



Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

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Friday 18th October 2024

Message from Mr Claxton

A huge thank you to you all for your generous harvest donations. These were collected by the local St Vincent de Paul group today and they were thankful for this support!



Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen

UPCOMING DATES

- 18th October – Harvest whole school mass – see email
- 24th October – FOSH Autumn Discos – see email
- 28th October – 1st November – HALF TERM
- 5th November – Y5 Cathedral Trip – details to follow
- 6th November – FOSH Clothing collection – details to follow
- 6th-8th November – Y6 Caythorpe Trip
- 7th-8th November – Y4 Grafham Trip
- 12th & 14th November – Parents evening – see email for details
- 26th November – FOSH Christmas movie night – details to follow
- 28th November – FOSH Christmas movie night – details to follow
- 6th December – FOSH Christmas Fayre – details to follow

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Reception: 97%

Year One: 97.2%

Year Two: 94.9%

Year Three: 97.8%

Year Four: 96.5%

Year Five: 98.3%

Year Six: 97%

Holy family: 100%

School: 96.7%

Year to date: 97%

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 10:34-45

Current Gospel value:

Creation

MASS DATES

- 18th October – Whole school mass
- 25th October – Year 2 and Year 4

Year Six transition

If your child is in Year Six, please ensure that you have made your secondary school place application by October 31st!



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The Friday Messenger

Our current unit: Creation and Covenant Year Six: The Kingdom of God

EYFS

This week the children have been learning about being part of God's family. We thought about our own families and how they are all different. The children drew their own family portraits. We learnt about the baptism ceremony and learnt about the different objects and people we would expect to see there: font, candle, godparents, priest.

Year One

In RE, the children explored different prayers. They explained why we pray and why it is important. They also thought of different ways we can pray such as singing. As a class, we learnt the Hail Mary prayer.

Year Two

This week in RE we continued to think about psalms. We listened to psalms 136 and continued to think about the message it gave us. We then thought about all the things that we want to thank God for in the world.

Year Three

In RE we have been learning about the Catholic Social teaching element of Human Dignity. We learnt what it meant and then considered scenarios which showed a lack of human dignity. The children then acted out the scenarios and modelled how to change so that everyone was being treated equally as God would like.

Year Four

This week, Year 4 explored the three virtues in their local community and in a Catholic charity. The children created a fact file on CAFOD and how the charity follows the three virtues through their charity work.

Year Five

This week we looked at how the Ten Commandments can contribute to a happy and fulfilling life in that rules and guidelines can help people live peacefully. We linked this to our Catholic Social teaching work. The children then created a scenario where one of their friends is about to break one of the Ten Commandments - in their own comic strip they drew and described what they would do/say to their friend to fix these actions.

Year Six

This week children continued to focus on the meaning of 'Compassion' and 'Mercy'. We read a collection of scriptures from the Bible to consider what a miracle was and how this was shown through the scripture. We then thought about how our peers showed compassion today thinking about what we've learnt from Jesus' teachings and how he has modelled this to us.

Loving Jesus, let us be thankful for the bounty that you have given us. Help us to be mindful and be generous with our gifts to those in need. Amen

Our value for this month is:

Creation

Action!

Can you donate some time or offering to someone in need?



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EYFS

We have learnt to read and write h, b, f and l. In our English lessons, the children have been labelling the characters from the book 'Monkey Puzzle' using either the initial sound or writing CVC words, such as 'mum'. In Maths the children have been showing how well they can subitise (recognise without counting), numbers to 3.

Year 1

This week, Year One have been busy writing their own Funnybones story. We have been really impressed with their handwriting. In maths, the children have started to learn about addition and they have been using the part whole model to help them. The children have continued to work really hard in their phonics and reading sessions.

Year 2

Year 2 two really enjoyed Science this week. They used their knowledge of properties of materials to make an egg protector. Using recycled materials, the children made the protector and then we tested it by dropping from a height and seeing if the egg broke. Within Theme, the children were learning about Jubilees. They found out about the Queen's platinum jubilee and thought about what we did to celebrate it.

Year 3

This week we have moved on to the Bronze age in our topic work. They children have been considering how the Bronze Age was a better place to live because they were able to defend themselves better. In Science the children made fossils using salt dough. We are finishing our character descriptions of the woolly mammoth, using lots of adjectives to describe.

Year 4

This week, Year 4 followed the process of mummification on oranges. We can't wait to see the results next week. In Science, we tested out different materials to see which was the best at muffling sound. The children have impressed me with their knowledge of Egyptian pharaohs while drafting their non-chronological reports.

Year 5

This week we have started our Anglo-Saxon Life fact-files making sure we include all the organisational and language features we have studied as well as all the facts we have found during our research and during our Anglo-Saxon Boy reading sessions. We can't wait to share them with Year Four. In Science we planned and carried out an investigation into how shadow lengths change over the day, and we linked this to our understanding of how the Earth rotates on its axis. We have also spent some of our reading sessions reading the fascinating picture non-fiction book, Curiosity: the story of a Mars Rover which has helped to reinforce and add to all our recent Science learning.



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Year 6

This week children have been incredibly busy in all their subjects. They have tackled some tricky concepts in maths including dividing by 2-digit numbers, learnt how to change the active voice to the passive voice to write passive sentences ready for their newspaper article and showed off their inference skills in reading. We have continued to learn about the Vikings in our theme lessons and this week we have looked at sources that could create an exhibition that would prove that they are not as brutal as we once thought. Another wonderful week of learning.

Holy Family

This week we have been very excited to welcome a new member to our Holy Family class – we are really looking forward to getting to know him and for him to be part of our school!

This week we have been learning how to order and compare numbers to 1000 and placing them on number lines. We have drawn our own Stone Age animals and started our Science topic, learning about the different parts of plants and how they help the plant to grow.

We have continued to learn about God's creation of the world in seven days.