



Sacred Heart RC Primary School Newsletter

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Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year A)

Together we live and learn, we play
and pray.

We have all had an extremely busy week this week with children throughout the school taking part in their mid-year assessments. I have been delighted to see the level of concentration and positive attitude all year groups have shown towards these assessment and all children can be proud of their efforts. Also, you will have all received a flyer informing you about the diocese intention of opening a third Catholic Primary School in Peterborough. I strongly urge you all to show your support for this project by visiting the web-link over the page, as this could be a once in a generation opportunity to extend Catholic school provision in the city.

God of mercy and peace, forgive us when we get angry with others and help us to make our peace with them so that we can all work together to make a better world. Amen.

Mr Cooper
Head of School

Weekly Attendance

Congratulations to Year 4 for having 97.33% attendance this week. Our overall school attendance this week was 95.04%; meaning our school attendance so far is – 96.86%.

Deputy Headteacher

I am delighted to inform you that the Governors have appointed Mrs Robertshaw, currently Assistant Headteacher, as Deputy Headteacher from 1st September 2017. Mrs Robertshaw's permanent appointment as Deputy Head secures a stable future for our school and she, together with Mr Cooper, will lead Sacred Heart RC Primary School to strive to achieve the very best outcome for our pupils, and to grow in the Catholic faith. I know you will join me in wishing Mrs Robertshaw all the best in her new role.

Angela Burrows
Chair of Governors

Dance Show

This week Dance Club performed at The Cresset in the Primary Dance Festival. The children performed as the boyband 'Backstreet Boys' and the girlband 'B'witched'. Both performances were fantastic and were met with a huge reception from the audience. The children were a real credit to the school and showcased their brilliant talent. We are now excited to be planning the next dance festival in June which will be 'Musicals'!



On behalf of Dolce – our Catering company

Dolce currently have a vacancy for a Lunchtime Server/General Assistant. Full training and uniform supplied and a DBS check will be undertaken by Dolce. Hours are 11.30am – 1.00pm but may be increased. If you are interested in joining the team please call Jane on 07393 014875.

Safer Internet Day 2017

Tuesday was Global Safer Internet Day. Internet safety lessons were taught across the whole school in the afternoon, giving our children lots of food for thought in a variety of ways especially designed for their age groups. Children were taught about how to keep safe when posting or sharing photos, and cyber bullying was also discussed, with children being reminded what to do if they felt that this was happening to them. Mrs Curtis, our IT leader, held separate Internet Safety assemblies for KS1 and KS2 at the end of the afternoon. It may be worth taking some time this weekend to discuss what your children learned on Tuesday, so that they are getting consistent messages from school and home.

We would love your old toys!

As a school striving to achieve the Rights Respecting School Award, our steering group had the idea that with Christmas bringing new toys, you may now have old toys to clear out. We would appreciate donations of old unwanted toys that are still in good form and complete with all parts, which we will sell as part of our Lenten Fundraising activities, supporting CAFOD and UNICEF. **Please bring these toys to the school office as soon as you can.** We are unable to accept toys that are electrical or soft toys without a CE label. We will send further details of the sale nearer to Lent.

RRSA Steering Group

Possible New Catholic Schools in East Anglia

The Diocese of East Anglia is intending to submit bids for up to eight new Catholic schools across the region. These bids will be submitted in March and if successful, schools could open as early as 2019. Primary schools are being proposed in Cambridgeshire, Peterborough, Thetford and Norwich. A Catholic high school is being proposed in West Cambourne, Cambridgeshire and possibly a sixth form in Norwich. More information about these proposals can be found on the Diocese's website <http://rcdea.org.uk/freeschools/> There is also the opportunity to register your interest in these new schools, which will also allow the Diocese to keep you updated on the proposals. It is important that as many people as possible register their interest on the website as this will provide strong evidence to the government of the need for Catholic schools in East Anglia, making the bids more likely to succeed.

Computing Workshops

Please note that the date for these workshops has changed to Tuesday 21st March 2017. The workshops will be held from 2-3pm and 6-7pm with a focus around e-safety and safe online practice.

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

Spring Term Dates - 2017

16-2-17	9.15 Mass (1/2)
20th February – 26th February – HALF TERM	
28-2-17	Parents Meetings – 3.30 – 6.30
1-3-17	Parents Meetings – 3.30 – 6.30
1-3-17	Ash Wednesday – Mass 9.15 (Whole School)
9-3-17	9.15 Mass (3/4)
16-3-17	9.15 Mass (5/6)

21-3-17	Computing Workshops 2-3pm and 6-7pm
23-3-17	9.15 Mass (1/2)
24-3-17	FOSH Event – Catwalk for Kids
30-3-17	9.15 Mass (Whole School)
7-4-17	Stations of the Cross Service at St Oswalds – Provisional Date
7-4-17	Last day of term