



Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

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Executive Principal: Mrs C Dalzell

Newsletter

7th July 2023

Dear Parents

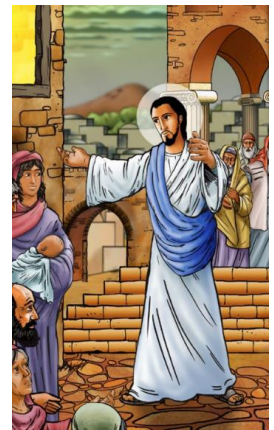


This week's message

A good companion is priceless and helps us to make the best of ourselves. In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus offers his companionship to us and to our children. In this much-loved and encouraging gospel passage, Jesus invites us to go to him to rest and to be refreshed. Jesus came to take away fear and loneliness – to help people feel loved and accepted. We can experience Jesus' companionship through other people and through spending time with God in prayer.

Gospel Matthew 11:25-30 The 14th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A

Jesus exclaimed, "I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children. Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do. Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, just as no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light."



Staff for next September 2023

Wednesday 12th July is our school transition day. Many of our Year 6 pupils will be visiting their new secondary schools on this day and we will also be welcoming our new FY parents and pupils.

On this day, children in school will move up to their classes for next year with their new adults. This will be an opportunity for children to feel a little more familiar with their new routines and environments before the summer holidays.

Next week, all parents will be sent some transition information so you are informed of expectations for next year and your child's end of year reports will also be sent.

Our school continues to go from strength to strength. We are so pleased that, from September, Mr Matt O'Rourke will be joining our school staff as Year 2 teacher and Assistant Head. Mr O'Rourke has lots of experience teaching in Birmingham Catholic schools and we know you will make him feel very welcome. You will have an opportunity to meet Mr O'Rourke on our transition day next Wednesday.





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Class teachers for next year

FY Mrs Flint

Year 1 Miss Callan

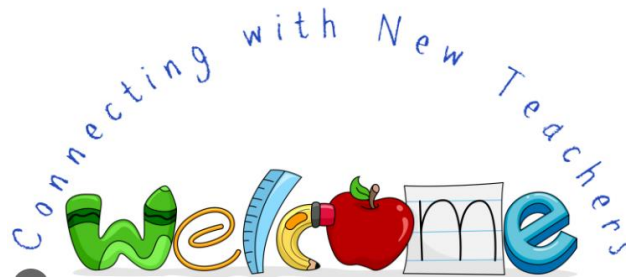
Year 2 Mr O'Rourke

Year 3 Miss Byrne

Year 4 Mrs McGrory

Year 5 Mrs Deen

Year 6 Mrs Barnett



Parent workshops

This week, we have been overwhelmed with the number of parents who engaged with our Child Criminal Exploitation workshop and Mother's and Daughter's afternoon tea.

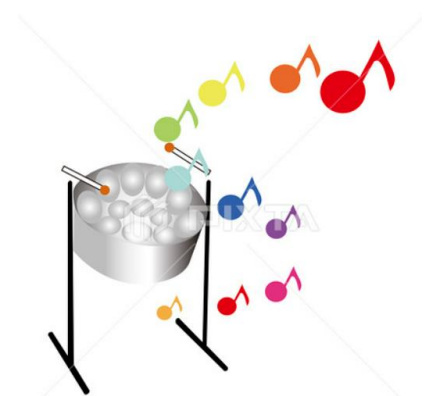
Please always speak to Mrs Dalzell or Mrs Cooper if you feel that you, or other parents, would benefit from workshops that have not yet been delivered. We will continue this support for parents from September.

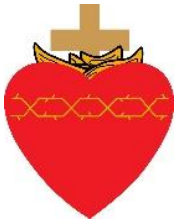


Steel Pan Festival

On Thursday 19th July at 1.30pm we will be holding our annual Steel Pan Festival. All parents and family members are welcome to come and join and celebrate our children's talents on that day.

This year, the festival will have an extra special meaning as we will be holding the afternoon in memory of Daniel Joicey who sadly passed away recently. Daniel spent many years at Sacred Heart as a pupil, volunteer and teaching assistant before moving on to become a successful teacher.





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Sacred Heart on Twitter

Staff in school have been working really hard to make sure that parents get to see what goes inside school day to day as suggested in the recent parent questionnaire. Please follow school on Twitter as we regularly post tweets to show the amazing opportunities your children experience day to day. It is a wonderful insight into your child's education. You do not need an account- just follow the link below.

[@SacredHeartB20](https://twitter.com/SacredHeartB20)

This week's 'Tweet of the Week' is our Mother's and Daughter's Afternoon tea.

School Holidays

The summer holidays can feel very long for children (and parents!) and sometimes very boring too. Please see all the information below for ways to keep children fed and entertained for free or for very low costs.



