

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

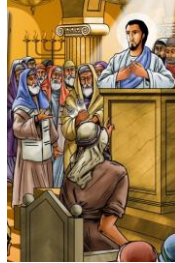
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12th June 2020

Dear Parents,



Adapted from John 6:51-58 The Feast of Corpus Christi

Jesus said, "I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Those who eat this bread will live forever. Now the bread which I will give is my flesh, and I will give my flesh for the life of the world. Those who eat the bread which is my flesh have eternal life now, and I will raise them up on the last day. My flesh is true food; my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood live in me and I live in them. So my flesh is the bread which comes down from heaven. It is not like the bread which our ancestors once ate in the desert – they died, but those who eat this bread will live forever."

The Wednesday Word is Nourish

To nourish means to feed and help grow. Just as we eat bread to nourish our bodies, Jesus nourishes our souls. We can experience Jesus in prayer, in one another, and particularly in Holy Communion, which Jesus went on to establish at the Last Supper with his disciples.

Which people can we nourish in this coming week and how can we nourish them?

During this current crisis when we can't be with people as we might wish, perhaps we can: encourage someone; give something to a food bank or a local charity; help and offer hope to others.



"Jesus' words are the most nourishing food for the soul."

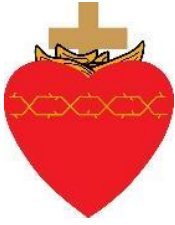
Pope Francis

Collective Worship Online

Please continue to read the Wednesday Word as a family and join with Dan and Emily to worship each week. All class teachers are also sending home some Gospel and worship activities for the children to complete as part of their home learning each week. See the school website under your child's Home Learning tab for this work.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qI9BiEIIKvc>





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This week's prayer is a Psalm written by Naomi in Year 6

O Lord, I ask that you guide me through hard things
and that you help me on the right path.
I ask that you can help me to make the right choices.

Teach me your way, O Lord
For you are my God who saves me
I always trust in you.

Remember the times when I helped people in need
O Lord, I ask that you protect me from evil

Teach me your way, O Lord
For you are my God who saves me
I always trust in you.

Phone Lines

Thank you to all parents for their patience whilst the school phone lines were repaired. The phones are now working again for you to contact school if necessary.

Eligibility for Free School Meals

Due to the current Covid-19 situation, some parent's financial or employment situation may have changed. Your child may be able to get free school meals if you receive:

- income Support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

Mrs Ali has placed a form for parents to complete on Parent Mail so school can check eligibility for Free School Meals.

Please note that all KS1 children receive Universal Free School meals, when in school, but this is not the same as being entitled to Free School Meals





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Reopening of school from Monday 8th June

We understand that this is a difficult time for all parents and we will continue to keep parents informed of all updates regarding Government guidance for schools.

This week, we welcomed back children from FY, Year 1 and Key Worker children. Although school does not look or feel as it did before lockdown, the children have adapted wonderfully and we are very proud of how well they have coped with the social distancing measures put in place.

As a school, we would like to thank all parents for their co-operation, patience and understanding with regards to the re-opening of school.

Collecting Home Learning Packs and Reading at home

We understand that many children do not have access to laptops and printers at home. If your child needs their work printing, please phone the school office to arrange a time to collect it. As parents are not allowed inside of the school building at the moment, Mrs Ali will pass the work to you via the Junior hall door. **Please do not turn up at school without contacting by phone or email first.**

Remember that there are lots of ebooks for children to read free online at Oxford Owl and on Amazon audible. Parents do need to register but the books are then **free**.

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

<https://stories.audible.com/start-listen>

Netball for Year 6 girls

Parents of girls currently in Year 6 may be interested in the following opportunity.

Play Elite Netball

At one of the region's leading netball clubs



- Experienced Coaches
- Progressive Training
- Extensive Matchplay

A fabulous opportunity exists for netballers currently in year 6 to join Parkside - one of the region's most successful junior netball clubs - in readiness for the new season starting in September.

Players will receive high quality training from experienced coaches and will have the opportunity to play competitively in a large number of leagues and tournaments.

