



Sacred Heart Catholic School



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Dear Parents,

Friday 25th January, 2019

Gospel of Sunday – Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

...Jesus, with the power of the Spirit in him, returned to Galilee; and his reputation spread throughout the countryside. He taught in their synagogues and everyone praised him.

...He has sent me to bring the good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives and to the blind new sight, to set the downtrodden free, to proclaim the Lord's year of favour.

He then rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the assistant and sat down. All eyes in the synagogue were fixed upon him. Then he began to speak to them, "This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen."



St. John Paul II Multi Academy Trust

All parents and families will have received a letter yesterday communicating details of plans for the future. Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School will become part of the family of schools working together to secure the future success of Sacred Heart. This is a wonderful opportunity for the whole community to work together to improve the outcomes of their pupils by supporting and developing high quality teaching and learning. The schools will also work together to promote a thriving Catholic Life and ensure that resources are directed to the best possible provision for pupils.

Mr O'Hara will be in school from 25th February, and is looking forward to working with staff, children and families. I know that parents will make him very welcome at Sacred Heart. Please make yourself known to him when you see him on the playground.



Your
Contact
Details

CONTACT DETAILS

There are occasions when we need to make contact with parents during the school day – if children are poorly for example. It is extremely important that we have at least **two contacts, with relevant contact details** and that details are checked and up to date. If you are unsure or think that school may not have your most recent details please call into the school office to check and update where necessary. It is a matter of safeguarding that we are able to make contact with parents/guardians in an emergency.

COMMENDATIONS, ATTENDANCE and PUNCTUALITY

This week the following children have received commendations; Well done and congratulations to; **Niyah Smith Bennett, Lucas Netabay, Valery Osagi Osamunamen, Mallika Morton Best, Egonghon Uzeh Okebi and Nayilon Mayika.** Well done to all of them – it was lovely to hear about their achievements last week.

We are always trying to achieve 100% attendance every week. Best attendance for week ending **18th January – Class 5 with 99.4% attendance** – Well done to Mrs Smith and class 5 for such a good start to the term. Class 5 were also the most punctual class (98%)

The winning House this week was **St John.**



SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES – IMPORTANT

We look forward to seeing the children who are preparing for **Confirmation** at **10.00am Mass this Sunday.** Parents should collect certificates of Commitment from Mrs Walker at the end of Mass.

If you have a child who is preparing to receive the Sacraments of **Reconciliation and First Holy Communion** (Class 4) or **Confirmation** (Classes 6 and 7) please see the list of important dates.

It is really important that parents attend meetings and that both parents and children attend the Masses as indicated – even if you would normally attend Mass at another Parish.





HOME READING

Reading is one of the most important skills that we learn and develop. It is important that all children read regularly, preferably every evening, and that reading records are completed and signed every evening. Please encourage your son/daughter to read in order to develop their skill level and a love of reading.

REMINDERS



During the course of the term we accumulate a lot of lost property. Please make sure that all clothing and P.E./swimming kit is clearly labelled. PE kit should be left in school, tidily in the cloakroom.

HEALTHY LUNCHBOXES



We have a number of children who have severe allergies. **It is important that NO products containing nuts are brought into school.** Lunchboxes should contain a healthy variety of snacks and a non-fizzy, low sugar, drink. **Sweets and chocolate are not appropriate.** All children have access to water should they prefer this.

ASTHMA INHALERS



It is absolutely vital that children who require an asthma inhaler (or an epipen) have them in school. Inhalers should be clearly labelled with your child's name and class and should be handed in to class teachers and will be stored in classrooms for easy access. Epipens should be regularly renewed, clearly labelled and handed into the school office.



Autumn 2018	Spring 2019	Summer 2019
Tuesday 4 th September To Friday 26 th October -Half Term- Monday 5 th November To Friday 21 st December	Tuesday 8 th January To Thursday 14 th February -Half Term- Monday 25 th February To Thursday 18 th April	Tuesday 7 th May To Friday 24 th May -Half Term- Monday 3 rd June To Friday 19 th July

Teacher Training

Days:

Mon 7th Jan 2019
Friday 15th Feb 2019
Fri 3rd May 2019

NOTE: Monday 6th May 2019 – SCHOOL CLOSED FOR BANK HOLIDAY

With every good wish for the weekend and the week ahead.
God Bless

Mrs C E Walker