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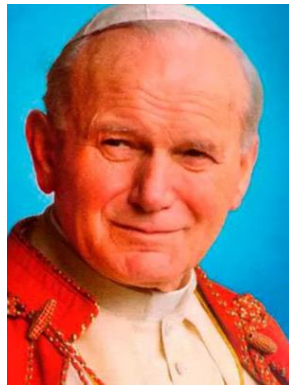
Dear Parents,

In this Sunday's Gospel, by continuing to call on Jesus, the blind man showed courage. Ask your child what the word 'courage' means to them. When was the last time they needed courage? Have they ever needed the courage to: go somewhere new or try something new; tell the truth; admit a mistake; stand up for someone; speak up for something that was right; resist peer pressure or go against the crowd and say that something was wrong?

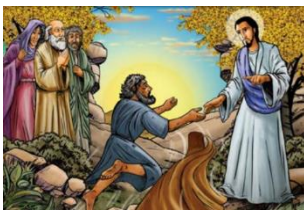
On Tuesday, the children, staff and all stakeholders were invited to join together in a special commitment service to celebrate the memorial of our Academy Saint, St John Paul II. It was an occasion for us all to remember his important words to us and a reminder about having courage to believe in God.

"Be not afraid. Open wide the doors for Christ."

Pope John Paul II



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



As Jesus left Jericho with his disciples and a large crowd, there was a blind man, called Bartimaeus, sitting at the roadside begging. When Bartimaeus heard that it was Jesus who was walking by, he began to shout, "Jesus, Son of David, have pity on me! Help me!" Some of the people in the crowd told him to be quiet, but he began to shout louder until Jesus heard him. Then Jesus stopped and said, "Call him here." So they said to the blind man, "Have courage! Get up! Jesus is calling you." The man threw off his cloak, jumped up and went to Jesus. Then Jesus said, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said, "Master, let me see again." Then Jesus said to him, "Go! Your faith has saved you." And at once the man's sight returned and he followed Jesus along the road.



**The Wednesday word is
Courage**





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Uniform and PE Kit

Thank you to all parents who have supported their children by ensuring they are fully equipped for school with the correct uniform each day; there has been a noticeable improvement.

However, there are still a number of children coming to school on PE days in the incorrect PE uniform- PE kit is still a uniform. They must have a white polo shirt and blue jogging bottoms or shorts. **Not multi-coloured leggings.** If children continue to attend school in the incorrect PE kit then we will have to revert back to the children getting changed for PE in school time. Thank you for your support in this matter.

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 0121 356 4721 to enquire or by email enquiry@sacredheart-sch.net.

Online e-safety workshop

There will be a workshop for parents to discuss and support families and children with staying safe online. More information will be sent in the coming weeks. The meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday 2nd November at 9.15am.**

Parents Evening

It has been lovely for teachers to be able to call parents this week to inform them of their child's progress since September and how well they have settled back in to school life. We know that some children have found the return to school rather difficult so please be assured we are always here if you have any concerns or need any help with your child's learning or well-being.

Date for your diary

Start of Autumn 2- Tuesday 2nd November

School is closed on Friday 22nd October and Monday 1st November for staff training.

Gospel Virtues

This half term, children will be growing to be **Eloquent** and **truthful** in what they say of themselves, the relations between people, and the world. By developing an **eloquent** language which pupils can use to understand and articulate their emotions, beliefs, and questions, encouraged by the example of their teachers to be **truthful** in the way they represent themselves and speak about the world.

Congratulations to the following children for living out these virtues: Ronakae, Elime, Sarina and Rahya.

Commendations

The following children have been commended by their teachers and teaching assistants for their wonderful work in school: Sawiros, Emmanuel, Zayaan and Lydia.

Presentation Awards

Well done to the following children who have shown such pride in the presentation of their work this week. Darcie, Awesome, Tanjima. and Eliana.

Pen Licences

Congratulations to the following children who have shown such a high standard of writing that they are now able to write in pen: Tavia, Henon and Sarina.

House Points

Congratulations to **St Matthew** for being the winning house this week.





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Our wonderful Gifts from God children.



Attendance

Congratulations to FY with the highest attendance this week.

Have a lovely half term



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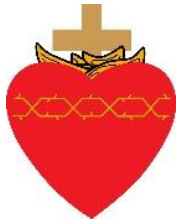
Yours sincerely

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