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Dear Parents,

As we enter into our Holy Week journey, please try to continue your child's understanding and growth in their faith by taking them to Mass during this special week and every Sunday beyond. Well done to all of the children and staff for completing our journey through Lent in such a holy and reverent way.

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.

Lenten Fundraising

Next Monday will be the final day for children donate to our Lenten charities. 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.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

On Thursday, Father Stephen held a Lenten penance service for KS2. The children were encouraged to examine their conscience, consider the wrong choices they had made and ask for God's forgiveness.

The following children celebrating their First Confession with Father: Treyson Ejikeme, Marcel Machula, Princely Okonofua, Julia Okunbor and Naphtali Tesfay.

Congratulations

The class with the best attendance this week was – **Year 6 & Year 4** with 99%.

Congratulations to **Year 4** for achieving 98% punctuality.

The winning house this week was: **St Matthew.**

St Matthew has won the House Point competition and they are clearly working extremely hard this half term to be champions!

Commendations

Congratulations to the following children this week: Kymani Evelyn, Zabreena Archer-Keown, Lester Blanchford, Shaquari Plummer, Charlie-Sue Williams, Paschal Okundaye and Anmolpreet Sandhu.

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: Nicoloy Dos Santos, Tanisha Rahaman, Eesa Hussain, James Ajayi, Amir Khan, Blossom Akanbi and Ayanna Anderson.

Dates for your diary

Please remember that school finishes for Easter at 3.30 on **Thursday 18th April.**

The summer term starts on **Tuesday 7th June.**

A gentle reminder to all parents of KS1 to please stay with children in the morning until the bell goes for their safety. Also, to all parents please be mindful at dismissal time when leaving the school premises to keep your child safely with you.

SATs week

End of Key Stage tests for Year 6 will begin on Monday 13th May. When we return on the 7th May, Year 6 children will be completing their mock SATs. Please continue to keep these children in your prayers. Reminder- there will be no SATs club next Thursday.

Summer Uniform

When the children return to school on the 7th June, they may wear their summer uniform.

Girls- White and blue gingham (checked) dress with white socks and black school shoes.

Boys- White polo shirts, grey shorts or trousers and black school shoes.

Please ensure that the children return to school on this date with haircuts that follow our school policy.

Speak to myself if you are unsure about this.

Goodbye Mrs Poniatowska!

It is with sadness that Mrs Poniatowska has decided to leave Sacred Heart at the end of this term. We thank Mrs Poniatowska for the care and dedication that she has shown to our pupils. We hope she enjoys spending time with her family and wish her every success in the future.



*My God, my God,
why have you forsaken me?*

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'G M O'Hara'.

Mr G M O'Hara
Executive Principal