



Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents,

As another weekend is upon us, I'd like to say a special thank you to Fr Stephen, Miss Cole, and the seven Year 3 children and parents who came to the Sacred Heart Church on Sunday morning last week to witness the children receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. There was a lovely atmosphere and the children acted with great reverence.

Congratulations

The class with the best attendance this week was – **Reception & Year 3** with 100%.
Congratulations to **Year 3** for achieving 99.7% punctuality.
The winning house this week was: St. Mark.

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.

After School Clubs

The multi-skills club on Monday for Year 3 has now finished. All children in Year 3 need to be collected at 3.30 on Monday. The Athletics for Year 5 will finish on Tuesday, 2nd April, 2019. All children in Year 5 taking part will need to be collected promptly at 4:30pm on Tuesdays.

Parents Evening

Parents evening will be on:

Monday 25th March from 4.00pm

Wednesday 27th March from 4.00pm

Dates and times will be sent to parents next week. It is important that you attend these meetings so we can all support your children together. At the meeting there will be an opportunity to look at your child's work, the teacher will discuss and present you with a report form explaining how they are performing and what they need to work on next in order to improve further.

Parent Contact

If any parents wish to speak to Mr O'Hara, Mrs Elliott or Mrs Cooper, please contact the school office. If you can give a brief outline of the reason, we will get back to you as soon as we can.

Uniform

If children have an accident at school, we have some spare uniform that we can change them into. Can we ask all parents to return any borrowed clothing that they might have at home, as our stocks are running very low. If children have outgrown their uniform and parents would like to donate good quality uniform, especially ages 4-8, it would be gratefully received.

Lent

The six weeks of Lent started last week with Ash Wednesday Mass.

Please support the children during Lent with their sponsorship fundraising, fasting and of course through encouragement spiritually with extra prayers as we all try to bring ourselves even closer to

the Lord.

The Charities that we are supporting this year are:

- Father Hudson's Society- requested by Archbishop Bernard
- Cafod



Father Hudson Society carry out vital works for the elderly, disadvantaged and those living with disabilities and dementia all within our own diocese of Birmingham

Cafod supports projects in parts of the world less fortunate than us, providing water and farming resources so the people there can drink, eat and become more independent in their own survival.

Lenten Fundraising for Cafod and Father Hudson's

Miss Weston has organised a number of activities with the school council to raise money for our chosen charities. Please see the attached information for dates.

Next Friday will be 'odd shoe day.' Please send your child with 50 pence to take part.



LENT

**At Mass this weekend we hear in St Paul's letter to the Ephesians (4:23-32) him telling us
"Make a fresh start and change your heart."**

Tell the truth and do not let your anger spoil your friendship with others and with God.

Speak words of kindness and act with love and goodness towards each other.

Above all, be ready to forgive others as God forgives you."

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'G M O'Hara'.

Mr G M O'Hara
Executive Principal