



# Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

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Dear parents, children, staff and parishioners,

Thank you to the children in Year 3 (Mrs Cakebread/Mrs O'Connor's class) for their wonderful assembly this morning on "Antibullying Week." We have now sent the link out on Arbor to our School Facebook and YouTube Channels. Congratulations to the children that received an award. Parents, you will receive a link to our TEAMS virtual assembly on our You Tube Channel; also you will receive a secure link to view your child receiving their certificate. Certificates will be sent home! 😊

## Worker of the Week

Reception		Year 1		Year 2		Year 3		Year 4		Year 5		Year 6	
Jack W	Caleb S	Isabelle O	Keira M	N/A	N/A	Kurian G	Darcie-Beau J	Erin M	Rory B	David Z	Isaac C	N/A	N/A
Attendance: 97.2% 😊 Overall (total attendance for the week for the whole school) Our school target for this year is 97%.													
93.7%		99.8% 😊		N/A		98.7% 😊		98.1% 😊		94.8%		N/A	
House Point Winner				None this week									
Class Attendance Winner				Mrs Stanton/Mrs Cowley's Class (Year 1)									

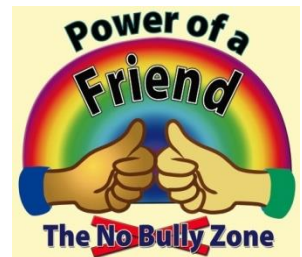
## National Anti-bullying week

This week we have been reflecting on the theme of anti-bullying. During our assemblies and lessons we have shared with the children issues around bullying and how to deal with this. Here are some ideas:

- ♥ TELL, TELL, TELL
- ♥ If you are being bullied, you can do something about it. You can make a difference!
- ♥ Practise what you want to say
- ♥ Keep a note or diary of what is happening
- ♥ Don't give up
- ♥ Ask your parents to talk to someone at the school - the class teacher
- ♥ Talk over what to do with a friend, a teacher, your mum or dad or someone you trust

Remember that teaching staff have to listen carefully when a child tells them about being bullied.

Remember - it's right to tell an adult that you are being bullied and to ask for their help. You can talk with them about what you would like to happen and how the situation can be resolved.



## What Is The Definition of Bullying?

A lot of young people have a good idea of what bullying is. Bullying happens when someone hurts or scares another person on purpose and the person being bullied has a hard time defending himself or herself. Usually, bullying happens over and over. We have told the children it is not a one off incident – it is Several Times On Purpose and we want it to STOP!

- Punching, shoving, and other acts that hurt people physically
- Spreading bad rumours about people
- Keeping certain people out of a "group"
- Teasing people in a mean way
- Getting certain people to "gang up" on others

Help us to make Sacred Heart a place where bullying does not happen.



The Childline Schools Service aims to give children:

- An understanding of abuse in all its forms including bullying, and an ability to recognise the signs of abuse
- Knowledge of how to protect themselves from all forms of abuse
- An awareness of how to get help and sources of help

## Let's Get Active Day

At Sacred Heart, we try to encourage all pupils to take part in regular physical activity, both in school through curriculum P.E, break and lunchtimes, active learning and outside of school. The benefits of regular physical activity to children's physical and mental wellbeing is widely known with the Chief Medical Officer guidelines recommending that primary school children undertake at least 60 minutes of physical activity a day, of which 30 minutes should be in school time. Over the coming months, we will be launching a couple of new initiatives to continue to provide the children with a range of engaging opportunities to get more active in and outside of school.

On **Tuesday 24th November**, in school we will be holding a 'Let's Get Active' day. Throughout the day, each class will have a timetabled slot where they will take part in the Mile Run activity track marked out on the playground and a new initiative called the Skip2BFit 2minute challenge. After our 'Let's Get Active' day every class will have a timetabled slot every day where they will either take part in the Mile Run or the Skip2BFit challenge.



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### Purchasing your child their own Skip2BFit rope

From Tuesday 24th November - Friday 27th November there will be the opportunity for you to purchase your child their own Skip2BFit skipping rope for £7. The Skip2BFit ropes are fully adjustable so can be used for small children to adults alike, they are made of durable plastic to support with the speed skipping, no batteries are required just simply skip and the rope does all the counting for you. These ropes can be kept in the children's drawers so they have their own personal rope to practise at breaks and lunchtimes so that they can aim to achieve a higher score in their Skip2BFit challenges.

**Purchase your rope after school at the school gates and playgrounds. Please try to bring the correct notes/coins to help make this easier.**

The ropes come in a choice of 4 colours: blue, pink, black and red. They will be sold on a first come, first served basis.



### Extra-Curricular Clubs

At some point in the Spring Term, we are hoping to re-start a range of after/before school clubs run both by the school and an external provider called Premier Education.

Premier Education are the UK's No.1 provider of sport and physical activity to primary schools and we are excited to have developed this new partnership with them. Premier Education will not only provide high quality provision for the children but also their booking and management system is quick, convenient and easy to use.

