

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School



Friday 19th January 2024

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Message from Mr Claxton

The children have been focused on some good learning this week and have enjoyed sharing this with other people around school.

We have welcomed a photographer into school to take new photographs for our website, so please keep an eye out for these as they will be making an appearance in the coming weeks!

Thank you to everyone who either donated cakes or money this week for CAFOD. We have raised over £100 which is an incredible amount and will support many charitable causes.

May the Lord continue to bless us and guide us in our journey of faith so that we may continue to do our best in living our lives to the best of our abilities. May He empower each and every one of us, so that by our every actions, words and deeds, we will always be ever faithful and committed to the Lord. Amen

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Reception: 97.1%

Year One: 92.4%

Year Two: 98%

Year Three: 95.1%

Year Four: 98.3%

Year Five: 98%

Year Six: 95.8%

School: 96.4%

Year to date: 96.1%

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:

Mark 1: 14-20

Car park and parking

Please may I remind all users of the car park that the disabled bays should be used by those who need it. Also, children should be wearing seatbelts at all times, even if driving slowly through the car park. This is for the safety of all.

UPCOMING DATES

26th January – EYFS & Y1 selected children Dental Survey (see email if selected)

2nd February – FOSH AGM – 3.30pm

19th – 23rd February – HALF TERM

27th February – Circus Skills – all classes

28th February – Visit from Wood Green Animal community team – all classes

5th March – Parents Evening – booking details to follow

7th March – Parents Evening – booking details to follow

12th March – Year 1 class trip – details to follow

21st March – Year 2 class trip – details to follow

28th March – Last Day of Term

MASS DATES

25th January - Years Two & Four

8th February - Years One & Five

14th February – Ash Wednesday- Whole School

29th February - Years Three & Six

7th March - Years Two & Four

14th March - Years Three & Six

21st March - Years One & Five

27th March – Station of The Cross Service at St Oswald's – 5.30pm



EYFS

This week we have continued our seasons work by talking about signs of winter and how we can look after ourselves by dressing warmly. The children have really enjoyed safely exploring the ice both inside and outdoors, especially freeing the animals frozen in the ice blocks. Our phonics sounds this week have been /y/ and /z/ and we have been really impressed with how hard the children are trying with their blending to read. Finally in RE, we have listened to, acted out and retold the story of Jesus welcoming the little children.

Year 1

In Year 1, we have been busy writing our own versions of 'On the way home' by Jill Murphy. We have been really impressed with the children's writing, they have all been working hard on their handwriting. In Maths, we have begun to look at numbers to 20 and finding one more and one less. The children have also enjoyed learning about the equipment that was used in Victorian schools.

Year 2

This week year 2 have been writing their own stories about something that has broken, they planned the story thinking about how the object broke and a creative way to fix and then wrote exciting stories sharing their ideas. Within Science this week, year 2 have been testing materials to see if they could bend, stretch, twist and squash. The focus for Theme this week was Rosa Parks, the children found out who she was and why her life is significant.

Year 3

In our Theme lessons this week we have been learning about the human and physical features in Europe and locating them on a map of Europe. The children enjoy looking at maps and finding countries.

In English the children wrote fabulous retellings of a short film they had watched. They used speech to add interest to their stories too.

Year 4

In our science lesson this week we looked at how solids change into liquids, through the process of melting. This linked to our computing lesson where we investigated the temperatures in different cities around the world and uploaded the results onto a spreadsheet. In our writing lessons, we have started to learn more about playscripts and how we are going to adapt a chapter from our class novel, The Thieves of Ostia, into a script.

Year 5

Year Five have had lots of fun in Science this week investigating thermal insulation. They had a brief from a new coffee shop owner who had received complaints that her coffee was cooling too quick. Could they find the best material to insulate the cups or find the best type of cup so that the drinks took longer to cool? They planned and carried out a fair test and analysed their results carefully. We are waiting to hear from Costa to see if they need our valuable research!

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Year 6



In Theme this week we learnt about two events during WW2: Kristallnacht (The Night of Broken Glass) and the Holocaust. We learnt how Jewish people were made scapegoats for Germany's problems and how they and their property were attacked. Although hearing about the atrocities committed by the Nazis was shocking, it is important to learn about what happened so that they are not repeated by future generations.

Kristallnacht by Judith Dazzio