Please contact the club to express an interest
email - parksidenc@gmail.com
message - 07597 949351





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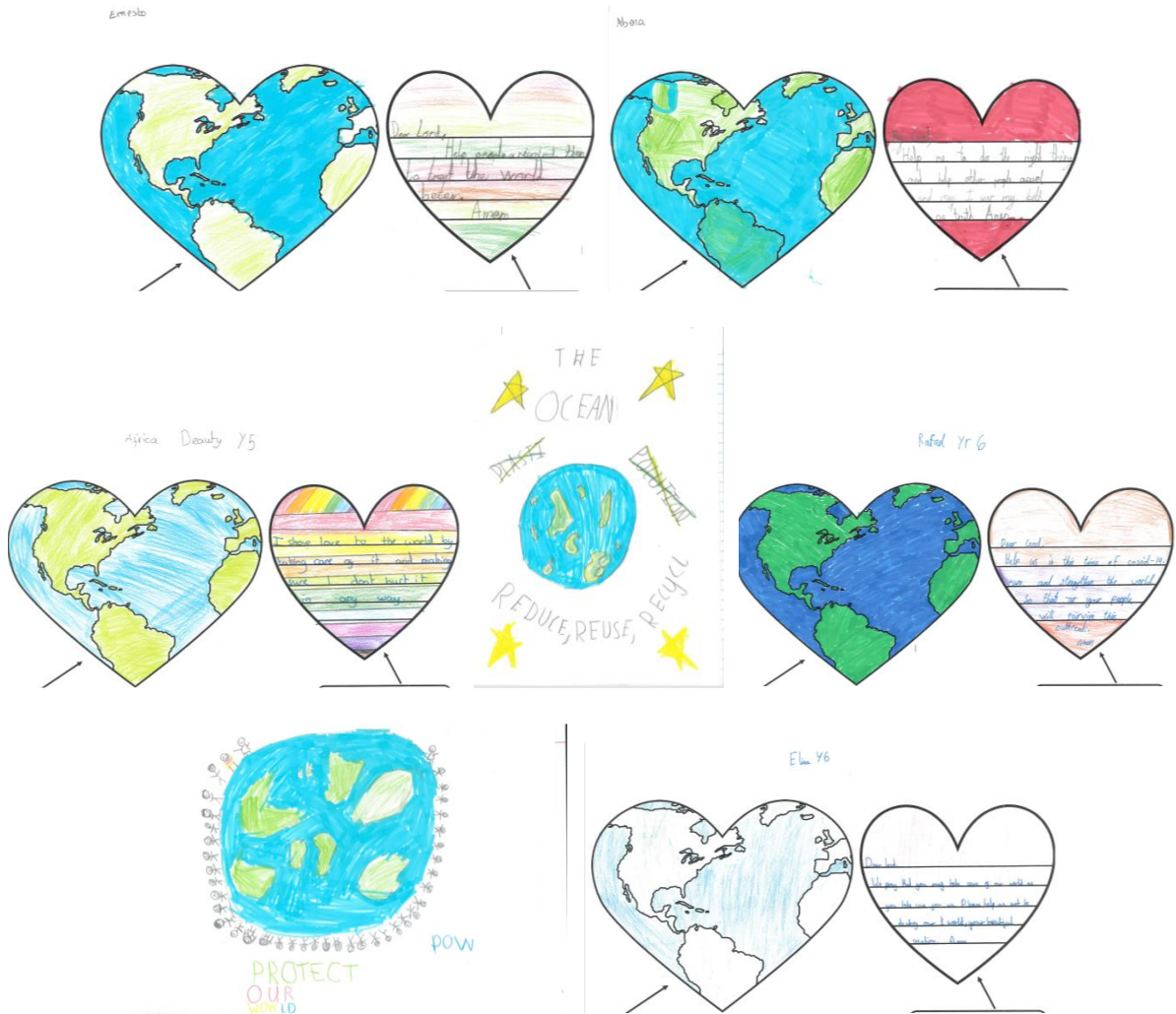
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Worship in school- The Most Holy Trinity

The children in school this week, gathered in their pods for a virtual assembly to celebrate this week's Gospel. They created some beautiful work about how they would protect God's beautiful creation.



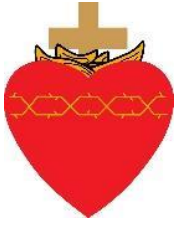
Pupil of the Week- Adjatae Briscoe in Year 4



Message from Miss Callan and Miss Mistry

Adjatae has been chosen as Star of the Week for working extremely hard and always giving his very best in all that he does.





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Stay safe. Everyone at Sacred Heart is continuing to keep you all in our prayers.

Yours sincerely

Mr G M O'Hara
Executive Principal

Mrs G Elliott
Acting Head of School

Mrs D Cooper
Acting Vice Principal

