



# Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

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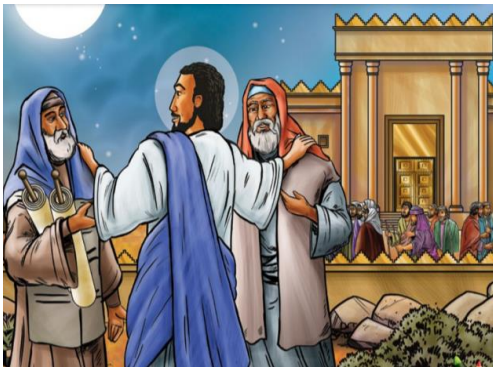
Dear Parents,

We would like to express our thanks to all parents and carers who have worked so closely with us this half term to ensure the well-being and safety of our school community. There have been so many new rules and constant changing guidance but everyone in school has worked together to adapt to the new routines. We are very blessed to have such amazing families who have contributed to such a successful half term.

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus reminds us that our love for God is also made known through the way that we love others. Whenever we love and care for one another we can be sure that God is with us.

Just as we reminded all parents last week, perhaps this is about being more patient, tolerant and understanding; forgiving others; treating people as your equal – treating them the way you would like to be treated yourself.

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



Some of the leaders gathered together. One of the leaders was an expert in the Law and he asked Jesus a question to try and catch him out. “Teacher,” he said, “which is the greatest commandment in God’s Law?” Jesus replied, ““You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ This is the greatest and the first commandment. But there is a second commandment like it, that is: ‘You must love your neighbour as yourself.’ All the teaching of the Law and the Prophets follows from these two commandments.”

**From the Gospel of 25th October 2020 Cf. Matthew 22:34-40**



*“It is not enough to say ‘I love.’ We must put that love into a living action.”*

St Teresa of Calcutta

**The Wednesday word is  
Love**





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## Online Learning- Google Classroom and Purple Mash

It was wonderful to see that over the weekend 40% of children in school accessed and completed work on Purple Mash.

All children in school have received their log in details for the online learning platforms used in school. Teachers are regularly setting work for children to support children's progress and to ensure, that in the event of school closure, pupils are able to access work. Please ensure that your child practices using these log ins over half term.

## Covid-19 precautions- Year 3

As all parents are aware, our Year 3 pupils have been sent home to self-isolate for 14 days. All of these children are welcome back to school on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November. However, if any of these children develop symptoms during the next two weeks, they will need to take a test. If that test is positive they will need to self-isolate for a further 7 days and inform school. Thank you to all our parents for their co-operation with this.

## Parking outside of school

The yellow lines and markings outside of the school gates are there so that the traffic can move easily and children and parents can cross the road safely. Please do not park on these. We have been advised to report cars parked on these markings to the transport police.

We also have a zero tolerance policy regarding intimidating or aggressive behaviour towards staff. Always remember that we are role models for our children and so must treat people with respect.

**Praise certificates:** Congratulations to the following children in school who have been praised this week: Herani, Whole class, Kymani, Wamiri, Valery, Malaki and Charlie-Sue.

## Gospel Virtues:

Next half term the children will be growing to be **Intentional** and **Prophetic**.

They will be **intentional** in planning their actions and choosing to live how God wants them to. Every action we make has an impact on other people and the world around us. We think about the choices we make and care for God's creation.

They will be **prophetic** by spreading the word of God through how they live their lives. As we choose to act intentionally and make good decisions, we encourage others to do the same. We set a good example and try to be role models for others.

This week the following children have displayed their wonderful virtues of being **curious** and **active**: Awesome, Bietab, Joaquin, Idrees, Skylar, Janna and Kwabena.

**Presentation Award:** Well done to the following children who have shown such pride in their work this week: Eliyanah, Nicholas, Kayla- Rose, Eliza, Amiyah, Nouraya and Samuel.

Have a lovely half term.

Yours sincerely

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Executive Principal

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Acting Vice Principal

