

# NEWSLETTER

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

21<sup>st</sup> June 2019

*Dear Parents and Carers,*

*Over the last two weekends the Year 3 children made their First Holy Communions. The children all looked amazing in their outfits and read and sang very well. They were special days for everyone and we are very proud of the children.*

*Next Friday, we are celebrating Sacred Heart Feast Day Mass in church at 9:15. You are welcome to join us. Have a lovely weekend*

*Best wishes,  
Mrs Smith*

## Ground's Day

On Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June, between 11:30 and 1:30, we are having a tidy up 'Grounds Day' at school. Parents and children are welcome to join us. If you have any gardening tools that you could bring with you, this would be greatly appreciated.

A big thank you to everyone who is helping us with this. The school greatly appreciates this.

## Paradise Wildlife Park

Last Tuesday, Reception went on a school trip to Paradise Wildlife Park. Despite the rain, they had a wonderful day. Over the day, they were given a talk about the animals and they explored the park. The children's behaviour was exemplary and they were wonderful ambassadors for the school.

## Phase Masses

Last Friday, Year 5/6 had their Phase Mass. They led the service brilliantly with clear reading and superb singing. The focus of the Mass was how we trust in God and follow Jesus' commandment to love one another. After Mass, parents visited the classrooms and saw some of the children's work. They had written-work based on their trip to the Harry Potter studios on show and some amazing art work.

This morning, the Year 1/2 classes celebrated Mass in church. The children read with real confidence and sang enthusiastically. The focus of the Mass was how we can shine our light and live our lives as Jesus taught us to. Afterwards, the parents joined us back in school to see the children's work. They showed some amazing writing and art work. Well done to the children for all of their hard work. Thank you to the teachers for organising this and the parents for attending. It means so much to the children to get an opportunity to share their work.

## Sporting Achievements

On Monday the Boys football team played St Josephs. They won 2 -1. The boys showed great determination and fantastic team spirit. They looked out for each other, listened to their coach and encouraged each other. It was a delight to watch them play and they were a real credit to the school. Well done boys.



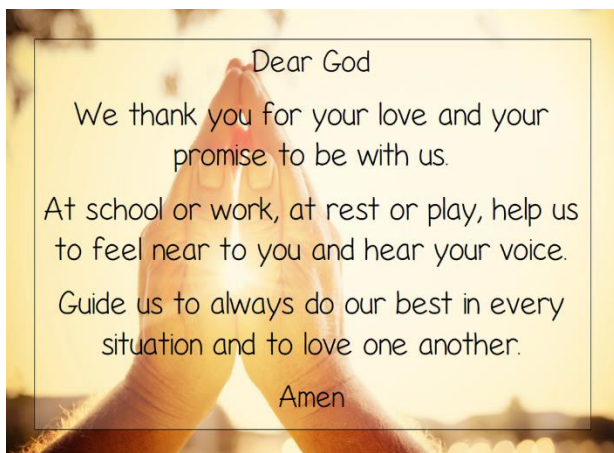
## Attendance

The current school attendance is **95.57%** which is a slight increase from the last newsletter. Attendance is very important because students are more likely to succeed academically and form good friendships when they consistently attend school. If a child's attendance sits at 90% or below for every year of their school life from Reception to Year 11, statistics show that they will drop a grade in every GCSE subject.

We have reviewed our Attendance Policy and a copy of this has been sent to parents.

Thank you for supporting us with this.

## Prayer for the Week



## Sports Day

On Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> May, we are having our Sports Day. The Infants start theirs at 9:15pm and the juniors start at 1:30pm. Parents are most welcome to attend.

The children received a letter this week, letting them know what colour t-shirt to wear. This links to their Houses.

Matthew – Yellow

Mark – Red

Luke – Green

John – Blue

The children come to school dressed in their PE kit and the appropriate coloured t-shirt. They will need a water bottle. If the weather is hot, please remember sun cream and hats. Thank you to Linda Dunleary, who is a former parent, for donating sporting equipment to the school. These were gifted by the charity she works for – Ignite Trust – and Comic Relief. We greatly appreciate these and will be using them on our Sports Day. We look forward to seeing you next Thursday.



## Summer Second Half Term 2019

Date	Event
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	Infant Sports Day – 9:15am Junior Sports Day – 1:30pm <b>The children come to school dressed in their PE kit and the coloured top for their house.</b> Parents are welcome to attend
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	Sacred Heart Feast Day Mass – 9:15am in church Parents are welcome to attend
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Year 3 and Year 4 Trip – Knebworth House
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2019	Year 2 Trip to Legoland Year 5 Science visit to St Michael’s Catholic High School
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	Year 1 Trip to Willows Farm
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	Year 5/6 Production – 7:00pm Year 6 will be performing on stage and Year 5 will form the choir. Tickets will go on sale after Easter
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	Infant – End of Year Assembly – 9:30am Parents and younger siblings are welcome
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	Infant – End of Year Assembly – 9:30am Parents are welcome. We ask that younger siblings do not attend this performance. Thank you for your support with this
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	Year 5/6 Production – 7:00pm Year 6 will be performing on stage and Year 5 will form the choir. Tickets will go on sale after Easter
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	Moving Up Day
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	Nursery children - end of term
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	Year 6 Leavers Mass in school – 7:00pm – Parents are welcome to attend
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	End of term – Reception to Year 6, school finishes at 1:15pm. Whole school picnic – 12:00pm on the school field. Parents are welcome to join us.
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2019	Inset, school closed to pupils
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2019	Inset, school closed to pupils
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	Inset, school closed to pupils

## Dates for Autumn Term 2019

Date	Event
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2019	Start of Term
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	Deanery Day, school closed to pupils
Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> October – Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November 2019	Half Term
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	Children return to school
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	Occasional Day
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	End of term, school finishes at 1:15pm

## Spring Term 2020

Date	Event
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	Start of Term
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> February – Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> February 2020	Half Term
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	Children return to school
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2020	End of term, school finishes at 1:15pm

## Summer Term 2020

Date	Event
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April 2020	Children return to school
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May 2020	May Day Bank Holiday
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2020	Inset Day – This date has changed.
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May 2020	Half Term
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2020	Children return to school
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June – Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2020	Manor Adventure – Year 6 Residential Trip
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> July 2020	End of Term, school finishes at 1:15pm
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2020 Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2020 Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2020	Inset Day Inset Day Inset Day