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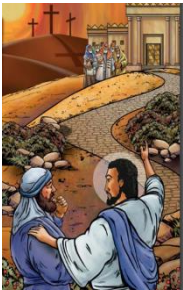
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10th July 2021

Dear Parents,

It has been a wonderful start to our school year and we offer a warm welcome to you, your family and our new families. This Sunday's Gospel reminds us that, during his time on earth, Jesus was many things to many people. He was a teacher, a healer, a leader and, to some people, simply a very good person. It sometimes takes us time to get to know who Jesus really is, just as it takes time to get to know new friends. Make a great start to this new school year by listening to your child's thoughts about this Sunday's Gospel and this Wednesday's word.

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



Jesus and his disciples left for the villages round Caesarea Philippi. On the way Jesus put this question to his disciples, "Who do people say I am?" And they told him. "John the Baptist," they said; "others Elijah; others again, one of the prophets." "But you," he asked, "who do you say I am?" Peter spoke up and said to him, "You are the Christ." And he gave them strict orders not to tell anyone about him. And he began to teach them that the Son of Man was destined to suffer grievously, to be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes, and to be put to death, and after three days to rise again.

Adapted from Mark 8:27-35



"Each encounter with Jesus fills us with joy, with that deep joy which only God can give."

Pope Francis

The Wednesday word is Jesus

Mass and worship in school

It filled us with joy this week to be able to gather together as a whole school to celebrate assemblies and a lovely mass with Father Stephen. We have all been so impressed with how respectful and attentive children have been considering it has been such a long time since we have been able to all be together.

Well done, children!

Zones of Regulation

At the end of last year we introduced a new initiative in school called the 'Zones of Regulation' which helps children to recognise and respond to how they are feeling. Mental Health is such an important element of your child's development and this system allows staff to support your child in a positive way. Please speak to your child about the characters below and ask them how the zones help them to be happy at school.





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School Photographs

All children will be having their photographs taken on Wednesday 15th September. **Children must wear their school uniform on this day and not their PE kit.** If you wish your child to have a photograph with a sibling who does not attend school then please be at school by **8.15am**.

Reading Books and Homework

All children should have a reading book and a library book to take home each evening. It is so important that your child reads **every night** and has their reading record signed by an adult. Regular reading makes such a huge difference to your child's progress and so not reading each day puts them at a disadvantage during lessons. Children will also be receiving weekly homework each Tuesday which must be completed by Friday. Please support to your child make sure that this work is done to the best of their ability.

School Uniform

It has been lovely to see how smart the children have looked in their uniforms this week. Please remember that all children must now be wearing their winter uniforms with shirts and ties.

Children should also be wearing a white polo shirt and blue shorts or jogging bottoms for PE.

Please speak to your child's class teacher if you have any problems with uniform.

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.

A Message from Father Allen- St. Nicholas Church Sutton Coldfield

People with special needs and learning disabilities can be invisible to the Church. Sometimes this is because our parishes are not very good at offering welcome, even to the Church, where all should be sure of finding welcome, care and respect.

To try and see how we might do better in our deanery, a meeting has been planned for Saturday 16th October at 3pm, at St Nicholas Catholic church, [243 Jockey Road, B73 5US](#). The meeting is for people with special needs, of any age, especially those who live in this area. Their families are welcome too - should they wish to come.

It is a chance to meet and listen and learn from people with special needs (and their families). If you would like to learn more and maybe take part, please email stnicholas.boldmere@rcaob.org.uk or ring 0121 354 1763 .

Open Evening- St Edmund Campion Catholic Secondary School Erdington

Message for Year 6 parents

St Edmund Campion's Open Evening will take place on Tuesday 21st September. Prospective pupils and their parents are invited to visit to tour the school and meet the staff between 6.30 pm and 8.15 pm. Mr Grant, the Headteacher, will give talks at 6.30pm and 7.30 pm. Parents are also invited to see the school in operation on Thursday 23rd September between 9.45 am and 11.15 am. Please note that Year 6 pupils should not attend Open Morning as they will need to be in their Year 6 lessons.



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Yours sincerely

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