

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents,



John 17:1-11 7th Sunday of Easter, Year A

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and prayed: 'Father, the hour has come: glorify your Son so that your Son may glorify you; and, let him give eternal life to all those you have entrusted to him. And eternal life is this: to know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I have glorified you on earth and finished the work that you gave me to do. I have made your name known to those you gave me. They were yours and you gave them to me, and they have obeyed your word. I have given them the teaching you gave to me, and they have truly accepted it. They know that I came from you and believed that it was you who sent me. I pray for them; for those you have given me, because they belong to you.'

The Wednesday Word is Friendship

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus is telling his Father in heaven that he has now completed what was asked of him.

Then Jesus prays for his friends, which reminds us that we belong to God too – he is our caring Father. Before leaving his friends he is preparing them for the difficult time to come. Jesus wants his friends to stay united with one another and with God - forever.

Your children will be missing their friends during the school closure period.

Ask your child what the word 'friendship' means to them. Jesus' friendship with us is a priceless gift. Let's promote friendship and respect between people of different religious traditions. As a family, name ways in which we can recognise and experience Jesus' friendship. Perhaps it's through: the love we receive from our families and others around us; reading the Gospel; receiving the sacraments; sitting with Jesus in prayer, alone or with others gathered together.

"Dear young people, Jesus wants to be your friend, and wants you to spread the joy of this friendship everywhere."

Pope Francis

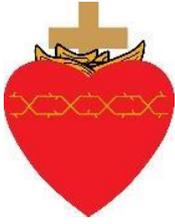


Collective Worship

Please continue to follow the links on our school website and the *One Life* liturgies from Dan and Emily to use at home for prayer times at home.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GiSF39uV4M4>





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Collecting Home Learning Packs

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. **Please do not turn up at school without contacting by phone or email first.**

Pupils of the Week- Amelia and Jakub Maszota

A message from Mrs Whitty and Ms. Mir



Amelia and Jakub have been chosen this week. They have completed all of the work everyday and sent it to us. They are working every day and producing some really good work. Well done Amelia and Jakub

Goodbye and Good luck

This week, we will sadly be saying goodbye to Miss Cole and Mr Iles who are leaving Sacred Heart. We wish them both every success in their new opportunities and we will continue to keep them both in our prayers.

Messages from teachers

Hi children,

I hope you are all well and staying safe.

I have been very busy coming into school, working with the other teachers and seeing the children who are in school every day because their parents are key workers. It has been lovely seeing how many of you are working so hard on your home learning and purple mash.

I have been out every week, clapping for our carers. I know many of our parents at school and our relatives are care workers and we have a lot to be thankful for.

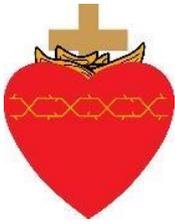


During the weekends I have been doing lots of painting and decorating and going for walks to enjoy the lovely sunshine we have had.

I miss seeing all of you but it has been lovely speaking to some of you on the phone, speaking to your parents and seeing them when they have been coming to school to collect work.

Take care of yourselves and I look forward to seeing you all soon

Love from Mrs Elliott x



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Hi children

I hope you are all safe and well. Seeing all of your amazing work on Purple Mash makes me really proud; well done and keep it up. All of the teachers have been working hard at home, and at school, setting work for you, checking you are all ok and planning new ideas and lessons for when you return.

At home, I have been busy home schooling Ava and Jude but we have also been going on lots of walks and bike rides. I hope you are lucky enough to get a little fresh air each day too. We have been growing some sunflowers and tomato plants and hopefully I can show you some photographs once they have flowered. Our very old cat is enjoying the children being at home as she gets lots of extra fuss...and food!

Remember to visit the school website and take part in the weekly worship with Dan and Emily; it will really help you to feel a little happier.

See you soon

Love Mrs Cooper



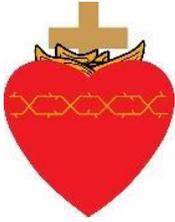
EYFS

I hope you are all ok and completing your home school packs. This week, I have been a busy bee. I have been making pom pom flowers and a stained glass window with the help of Mrs Allison. I have been painting and sat in the garden sun bathing.

We miss you all dearly and hope that you are staying safe. This week it would be nice if you could say a special little prayer for yourselves and your families; thanking God for looking after you and your family during these hard times. We love and miss you all.

Miss Cole, Mrs Craig and Mrs Allison





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Hi Year 1,

Are you enjoying the sun? The weather has been beautiful this week hasn't it? I hope you are all well and staying safe. Thank you to all the children who have completed work on Purple Mash and remember to complete the work on the school website. I have been in school this week and it was lovely to see Tomass and Kha'mya.

At home, I have been teaching my own children and going for nice walks in the sunshine with my dog. I am missing you all very much and hope to see you all very soon.

Love

Mrs Flint and Mrs Badland

xx



Hi Year 2

Hope you are all well and enjoying this lovely weather.

Remember while you outside to look at for all the animal habitats you can see. You could draw a picture and post it on our Y2 blog.

Well done to all of the children who are completing the online homework and the work from the school website.

Remember if you want to ask me a question or show me the work you have done you can send me an email on Purple Mash.

We look forward to seeing you all soon.

From Mrs Whitty
and all the staff in Y2.

Dear Year 3

I hope you are all well, healthy and staying safe with your families.

I have been so impressed with the work that you have been doing at home.

Keep it up!

I have also been doing a lot of learning at home and a lot of cooking. I have been making lots of cakes.

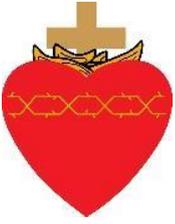
I hope we will all be back at school very soon. I miss all your smiling faces.

Stay safe.

Lots of love and prayers to you all.

Love from Miss Weston





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Hi Year 4,

I hope you are all keeping well and working hard. Miss Mistry and myself are missing you all very much. We enjoy reading your posts on the Year 4 blog and keeping in touch via email. In between making sure you all have lots of work to do I have been enjoying getting my daily exercise in with Lorcan and Enya. I hope you have been getting plenty of exercise! Continue working hard, reading and resting.

Hope to see you soon

Miss Callan and Miss Mistry



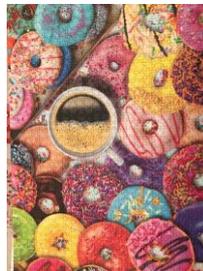
Hi Year 5

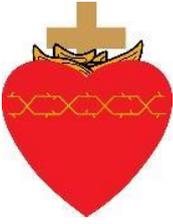
Hope you are all keeping safe and feeling well. I have seen a lot of work by you, especially your purple mash work. Some of you have been trying really hard with your work but I hope you are having some rest and peaceful time too. When I have not been working in school or planning your online work I have been sewing (cross stitching) , walking and helping my two daughters with this 1000 piece *impossipuzzle*. It was mind blowingly difficult. It took us a while but we got there in the end. It would have been good to eat all of those donuts afterward! If only they were real.

Hope to see you all soon.

Stay safe and stay alert !

Love from Mrs Barnett & Mrs Cullen





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Hi Year 6

Miss Joseph and I have been missing you very much. It's been lovely to speak with you and your families over the phone and it's been great to see all of the wonderful work that you have done.

Keep it up!

Make the most of this beautiful sunny weather and I hope you have a relaxing half term.

Love from,

Miss Latchman and Miss Joseph xx

Key worker children in school this week

As it was Mental Health Awareness week, the children in school have been doing some activities to support their mental health during these strange and confusing times. They have been meditating, practising yoga and had their own mini sports day!



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

