



Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

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Dear parents, children, staff and parishioners,

As we approach the end of the year, we reflect on all the achievements made and the wonderful memories created during 2021 – 2022. This has been an incredibly challenging year again, where we have seen our school being impacted with COVID (150 children and 22 staff off in January). However, I am so proud of what the children have achieved – overcoming barriers, displaying amazing resilience and making super progress.

We thank all of you, who have supported the school and ask for God's blessings as the academic year draws to a close. There were tears of joy and sadness during our Leavers' Graduation assembly - well done Year 6. It was wonderful to have you all together, with staff and all your families – great memories, great fun and great progress! We close the door today on another **outstanding year** and we look forward to seeing some of you on **Tuesday 6th September 2022!** 😊

Year 6 Today is the end of an era as we say goodbye to Year 6 and wish them the very best for their future. Each one of you leaves an imprint on Sacred Heart and we hope you will take a piece of Sacred Heart with you. We will be saying goodbye to a number of families who have now seen their last child go through Sacred Heart (or for the time being)...

Munzr Adams, Alexander Billington, Ciara Bradchan, Isaac Cunningham, Alexa East, Phoebe Eaves, Luna Giampaglia-Di Maria, Carrick Gibbons, Amelia Gibbs, Lily Gillespie, Olivia Glaszewska, Ariel Goncalves, Lilly Grundy, Valentine Isemudia, Jovin Joseph, Amanda Krol, Molly Lomas, Frannica Mante, Frannitta Mante, Shanay Martins, Milosz Mical, Ella Morris, Jack Mortiboys, Marley Ngamiye, Filip Rakowski, Daisy Roche, Louie Roddy, Clara Teye, Megan Ward, Aidan West.

Congratulations to **Jack Mortiboys** on receiving the **Amy Robinson Award**, presented by Cathy Robinson (Amy's Mum) this morning. This award is voted for by the children in Year 6 and all the staff across the school for the pupil who best reflects our Mission Statement. Previous winners are:

2006 Amy Robinson†

2006 Matthew O'Keeffe; 2007 John Gibbons;
2008 Megan Moran; 2009 Anns Maria Shiji;
2010 Emma Ellison; 2011 George O'Malley;
2012 Anna Dela Cerna; 2013 Jessica Parker;
2014 Amelia Barry; 2015 Orna Dixon; 2016 Joylin Joseph;
2017 Matthew Ward; 2018 Marlie Blackstock
2019 Darcy Hayes 2020 Roxy and Ruby Jefferson 2021 Rima Tijo



2022 Jack Mortiboys

Congratulations to **Jovin Joseph** who was awarded the **Dulcie Stalker Award** presented by Nina Babbage (Chair of the Local Governing Body) this morning.

This award is voted for by the children in Year 6 and all the staff across the school to the pupil for services in our community. Previous winners are: 2017 Joel Simon; 2018 Ashlynn Matthew/Trishya Salvo; 2019 Pablo Kelly; 2020 Vaiga Peters 2021 Jacob George

2022 Jovin Joseph

Sincere thanks go to **Mrs Davies, Mrs Aldrich and Mrs O'Malley** who have worked through their planning time and worked long days all through the weeks to ensure all children reached their potential. The children's books we have sent home, demonstrate the high standards that the children have achieved. Thank you to **Miss Ryan and Mrs O'Malley** who have been absolute pillars of strength to the whole year group, managing learning, taking classes and they also supported the children in small groups to close the gaps and have been a real support to the whole team. 😊



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Goodbye and good luck!



Mrs Hannah Murphy will be leaving us as she embarks on a new Vocation, working for the Department for Education Academisation Programme. She has been with us for 9 years, and I remember her as a new teacher – she has blossomed and grown into a delightful and charismatic teacher, one who will be hugely missed, especially for her wonderful sense of fun and her giggling! Good luck Mrs Murphy – Sacred Heart's where memories are made.

Miss Lucy Ward is also leaving us as our Year 2 Class Teacher, having been at Sacred Heart for the past year. She takes up a new teacher position at Saint Thomas More Primary School from September. We will miss her presence around the school. Good luck Miss Ward – the year 2 team will miss you.



Miss Louise Edwards will be leaving us today having successfully passed with flying colours her Teaching Assistant Apprenticeship, achieving an NVQ Level 3. We are very proud of you. Good luck in your new role Miss Edwards, I know that Year 2, especially Timothy will miss you so much.



