



# Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents,

## **Congratulations**

The class with the best attendance this week was – **Year 5 & 6** with 97%.

Congratulations to **Year 6** for achieving 97% punctuality.

The winning house this week was: St Mark

## **Commendations**

Congratulations to the following children this week: Heyab Semere, Shaniya Parker, Anaiah Nnamani, Princely Okonofua, Charlie-Sue Williams, Mechach McKenzie and A'moiah Anderson

## **Gospel Virtues**

This half term, the children will be thinking about the virtues of being Intentional and Prophetic. Intentional in the way they live and use the resources of the earth, guided by conscience; and prophetic in the example they set to others.

These children have been praised for their virtues this week: Kelechi Adiole, Kwame Ansah, Injacio Mjeda, Charis Okunodu-Ejiofor, Michalina Krupka and Fiona Tekleab

## **Steel Pan Festival**

The music festival on Wednesday was absolutely wonderful. The children performed brilliantly and who knew Ms. Mir could whistle so tunefully! It was lovely to listen to our talented pupils and a huge thank you to Mr Phillip for his ongoing support. Thank you also to everyone from our school community that came to watch.

## **A gruffalo! Why didn't you know?**

EYFS and Year 1 were lucky enough to have a learning officer from Birmingham Hippodrome come into school for a Gruffalo workshop last week. This was followed by a visit to the theatre by EYFS. They had a wonderful time and really enjoyed the show. This partnership with the Hippodrome will be strengthened next year with many more exciting projects. Next week, Year 5 will be having an 'Alien workshop' day; we look forward to seeing their creations.

## **Safeguarding**

### **Reminders**

The gates into school open at 8.30 each morning and are closed at 9.00a.m. This is to ensure the safety of children. Children on school premises before 8.30 are not supervised by staff so please be mindful of this at the start of the day. Running games and footballs are not allowed on the playground before and after school for the safety of younger children.

There are still some parents ignoring the rule concerning the use of mobile phones on the playground. Again, this is to safeguard **your** children. Please listen to polite reminders about this if you are spoken to about this rule.

## **Online support for Year 6- Secondary transition**

The mental health charity for young people, 'Place2B', have created guidance to support parents and their children with the transition from primary to secondary school. The section entitled 'Getting Ready to Start Secondary School' which includes help and practical tips can be found via the following link: <https://www.place2be.org.uk/what-we-do/parent-carer-resources/ready-for-secondaryhigh-school.aspx>

## **Personal Challenges- School Games Mark**

Well done to all of the children who took part in personal challenges this week. It is extremely important that children stay active and have short bursts of exercise throughout the day. Next week, the personal challenge will be focused on basketball- please ask your children all about their efforts.



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## Lost Property

We are encouraging children in school to have a greater respect for school resources, the building and their own property. As parents, we understand that providing PE kits and other equipment for your children is expensive but there are a growing number of children who are not looking after their things. This means that they are not prepared for PE and other lessons as they have to spend time looking for clothing etc. in the cloakrooms. Please can you ensure that all PE kits are clearly labelled and put away in PE bags after use.

## 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 matches 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

## Transition Day

On Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July, Year 6 will be attending their transition day to their new secondary schools. On this day, the children in school will 'move up' into their new classes for the day so they can get to know the adults they will be working with in September. Pupils are always very excited to know who their teacher will be and look forward to making a great first impression. Please read the information so you are familiar with the teachers for next year. As previously mentioned, we will be welcoming Mr Iles and Miss Latchman; the children in Year 1 have already been lucky enough to begin to get know Mrs Whitty.

	Teachers	Teaching Assistants
<b>FY</b>	Miss Cole	Mrs Craig Mrs Allison
<b>Y1</b>	Mrs Beckford	Mrs Badland
<b>Y2</b>	Mrs Whitty Mrs Flint	Ms. Mir
<b>Y3</b>	Mrs Iles	Miss Weston
<b>Y4</b>	Miss Callan	Miss Mistry
<b>Y5</b>	Mrs Barnett	Miss Joseph
<b>Y6</b>	Miss Latchman	
Mr Miller		(Active Maths Y5/6 & PE Y1 –Y6)

**Mr O'Hara** continues to be our **Executive Principal** for next year, Principal at both Sacred Heart and St Joseph's Schools.

**Mrs Elliott** will be **Head of School** non class based for the year supporting Mr O'Hara in the day to day running of the school.

**Mrs Cooper** will be **Acting Vice Principal** non class based for the year supporting Mrs Elliott (Although she will be teaching across Y5 and Y6 in the mornings as we continue to drive standards).

## Reminder of dates

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July- Class change day

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July- Fun Day!

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

This weekend we celebrate the feast of St Peter and Paul. We will hear how the disciple Simon recognises Jesus as the Messiah and how Jesus gives Simon a new name (Peter, meaning Rock).

Jesus tells Peter that he will build his church on him.

*God of all, just as Simon Peter built the Church, may we be rocks of faith and stand firm in your name. Amen.*

Yours sincerely



Mr G M O'Hara  
Executive Principal