♥ Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School ♥

@SacredHeartB20

Amazing turnout for our Afternoon Tea for mother's/carers and daughters to learn about women's rights, FGM and how to keep all girls safe. Thank you to our school nurse for the information and our wonderful family members for coming. @SH2ORSHE @StJohnPaulII Mu1



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KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1)

During the 6 weeks holidays 2023

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| <p>ASDA CAFE Kids eat for £1 all day. Everyday. No adult spend required. FREE baby food pouches for Under 18 months with any purchase.</p> <p>TESCO Kids eat for FREE with any adult purchase of 60p or more. (Clubcard required) 24th July - 1st September</p> <p>OK DINER A child under 10 years old can eat free from the children's menu when an adult purchases a main course.</p> <p>MORRISONS Kids eat for FREE with the purchase of one adult meal with the value of £4.49. Offer available all day.</p> <p>YO! SUSHI From the 10th July until the 1st September, kids eat free all day in our restaurants when dining with a paying adult (minimum £10 spend).course.</p> <p>THE REAL GREEK Free kids meal for every £10 spent by an adult on Sundays.</p> <p>BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE PUBS Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased.</p> <p>HUNGRY HORSE Every Monday Hungry Horse have selected Kids' meals for just £1 and larger meals for £1.50. (up to 2 kids can eat for £1 with every full paying adult)</p> <p>BILLS Up to two children can enjoy FREE meals throughout the day. Available with purchase of any adult meal (excl. Sat & Sun)</p> <p>PAUSA CAFE (DUNELM) Enjoy a FREE kids mini meal deal with every £4 spent. Available everyday.</p> | <p>GORDON RAMSAY RESTAURANTS Kids eat FREE when ordering a main from the Ramsay kids menu. Only available for children 8 years and under.</p> <p>SAINSBURYS Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main meal. Available from 11:30 everyday.</p> <p>PREMIER INN Up to two under 16s eat breakfast for free! When an adult orders a full Premier Inn Breakfast or a Meal Deal.</p> <p>SIZZLING PUBS Every Monday to Friday 3pm - 7pm kids eat for a £1 with the purchase of every adult main meal.</p> <p>IKEA Kids eat from 95p at IKEA. Kids Pasta with Tomato Sauce and a soft drink for 95p or any other Kids Meal for £1.50.</p> <p>TRAVEL LODGE Up to 2 kids eat breakfast for FREE with every adult meal purchased.</p> <p>TABLE TABLE Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased.</p> <p>DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRE Enjoy a FREE children's breakfast with any adult breakfast or a FREE child's hot meal or pick n mix lunch box with any adult main course</p> <p>BELLA ITALIA Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of every adult main from 4-6pm on Monday-Thursday. Now includes Saturdays and Sundays in select locations!</p> <p>BAR + BLOCK Up to 2 kids eat breakfast for FREE with every adult meal purchased.</p> |
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12th August 2023

FREE
(Donations Welcome)

PRE-SCHOOL
ACTIVITY
ZONE

COMMUNITY GAMES
Fun and Inspiring

LOCAL
SPORTS &
ACTIVITY
PROVIDERS

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DRINK
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Summer Activities @
Birchfield Library

Tuesday 18 July
9.30am-11:00am
LET'S PLAY

Suitable for children of ages 0-5

Saturday 22 July
3:00pm-4:00pm
EXPLORE LEARNING
Crafts with Maths

Suitable for children of ages 5-11

Saturday 29 July
2.15pm-3.15pm
OUTDOOR GAMES

Suitable for children of ages 5-11

Saturday 5 August 2023
**THE ACTIVE WELLBEING
SOCIETY OUTDOOR EVENT**
2.00pm-4.30pm

Open outdoor games event for all the family
Free Refreshments

For more information about Summer Activities
Please ask a member of staff.

Ready, Set, Read!

Saturday 12 August
2.15pm-3.15pm
FUN ACTIVE GAMES
Outdoor Activity

Suitable for children of ages 5-11

Saturday 12 August
3:30pm-4:30pm
EXPLORE LEARNING
Crafts with Maths

Suitable for children of ages 5-11

Saturday 26 August
2:15pm-3.15pm
**CREATE YOUR OWN
JIGSAW PUZZLE
GAME**

Suitable for children of ages 5-11

Children with disabilities
are welcome at library events

It's fun! It's free! It's local

The
Active Wellbeing
Society

FREE OUTDOOR EVENT

at Birchfield Library

Saturday 5 August 2023

2.00pm-4.30pm

Open Outdoor Games Event
for All the Family

Free Refreshments

Presented by the Reading Agency
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SENCO Coffee and Chat Mornings

Coffee & chat

Mrs Flint, our SENCO, is continuing to hold SENCO Coffee morning drops in every **Wednesday from 8.45-9.15am** for parents who wish to come and talk privately. Please pop along and have a chat but always remember that class teachers will answer any concerns or worries you may have.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 10th July- Start of Caribbean Week

Monday 10th July- Catholic Sports

Wednesday 12th July- Transition Day

Thursday 13th July- Thinktank Visit Year 5

Monday 17th July- Year 6 Leaver's Mass 9.10am

Wednesday 19th July- Steel Pan Festival in Memory of Daniel Joicey

Friday 21st July- Leaver's Assembly

Friday 21st July- End of school term for all pupils



Kind regards

Mrs Dalzell and Mrs Cooper



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SCHOOL
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