



Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

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21st May 2021

Dear Parents,

This coming Sunday the Church celebrates Pentecost. This is the feast of the gift of the Holy Spirit to the Church. In this Sunday's Gospel, the risen Jesus offers his disciples the Holy Spirit and inner peace. True peace (the removal of all anxiety, worry and envy) comes only from God. Jesus never wants us to be worried or upset – he gives us the gift of God's peace. Ask your child what the word 'peace' means to them. Ask them when they feel most at peace, or when they feel most safe and not worried about anything. Do they know someone who is a good peacemaker – someone who always helps to ease trouble because they bring God's love with them?

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



In the evening, the disciples were gathered in a room. They had locked the doors because they were afraid of the people who had crucified Jesus. Jesus came and stood among them. "Peace be with you," he said to them. He showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord. "Peace be with you," Jesus said to them again. "As the Father has sent me, so I now send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them. "Receive the Holy Spirit," he said to them. "If you forgive the sins of anyone, then they are forgiven. If you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven."

Adapted from John 20:19-23 Pentecost Sunday



"Peace begins with a smile."

St Teresa of Calcutta

**The Wednesday word is
Peace**

May Procession

May is the month dedicated to Mary, Jesus' Mother. There is no better way to honour a queen, than to crown her! Having a May Crowning acknowledges the Queenship of Mary and her role as our Mother and our Queen. The staff were overwhelmed with the beautiful flowers that children brought in from home. Thank you so much to all KS1 parents who helped to make it so special and of course Mrs Badland.





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Mr Watchorn

Some of you may have noticed that Mr Watchorn has not been greeting parents and children at the gates recently as he has been very unwell. Please can we all keep him in our thoughts and prayers and wish him a speedy recovery.

Class Photographs

The children in Year 1, 3, 4 and 6 all had a class photograph taken this week by Academy photographers. EYFS, Year 2 and Year 6 will be having their photographs taken in the coming weeks and must be wearing their school uniform on this day. Year 6 will also have a special leavers photograph taken on this day too as a lovely reminder of their time at Sacred Heart. A reminder will be sent on Parentmail.

Term Dates

Please remember that the first Summer Term ends next week on **Friday 28th May**.

Summer 2 starts

Monday 4th June 2021

Summer term ends

Wednesday 21st July 2021

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.

We currently have some vacancies in EYFS, Years 1, 3 and 4.

Gospel Virtues

This half term, the children are learning to be **loving and compassionate**. Pupils will be growing to be **compassionate** towards others, near and far, especially the less fortunate; and **loving** by their just actions and forgiving words.

Congratulations to the following children for living out these virtues: Tolu, Khalisa-Mai, Grace, Diya, Michael, Lola and Amir.

Commendations

The following children have been commended by their teachers and teaching assistants for their wonderful work in school: Eziah, Mercy, Joaquin, Aaron, Liban, James and Ben.

Presentation Awards

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

Hacaliah, Stephen, Justus, Nelson, Bisrat, Julia and Frank.

Extra Curricular activities awards

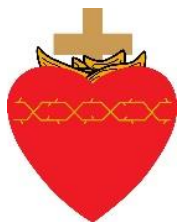
Khalisa-Mai- first place in dancing competitions.

Diarra- for amazing dance skills.

House Points

Congratulations to **St Mark and St Luke** for being the winning houses this week.





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Attendance

Congratulations to Year 6 who win this week's attendance award. Well done, children for knowing that every day matters.

FY	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	whole school
86%	88%	88%	85%	89%	89%	94%	87%

May is the month of Mary

Hail Holy Queen (Salve Regina)

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy;
Hail, our life, our sweetness and our hope!
To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.
To thee do we send up our sighs,
mourning and weeping in this vale of tears!
Turn, then, most gracious Advocate,
thine eyes of mercy toward us,
and after this, our exile,
show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
O clement, O loving,
O sweet Virgin Mary.



Yours sincerely

Mr G M O'Hara
Executive Principal

Mrs G Elliott
Acting Head of School

Mrs D Cooper
Acting Vice Principal

