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Dear Parents,

Born For This

On Wednesday 17th April, Year 5 performed the events of Our Lord's Passion in their production 'Born for This.' It was a wonderful performance during which the pupils prepared us so reverently for Holy Week. A huge thank you to Mrs Barnett, Miss Weston and Mrs Sharples for their hard work in preparing the children. It was also lovely to see so many parents, past members of staff and visitors from SJPIIMAC who came to watch. Well done children!

Congratulations

The class with the best attendance this week was – **Year 3** with 100%.

Congratulations to **Year 3** for also achieving 99% punctuality.

The winning house this week was: **St Luke**

Well done and congratulations to **St. Matthew** who were House champions last half term.

Commendations

Congratulations to the following children this week: Zayaan Miah, Wamiri Amu-George, Helena Tesfay, Adjatae Briscoe, Ayaan Shazad, All of Year 5 and Simika Stewart

Gospel Virtues

This half term, the children will be thinking about the virtues of being Curious and Active. Please help the children to be curious about everything and active in their engagement with the world, changing what they can do for the better.

These children have been praised for their virtues this week: Ezra Haylette, Anas Javed, Shakayla Cooper, Lola Bennett-Smith, Milan Byfield, Oskar Kinach and Cieran Elliott.

Apology

Apologies to Lester Blanchard whose name was misspelt on the newsletter before Easter. Congratulations again Lester on your commendation- keep up the good work!

Lenten Fundraising

An enormous thank you to everyone who helped raised an incredible amount of money for Father Hudsons and CAFOD. Altogether, we raised £446.27 from the various activities organised by Miss Weston and the School Council. This is the most money we have ever raised during Lent so thank you everyone. The projects and people you have helped will be very grateful for your generosity.

ASDA Tokens

It was a great surprise this week for the school to win the ASDA Green Token Giving Programme. The school was presented with a £200 cheque that was greatly received and will be put to good use supporting your children in school. Thank you to all of those who 'popped' a token in the box for Sacred Heart.

Dates for you diary

Please remember that school will be closed for an INSET day on **Monday 3rd June**.

There will be a meeting for the parents of the children making their First Holy Communion on **Monday 20th May**. It is extremely important for parents to attend this meeting with Father Stephen.

SATs week

End of Key Stage tests for Year 6 will begin on Monday 13th May. Year 6 children must be on time for school during this week as late arrivals will affect the administering of the tests. Please continue to keep these children in your prayers.

PE Kits

There are a growing number of children who do not have full PE kits in school each week. Please can you ensure that children bring a kit to school at the start of each half term and then leave it in school until we break up for the holidays. We do not have enough spare kit in school to give to children and it is vital that pupils take part in this part of the curriculum. Please speak to Mrs Elliott or Mrs Cooper if you are unsure of the correct PE kit needed for school.

Collection at the end of school

A polite reminder that the Before and After School Club has closed. This means that all pupils must be collected on time at the end of the day. It is not possible for children to be supervised by teachers if parents are late and it also causes stress for young children if this is a regular occurrence.

Retirement Celebration

As you are aware, Lisa Fahy retired as Headteacher of Sacred Heart School before Christmas. The parish is arranging a special retirement and thank you celebration for her on Saturday 6th July. There will be mass at 12.30pm in church followed by a 'do' in the Sacred Heart Club afterwards. Please get the news out and around the Sacred Heart School family using all your social media contacts.

To help with catering numbers please email Sacredheartaston@hotmail.com to let Father Stephen know if you are attending.

Yours sincerely



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