



Sacred Heart RC Primary School Newsletter

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Fifth Sunday of Lent (Year A)

Together we live and learn, we play
and pray.

This week has been even more busy than usual with KS1 curating their very own Art gallery, Yr5 and 6 planning, preparing and holding a post WW2 street party, Yr3 and 4 taking part in a football match and KS2 representatives taking part in the city wide cross country championships. Also, we recently applied to be assessed for the work we do with our children and families who have English as a second language. On Tuesday we were formally assessed and have been graded as a Silver school which is a fantastic achievement. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Nash and all the staff for their effort in achieving this award.

Loving God, show us how to share your love and hope with others around the world, and to make a change so that all your children may live the life you want for them. Amen.

Mr Cooper
Head of School

Weekly Attendance

Congratulations to Year 6 for having 98.67% attendance this week. Due to a couple of nasty bugs in school, we have had a high level of absence. Our attendance for this week is 92.04%; meaning our school attendance so far is – 96.61%.

Lent 2017

The children have continued this week with their Lenten activities and as a result our current fund raising total, including the contribution from Dolce stands at £912.52, 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>

KS1 Art Gallery

On Wednesday afternoon, key stage one held their second 'showcase' of the year for parents by opening a pop up art gallery. We finished our topic creating a variety of masterpieces independently and collaboratively to sell to raise further funds for our Lenten project. The children worked extremely hard spending a morning setting up, writing captions and pricing items they had been making. The afternoon was a great success raising over £52 and was well attended by families. Thank you all for your support! We are extremely proud of the children and it was a great end to the theme.



War is Over!

On Wednesday, KS1 and Foundation Stage were transported back in time to 1945 as Year 5 and 6 hosted a street party to celebrate the end of the war. The children were treated to jam sandwiches and fairy cakes as well as being entertained by live music. The games committee organised a variety of '1940's' games which included marbles and 'hot potato'. A fantastic time was had by the party guests and hosts.

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. A Parentmail with more information was sent earlier this week.

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.

Whole Class Photographs

Tempest will be in school on Monday 3rd April to take whole class photographs. Proofs will be sent home after Easter for you to order.

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

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