

# Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> October, 2022



Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope this newsletter finds you well.

Next Wednesday is our last Family Fun and Games session. Thank you to those who have joined in with these sessions. It looked like you were all having great fun in the rain on the school field this week. We will hopefully be having Dave back for more Family Fun and Games sessions in the summer term.

Next week, we welcome 3 students to school who are undertaking a 1-week work experience placement in school. If your child suddenly mentions an unfamiliar name, it is probably one of the students.

The Safeguarding page on the school website has been updated. Updated policies and guidance is placed on here. Please note, the Peer-on-Peer Abuse Policy is now named Child-on-Child Abuse. This is in line with the statutory guidance from Keeping Children Safe in Education 2022 documentation.

Don't forget school closes next Friday at 3.30pm. We reopen on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November. Monday, 31<sup>st</sup> October is a statutory INSET day for staff.

Wishing you all a relaxing weekend.

Take Care  
Mr McDermott

## **Sponsored Walk:**

Thank you to everyone who took part today. A great time was had by all. The staff have completed most of their laps throughout the day. Any remaining laps will be completed next week. Currently, we have raised an amazing amount of £1336.

## **Parent Governor Vacancy:**

The closing date for nominations for the parent governor vacancy is next Friday (21st) at 12 noon. Please check the letter sent via ParentMail previously for the full details. If you are unsure whether you meet the criteria or would like to find out more about the role, please contact the school office.

## **Spooky Week – Sunset After School Club:**

Next week is spooky week at Sunset After School Club. Thank you to all those who have booked on to activities. The Tuesday Pumpkin carving and the Thursday Spooky Party are now fully booked. However, we still have places for Monday and Wednesday activities. The usual 4.30pm clubs will still be available.

## **Spooky Meal: Friday**

On Friday, we will be serving a spooky themed school meal at lunchtime. Please see the spooky menu accompanying this newsletter. If your son or daughter does not usually have a school meal on a Friday and would like to, please order via the school office.

## **Parents Evening: Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November**

Next week, Mr Gore will set up the online booking system for you to book your time slots. Look out for the email. During this face-to-face meeting, the class teacher will discuss how well your child has settled into school and how they have progressed with the curriculum so far this year.

## **Home Learning:**

Each week, the children have set tasks to complete. The reading, spellings and mathematics recap work will help them to secure and recall prior learning. From next half term, we will be introducing the foundation subject learning on a rota basis. The 'Home Learning' guide will be released next week.

## **RHSE Parent Meeting: Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November**

In response to the RHSE parent questionnaire, Miss Ditchfield will host a parent's session on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November between 4pm and 5pm.



### Golden Ticket and Reading Champion Winners: Key Stage 1 – 7<sup>th</sup> October

#### Reception:

**Ava** – A wonderful painting of the blue colour monster.

**Daisy** – Increased involvement in whole class activities.

**Michelle** – Working well with Miss Fearick.

**Reading Champion** – Arthur

Character Strength: Resilience: Scarlett has shown real resilience whilst learning to zip up her own coat. She is rightfully proud of her achievement.

#### Year 1:

**April** – Using her phonics when writing simple sentences.

**Chinedum** – Comparing numbers and ordering them.

**Harriet** – Drama work in RE - we were acting out the story of Moses.

**Reading Champion** – Emily

Character Strength: Teamwork: Harry worked with his team and listened to others during Judaism week in RE.

#### Year 2:

**Alex** – Fabulous understanding in RE when learning about Shabbat within the Judaism topic.

**Evie** – Much improved presentation when writing her sentences.

**Jayden** – Great work when comparing numbers using tens and ones.

**Reading Champion** – Harry

Character Strength: Resilience: Artur is such a resilient child who has proven to be very brave this week in class.