Go Well; Go Safely



End of Year Data/Attendance

Over the past few days, during the achievement awards, we celebrated with the children who have made 100% over the summer term and also 100% over the whole year, receiving the Local Governing Body prize of a £10.00 voucher. We had 23 children receive an award this year – congratulations to you all. ☺ **Yearly Attendance Figure: 94.3% Overall (97% target).**

Achievement Awards

Congratulations to all those children who have achieved an Award this week. All children will have received an award in Autumn, Spring or Summer. Congratulations to the children who have received an additional Golden Award for shining brightly and following our Golden Rules! ☺

House Team Winners

1 st Place	Donatello (3367 points)
2 nd Place	Leonardo (3205 points)
3 rd Place	Michelangelo (3149 points)
4 th Place	Rafaël (2797 points)

We have counted the points that each house had gained since September. I am pleased to announce that Donatello have won for 2021 – 2022 and will receive a special treat. I proudly presented the Houses Shield to the House Captains in charge of this group today. Well done everyone and a huge well done to all the Houses. We start all over again next year; I wonder who it will be. We are looking for 4 new House captains from our new Year 6 children.



Welcome to Sacred Heart

A huge welcome to many of our new Reception and Nursery children and their families, who are reading this newsletter ahead of joining us in September. We have been busy working behind the scenes, to ensure that you have everything ready for your child to start with us in the next academic year. Over the past few weeks, you should have received your child's start dates and timings. We can't wait to see you all in September. You are most welcome!

School Dinners:

The Finance Committee of the Academy have decided that from September, the cost of a school meal in a primary school will rise from £2.25 to £2.40 due to increased food costs across the country. We will update Arbor accordingly for the new academic year.



PE Hoodies are now compulsory for the new academic year as part of our PE Uniform

PE Hoodies for outdoor sport can be purchased ready for September:

- Age 3/4 to age 5/6 = £11.99
- Age 7/8 to age 9/10 = £12.99
- Age 12/13 = £13.99

These are available for parents to purchase in store and online from Cat Ballou.

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Sporting Success

What another year for sport we've had! We want to say a massive well done to all the children who have been dedicated and enthusiastic towards the sport opportunities this year and thank you to all the parents for their amazing, continued support. We look forward to next year being just as exciting and successful. ✨



School Day Changes

Please note from September 2022 we will be increasing the school day by 5 minutes to comply with new Government legislation around the school day. Therefore, the school day will now start at 8:50am and will finish at the new time of 3:20pm. Please do not arrive at the school gates before 3:05pm.

Support Mrs Aldrich

Mrs Aldrich is running the London Marathon for The Catholic Agency for Overseas Development (CAFOD) because they help the world's poorest communities. Please support her by clicking the link below and helping her with her fundraising target.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/hayley-aldrich>

September start dates:

Nursery	Monday 19 th September 2022
Reception	Monday 12 th September 2022
Year 1	Tuesday 6 th September 2022
Year 2	Tuesday 6 th September 2022
Year 3	Tuesday 6 th September 2022
Year 4	Tuesday 6 th September 2022
Year 5	Tuesday 6 th September 2022
Year 6	Tuesday 6 th September 2022

Rise and Shine Care Club – will reopen from Tuesday 6th September for Year 1/2/3/4/5/6 ONLY. Mrs Jessel will confirm if new Reception children have a place in our care club.



Great Expectations

It's time to say goodbye, our year has come to an end.
We've made more cherished memories and many more new friends.
We've watched your child learn and grow and change from day to day.
We hope that all the things we've done, have helped in some small way.
So it's with happy memories, we send them out the door,
With great hope and expectations, for what next year holds in store.



On behalf of all the staff we **thank you** all for the cards, gifts, and best wishes at the end of another busy year. Music lessons and extra-curricular activities will not start for a few weeks until we settle the children into their new routines.

We look forward to seeing the children in **September 2022**.

Reception children will be starting from **Monday 12th September 2022** and Nursery children will be starting from **Monday 19th September 2022**

School closes to ALL children today – Thursday 21st July 2022

School re-opens on Tuesday 6th September 2022 (Yr1-Yr6)

I am so proud of my hardworking team. They are such a committed, hardworking, and wonderful team to lead; I could not wish for better! GO TEAM SH 😊



Take care and stay safe! We hope you all have a wonderful summer holiday.

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