



Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

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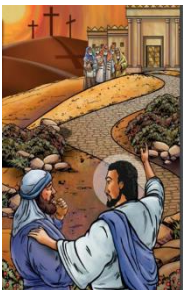
Executive Principal: Mr. G M O'Hara

17th September 2021

Dear Parents,

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus once again reminds the disciples – and us too – that a life of service is the best life to live. Life can be so busy, full of the things we really like doing, that it's quite easy to forget about serving others. The Church teaches that we grow in the love of God through serving each other. In fact, one of the oldest titles for the Pope is 'The Servant of the servants of God'. Jesus lived a life of service and family and school life becomes more joyful when we follow Jesus' example and live as God intends.

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



After leaving the mountain, Jesus and his disciples made their way through Galilee; and he did not want anyone to know, because he was teaching his disciples about what was going to happen to him; he said, “The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of men; they will put him to death; and three days after he has been put to death he will rise again.” But the disciples did not understand what he said and were afraid to ask him. Later, Jesus said to them, “What were you arguing about on the road?” They said nothing because they had been arguing about which one of them was the greatest. So Jesus sat down, called the twelve disciples to him and said, “If anyone wants to be first, they must make themselves last of all and servant of all.”

Adapted from Mark 9:30-37



“Jesus leads us to go out from ourselves more and more, to give ourselves and to serve others.”

Pope Francis

The Wednesday word is Servant

Earrings in school

There is a growing number of children wearing earrings to school. This is against school policy due to health and safety. All parents have signed a Home School Agreement in which they agreed that they would,

Ensure my child does not wear any jewellery/nail varnish/make up.

As clearly stated in the induction information provided in July, newly pierced ears require six weeks before earrings can be removed. To avoid situations where children miss P.E. lessons because they cannot remove their earrings, parents should always arrange for ears to be pierced at the start of the six week summer holiday and then remove them once this time period has elapsed.

If any children arrive at school with earrings, then parents will be contacted to come to school to remove them as staff are not permitted to do so.

Thank you for your support in instilling the highest expectations in your children.





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PE Kits

Children should 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.

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.

Governance for our diverse Catholic School Communities

Are you over 18, a practising Catholic and interested in supporting and challenging Catholic schools in our area to deliver outstanding outcomes for children? Why not become a foundation governor?

Contact us at enquiry@sjp2.net if you are interested in an excellent opportunity to give something back to the community whilst getting some high quality professional development. We would love to hear from you!

To find out more: <https://youtu.be/UkazuzRg8r8>

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:

Week 1: Kimoya, Savannah, Vhenice, Vanessa, Eliza, Shakayla and Daniel.

Week 2: Abdul-Raheem, Awesome, Abigail, Heyab, Diya and Karen.

Commendations

The following children have been commended by their teachers and teaching assistants for their wonderful work in school:

Week 1: Whole of FY, Alisha, Emmanuella, Enzo, Nicole, Ezekiel and Lola.

Week 2: Kimoya, Eziah, Abdul-Rahmen, Anayah, Wamiri and Year 5.

Presentation Awards

Well done to the following children who have shown such pride in the presentation of their work this week.

Week 2: Inaaya, Princess-Grace, Henon, Zabreena, Noah and Shaquari.

Week 3: Jamila, Laila, Isa, Sarina, Remiya and Skylar.

House Points

Congratulations to St John and St Mark for being the winning houses since we returned to school.





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Attendance

Congratulations to Year 5 with the highest attendance this week.

Our wonderful children receiving their certificates this week.



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And last but by no means least!

Happy Birthday to Mrs Badland who celebrated a 'big' birthday this week!

Many happy returns from all of the Sacred Heart family.

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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