### Golden Ticket and Reading Champion Winners: Key Stage 2 – 7<sup>th</sup> October

#### Year 3:

**Ajai** – Excellent responses in RE during our Judaism week.

**Ekrem** – A fantastic report about the Stone Age using technical terminology.

**Isla** – Fantastic maths and showing her reasoning using inverse operations.

**Reading Champion** – Ted

Character Strength: Empathy: Jessica for being a thoughtful friend to all in class and helping others around her.

#### Year 4:

**Jason CK** – Much improve presentation in maths.

**Millie** – Good work on rounding to the nearest 10

**Reading Champion** – Alex

Character Strength: Perseverance: Cory consistently tries to solve problems in maths even when they require reasoning and logical thinking.

#### Year 5:

**George** – Amazing presentation in maths.

**Max** – Fantastic answers in History.

**Phoebe** – Excellent story extract using correctly punctuated direct speech.

**Reading Champion** – Neive

Character Strength: Self-Awareness: Oliver C recognised that one of his strengths could be used to help Mrs Woodward to complete a difficult task.

#### Year 6:

**Ava** – Identifying which side of the heart carries de-oxygenated blood and labelling the chambers of the heart.

**Lewis** – Using figurative language within a setting.

**Luca** – Remembering the rules for finding prime numbers.

**Reading Champion** – Millie

Character Strength: Leadership: Freya for leadership skills and showing a mature and responsible attitude whilst looking after the reading shelves.



### Golden Ticket and Reading Champion Winners: Key Stage 1 – 14<sup>th</sup> October

#### Reception:

**Ava O** – Using a clear, loud speaking voice.  
**Olly** – Being helpful at tidy up time.  
**Sebastian Wa** – Great repeating pattern work.

**Reading Champion** – Daisy

Character Strength: Positivity: Sebastian Wilk has a 'positive' 'can do' attitude. Well done!

#### Year 1:

**Andrea** – Imaginative writing thinking about what she found in her bucket.  
**Orest** – Talking about how we belong to our school family in RE.  
**Takshveer** – Being able to use counters to show the whole and part model in maths this week.

**Reading Champion** – Doris

Character Strength: Resilience: Although Hoi-Yee is new to our school, she has a go at all of her activities with patience and she always tries her best.

#### Year 2:

**Bob** – Fabulous writing in Geography.  
**Freya** – Much improved presentation in all of her writing.  
**Imogen** – Great work counting in 5's.

**Reading Champion** – Kejden

Character Strength: Communication: Harrie is a very articulate child who can be relied upon to deliver messages and communicate clearly with others.

### Golden Ticket and Reading Champion Winners: Key Stage 2 – 14<sup>th</sup> October

#### Year 3:

**Ava** – Excellent maths work this week, explaining strategies and using the equipment to prove her reasoning.  
**Ivaylo** – Great facts about Skara Brae in his History work.  
**Lottie** – Excellent responses in reading time. She has helped this week to define vocabulary and gave a detailed summary of a chapter we shared.

**Reading Champion** – Onyekachi

Character Strength: Resilience: Ajai never gives up and sees every challenge as an opportunity to succeed.

#### Year 4:

**Cory** – Amazing work when rounding to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000.  
**Jesse** – Much improved reading and understanding of the text that he has read.

**Reading Champion** – Evie

Character Strength: Excellence: Charlotte always tries her best in everything that she does and is slowly beginning to have more confidence in her own abilities.

#### Year 5:

**Kitty** – Fantastic vocabulary when writing about Renoir in RE.  
**Sophia** – Excellent reasoning in Maths.  
**Ubaida** – Well thought out answers in History.

**Reading Champion** – Lauren

Character Strength: Excellence: Jessica Co strives for excellence in every lesson

#### Year 6:

**Celia** – Using a range of different clauses to create more complex sentences.  
**Holly** – Improved attitude and effort in when working on problem solving with Mrs. Aldred.  
**Zachary** – Persevering with his work on multiplying 4 digit by 2-digit numbers.

**Reading Champion** – Max

Character Strength: Positivity: Amelia makes valuable contributions and shows a keen interest in all aspects of the curriculum.