



Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents,

We were very privileged this week to have Mr. John Farrell play piano during our weekly mass. John Farrell is the CSEL (Catholic Senior Executive Leader) of the St. John Paul II Multi Academy. He was absolutely amazed at the children's reverence and respect during mass and said he had never heard such wonderful singing in all of his years working in schools. You should be very proud of your children- they truly raised the roof with their beautiful voices!

Congratulations

The class with the best attendance this week was – **Year 4** with 99%.

Congratulations to **Year 4** for achieving 99% punctuality.

The winning house this week was: St Matthew

Commendations

Congratulations to the following children this week: Tomass Lusi, Shaniya Parker, Ezekiel Haylette, Abdul Muiz Odusanya, Troy Mclean, Fransisca Idemudia and Elian Osagie Osamudiamen.

Gospel Virtues

Please continue to help the children to be learned, finding God in all things; and wise in the ways we use our learning for the common good. Well done to the following children for being wonderful examples of this: Sarina Zegard, Tanisha Rahaman, Karen Mhlanga, Rahya Abraham, Alyssa-Jai Gordon, Chibubem Afoka and Nayilon- Mayika Bekale.

Born For This

On Wednesday 17th April, Year 5 will be performing the events of Our Lord's Passion in their production 'Born for This.' They have worked extremely hard over the last few weeks to prepare this very powerful assembly which explains the events of Holy Week. All parents are most welcome to come and see this production as a way of preparing our hearts and minds for Good Friday.

Any parents wishing to attend must be at the school by 10.20am. Due to the reverence of this occasion, parents will not be admitted after the start time of 10.30am as this will disrupt the performance.

Water Bottles

Please ensure children come to school with a water bottle that can be taken home and washed each day. Children have been provided with water bottles at the start of the year but due to environmental issues regarding plastic in our environment, they will not be replaced if they are lost.

Safeguarding

There are a small number of children arriving at school before 8.30am each morning and are being left unsupervised near to the school entrance. Parents must be aware that adults in school are not able to supervise children before this time. Children should still be under parent or carer supervision before this time.

To further improve our safeguarding procedures, from Monday 8th April, Year 4 and Year 6 will enter school via the Year 3 and Year 5 cloakrooms near the KS2 playground each morning.

Lenten Fundraising

Miss Weston and the School Council are continuing to do amazing work raising money for Father Hudson's and Cafod. Thank you to everyone who has donated so far. Please continue to send in cakes and biscuits for the cakes sales. On the last day of term, Thursday 18th April, the children may wear their own clothes if they donate 50p.

Football

Next Friday, pupils from Year 5 and Year 6 will be taking part in a football match against the Abbey Catholic Primary School. We hope they play brilliantly, as usual, and continue the Sacred Heart tradition of being the best football team in Birmingham!

Thank you to all families who completed the parent's questionnaire at parents evening
The results are as follows:

	(March 2019)	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
1	My child likes this school.	63%	35%	1%	
2	My child feels safe at this school.	61%	33%	3%	
3	My child makes good progress at this school.	48%	45%	5%	
4	Parents are welcome to become involved in school life.	55%	39%	7%	
5	My child is taught well at this school.	49%	50%	2%	
6	My child receives appropriate homework at this school.	35%	50%	8%	1%
7	This school makes sure its pupils are well behaved.	45%	42%	7%	1%
8	This school has a clear policy on bullying. Bullying is not: A one-off fight or argument A friend sometimes being unkind An argument or fall-out with a friend	45%	39%	8%	1%
9	This school is well led and managed.	38%	45%	13%	1%
10	This school responds well to any concerns I raise.	39%	53%	5%	1%
11	I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress.	42%	48%	5%	
12	Would you recommend this school to another parent?	Yes: 80%		No: 10%	
(10% did not answer)					
If you would like to tell us how we can make Sacred Heart School even better, please comment below:					
The SLT (Senior Leadership team) will be reviewing all individual responses, results will follow at a later date					



LENT

Lord, help me in my desire to continue through this holy season with a new resolve to find time to pray, to give myself to fasting and to give generously to others in need
Amen

Yours sincerely

Mr G M O'Hara
Executive Principal