

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

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Executive Principal: Mr. G M O'Hara

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Dear Parents,



Jesus said, "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field. While everybody was asleep, his enemy came and sowed darnel weeds among the wheat. When the shoots sprouted the weeds appeared as well. The servants wanted to pull up the weeds but, not wanting to risk damaging the wheat, they went to the owner and said, 'Do you want us to go and weed it out?' But the owner said, 'No, because when you take out the weeds you might pull up the wheat with them.' So the owner let them grow together until harvest time when the wheat could be separated from the weeds, and then the wheat could be gathered into his barn."

Taken from the Gospel of Sunday 19th July 2020. Matt. 13:24-30 (16th Sunday of Ordinary Time)

The Wednesday Word is Growing

This Sunday's Gospel reminds us that the Kingdom of God is growing all around us. We live in a world where we see both good and bad and we can choose to be like the wheat or the weeds. We all make mistakes, but God is loving and patient and gives us time to grow into the people we were created to be. Ask your child what the word 'growing' means to them (other than increasing in height!). Tell your child how they've grown as a person (and in goodness) during this school year.



"We cannot grow up by ourselves; rather, we journey and grow in a community, in a family."

Pope Francis

Wednesday Word

The Wednesday Word is on our school website so that parents and children can access the weekly Gospel every week during the summer holidays. Please share this as a family and reflect on Jesus' words together.

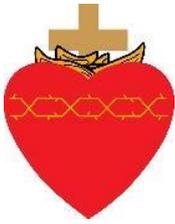
Thank you parents

We would like to thank all of our families and school community for how they have worked with us during the school closure period to ensure the best for the children at Sacred Heart. It has been a difficult time, with guidance and advice changing daily, and all parents have supported us in the most amazing manner throughout. We are very blessed to have such wonderful pupils and families. Thank you.

Thank you Asda and Tesco

Thank you once again to the community and charity teams at Asda Perry Barr and Tesco Spring Hill who also donated treats for Year 6, uniform supplies and other essentials to school. We are very grateful for your generosity in supporting us to ensure that our children and families have everything they need.





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Year 6 Leavers

It was so lovely to see all of the Year 6 children return for their last week. They had a lovely time seeing their friends again and undertaking transition work to support their journey to their new schools. A huge thank you to all the staff in school who donated money so that the children could have some lovely treats during the last few days. We are very lucky to have such generous staff who always go above and beyond for the children of Sacred Heart.

A Prayer for our Year 6 Leavers

Year 6 Leavers

Loving and Caring God,

As I come to the end of my time at Primary School,

I reflect on the years since I began school.

Some of the building blocks of my life have happened here
without my even knowing it: reading and writing,
skills that will grow and that I will use throughout my life.

If I look back on my first days at school,
everybody else in the school seemed very big.
Now, I am at the top of the school and I don't feel quite so big!

But I am getting ready now to move on,
to new challenges, to a new sense of belonging, to a new identity.
As I do so, help me always to remember a phrase that can accompany me now and in the future:
Do this in Memory of Me!

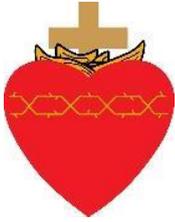
Help me, Lord, to remember and not to forget:
that as a child of your family, at any age, I can pray and ask for your guidance;
that as a follower of yours, I can make a difference in the world by speaking the truth;
that as a member of the human family, I can act responsibly and lead others to do the same.

Bless all those who have been part of my journey so far:
my family
my friends
my teachers and all of the staff at my school.

Keep me in your care, Lord, throughout the summer. Keep me safe.
May every day of my life be an opportunity to give back to you the gratitude I have for the gift of
life you have given me.

Amen.





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All of the Staff at Sacred Heart hope you have a safe and happy holiday. We look forward to seeing all of the children back at school in September and we will continue 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

