

NEWSLETTER



**Spring
Term
14.06.2024**

Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope this newsletter finds you well.

This week, we have welcomed our new families to school, with a great turn out at the Welcome Meeting. We look forward to meeting the children and families again on the 27th June.

On behalf of all of the staff, 'Thank-You' to the three St. Mary's pupils who have completed their work experience placement. The pupils were a great addition to school. We wish them well in their future careers.

Congratulations to our Year 1 pupils and Year 2 pupils who have completed their Phonics Screening Check this week. The children have performed their best. Thank you to all of the staff for preparing the children.

Congratulations to our Year 4 pupils who have completed their Multiplication Tables Check. The children have performed admirably. Thank you to all of the staff for preparing the children.

Congratulations to our Year 6 children whose writing has been quality assured this week by the Local Authority moderation team. The moderators agreed with school's judgements and were impressed with the standard of work. Thank you to all of the staff for supporting the children in their writing all year.

Wishing you all a restful weekend.

Friends of Sacred Heart Fundraising Events:

This week our Friends group met to discuss some exciting events for this half term. Keep an eye out for information on the 'Bounce-a-Thon', Ice Pop Fridays and ice cream events coming soon. Initial planning for next academic year also took place.

Teaching Assistant Vacancy:

We are recruiting for a Teaching Assistant to start in September. Here is the job advert -

<https://teaching-vacancies.service.gov.uk/jobs/2958a29b-0e14-4397-9e22-7fef99091bfc>

Please share with anyone that you think may be interested.

Playground Improvements:

This week we have confirmed and booked in the improvements to the playground, which will take place over the summer holidays. This will include new games markings on both playgrounds and an all weather surface around the perimeter of the key stage 1 playground.

Retirement of Governors:

At the end of this academic year we have three foundation governors who will retire from our governing board. We prepare to say a fond farewell and a huge thank you to Mrs Carter (Chair of Governors), Mrs Bayley and Mrs Hunter in July. Mrs Carter and Mrs Bayley have been part of the Sacred Heart family for 35 years. Mrs Hunter has given many years of service also.

If anybody would like to nominate themselves for the role of foundation governor, please speak to Fr Carl at St Richards Church in the first instance. To be eligible, you must attend church for this role.

AWARDS

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Reception

Golden Ticket	Blaine	Great English skills work when writing his 'Who am I?' sentences about dinosaurs.
Golden Ticket	Henry	Henry is loving our Travel Agent Role Play Area. It has been amazing to see his imagination when playing.
Golden Ticket	Thea	A phonics superstar when learning new trigraphs. Well done!
Reading Champ	Ella-Beau	Well done for completing your weekly reading tasks.
Excellence	Ife	Ife has been an absolute superstar this week! She has shown excellence every single day through her writing, friendship and topic work. Keep working hard Ife!

Year One

Golden Ticket	Ava G	Writing excellent sentences when writing in the first person.
Golden Ticket	Freya	Amazing phonics this week. She has super segmented and blended beautifully.
Golden Ticket	Marshall	Thinking about the position of the numbers and then finding the midpoint on a number line.
Reading Champ	Thomas	Well done for completing your weekly reading tasks.
Positivity	Ahmet	Ahmet has been shining bright this week by approaching all his work with a positive attitude. Well done Ahmet!

Year Two

Golden Ticket	Betsy	A great effort when producing a timeline in history about toys from the past.
Golden Ticket	Harry	Trying hard this week when measuring in ml and l.
Golden Ticket	Primrose	Excellent effort in all of her writing this week and for thinking carefully about her spellings and presentation.
Reading Champ	Takshveer	Well done for completing your weekly reading tasks.
Self-Awareness	Doris	Doris is such a considerate member of the class who always thinks carefully about how her words and actions can affect the people around her.

Year Three

Golden Ticket	Daniel	Great maths work this week using digital and analogue clocks to state the time.
Golden Ticket	Jacob	Excellent ideas and vocabulary when retelling the story of 'Journeys' in our English lessons.
Golden Ticket	Lilith	Great science work in your assessment on plants.
Reading Champ	Alana	Well done for completing your weekly reading tasks.
Teamwork	Lilian	Lilian has shown that everyone achieves more when they encourage and support one another.

Year Four

Golden Ticket	Alex	Fantastic work on digital and analogue clock.
Golden Ticket	Ava	Composing a brilliant prayer about different ways we can be better.
Golden Ticket	Onyekachi	Fantastic answers related to deforestation in science.
Reading Champ	Ethan	Well done for completing your weekly reading tasks.
Positivity	Josh	Always has an enthusiastic attitude to learning in every lesson. Well done!

Year Five

Golden Ticket	Cory	Using a balance of persuasive techniques and relevant information in his plan for a leaflet about landfill.
Golden Ticket	Jesse	Trying hard to interpret information from line graphs and tables in maths.
Reading Champ	Nathan	Well done for completing your weekly reading tasks.
Excellence	Alex	Alex completed his work meticulously when building his model in our art topic on architecture.

Year Six

Golden Ticket	Ethan	A fantastic first chapter of a suspense story.
Golden Ticket	Jagnoor	Naming and describing the seven Sacraments in the Catholic Church.
Golden Ticket	Jessica Ch	Excellent independent problem solving in Maths.
Reading Champ	Max	Well done for completing your weekly reading tasks.
Excellence	Archie	Archie always listens carefully to instructions and completes work of a high standard in class. Well done Archie! We are very proud of you.