



Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

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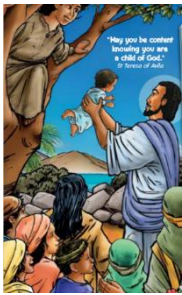
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1st October 2021

Dear Parents,

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus shows us that the kingdom of God is open to everybody, to people of all cultures and backgrounds. Jesus puts forward a child as an example of how to enter God's kingdom. God wants us to accept him and to trust him always to be there for us. God has a great plan for each of our lives, and we can discover what it is when we are open to God. Think about how can we be more open to God and to others in this coming week. Perhaps we can: spend a little more time in prayer; try to listen and understand if someone has a problem or be ready to forgive someone who may have upset us.



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

People were bringing little children to be with Jesus. The disciples turned them away, but when Jesus saw this he was annoyed and said to them, “Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, anyone who does not welcome the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.” Then he put his arms round the children and gave them his blessing.

Adapted from Mark 10:2-16



“Prayer is first of all listening to God – it's openness.”

Henri Nouwen

The Wednesday word is Openness

Brighten up the Harvest

Once again, we have been overwhelmed with the generosity of our families with harvest donations this week. It is such an amazing sign of the strength of the Catholic Life of our school that, regardless of how little some have, we always try and provide for others.

The children looked wonderful in their rainbow colours and raised a brilliant amount of money for CAFOD. This money will support families in refugee camps and supply fresh clean water for children around the world.





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Little Way Week

The Faith Ambassadors were a credit to the school and their families this week by leading the whole school in prayer at the start of 'Little Way Week.' It has been a joy to see and hear the children talking about how they have made a huge effort this week to show kindness to others. We must continue to encourage our children to be kind at all times- not just as part of a special week!

Little Way Week at Sacred Heart



FY have talked about how we can be kind to one another in class.
We can share the toys, use kind hands and play nicely together.



Year 3 thought about being kind to our environment like St Francis and created 'The Picker Team' whose job it is to keep our forest area neat and tidy. They also became secret angels for another member of the class.



Year 4 donated lots of wonderful produce for our harvest.



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Covid 19 restrictions

As you are aware from a letter sent on Wednesday, we have had a positive Covid 19 case in school this week. Therefore, we are going to continue with our one-way system into and out of school to ensure we keep our school community as safe as possible. We appreciate your co-operation and understanding of the reasons why we have to continue with this restriction at the present time. We are continually reviewing our health and safety systems in the best interest of our children and their families

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 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.**

Year 6 Secondary Transfer applications

All Year 6 parents have received a letter regarding applying for your child's secondary school and the offer of support if necessary. Please be aware that the deadline for applications is **Sunday 31st October.**

Menu for next Thursday

There is a special menu for children on Thursday next week at school. If your child brings a packed lunch but would like to have a lunch on this day please contact Mrs Ali at the office. See the exciting menu at the end of this letter.

Dates for your diary

End of term- Thursday 21st October

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: Lorcan, Daoud, Yoh, Efrata and Eesa.

Commendations

The following children have been commended by their teachers and teaching assistants for their wonderful work in school: L'kye, Josephine, Grace, David, and Chidera.

Presentation Awards

Well done to the following children who have shown such pride in the presentation of their work this week. Amina, Emanuel, Enzo, Nelson and Eva.





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House Points

Congratulations to St Matthew and St Luke for being the winning houses this week.

Special Mention

Ezekiel Haylette- for being a wonderful role model in assemblies, always contributing to worship and actively living out the Catholic Life of our school.

Attendance

Year 6 were the class with the highest attendance this week with 96%. Well done children.

Our wonderful Gifts from God children this week.



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Yours sincerely
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Mrs G Elliott
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Join us at Miquills Pizzeria
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MAINS

Margherita Pizza

Pepperoni Pizza

Pasta penne with tomato & basil sauce

Garlic bread slice

SIDES

Baked Beans

Curly fries

Sweetcorn

Fresh and delicious seasonal salad cart

DELICIOUS DESSERTS

Chocolate Brownie & vanilla ice cream

Help us to help your school by supporting Census Day
We would encourage you to send your child for a school
lunch on this day. A large chunk of school funding for the
year is based on how many children
eat a school lunch.

