

SACRED HEART RC PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWS

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As a Catholic School we actively promote values, virtues and ethics that shape our pupils character and moral perspective, through the teachings of the Church. We are confident that our continued focus on the Gospel Values will give our pupils the necessary awareness of what it means to be a good citizen in Britain today and embed in them the building blocks of a future successful and productive life. Following the example of Jesus and trusting God we share the Gospel Values (What Jesus said and what he told us to do). The Beatitudes inspire us to follow in the steps of Jesus. Every week we will include a different Gospel value in the newsletter and some examples of how you can help your child to live them out.

Important Dates

2nd February—Sowerby Music Jazz Trio Workshop

5th February—mass at church 9.30am—everyone welcome

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

Our Gospel Values - Truth and Justice

“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied”

In school, we teach our pupils to:

- Treat others as I want to be treated
- Always tell the truth even when it is hard to do so
- Stand up for what is right and just
- Be open, trustworthy, truthful and honest
- Ask for forgiveness and sincerely apologise
- Avoid conflict by finding better resolutions
- Celebrate the differences between each other

Through our school curriculum we are able to make real links between the values of our pupils and the lives of others in their community and we would ask parents to support the school when teaching their children to be honest and just in all aspects of school and home life.

Year 5/6 Athletics

Well done to our year 5/6 pupils who attended the athletics event yesterday. Their behaviour and effort was exemplary.

Friends of School Meeting

The next FOS meeting will be held on Tuesday 24th January at Allerton Court Hotel at 6pm. Everybody is welcome to attend.

Plimsolls

Please can we remind parents that children should be wearing soft soled plimsolls indoors when at school unless alternative arrangements have been agreed with Miss Collings. Mrs Outram has quite a few second hand pairs of plimsolls in the office if your child has grown out of theirs and requires another pair.

Tesco Bags of Help Scheme

We are doing really well at the moment in Tesco with our tokens. Don't forget to let all of your friends and family know.

Spread the word, it would be wonderful to receive the largest grant amount as this will really help us to develop our Forest School.

Statement to live by

I know we are happiest when we are united.





Stars of the Week



Aiden Murphy—for great work in maths

Eryk Hajduk—for his effort with his writing

Isabella Savage—for her efforts with her reading

Nadia Hajduk—for working so well in numeracy

Kurt Goodwin—for great effort in maths

Charlie Ray—for greatly improved behaviour

Oliver Hewitt—for some good scientific thinking

Thomas Evans—for excellent work in art

Head Teacher Awards

Charlie Ray—for excellent persuasive writing about 'The Iron Man'.

Thomas Winn—for brilliant writing about the presentation of Jesus in the Temple

Louis Dickens—for fantastic writing about 'The Borrowers'

Cody Savage—for super writing about dinosaur eggs

CAFOD World Gift

As you know, before Christmas the children brought in Christmas Wishes to hang on our tree. Along with donations from children and staff, we raised £80. At our recent chaplaincy team meeting, the children have decided to buy:

A school starter pack £25 In some places, children without a uniform, pens or books simply can't go to school. Providing uniforms, stationery and a school bags gives children confidence as well as the opportunity to learn. This basic school pack can give a child a great start with their education!

The Goat that gives £28 Goats are very hardy animals and are easy to feed and look after. Their milk is a very nutritious supplement to a basic diet. Goat dung can be used as fertiliser!

Chirpy Chickens £20 A chicken is a great alternative for farmers who can't rely on crops and don't take up much space. Easy to look after, chickens produce nutritious eggs daily, which can be eaten or sold. Chickens also breed well, meaning that a family's flock can quickly grow.

Protective Mosquito Net £7 Children and babies are particularly vulnerable to malaria and other mosquito-borne diseases. Emergencies and wars can mean families are living in temporary shelter, increasing their risk. This simple mosquito net offers protection from deadly diseases.

It was agreed that future fundraising involving the Mini Vinnies and the whole school should concentrate on the purchase of a cow.