



Sacred Heart RC Primary School Newsletter

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Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year A)

Together we live and learn, we play
and pray.

With less than one week left of the school year we are now every much in the final push of 2016-2017. It is at this time that we get to both celebrate and reflect upon the year and our Year 6 children allowed us to do this wonderfully on Thursday, with a very funny school assembly about their time at Sacred Heart. The children and adults were in fits of giggles particularly with the portrayal of the teaching staff! On Wednesday, your child brought home their school report, with this I provided a detailed overview of their efforts and achievements. Following this we will be holding an open evening on Monday 17th July 2017 from 3.15 – 4.30 for anyone wishing to discuss anything about either their child's school report or about the next academic year.

God of truth, inspire us to share all that you have given us and be friendly and welcoming to all people.

Mr Cooper
Head of School

Weekly Attendance

Congratulations to Yr2 for having 99.8% attendance this week. Our overall school attendance this week was 95.84%. Meaning our school attendance so far is – 96.7%.

School Council visit

On Wednesday 12th July the school council and school chaplain visited St Albans. We had a successful day going to the Scott Polar Museum and looking at OLEM church. We then went for a tour around St Albans School including a delicious lunch. All children very much enjoyed their day and were inspired by the museums. By Lottie, Philip J and Thomas



School Performance Data 2017

As many of you will have heard in the media in the last week the school performance data for KS2 children was released. I am pleased to say that, when we compare our school performance against the national measures, we have once again performed well. One measure I would like to highlight is that nationally 61% of children achieved the expected standard at the end of year 6 in reading, writing and mathematics. At Sacred Heart 80% of children achieved this standard, resulting in the school exceeding this measure by 19%. Please use the link below to see the full breakdown of our school performance data.

<http://www.sacredheartprimary.org.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=1223&type=pdf>

Reading Challenge

On Monday evening, four Year 6 children took part in the second annual Peterborough Book Quiz. This involved the children reading two texts, Mr Stink and The Hobbit prior to the quiz, and then answer seven rounds of questions around these two books and reading in general. In total 9 teams took part including a secondary school and I am delighted to say that Sacred Heart won! Both Mrs Robertshaw and I were very proud of the children and their efforts.



Year 6 Assembly



On Thursday 13th July, Year 6 put together a leavers assembly. It included many of the talents of the children and what we think a typical day in the staffroom was like. We wanted the show to be about comedy and we definitely feel we achieved that. We also wanted to say a big thank you to all the staff for supporting us. We will miss you Sacred Heart

By Ellie, Shawn and Raissa

Bike-it-Crew

This week the “Bike it Crew” took part in safety training on the playground. The children collected data for the “Big Pedal”, which they were involved in earlier in the year. Part of the training sessions involved learning how to turn left and right correctly and safely.



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

The final Parent & Toddler Group at St Oswalds is on Wednesday 19th July. It will then be taking a break for the Summer Holidays resuming 10.30am Wednesday 6th September.

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.

Summer Term Dates - 2017

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| 17-7-17 | Open Evening 3.30 – 4.30pm |
| 17-7-17 | Yr6 Leavers Party 4.30pm |
| 18-7-17 | Yr6 Leavers Mass 9.15 |
| 19-7-17 | Last Day |