



9 February 2018

The statement to live by this week was:

'I listen to what you say. I show I am listening to you.'

Dear Families,

Thank you for your support during this short half term. It has been a lovely term in school and we are delighted that our new library is now open! Lent begins next week and we hope that you can join us on Thursday mornings for some quiet reflections. There is always something suitable for children. Please pop in even if you can only spare 5 minutes, to take a little time out of your busy day during this special period.

### **The school library is now open!**

We were delighted at how the official opening day went, and it even snowed to mark the occasion. All of the children enjoyed getting their books scanned out on our new system, and Dan Smith was inspirational. Thank you again to all who visited, and to the PTA for providing tea and coffee in the afternoon. Everyone is welcome at our coffee afternoons so please try and pop in if you have some free time.



## Youth Friday Celebration

Annie and Rachael from Year 5 represented our school this week at St Mary's Cathedral. They were a credit to the school and gave the Youth Mission Team the donation from the 'Be a Goodie Wear a Hoodie' day held last term.

## Sporting Success

There have been lots of sporting events this term, including multi-skills at the Walker Activity Dome, attended by Year 2. Find out more on the sports blog by scanning the QR code (download a QR scanner for free from the App store/Playstore).



## Attendance and Punctuality

Please ensure your child is in school for the start of the school day at 9am. We have 60 late marks recorded since January. This is disruptive to the teacher and the rest of the children who are already engaged in learning. It causes issues over lunch selection as your child will have missed the band choice and most of all it is upsetting for your child. Being on time is a life skill, if you are 10 minutes late each day your child is missing 50 minutes a week of teaching - equivalent to nearly 27 hours over the year. Your child's progress will be affected by this, as well as their self-esteem as they always start the day behind everyone else.

## RSC



The Royal Shakespeare Company is returning to Sacred Heart Catholic High School to perform "Julius Caesar" in their new state of the art auditorium. There are two public performances on the evenings of Thursday 1 and Friday 2 March 2018. The performance times for both nights will be 6.00pm – 7.30pm.

Tickets are priced £5.00 and will be **available to book online via the link below**. They are selling tickets using the Eventbrite service which will allow you to pay online, and have your e-tickets delivered to your email address. You will need to take either a printout of the ticket with you on the night, or have the email available on your phone if you prefer.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/rsc-julius-caesar-tickets-42271401901>  
<https://www.rsc.org.uk/first-encounters-julius-caesar/trailer>

## Children's Mental Health Week



This week is Children's Mental Health Week. Please check out the link below for more information. Today in assembly, your children have talked about how they are all unique and special. Scan the QR code to find out more.



### Head Teacher Awards

Well done to all of the children whose achievements have been recognised today in celebration assembly.

### Nursery Applications

Application forms for September 2018 are now available on our school website.

If you have any queries about anything in school, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you for your continued support and have a lovely break.

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