 14<sup>th</sup> Nov – Flu Vaccinations – see email for e-consent link
- 14<sup>th</sup> Nov – Parents Evening – see email
- 16<sup>th</sup> Nov – Parents Evening – see email
- 16<sup>th</sup> Nov – Year 5 Trip to Peterborough Cathedral
- 17<sup>th</sup> November – Children in need non uniform day – see email
- 20<sup>th</sup> Nov – Y3 Trip to Flag Fen
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov – FOSH Christmas Movie Night – details to follow
- 28<sup>th</sup> Nov – FOSH Christmas Movie Night – details to follow
- 12<sup>th</sup> December – Year 1 & 2 Nativity AM – details to follow
- 13<sup>th</sup> December – EYFS Nativity AM – details to follow
- 13<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Jumper Day – details to follow
- 13<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Lunch – details to follow
- 14<sup>th</sup> December - Year 1 & 2 Nativity PM – details to follow
- 15<sup>th</sup> Dec – FOSH Christmas Fayre

## MASS DATES

- 16<sup>th</sup> Nov - Years Three & Six
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov - Years One & Five
- 30<sup>th</sup> Nov – Years Two & Four
- 7<sup>th</sup> Dec - Years Three & Six
- 14<sup>th</sup> Dec - Years One & Five



## **EYFS**

We have continued to read *The Jolly Postman* and have practised writing our name on envelopes. The children have been finding one more and one less in Maths, using numbers up to three. We are also starting to practise the songs for our Nativity performance!

## **Year 2**

Year 2 enjoyed learning about the life of a king or queen. They found out what King Charles did in a day and then wrote a diary as if they were him. Within their Science work, the children were grouping materials based on their properties.

## **Year 3**

Year 3 have been learning about how to write diaries in English. In Maths they have been adding and subtracting. Theme work is all about the Iron Age and the children have learnt about hillforts which were used by the Iron age people. We had an interesting discussion about why there are no hillforts near us!

## **Year 4**

The children had an amazing time on their residential trip to Grafham. With a huge focus on teamwork and resilience, the children tried and succeeded in all the activities, from Archery to the High Ropes. Thank you to all our families for their support and for making this trip happen. I hope it was an experience the children will never forget!



## **Year 5**

We had so much fun this week started our new Dance unit in PE. We looked at the American dancer and choreographer Merce Cunningham who developed the technique, 'Dance by Chance' where different moves or dynamics are linked to numbers. The children invented their own dances using Sacred Heart's phone number linked to actions. We have worked on our pop-up books in DT adding three mechanisms to our work. We also started a new topic in Science, Material World, investigating solids, liquids and gases. Thank you to all the parents who attended our reading morning. It was so lovely to see so many of you and the children loved having you there and showing off what they can do!

## **Year 6**

Our residential trip to Caythorpe was a great success - we had a fantastic time. Some of the activities were challenging, but with the encouragement of the adults and our friends, we tried them all and surprised ourselves with our determination and resilience. We would like to thank our families for giving us the opportunity to go and for doing all our washing when we got back!

