



Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

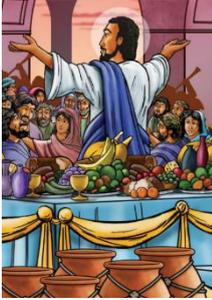
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9th October 2020

Dear Parents



In this Sunday's Gospel, God is like the king, inviting us to the feast. We are reminded that we are invited to share in God's life: to celebrate belonging to the family of God forever, living in peace with everyone. Every moment God is inviting us into a loving relationship. We accept God's invitation through loving him and all those around us. As a family, think about someone you could invite to your home for a meal or to play (when the time is right) - to make them feel especially valued and loved. This week, why not accept Pope Francis' invitation (above) to learn to pray every day – inviting God to guide you in all you do and in all you say?

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

Jesus said, “The kingdom of heaven is like when a king held a wedding feast for his son. He sent his servants to summon those who had been invited, but they didn't want to come. Then the king said to his servants, ‘The wedding feast is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy. Now go out into the streets and invite everyone you find to the wedding feast.’ The servants went out and gathered together everyone they could find, until the wedding hall was filled with guests.”

Adapted from Matthew 22:1-10



“Let us ask the Lord for the grace always to accept the invitation to His feast, which is free.”

Pope Francis

School Meals

The children in FY to Year 4 have been treated with some wonderful food at lunchtime from our new school cook, Andrew. Thank you to Andrew for providing the children with their delicious lunches; the children have been very happy!

We are pleased that from **Monday 12th October**, Year 5 children will be able to have a hot school meal from the school kitchen. From **Wednesday 14th October**, Year 6 children will also be able to have a school meal. If your child currently brings their own lunch, but would like to have a school meal, please contact the school office.

Flu Immunisations

Flu immunisations, for all children, will take place in school on Monday 30th November. A consent letter will be sent home for parents to agree to their child being immunised. The letter must be returned by **Friday 13th November**.





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Winter coats

Please remember to send your child to school with a warm/waterproof winter coat. We have been given some good quality coats that would be suitable for Key Stage 1 children. If any parents need these for their child then please see Mrs Elliott.

Covid-19 Guidance

Please be assured that we are keeping up to date with all current guidance. Parents must remember to wear a mask if they wish to enter the building to speak to office staff.

Can all parents please remember to walk around the playground at home time and adhere to the one-way system. Key Stage 1 children need to be reminded by parents to walk down the ramp and not run. Thank you.

Reading books and homework

At the moment, it is not possible to send home the children's usual home reading books. Staff are hearing the children read in school on a regular basis to compensate for this. However, we are allowing the children to take home a book of their choice to read which can be brought back and another chosen. Please take time to read with your child and discuss their chosen book.

All children now have English and maths homework set by their class teacher each week too.

Term dates and INSET days

Autumn Term 2020

Term starts: Tuesday 1st September 2020

Half Term: Monday 26th October 2020 to Friday 30th October 2020

Term ends: Friday 18th December 2020

Spring Term 2021

Term starts: Monday 4th January 2021

Half Term: Monday 15th February 2021 – Friday 19th February 2021

Term ends: Thursday 1st April 2021

Summer Term 2021

Term starts: Monday 19th April 2021

Half Term – Monday 31st May 2021 to Friday 4th June 2021

Term ends: Wednesday 21st July 2021

Inset Days

Tuesday 1st September 2020

Friday 27th November 2020

Monday 4th January 2021

Monday 22nd February 2021

Monday 7th June 2021





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Praise certificates: Congratulations to the following children in school who have been praised this week: Inaaya, Khalisa Mai, Anayah, Elnabi, All of Year 4, Mathius and Alyssa-Jai Gordon.

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: Angelo, Isa, Grace, Rachel, Bisrat, Chinassa and Timari.

Presentation Award: Well done to the following children who have shown such pride in their work this week: Herani, Abdul Rahman, Archie, Remiya, Eesa, Etana and Milan.

Yours sincerely

Mr G M O'Hara
Executive Principal

Mrs G Elliott
Acting Head of School

Mrs D Cooper
Acting Vice Principal

