



Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents,

Congratulations

The winning house this week was: St. Mark

Please encourage your children to wear their Saint badge with pride.

Commendations

Well done to the following children: Stephen Darko, Joaquin De La Cruz, Nabeeha Siddiqui, Solomie Tedros, Adjatae Briscoe, Milan Byfield and Sienna Snape.

Presentation award: Chiamaka Medukam, Enzo Alimanovic, Remiya Daley, Bisrat Aleksander, Lois Kутten-Nkrumah, Kwabena Papafio and Jaihun Zegard.

Gospel Virtues

This half term the children will be thinking how they are **attentive** to their experience and to their vocation; and **discerning** about the choices they make and the effects of those choices.

This week the following children have displayed their wonderful virtues: David Kone, Zayaan Mohammad, Amelia Maszota, Isatou Sillah, Princela Manu, Meliyah Scott and Rafael De La Cruz.

Gifts from God

Well done to all those children who brought in their trophies, medals and certificates last week: you have truly shown us all how you have used your God given gifts. Keep them coming!

Attendance at weekly school mass Every Thursday- 9.10.am

Thank you so much to the parents who came to celebrate mass with us this week. Year 3 will be leading us in mass next week; all family members are welcome to join us in this celebration.

Commitment Service- Sacred Heart Catholic Church- reminder

This Sunday, **24th November at the 10.00am**, at the parish mass, we will be celebrating together with a commitment service on the feast of Christ the King. It is also an opportunity to celebrate the enrolment of our Year 3 children on their journey and preparation in receiving the Blessed Sacrament in First Holy Communion. We would like as many families as possible to join with us on this wonderful occasion and to share in refreshments afterwards.

Red Wednesday- 27th November

On Wednesday, we are asking all of the children to come to school wearing something red to raise awareness of the persecution of Christians around the world. Reports about the persecution of Christians rarely make the headlines yet the individual voices of the suffering are compelling, courageous and often inspirational. As a Catholic school, we believe that no one should be treated negatively because of their faith. By raising awareness, it shows our children that it is right to stand up for faith and freedom.

Parent Questionnaires

Please find attached the results and feedback from the parent questionnaires completed during the October Parent's evening. If you have any queries regarding this, please see Mrs Elliott or Mrs Cooper.



KS2 Student Ambassadors- Hippodrome Project

Congratulations to Chiemena Medukam, Eliam Asfaha, Jhenaya Lawrence, Kian Gordon, Sienna Snape, Rafael De La Cruz, who have been chosen by their class teachers to represent Sacred Heart School as Student Ambassadors for the Hippodrome project. These children have been chosen due to their continued positive attitude to school life and their contribution to lessons. They will be joining children from other schools in Birmingham to take part in activities at the theatre as part of their ongoing work with the Hippodrome.

Website update

We have added a number of new sections to our school website and updated the home page photographs in response to parent requests. Please encourage your child to look at the section entitled 'Our Faith' as this contains all of the prayers they are required to learn in their year group. While sharing the Wednesday Word as a family, it would be lovely for you to use these prayers to support your child's learning and their growing faith.

Pupil absences

Please can all parents ensure that they contact the school office if their child is unwell and not attending school. Parents will be contacted if a phone call or message is not sent by the time registers are completed. Thank you.

INSET Day reminder

Please remember that school will be closed for staff training on **Friday 29th November**.

“Lord, open my heart, mind and ears to receive your Word.”



This Sunday we celebrate the feast of Christ the King.

In this Sunday's Gospel, the leaders, the soldiers and the people all mock Jesus as God's Chosen One and as king. Jesus forgave those who mocked and crucified him and showed mercy to the criminal who was sorry.

Wednesday's Word is Mercy

Each time we show mercy, we open ourselves to receive mercy from God.

“God is merciful towards us. We too should learn to be merciful.”

Pope Francis

Yours sincerely

Mr G M O'Hara
Executive Principal