So that we can prepare and plan the clubs to ensure that the clubs on offer meet the needs of our parents and children please could you follow the link and complete the survey below.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf\\_EKv5xWY94h26PjdXBx8fLP0SCR2oDJexJLJemFb93gEmpw/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf_EKv5xWY94h26PjdXBx8fLP0SCR2oDJexJLJemFb93gEmpw/viewform)

Thank you for your support in ensuring that the clubs we plan will have the maximum impact 😊

### Youth Sports Trust - Silver Quality Mark

At Sacred Heart, we are continually striving to improve the sporting opportunities we provide our children to help encourage them to live active, healthy lifestyles where they develop a love and passion for sport and keeping active. We are extremely proud that the work we are doing has been recognised by us achieving the Silver Kite Mark from the Youth Sport Trust. We hope that you too can see the changes we have been making and we look forward to continuing to drive up standards. We have lots of exciting sporting opportunities planned in for across the year and we look forward to sharing these with you soon!



### Sacrament of Reconciliation Year 3

Don't forget - on Wednesday 25th November, we invite children in Year 3 to come to school in their own clothes, even party wear, to celebrate the special milestone of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We will celebrate with games and music and have a fun day with them!

### Year 6 – Journey of Faith Folders

We have received some gorgeous pictures and examples of work from our Year 6 children who are creating their virtual Journey of Faith Folders. Please can we encourage all of the children in Year 6 to add to the virtual Faith Folder so that we can share their wonderful memories and photographs with all the children. Please scan this QR code to enable you to access the platform.



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### Marcus Rashford Reading Challenge

Marcus Rashford knows that there is nothing better than enjoying a good book before bedtime! Can you take a picture of yourself reading a book at home and share it with Marcus Rashford, tagging Sacred Heart? Let's see how many children get their posts shared!

**Marcus Rashford MBE** @MarcusRashford · 16h

Is it technically bed time? Parents, carers, tell your little ones if they read a little bit before bed and share a pic with me I'll post it on my Instagram stories 📖👍

### Nativity Plays and Carol Service

As you are aware, due to the National Lockdown, and restrictions in school, we will not be able to do our normal Nativity and Carol Service performances. You will not be able to come into school to watch your children perform; I know this will be very upsetting, as this is one of the highlights of the year. We are, however, being very creative, and we will be creating virtual performances that our staff will film. Once completed, we will send the link out to all of the parents via Arbor. As we can not sell tickets or raffle tickets, raising money for our performances, we would be very grateful if you could donate any amount of money in a named envelope to support with the cost of putting these performances on, and to support our school fund, as we are unable to fundraise in the normal way.



### Spelling Shed

The **King Bees** and **Queen Bees** for this week are:

Class 2E	Olivia R
Class 2F	John Paul S
Class 3G:	Ada G
Class 3H:	Karen A
Class 4I	Dorottya F
Class 4J:	Ashish M
Class 5M	Marley N
Class 5N	Daisy R
Class 6L	Noah K
Class 6K	Caiden S

## Spelling Shed

Well done to our winners for this week! If you want to be in with a chance of winning a prize next week, make sure you log on to your Spelling Shed account and get practising those spellings. HapBEE spelling, everyone!

### Week at a Glance

Date	Time	Activity
<b>Value and Virtue – Intentional and Prophetic</b>		
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	All Day All Day	<b>Year 6 return to school</b> Guitar Lessons
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov	All Day  Morning	Let's Get Active Day (Daily Mile & Skip2BFit) – skipping ropes on sale after school Guitar/Piano/Violin Lessons
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov	All Day	Year 2 Check in calls
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov	N/A	N/A
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov	9:00am  Morning	Class Assembly – Advent (Mrs Drohan-Mills/Mrs O'Connor's class) – pre-recorded and posted onto Facebook/You Tube Drumming Lessons (New)

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Mr P Madia  
Executive Principal



Don't forget to keep playing Spelling Shed and Timetables Rockstars.

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## Sacred Heart School Christmas Trail

We will be holding a Christmas trail around the local area. Christmas themed letters will be displayed in house windows and these will be marked on a map. The trail will run through the week of 11th December so you can complete it at your own pace.

Once you have collected all the letters and identified the phrase please email [e.cakebread@romeromac.com](mailto:e.cakebread@romeromac.com) and you will be entered into a prize draw. We will announce the lucky winner on Friday 18th December and give out the prize on the final day of term. Please present the entry fee to your child's class teacher who in return can provide the map and instructions.

£1



## Sacred Heart School Christmas Doorstep Surprise

In the absence of our Winter Wonderland we wanted to spread a bit of Christmas joy this advent. During the final week of term there is a team of Christmas Elves ready to give your children a doorstep surprise. You can book a slot by confirming the following information

1. Your Name
2. Address
3. Childs name(s) (for visiting elf)
4. Chosen date Monday 14th or Tuesday 15th December
5. Number of hot chocolate cones (£1 each) if required
6. Number of sweet cones (£1.50 each) if required
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Sacred Heart School presents...

## Break The Rules Day

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There have been so many rules and regulations to follow in recent times and everyone has done so well with the changes we think you deserve a day to break a few rules. Please bring **£1 for every rule that you break** in a named sealed envelope. You can break as many of the following rules as you like.

1. Wear full school uniform. No fancy dress or own clothes
2. Have neat & tidy hair, no crazy spikes or headbands
3. Do not wear multicoloured socks or tights
4. Do not wear trainers, or other shoes / boots that aren't part of the school uniform
5. Do not paint your nails

