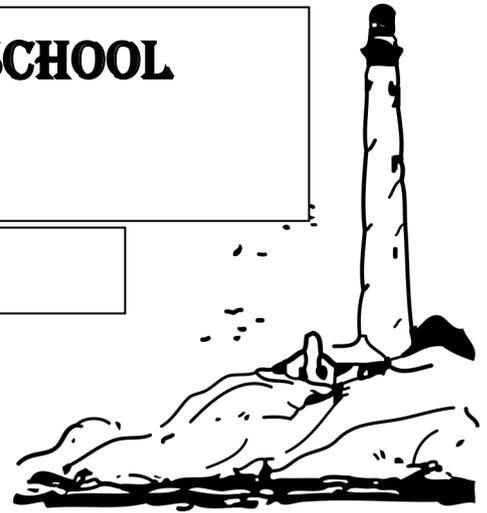


SACRED HEART RC PRIMARY SCHOOL

'Christ be our light'

Friday 9th December 2016



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On Wednesday, the Bishop of Middlesbrough visited our school. It was a great pleasure to welcome Bishop Terence to Sacred Heart. He visited all the classes and talked to staff and pupils; the Bishop was very patient answering all of the children's interesting and varied questions!

Next week is the last week of term before we break for Christmas. We have a very busy week ahead with lots happening in school. Please see below the dates and times of next weeks events.

Have a lovely weekend.

13th December— 5.30pm Carol Concert at church

14th December—Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day

14th December—9.30am EYFS/KS1 Nativity Performance

15th December— 2.15pm EYFS/KS1 Nativity Performance

16th December—Whole school visit to Snow White Pantomime in Richmond

16th December—School closes for Christmas break

Important Notice

Mass Times at Sacred Heart Church

Saturday at 6.00 pm (First Mass of Sunday)

Sunday at 9.00am

(The Liturgy of the Word for Children is usually celebrated during this Mass on the 2nd and 3rd Sunday of the Month)

Weekday Masses: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 9.30 am

DAYS OF OBLIGATION: On the 'day' at 6.30 pm

The Office of LAUDS (Morning Prayer) is celebrated at 9.15 am before the Weekday Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)

Saturday 11.00 – 11.30 am & 5.15 – 5.45 pm or at call

Reports and Open Evenings

You should have received a letter this week informing you that we have made an alteration to when the children's school reports will be sent home. This is to allow us the opportunity to include all the assessment information for your child. Reports will now be sent home on Tuesday 4th January 2017. To coincide with this, during the week commencing 4th January 2017, our 'Open Door Parent Consultations' sessions will be extended until 4pm from Tuesday 4th January up to and including Friday 6th January 2017.

Week commencing:	Reception and Class 1	Class 2 and Class 3
4/1/17	3.05pm – 4pm Tuesday to Friday	3.10pm – 4pm Tuesday to Friday

Reading books for Reading Café

It is very important that your child brings their reading book to school everyday, to allow them to fully participate in our Reading Café. Please remember to read each night at home with your child and sign their reading record.

Christmas Fayre and Friends of School

Thank you to Class 3 for their fabulous stalls and everybody who attended and supported our Christmas Fayre last week. **We raised an amazing £610.** The FOS have very kindly donated some money to the school in order for us to buy a new iPad storage trolley for KS2 and some new tables for EYFS. We would like to say 'Thank You' to the Friends of School for their generosity.

Money for the school office

Please can we ask that any money/cheques for lunch money, swimming etc. are sent into school no later than Thursday 15th December. Any cheques sent into school on Friday 16th will not clear until after Christmas.

Stars of the Week

Kaalwin Noby—for super phonics

Jonah Bishoprick—for some super reading in church

Jacob Kirby—for his positive approach to school life

Jack Murphy—for good team work at Beamish

Isabella Tyerman—for consistently good work in all areas

Scott Lee Savage—excellent contribution to the maths lesson and improved behaviour

Jessica Pearson—for planning her writing well

Millie Brennan—for excellent effort in maths

Well done to everyone!

The Statement to Live By next week is:

Simple things can make us
happy.



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Bishop Visit—Wednesday 7th December

We all had a wonderful afternoon meeting the Bishop on Wednesday. He visited each class and talked to the children about their work. The children also had the opportunity to ask questions.



The Bishop met with pupils, staff, governors and parents after the Advent Liturgy.



Bishop Terence attended our 2nd Advent Liturgy led by class 2. He brought his Crosier and talked to the children about how to be a good shepherd.



Christmas Tree

We are looking for a home for our school Christmas Tree when we break for Christmas. If you would like to take the Christmas Tree home, please speak to Mrs Outram in the school office. The tree will need to be collected on the afternoon of Friday 16th December.