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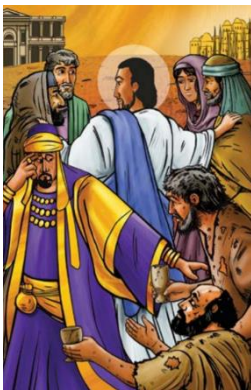
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8th October 2021

Dear Parents,

In this Sunday's Gospel, we hear about a wealthy young man whose love of money and possessions were stopping him finding true happiness. So Jesus lovingly challenges him: if he wants to have the true, lasting happiness for which he is asking, then he must give God first place in his life. Living in the way that Jesus taught us, knowing that we are loved forever by God and responding to that love by loving others leads to everlasting happiness. If each of us could choose some little, simple thing to do which will help to create a better atmosphere of happiness in school, the community, or at home this week we could make a huge difference.

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



A man ran up to Jesus, knelt before him and asked, "Good master, what must I do to inherit eternal life – to live forever with God?" Jesus answered, "You know the ten commandments." And the man said, "Yes Master, and I have kept all these from my earliest days." Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him and said, "There is one thing you lack. Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." The young man went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth. Then Jesus said to his disciples, "How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God." "In that case," they said, "who can be saved?" Jesus gazed at them. "For people," Jesus said, "it is impossible, but not for God: because everything is possible for God." Everyone can learn more about this Gospel in Church ~ all are warmly invited.

Adapted from Mark 10:17-30



"Jesus is a teacher of truth and life who shows us the way that leads to happiness."

Pope Francis

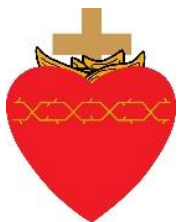
The Wednesday word is Happiness

October- Month of the Rosary

St. John Paul II Apostolic Letter on the Rosary said the Rosary is a 'powerful weapon for peace' and it can be prayed with great faith and joy. He wrote that in the Rosary, we can stay close to Jesus by following step by step, the stages of his life. Mrs Badland and the Faith Ambassadors have already been busy planning and leading children in prayer during this special month of The Rosary. Your children may enjoy the following link which helps the children during this special time.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GuT7HI7ZvfA>





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Faith Ambassadors teaching younger children to make Rosary beads.

Safeguarding in School

Safeguarding is a very important part of what we do as a school. Safeguarding is the action that is taken to promote the welfare of children and protect them from harm and includes:

- protecting children from abuse or maltreatment
- preventing harm to children's health or development
- ensuring children grow up with the provision of safe and effective care
- taking action to enable all children and young people to have the best outcomes.

The Designated Safeguarding Lead in school is Mrs Elliott. Mrs Cooper and Mr O'Hara are the Deputy Safeguarding Leads. The designated safeguarding leads are the people appointed to take lead responsibility for child protection issues in school.

We endeavour to keep you informed of our processes and updates on keeping your children safe and cared for so they reach their full potential.

Parking around school

Please remember to be considerate when parking outside of school. Parents are not to park on the yellow lines or zigzags outside of the school gate. The number plates of cars parked on these lines will be passed to the police. The safety of all our children is of the upmost importance so please park respectfully.

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.**

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**. If you need help completing the application, please come to the office on Wednesday 13th October at 9.00am.

It is not an easy process so do not leave it until the last minute!





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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: Ahmad, Nicholas, Kayla-Rose, Noemi and Anisur.

Commendations

The following children have been commended by their teachers and teaching assistants for their wonderful work in school: Isaac, Bietab, Raphael, Remi and Monae.

Presentation Awards

Well done to the following children who have shown such pride in the presentation of their work this week. Dan, Chizitelum, Tavia, Tinsola and Bogdan.

House Points

Congratulations to St Mark for being the winning house this week.

Extra Curricular awards

Well done to Malika, Mathius and Malaki for representing Sacred Heart so brilliantly at boccia. Miss Joseph was very proud of your behaviour, conduct and sportsmanship.

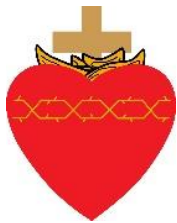
Our wonderful Gifts from God children.



Attendance

Congratulations to year 6 with the highest attendance this week with 97%





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Yours sincerely
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Executive Principal

Mrs G Elliott
Acting Head of School

Mrs D Cooper
Acting Vice Principal

