



Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

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Friday 17th October 2025

Message from Mrs Collier

This week, our Year Three and Year Four pupils took part in the City of Peterborough Hockey Tournament, which celebrated the value of *participation*. Our children showed great teamwork, enthusiasm, and encouragement; living out the spirit of faith and community that guides our school.

We also celebrate Mrs Curt and Miss Randall, who completed the Great East Run on Sunday. Their effort and determination remind us of St. Paul's words: *"Run in such a way as to get the prize"*.

Through sport and daily life, we live the Gospel value of perseverance; doing our best for God and one another.

Well done to everyone who took part this week!

We would also like to thank all of the Parents for attending meetings about your wonderful children.



Upcoming Dates

22nd Oct – Y5 Cathedral Trip – see letter sent for details

24th Oct – TRAINING DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN

27th – 31st Oct – HALF TERM

3rd-4th Nov – Y4 Residential Trip to Grafham Water

4th Nov – Reception Peterborough Telegraph photo – see email for details

5th-7th Nov – Y6 Residential Trip to Caythorpe

24th Nov – Weights and measures team – Reception & Yr6 - see email for details

4th Dec – Choir at SJF concert – see letter sent for details

15th Dec – Whole school trip to Pantomime – see letter for details

17th Dec – EYFS vision screening – see email for details

Weekly Attendance

Reception: 95.3%

Year One: 91.9%

Year Two: 95.9%

Year Three: 99.3%

Year Four: 98.3%

Year Five: 97.6%

Year Six: 93.8%

Holy Family: 82.8%

School: 91.9%

Year to date: 95.8%

Gospel value: Kindfulness

Kindfulness is about showing kindness with thoughtfulness. It's more than just being nice, it's noticing others, caring for them, and choosing to act with love, just as Jesus did. Kindfulness means slowing down, paying attention to the needs around us, and responding with compassion. We are reminded that we are Stewards of God's Creation. This means looking after the world God has given us, people, animals, and the environment, with love and care. Jesus taught us through the Good Samaritan that real love is kindness in action. And when we care for the earth and everything in it, we are living the way God wants, as stewards of His creation.

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>

**Sunday's Gospel
Luke 1:1-8**

MASS DATES

**Please note Mass is now 09:05
each Thursday morning**

23rd Oct – No Mass as all priests at a Diocesan Retreat



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Newsletter and R.E. Learning

EYFS

EYFS have had another very busy week! In English we have been reading the story 'The enormous turnip' and we have been ordering and retelling the story as a class. In maths, we have been thinking about the numbers 1-5. In RE, we have been thinking about our wonderful world and the season of Autumn. We have been learning about harvest and thanking God for all the wonderful food we eat each day.



Year 1

In Year One this week, the children have been learning about 'Stewardship' and the importance of looking after God's world. The children all came up with one way in which they can help to clean up the world. In maths this week, the children have begun to subtract numbers up to 10 using the part whole model. In English, Year One have been busy writing sentences to describe the skeletons from our class book 'Funnybones'.

Year 2

In RE year 2 have started to look at Psalms. They worked together to find where the Psalms are in the Bible and began to think about the meaning of Psalm 139. In science they have created a factfile about an animal of their choice. In English they have completed their writing to describe their dragon.





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Year 3

Year Three have worked very hard this week doing assessments as well as all their other work. In English we have started a new book : Ug by Raymond Briggs. It tells the story of a Stone Age boy who has lots of revolutionary ideas! In Maths we have started to focus on subtractions especially crossing the 10's boundary and exchanging. In our theme lessons we have reached the Bronze Age. Everyone felt they'd rather live in the Bronze age as they got to wear proper clothes! In RE we have been thinking about human dignity and how important it is to treat everyone with dignity.



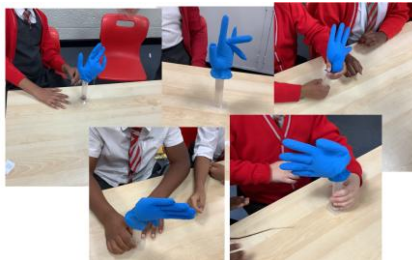
Year 4

Year Four have been working hard completing assessments this week. In English, the children have enjoyed using the iPads to research different Ancient Egyptian topics for their reports. In Science, we have continued with our work on producers, predators and prey, by creating and interpreting food chains from different habitats and environments. In RE, the children have made a leaflet on the three theological virtues: faith, hope and love. We created a virtue tree, on which we placed a leaf with an example of how we can show faith, hope, or love to someone in your life.



Year 5

Year five loved Science this week. They were focussing on irreversible changes and what was made when an irreversible change happens. They really enjoyed completing an investigation with a glove, thinking about the produce that was made in the reaction. Within Theme, the children were looking at where the Anglo Saxons settled and made hypotheses based on archaeological evidence. In RE, the children have been thinking about the whole of the 'Creation and Covenant' unit and wrote some instructions titled 'How to be a good neighbour'.





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Year 6

This week in year Six we have been looking closer at the link between Catholicism and science, and the scientific discoveries which have been contributed by individuals in the Catholic community. In science, we have been investigating the effects of exercise on our heart rates, working in groups to conduct an experiment to record the effects. In maths, we have been putting the four operations to the test through the order of operations; understanding its importance when working out calculations. We have additionally been looking further into chronological events during the Viking period, using our knowledge to argue why they decided to eventually settle in Britain.



Holy Family

Some of have been reading Julia Donaldson's *The Troll* which has created hours of fun! We have dressed up as pirates and created our own pirate names. The poor troll has spent ages looking for goats to eat but when is captured by pirates who will only let him eat fish! We have designed new recipes for the troll and created a treasure map for him. Watch this space, as we are planning to cook yummy samosas for the troll to give him a break for all that fish!

