



Sacred Heart RC Primary School Newsletter

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Forth Sunday of Lent (Year A)

Together we live and learn, we play
and pray.

Another busy week has passed us by with a number of exciting events happening once again. Our reception children visited the post office to buy stamps for their card and letter writing. Yr1 and 2 have been putting the finishing touches to their art gallery opening, next week and Yr3 and 4 have spent today junk modelling as part of their theme work. Tonight, FOSH have organised a 'Kids on the Catwalk' night which promises to be very entertaining, I look forward to seeing you all there.

God of hope, inspire us to look out into the world, praising and thanking you for all that is good, and seeking your help as we try to change what is not fair or right. Amen

Mr Cooper
Head of School

Weekly Attendance

Congratulations to Reception for having 100% attendance this week. Our overall school attendance this week 97.32%; meaning our school attendance so far is – 96.8%.

Hair Accessories

In recent days we have noticed a growing number of girls wearing large and brightly coloured hair accessories for school. These are not considered part of our school uniform and I, along with our school governors would urge you to ensure that your child wears a school coloured or hair coloured band or bobbles as is mentioned in our uniform guidance.

Music Festival

Tuesday 14th March saw the beginning of our annual contribution to the Peterborough Music Festival! We were delighted to take part in a week of music making at the Key Theatre involving almost a quarter of the school in both instrumental solo and choir classes. Violin classes opened the festivities on Tuesday. Congratulations to Ivan, Savia, Adam, Aleksandar, Gabriella and Alex for their very positively received performances and a special mention to Isaac who won the Grade One class and received a trophy! Our thanks are extended to Father Bruce who accompanied the children during the day. Wednesday focussed on woodwind with a performance from Adriana on the clarinet. This was followed on Thursday with the piano classes. Congratulations to Gabriel and Sophia who played with confidence receiving positive praise from the adjudicator and also to Joshua and Adriana who both received a distinction in the Grade One class. Also on the Thursday we had our very first entrants to the recorder classes from Lottie and Filip who performed with enthusiasm! Friday completed the festival with our contribution to the Primary school choir class. This was the culmination of many months hard work from the children. Our choir was praised for its size and enthusiasm. Comments included how well they stood still and focussed on their conductor! Harmonies were "tight" and "very good". The children sang in tune and sang with a good full tone adding interest with dynamics. All very positive. I would like to offer my thanks for all the support the children have received from their parents in transport to and from the festival and encouraging practise at home. I hope you will agree this was a fabulous opportunity for them to perform in the city.



Lent 2017

The children have made a fantastic start this week with their Lenten activities. A wide range of stalls, games and sales have taken place and so far we have raised £403.57. Our catering company 'Dolce' have very kindly offered to donate £250 towards our Lenten fund raising project so our grand total with another 2 weeks to go is currently £653.57 Keep up the good work. For more information on how this money will be used please see –

<http://cafod.org.uk/Education/Primary-schools/Lent>

Computing Workshop for Parents

Thank you to those who attended the two workshops this week. The feedback was very positive and it was clear that the message Mrs Curtis delivered had a significant impact on how parents monitor their child's use of social media sites. It was unfortunate that not many parents attended but we were encouraged with the eagerness from the parents that did, to tell others what they had heard. If there is a desire to have this workshop repeated we will look to do it in the Summer term.

Stations of the Cross – St Oswald's

As part of our preparation for Easter, the children will be leading a short 'Stations of the Cross' service with Fr. Tom at St. Oswald's church on Thursday 6th April 2017. This prayer service traditionally takes place during Lent with the readings and prayers following Jesus' journey to the cross. Children will be involved in reading reflections and prayers and we are hopeful that it will be both a thoughtful and reflective experience for families. More information on this will be given closer to the service.

School Nurse Drop in Clinic

Our school nurse will be holding a drop in clinic on Wednesday 26th April 2017 between 9.15-11.30am. Please see Mrs Valentine in the office to book an appointment slot.

Filming Tuesday 28th March

Dolce will be in school on Tuesday 28th March filming for publicity-related purposes. They will be around to speak to parents in the playground and will then follow Year 3 children choosing their meal in their classroom and also following children at lunchtime as they collect their lunch. Consent forms have been sent out today to Year 3 children, please urgently complete and return to the school office. **Nothing will be published until school and parents have given permission.** If your child is not in Year 3 but their image appears in the filming you will then be asked for consent to publish their recordings/photographs.

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.

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

24-3-17	FOSH Event – Catwalk for Kids
30-3-17	9.15 Mass (Whole School)
30-3-17	2.30pm Reception Meeting
3-4-17	Whole Class Photographs (am)
4-4-17	5.30pm Meeting for Yr 6 parent - SATs
6-4-17	6.00pm Stations of the Cross Service at St Oswalds
7-4-17	Last day of term