

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents,

We come to the end of another busy week at Sacred Heart, the staff and children have all worked hard.

Next week as you will see below we have parents evening on 2 evenings. The staff and I look forward to meeting you. At the short interview each teacher will discuss your child's progress and attitude towards their work. They will also give you a short mid- term report to take away to support you at home with their next steps of learning.

On Friday, the football team will also be playing against the Abbey School in the Quarter Final of the Catholic Cup –good luck lads.

I apologise for having to cancel swimming over the past couple of weeks, but unfortunately staff absences left us without the necessary staff cover.

Commendations

This week the following children have received commendations. Well done and congratulations to: Justus Joseph, Arfa Hawlader, Eesa Hussain, Kevin Sledz, Meliyah Scott, Kimora Chung and Wisdom Idemudia. Well done to all these children for their super efforts.

Congratulations

The class with the best attendance this week was – **Year 3 & Year 4** with 98%. Congratulations to **Year 3 & 4** for also achieving 97% punctuality. The winning house this week was: **St. John**.

Gospel Virtues

Please continue to help the children to be learned, finding God in all things; and wise in the ways we use our learning for the common good. Well done to the following children for being wonderful examples of this: Emmanuel Nzumba, Remiya Daley, Chidera Afoka-Obieshi, Lydia Binyam, Amir Khan, Kofi Owusu Agyemang, Nadia Nowak.

Parents Evening reminder

Parents evening will be on:

Monday 25th March from 4.00pm

Wednesday 27th March from 4.00pm

Please make every effort to attend the meeting with your child's class teacher.

Unfortunately, it is not possible for young children to be minded whilst parents are with class teachers discussing their children. Parents must leave children supervised at home during parents evening. Please only bring children with you to parents evening if it is absolutely necessary, but note that your child must remain with you at all times.

Questionnaire

Please note that there will be an opportunity to complete a School Questionnaire on our parent's evenings. Please take a few minutes to provide us with your views as we value your opinions. Thank you.

SATs Club

There will be no SATs club for Year 6 on Thursday 28th March. Year 6 will need to be collected as usual at 3.30. Please remember to pray for our Year 6 children as they continue their preparation for SATs.

Lenten charities

Thank you to all of those children who donated money for 'Odd shoe day' today. Next Friday, 29th March, will be 'Mad Hair day.' The children may wear wigs or any sort of crazy hair and their own clothes on this day as long as they donate 50p for our Lenten charities. Please continue to send in money for raffle tickets and guess the eggs in the jar. Parents will be able to purchase raffle tickets at parents evening.

Irish Week Talent Show

Last Friday, the children in school showed their wonderful talents of singing, dancing and sporting skills during our annual St Patrick's Day talent show. They were amazing. Thank you so much to our teaching assistants for organising this for the pupils of Sacred Heart.

Healthy Drinks

A gentle reminder. It is very important that children are hydrated throughout the school day. All children in school are provided with water bottles so they can drink water at break times. If children need to bring any additional bottles to school (those children on packed lunches or for after school sport clubs) please make sure that they only contain water- squash or juice is not allowed.

LENT

Lord, help me in my desire to enter this holy season with a new resolve to find time to pray, to give myself to fasting and to give generously to others in need Amen

Yours sincerely

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Mr G M O'Hara Executive Principal