



Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

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"Love one another as I have loved you"

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Dates for your diary:

March

Wednesday 29th -
Messy Church

Thursday 30th - Easter
Discos

Infant Disco - 5.00 to
6.00pm

Junior Disco - 6.15 to
7.30pm

Tuesday 4th - End of
Term Mass 9.15am in
Church

Wednesday 5th -
Easter coffee morning
9.30am - 10.30am

Wednesday 5th -
Easter fair 2pm

April

Friday 7th - End of
Spring Term (**Non
Uniform day**)

Monday 24th April -
start of Summer term

Have you got any questions, concerns or queries? Please don't
hesitate to come in and see us.

Introducing RED TED!

In a drive to improve reading across the school, we are introducing a new scheme called RED TED which we hope will motivate children to read regularly at home.

RED TED stands for **Read Every Day** with a parent or carer and then, **Talk Every Day** about what they have read.

When your child reads in the evening to you, we would like you to sign their Reading Record book. Children will be given a stamp for every day they have read at home (only one stamp will be given for each day). We aim for children to read at least 4/5 times a week. When they have enough stamps they will earn their first reward. They can then start working towards their next reward.

What are the rewards?

20 stamps - bronze certificate

30 stamps - a pencil

40 stamps - a book mark

50 stamps - silver certificate

60 stamps - Red Ted teddy bear

75 stamps - gold certificate

100 stamps - a teddy bears picnic at the end of term

150 stamps - a new book to share with your teddy bear

We really hope that with your support, all the children will be the proud owners of a RED TED. Please remember to sign the Reading Record Book every day as your child reads to you. The greatest reward will be when your child becomes a fluent reader and has a bear and new books to share with you!

Why are we introducing this scheme?

Reading at home is one of the most important ways in which you can help your child. At school we teach the children the skills they need to decode words but to consolidate these skills and grow more confident, they need lots of practice. Children who read with their families develop these skills much more quickly and develop a love of reading that can last a lifetime. At Sacred Heart we recognize the really important role parents play in encouraging children to read and we hope that this scheme will support you in motivating your child to practice reading at home.

On the website you will find a guidance sheet giving top tips for reading with your child at home.

Monthly Marvels

In addition to our weekly awards for Writer of the week and Star of the week we have introduced 'Monthly Marvels' where at the end of each half term children's achievements over the whole of the half term are recognized and their work displayed on a board in the hall.

Here are our first Monthly Marvels!!



Nursery - Shamika Brookes

Reception - Kodie Hind

Class 1 - Leo Hind

Class 2 - Jai Waters

Class 3 - Maisie Sproat

Class 4 - Lilly Boys-Hales

Class 5 - Larah Carbonell

Class 6 - Diego Seward

Well done to all our little superstars!!

Fundraising

As is usual during Lent, the children are busy doing various fundraising activities. This year we are trying to raise money mainly for Mary's Meals which is charity supported by our Parish.

Mary's Meals is a global movement which sets up school feeding programmes in communities where poverty and hunger prevent children from gaining an education. Mary's Meals provides daily meals in school for more than one million children in Africa, Asia, Latin America, the Caribbean and Eastern Europe. A daily meal in school has a positive impact on enrolment, attendance and performance in class, and could even hold the key to eradicating child hunger altogether. The global average cost of feeding a child for a whole school year with Mary's Meals is just £13.90.

Each class will be holding their own fundraising activity and we will end the term with an Easter Fair and the proceeds of everything will go towards Mary's Meals.

We would be grateful for any donations towards our Easter fair - toys, books, games, cakes, sweets etc. these can be brought into school at anytime and left at the office. In addition raffle tickets are on sale for the Easter Egg raffle.

Thank you, as always for your continued and very generous support