



# Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School & Nursery

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We have had a very busy couple of weeks. The Year 6 led a great Election Week last week and the whole school enjoyed talking about politics and voting. A big thank you to Miss McCarthy, Mrs Haywood, Mrs Beswick and the Year 6 children.

Following on from Election Week, the children have been thinking about diversity, British values and how to be a good Citizen. This has led them to consider how we should value, celebrate and support each other's differences, strengths and things they find difficult. The staff and pupils are looking out for examples of this happening in our school and the wider community.

Next Thursday, we have Infant Sport's Day in the morning and Junior Sports Day in the afternoon. Parents are most welcome.

Have a lovely weekend.

*Mrs Anna Smith*

*Acting Headteacher*



## Stars of the Week



Year 1 - James K, Jennah  
Year 1/2 – Rosa, Roisin  
Year 2/3 – Max, Gabriella, Judi  
Year 3 - Ciara E, Lucas  
Year 4 – Lucia, Austin  
Year 4/5 – Jake  
Year 5/6 – Cian, Shannon  
Year 6 – Maddie, Keira, Frankie

## Dates for your Diary

2017

### June

Thurs 22 June Sports Day – Infants 9:30, Juniors 1:15pm  
Tues 27 June Y4 Fun Tudor Day

### July

Sun 9 July – Spring Fair  
Mon 10 July – Junior Production  
Wed 12 July – Y1 & Y2 School Trip Whipsnade Zoo  
Wed 12 July – Junior Production  
Thurs 13 July – Moving Up Day  
Tues 18 July – Nursery Finish date  
Wed 19 July – Leavers Mass 7pm in School – just Year 6  
Fri 21 July – End of Term & whole school picnic



## Competitions & Achievements



Congratulations to the Year 6 Girl's football team who won their game against the winners of another league. They are now through to the final. We wish them the best of luck with this.

The winning class for attendance last week was Year 4/5. Their attendance for the week was a fantastic 99%. Well done and enjoy your class reward.

## After School Club

The school is pleased to announce that we have appointed an After School Club Manager – Mrs Philomena Jennings. We are also in the process of appointing an After School Club Assistant.

Our After School Club will start from September and will run 5 days a week from 3:20pm to 6pm. More details of pricing and how to book places will be sent out next week.

**Absences**

Absences need to be reported on a DAILY basis to the school office only, either via the absence line BEFORE 9.30am on 01923 493 040 option 1 or send a message on the School Gateway. If your child is not in school, an unexplained absence text will be sent to you. If no explanation is given by 9.30am an unauthorised absence will then be given.

**Leave of Absences**

We have noticed a significant amount of parents taking their children out of school for holidays during term time. This has always been closely monitored by our Attendance Improvement Officer.

Anyone wanting to take their child/children out of school will need to make an appointment to see the Headteacher. Please make all appointments through the school office.

**Reception**

We currently have places in our Reception class for September. Please contact the school office for more information.

**Local Events**

Moor Park 10k and Junior Fun Runs 1 October 2017  
Merchant Taylor's School  
[www.moorpark10k.org.uk](http://www.moorpark10k.org.uk)

**Sainsbury's Active Kid's Vouchers**

Please bring in asap as they will be finishing soon.  
Deadline: Friday 23 June