



# Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents,

These final weeks of Lent present us with an opportunity to stop and think if there are any unhelpful things that we need to clear out from our lives, so that we can grow in our enthusiasm for God. To help us to do this, perhaps we can: each night before we go to sleep, say sorry to God for anything that we may have done wrong (examine our conscience) and ask God to forgive us; avoid any temptation to be greedy, but rather give cheerfully to charity; be enthusiastic to say our family prayers together, asking for help to grow in goodness and in our love for God.

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

Jesus went to Jerusalem to celebrate the Jewish Passover. Inside the Temple, he saw people selling animals, and among them sat the money changers. So Jesus made a whip and chased them all out of the Temple, cattle and sheep as well. Jesus knocked over the money tables, scattering the coins and said to the pigeon sellers, “Take all this out of here and stop turning my Father’s house into a market.”

*Adapted from John 2:13-25 The 3rd Sunday of Lent, Year B*



*“Dear young people, may you always live the faith with enthusiasm.”*

Pope Francis

**The Wednesday word is  
Enthusiasm**

## Children’s prayers this week

Jesus,

You are our light of the world.

Our world is in your hands.

May you lead and guide us to Heaven.

Send us a light to follow your footsteps.

Make our heart and mind brighter with your light.

Amen.

Injacio Year 4

Dear God,

You protect us with your heart and you care for us.

We love you and you are our saviour

You are our protector

You are our shield

You love us you made this lovely creation.

We love you so much.

Amen.

Noah Yeah 4





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## Season of Lent



### Lenten Prayer areas at home

It has been so lovely to receive photographs of the prayer areas children have created at home to help them with their worship with their families. Please keep them coming!

Joaquin



Archie and Grace



### Sponsored activity for Father Hudson's care homes

Please encourage your child to complete their fundraising at home and collect sponsors for Father Hudson's during Lent. Our fundraising this year will be focused on raising much needed funds for Father Hudson's care homes who do so much for Birmingham communities. Please find out more about this charity below.

<https://youtu.be/UjY9ocfMYgw>

Your child will be sent a sponsorship form to collect and raise as much money as possible by the good deeds that they do. They can record their efforts on the jamboard created for them on Google Classroom.

### PE Routines for the return to school

When the children return next week, they will continue to come to school in their PE kit as they did last term.

Please read carefully to check the PE days for your child.

**FY** Tuesday and Friday

**Year 1** Wednesday and Friday

**Year 2** Monday and Wednesday

**Year 3** Tuesday and Thursday

**Year 4** Tuesday and Friday

**Year 5** Tuesday and Friday

**Year 6** Monday and Thursday

### Homework- Google Classroom

The use of Google Classroom has proved a huge success during the school closure period. Children have developed incredible computing skills during the remote learning period. From next week all homework will be set on Google Classroom. Any children without a device to work on at home will be provided with paper based work to take home.

An additional letter regarding reading books will be sent on Monday.





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## Certificates this week

The following children have been commended by their teachers and teaching assistants for their wonderful work at home this week. Inaaya, Chizitelum, Henon, Xavi, Abena, Abdul Muiz and Africa

## Raffle tickets winners

All staff have been adding raffle tickets to their jars for children's effort at logging on at home and 'turning in' work where they can. Congratulations to these children. Herani, Chinecherem, Kayla-Rose, Nelson, Chidera, Lola and Elijah.

Congratulations children- we will make sure you receive your certificate or your £5.00 raffle treat. Please continue to support and encourage your children to earn their raffle tickets for a chance to win the special prize each week. (Children will receive raffle tickets for completing work- not for purely logging on to Google Classroom.)

Yesterday we emailed a very long letter detailing all the information you will need to know ready to return on Monday. We look forward to seeing all the children again.

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely

Mr G M O'Hara  
Executive Principal

Mrs G Elliott  
Acting Head of School

Mrs D Cooper  
Acting Vice Principal

