



# Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents,

## Welcome

It has been an exciting week at Sacred Heart as we welcomed our new EYFS children into school. They are settling in wonderfully and have already become an important part of our family. A warm welcome to the children and families that have joined us in other year groups. We pray that they will enjoy their time at Sacred Heart and grow in their learning and faith with us.

## Letter from the Archbishop of Birmingham- Bernard Longley

Your child will be receiving a letter from the Archbishop of Birmingham explaining how Birmingham Catholic schools will be supporting the Church's official children's charity for world mission- 'Mission Together.' It will encourage children everywhere to pray and share with one another as a way of making God's great love for all his children known. Please take time to read the letter with your children and talk with them about the importance in walking in Jesus' footsteps.

## Congratulations

The winning house this week was: St. Matthew

## Commendations

Well done to the following children: All of EYFS, Niyah Smith-Bennett, Wamiri Amu George, Noh Yosef, Abdul- Muiz Odusanya-Edunfunke, Alysaa-Jai Gordon and Kyran White.

## 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: Princess Grace Ako Enobika, Emmanuel Nzumba, Fola Olaniyan, Princess Milwood, Ernesto Breton-Johnson, Charis Okunodu-Ejiofor and Derrick Anderson.

## Presentation award

Well done to the following children for their beautifully presented work: Khalisa Mai Younis, Kha'mya Gayle, Zinhle Mlaga, Chidera Afoka-Obieshi, Chinasa Udekwelu, Ayaan Shazad and Kofi Owusu Agyemang.

## Photographs

On **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September**, Academy Photographers will be in school to take individual photographs of children. They will begin taking family photographs from **8.30am**, then siblings and individuals. Children must wear their winter uniform. Parents will be sent proofs of every image and an option to make a purchase.





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## Life Education Bus

We are really pleased that on Tuesday and Wednesday next week, the Life Education Bus will be visiting school as part of our PSHE curriculum. Each year group will undertake activities to support with their friendships, understanding their bodies, relationships and making the right decisions. Parents are welcome to come to a parent session from **9.00am-9.15am on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September.**

## Unwanted Uniform

Thank you to the many parents who have donated quality items of uniform to school that their children have outgrown. This is so helpful to other families as we understand that these items can sometimes be expensive to buy. If any parents have any navy blue school skirts that could be donated to school then we would be very grateful.

## After school club success

Mrs Cooper, Mr Miller and Miss Weston have been overwhelmed with the number of children that have joined the after school drama, sport and art clubs this half term. Their enthusiasm and energy is wonderful and they have really enjoyed these opportunities over recent weeks. Please see the office staff if your child is interested in joining any of the after school sport clubs. Unfortunately, all places for drama and art are now full.

## Asthma Inhalers

Thank you to parents for returning up to date contact and medical forms this week.

Reminder- if your child is recorded as having asthma, they must have an inhaler in school. Asthmatic children will not be allowed to go swimming or on trips without an inhaler. Thank you for working with us on this matter in order to keep your children safe and well.



All goodness comes from God

Anyone who loves Jesus and acts in His name, is filled with the goodness of God.

Whatever our religion or race might be,

God will see this goodness, and reward us with His love.

Amen

Yours sincerely

Mr G M O'Hara  
Executive Principal

