



# Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents,

## **Congratulations**

The winning house this week was: St Matthew

## **Commendations**

Well done to the following children: Chizitelum Iwuchukwu, Justus Joseph, Diya Syam, Monae Sculley, Malaki Morton-Best, Mailis Mendy-Colley and Joseph Uhoo.

## **Gospel Virtues**

This half term, children will be thinking about being grateful for their own gifts, for the gift of other people and for the blessings of each day: and be generous with their gifts, becoming men and women for others.

This week the following children have displayed their wonderful virtues: Ebrima Sillah, Anayah Foster, Rachel Imade, Michael Osagie Malonga, Abdul-Muiz Odusanya- Edunfunke, Africa- Beauty Garcia-George, Kayla Stephen- Albert and Joseph Uhoo.

**Presentation award:** Chiamaka Medukam, Grace Phillips, Remiya Daley, Karen Mhlanga, Hernila Tekleab, Sha'khye Gayle and Elisa Breton-Johnson.

## **Parents' Evening- Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October- 3.30pm -7.30pm**

Next Wednesday evening, parents will have the opportunity to meet with class teachers to discuss how well their children have settled into their new classes. Parents will be provided with a progress report for their child that contains important information about their child's targets for the year. All parents will be provided with a time slot which we ask parents to be punctual for so that the evening runs smoothly. Please remember to return the reply slip on the letter so office staff know which parents are attending.

## **Invitation to EYFS Welcome mass- 9.10am Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October**

Father Stephen will be celebrating a special welcome mass for our EYFS children and those children who have joined our school family since September. Our Sacred Heart Faith Ambassadors from Year 6 will lead the mass and support the children as they begin their journey of faith in our school. The children will be presented with a crucifix to remind them of Jesus' death on the cross and a prayer book that they can share during prayers at home with their family members. It would be lovely to see the parents of our new children joining us to celebrate this special occasion.

There will be refreshments after mass for any parents who wish to come and join us and get to know other parents. Please spread the word!

## **Presentation of Rosary beads to Year 3 and Year 4 children**

During our Gifts from God assembly last Friday, our Year 3 and 4 children, who will be preparing for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion this year, were presented with a special set of Rosary beads. During the month of The Holy Rosary, the children have been praying the Rosary each Friday with the support of Mrs McKernan. We hope they enjoy praying with their families at home using their beads as a reminder of the mysteries in Mary our Mother's life.



### **Uniform and donations of quality uniform**

There are a number of girls in school wearing black or grey skirts. Please remember that the children should be wearing navy skirts. If any parents have good quality uniform that their children no longer need, we would be very grateful for any donations.

### **Eco-Warriors- Year 5**

As part of our British Values policy linked to our Gospel Virtues, we encourage all of the children in school to consider how they may be leaders of the future. Last academic year, our Year 4 children undertook a project in school to encourage people to consider how plastic threatens the beautiful world God has created. Their impassioned work meant that the school reassessed its use of plastic bottles in school.

To continue their work in Year 5, four of these children have been chosen as our Sacred Heart Eco-Warriors. They will support Mr Watchorn and Mrs Cooper with the recycling of paper in school and the monitoring of how we are doing everything we can to look after our environment.

Congratulations to: Timari Chung, Halfrida Aigbe, Mailis Mendy Colley and Sha'khye Gayle.

### **End of school day**

A gentle reminder that the school day does now end at 3.15. Can parents and guardians please make sure that they are on time to collect children as it is not possible to supervise pupils after this time.



In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells us that God is not like the unjust judge who is irritated by the woman pestering him. No matter how much we pray to God, he does not think we are pestering him- he is our loving father.

### **Wednesday's Word is**

### **Prayer**

*Prayer, at its simplest, is spending time with God- talking, listening, being together- telling God all about our lives. We can trust that God always hears our prayers and will always do what is best for us and those we pray for.*

Yours sincerely

Mr G M O'Hara  
Executive Principal