



# Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents,

**As we enter into the last two weeks of July, please read the newsletter carefully as there is a lot going on.**

## Year 5 and Year 6 Maths Challenge

12 children visited Bishop Walsh Secondary School on Monday to take part in a maths challenge with other children from the John Paul II MAC. Mr Miller and Miss Weston said that the children represented the school wonderfully and took part with a great competitive spirit. We look forward to many events such as this with our fellow academy schools from September. Well done, children.

## More celebrations!

We are so proud of Meliyah Scott from Year 4. On Monday, Meliyah went with Miss Mistry to the MAC theatre in Edgbaston to take part in a variety of musical workshops. At the end of the day, during the main performance, Meliyah had to put all of these new skills into action and performed to an audience of family, mentors and staff from the MAC. Meliyah was also chosen by the tutor to do a solo performance (where she received a massive round of applause) as he heard her practice and was very impressed by her skills on the guitar - this was a very proud moment for her family and she represented the school in a fantastic way, by the way she conducted herself and her politeness when speaking to other adults. Miss Mistry said that she was honoured to share this amazing experience with her!

## MACFest

On Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July, Year 5 and Year 6 will be taking part in the first ever MACFest celebration, an enrichment day where all the schools in the John Paul II MAC will have a chance to take part in a variety of activities ranging from circus skills to inflatable obstacle courses. It will be a fantastic opportunity for all of our pupils to meet one another and form new friendships.

## Faith Ambassadors and School Council

During the transition day, the 'future' Year 6 pupils planned and presented the most amazing speeches to the classes they wished to support next year on the School Council. We are extremely proud of all of the children that volunteered for this prestigious role. Seven children were also chosen as 'Faith Ambassadors.' Our Catholic mission is at the heart of everything we do and so this is a very important responsibility in our school. They will be working with the management team and Mrs Craig to develop Catholic life and Collective Worship in our school. All Year 6 children have been awarded responsibilities that we are sure they will tell you all about!

Faith Ambassadors	School Councillors
EYFS- Blossom Akanbi	EYFS- to be announced
Year 1- Elisa Breton-Johnson	Year 1- Christel Mjeda
Year 2- Rafael De La Cruz	Year 2- Sienna Snape
Year 3- Naomi Ezekiel Okunade	Year 3- Francisca Idemudia
Year 4- David Nwokoye	Year 4- Milcah Yosef
Year 5- Kofi Owusu Agyemang	Year 5- Kah'vanni Lincoln
Year 6- Sienna Snape	Year 6- Kyran Walsh

## Year 6 performance

Please remember that all family members are welcome to share in the celebration of the Year 6 Leavers' assembly next Wednesday at 10.45. The children have worked extremely hard and it would be lovely for them to have the support of our school community. **If attending, please arrive for 10.30 as latecomers will not be admitted due to the staging of the production.** Please do not be offended by this as it is in the interest of the children.

## Personal Challenges- School Games Mark

Well done to all of the children who took part in personal challenges this week. The children have tried really hard during break times and lunchtimes. Next week, the personal challenge will focus on target challenges- please ask your children all about their efforts.

## Office Staffing

We sadly said goodbye yesterday to Miss Kirwan who has been working as our temporary Office Manager since January. It has been a pleasure working with Miss Kirwan and we wish her all the very best for the future. Today we were pleased to welcome Mrs. Ali who has been appointed as the school's new permanent Full Time Office Manager. We hope she enjoys working with all of the staff and children at Sacred Heart.



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## Changes to times of the school day from September 2019

Thank you for your support in the consultation regarding the change to the end of the school day. The Board of Directors of John Paul II MAC have agreed that altering the end of the school day from 3.30pm to 3.15pm will be a positive move forward. This change of time will be implemented from September.

## Retirement Celebration

Reminder of Lisa Fahy's retirement celebration on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July. There will be mass at 12.30pm in church followed by a 'do' in the Sacred Heart Club afterwards. The bar will be open at the Sacred Heart Club after the mass for people to purchase drinks.

## School Sports Days

KS1- Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July

KS2- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July

Parents are most welcome to come and support their children on these days. Both sports days will begin at 2.00pm. It would be great if children could wear a T Shirt that matched their house colour. If you are unsure of your child's house, please speak to class teachers.

St Matthew- blue

St Mark- green

St Luke- yellow

St. John- red

## Governing Body of Sacred Heart

Now that the school is part of an Academy, we are allowed by the DFE to re-establish our own Governing Body. The new Governing Body will legally consist of 7 Foundation Governors (appointed by the Diocese), 2 Staff Governors and 2 Parent Governors.

**On Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July (next week) Fr Neil Bayliss Chair of the Board of Directors and Mr John Farrell Catholic Senior Executive Lead of the MAC will hold a parents meeting in the Hall at 3.45pm for all parents wishing to hear about setting up the Governing Body and more importantly, wishing to nominate themselves to become a Parent Governor.**

**If you are unable to attend the meeting but wish to be nominated, please contact me via the school office for a nomination form.**

## Reminder of dates

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July 10.45- Leavers' Assembly

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July- Year 6 Leavers' Trip to Wicksteed Park

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July 9.10- Year 6 Leavers' Mass

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July- End of Summer term



*Lord Jesus,*

*You promised that when two or three would get together in your name then you would be present with them.*

*May your Spirit lead us to grow more aware of your presence in our lives today and every day.*

*Amen*



Yours sincerely

Mr G M O'Hara  
Executive Principal

