



# Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

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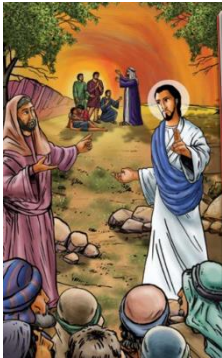
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24th September 2021

Dear Parents,

This Sunday's Gospel is a reminder that, just like Jesus, we can rejoice in God's goodness – wherever it is found. It has been wonderful to welcome so many new parents and children into Sacred Heart over the last few weeks. Our school is a diverse and enriching community, founded by people with a desire to serve God and to help our children to be the best they can be. Parents, school and parish work together to help our children grow in goodness. We can show our love for God through trying our best to grow in goodness. Perhaps this week we can: be more compassionate and caring; make a phone call to someone who may be lonely; ask God to help you grow in goodness



**“Lord, open my heart, mind and ears to receive your Word.”**

John said to Jesus, “Master, we saw a man who is not one of us casting out evil spirits in your name; and because he was not one of us we tried to stop him.” But Jesus said, “You must not stop him: no one who works a miracle in my name is likely to speak evil of me. Anyone who is not against us is for us. If anyone gives you a cup of water to drink just because you belong to Christ, then I tell you most truly, they will most certainly not lose their reward.”

Adapted from Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48



*“A good example brings about so much good. Goodness always tends to spread.”*

Pope Francis

## **The Wednesday word is Goodness**

### **Brighten up the Harvest**

There are still children around the world who do not enjoy basic rights like water, food and education. A lack of water in some villages mean that children as young as 13 have to walk five kilometres before school every day to collect water for their families. On **Friday 1st October** we will be asking you to help other children and families in a number of ways.

#### **‘Brighten up’ assembly**

For a donation of 50 pence, children can come dressed in their class rainbow colour as a reminder of God's promise to Noah.

EYFS- purple    Year 1- dark blue    Year 2- light blue    Year 3- green    Year 4- yellow  
Year 5- orange    Year 6- red

#### **Harvest donations**

We are asking children to bring items of food that can be donated to families within our community who need help and support. These items may be: tins of food, pasta, rice, cereal, soup, lentils and beans, tea/coffee, biscuits, long lasting milk, fruit juices.

These items can be brought in from Monday onwards and given to class teachers. They will be presented as gifts to our harvest table during our ‘Brighten up’ assembly on **Friday 1st October**.





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## Little Way Week

Next week, we will be celebrating 'Little Way Week' when we think about showing small acts of kindness as taught by St Therese of Lisieux. Our Faith Ambassadors will be leading us in prayer on Monday to help us all to reflect upon this so please remind your children of our Wednesday Word 'Goodness' and how they can show kindness to others.



## Special thank you- Mr Ako Enobika

We are very blessed at Sacred Heart that we have parents who are such a support to each other. Mrs Craig would like to send a special thank you to Mr Ako Enobika for the help he provided for some of our families in recent times. It is very much appreciated and a true sign of our parents being wonderful role models to their children.

## PE Kits and Uniform

We expect the highest standard of uniform from all children. There are a number of children coming to school without ties and other essential parts of our school uniform.

Children should also be wearing a white polo shirt and blue shorts or jogging bottoms for PE as stated in the information provided to all parents in July. **Leggings, running tights or cycling shorts are not to be worn for PE.** Please speak to your child's class teacher if you have any problems with uniform as we may be able to help.

### Uniform

**Boys:**  
Winter

Grey trousers  
White shirt  
Navy sweatshirt with school badge \*  
Grey or black socks  
Sensible black shoes (**NOT BOOTS OR TRAINERS**)  
School Tie \*

**Girls:**  
Winter

Navy skirt or pinafore dress  
White blouse  
Navy sweatshirt or cardigan with school badge \*  
White socks or navy tights  
Low heeled sensible black shoes (**NOT BOOTS OR TRAINERS**)  
School tie \*

Children may bring trainers to change into for break times.

All uniform can be bought from the link on the school website.  
\* These items can only be bought from school.

<https://www.sacredheartprimaryschool.co.uk/parents/2020/01/2020-2021-uniform/>

### P.E. Kit

**PE is an important part of the curriculum.**

- Please ensure that your child arrives at school wearing their P.E. kit on their P.E. day. (**Not denim or any form of jeans**)
- All children need pumps, T-shirt and shorts for P.E. Lessons and all items must be named.
- School polo shirts can be bought from the school website.

## Vacant places for September 2021 FY

We currently have some vacancies in our EYFS class for September 2021 if any families are looking for places for their children. As a faith based school, we welcome children of all faiths so please spread the word so children do not miss out. Contact the school office on 356 4721 to enquire or by email [enquiry@sacredheart-sch.net](mailto:enquiry@sacredheart-sch.net).

## Online e-safety workshop

There will be a workshop for parents to discuss and support families and children with staying safe online. More information will be sent in the coming weeks. The meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 9.15am.**

## Year 6 Secondary Transfer applications

All Year 6 parents have received a letter regarding applying for your child's secondary school and the offer of support if necessary. Please be aware that the deadline for applications is **Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October.**





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## Gospel Virtues

This half term, children will be growing to be **Eloquent** and **truthful** in what they say of themselves, the relations between people, and the world. By developing an **eloquent** language which pupils can use to understand and articulate their emotions, beliefs, and questions, encouraged by the example of their teachers to be **truthful** in the way they represent themselves and speak about the world.

Congratulations to the following children for living out these virtues: David, Chinecherem, Archie, Aftanna and Abena.

## Commendations

The following children have been commended by their teachers and teaching assistants for their wonderful work in school: Amelia, Juliana, Kymani, Kwame and Skylar.

## Presentation Awards

Well done to the following children who have shown such pride in the presentation of their work this week. Pranamya, Khalisa-Mai, Emmanuel, Zinhle and Prince.

## House Points

Congratulations to St Luke for being the winning house this week.

## Extra-Curricular Awards

Congratulations to Lorcan O'Carroll for his wonderful achievements in football. Well done!



*Our wonderful Gifts from God Children*



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Yours sincerely  
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Executive Principal

Mrs G Elliott  
Acting Head of School

Mrs D Cooper  
Acting Vice Principal

