

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents,

Today, the children celebrated God's Harvest and thought about how we are encouraged to share what we have to make sure that no one goes hungry. Once again, we have been overwhelmed with your generosity by donating food goods and money for CAFOD. Thank you for showing the children how to live out our virtues of being generous and grateful.



In this Sunday's Gospel, the servants represent God's messengers (the Prophets) and the tenants of the vineyard represent the leaders of Israel at that time. Jesus told this story because some of the leaders were not listening to God's messengers.

What do we think are the best ways that we can be God's messengers in these coming weeks? Perhaps we can: demonstrate our faith in God through being peacemakers - showing God's love and kindness to those around us; remember to start our day with a quiet time of prayer, just listening to God in our hearts before moving into action; talk with others about why we believe in God.

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



Jesus said, “There was once a landowner who planted a vineyard, rented it to some tenant farmers and then went off far away. When the fruit-season came, he sent some of his servants to the farmers to collect his fruit. But the farmers seized his servants. He then sent his son to them. ‘They will respect my son,’ he said. But the farmers said to one another, ‘Look – here’s the heir: come on, let’s take over his inheritance.’ So they seized the son, threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. Now when the lord of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those farmers?” “He’ll bring those bad men to a bad end,” was the reply. “Then he’ll rent the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the fruit at harvest time.”

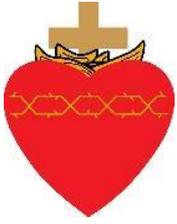
The Wednesday Word is Messenger

“May we help people to discover the joy of Jesus’ Message.”
Pope Francis

Year 3 PE

From next week, Year 3 will have PE on Tuesday instead of Monday. Please ensure your child wears their PE kit on this day.





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End of the school day

As a school community, we are all working together to keep each other safe. The start and end of the school day systems are working very well.

From Monday, the school gates will not open until **3.10pm**; school finishes at 3.15pm.

Parental Telephone Consultations

Due to the current situation, we are not able to have parent's evening in the usual way. During the week beginning Monday 13th October, teachers will be phoning all parents for a five minute discussion about how their children have settled back into school. More details and times will be given to parents next week.

Vacant places - EYFS, Year 1, Year 3 and Year 4

We currently have some vacancies in our EYFS, Year 1, Year 3 and Year 4 classes if any families are looking for places for their children. As a faith based school, we welcome children of all faiths so please spread the word so children do not miss out. Contact the school office on 356 4721 to enquire or by email enquiry@sacredheart-sch.net

Home Learning 'promise'

Please find attached our Sacred Heart 'promise' regarding when and how work will be set for children who may be self isolating or in the event of class closures. This document is also on our school website for all parents to reference.

Praise certificates: Congratulations to the following children in school who have been praised this week: Khyler, Abigail, Justus, Amaan, Amiyah and Michael.

Gospel Virtues:

This half term, the children in school will be growing to be **Curious and Active**. Pupils at Sacred Heart are growing to be **curious** about everything; and **active** in their engagement with the world, changing what they can for the better.

This week the following children have displayed their wonderful virtues: Aryan, Emarna, Heyab, David, Anisur and Kian.

Presentation Award: Well done to the following children who have shown such pride in their work this week: Eliyanah, Selihom, Henon, Efrata, Michael and Camara.

Yours sincerely

Mr G M O'Hara
Executive Principal

Mrs G Elliott
Acting Head of School

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Acting Vice Principal



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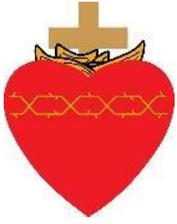
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