



PARENT NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our monthly newsletter, keeping you informed of the many activities we have been taking part in throughout the school, and looking ahead to activities you can get involved in too.

For example, you may want to take a look at the information further down the newsletter which links to an advert for a position at the school which you, or someone you know, may be interested in.

There are so many activities that the children enjoy at school and they particularly enjoy seeing you coming into school for various events. In the coming weeks we hope that you will consider coming into school to talk to the children about the jobs that you do. Look out for an invitation from your child's teacher. This will be a bit like the "Secret Reader", but instead of reading a book, you can come to talk to the children about the world of work and inspire them for the future!

Since the last newsletter we have had a visit from Ofsted to inspect the school. Your children were a credit to you, and the inspection provided a wonderful opportunity to celebrate all we do at school. I look forward to sharing the report with you as soon as it is published.

Nursery & Foundation 2

Nursery and Reception had a wonderful time on Monday, Celebrating Chinese New Year with China Spirit! The children dressed as Lions and learnt about the Dragon dance. They learnt some really interesting facts about Chinese New Year too!



Foundation 2

Animals Take Over came in to our school with lots of different minibeasts! Some of the children held a spider on their heads!



F2 really enjoyed reading the story of Supertato. After listening to the story the children got very creative and had a go at making their own Supertato and other super vegetables.



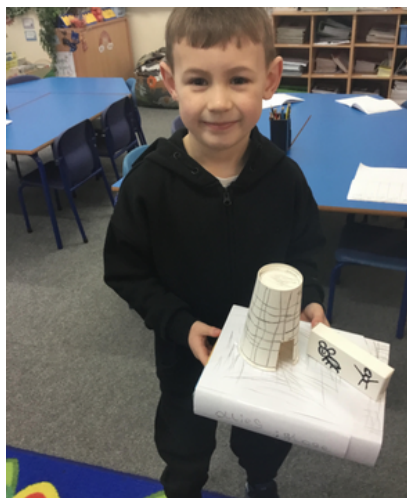
In maths, the children have been using a ten frame to help with their addition.

Year 1

Year 1 enjoyed celebrating Chinese New Year. The children were particularly proud of their dragon drawings!



In Geography, Year 1 are learning about the Arctic. Some children have completed extra home challenges and have made things about the Arctic to bring into school. Well done everyone!



Year 2

KS1 learnt about Chinese culture and joined in with a Chinese New Year Lion Dance. The head of the lion was performed by Cameron: a former pupil of Sacred Heart.



Year 2 have been learning about the human life cycle in Science.



Year 2 have loved multiplication this week. They have been learning the 2, 5 and 10 times tables.



Year 3



Year 3 were delighted to be visited by Hi Impact, who showed the children better and more efficient ways to help make the most of their computing lessons. They learned about using QR codes to log in to our Chromebooks and how this would save time in logging into their 'CloudWise' homepage to access Google Classroom. The children competed against each other in an online quiz and some were filmed by the Hi Impact staff for a video that will soon be available on the Sacred Heart website.



Year 4



Year 4 have been learning about trade. The children collected wrappers to investigate the country and continent each good was grown in, ports the items might have been exported from and which country the goods might have been imported to. The children realised food in the United Kingdom is imported from all over the world. They learnt that The Port of Liverpool is our nearest working port...many children had spotted the big red cranes that are used to load and unload containers from container ships that dock in the port.



Year 5

Year 5 were visited by Hi-Impact this week to work on the app, CoSpaces. They created their own worlds and coded to create an interactive environment all about the Slave Trade. They were incredible!



Year 5 Shrek Performance

Year 5 were 'Shrek-tacular' during their performance in Shrek the Musical by St Mary's at the Floral Pavilion. They gave their all during their choreography and showed the public just how amazing they all are! We are so proud of you, not only for your performance but for your hard work and dedication - you are all superstars!



Year 6



This half term Year 6 took part in Commando Joe's boot camp training. The day involved working as a team to solve problems and improve their communication skills. They did many fun and challenging activities and learned all about precision, discipline and developing their growth mind set to achieve their goals.



Library Visits

We're all back at Moreton Library again this half term.

We have all very much enjoyed walking to the library, browsing the wide selection of books, settling down to read and also being read to by Mrs Wilson the librarian or our accompanying adults. We are so lucky to have such a brilliant resource on our doorstep!



Year 6

Green Screen Geography Report

Year 6 used their computer technology skill to create fantastic geography reports using green screen. Using all of their new knowledge about world geography, climate and biomes. Year 6 scripted a report and performed it in front of a green screen. They had a brilliant afternoon and are looking forward to using the green screen again soon!



KS2 National Story-Telling Week Competition

Monday the 30th January marks the beginning of National Story-Telling Week. Last year we held a short story writing competition for KS2 which was very successful! The Winner of our competition got to visit The Liverpool Empire Theatre to watch the performance of The Curious Incident of The Dog in The Night.

This year we are holding another story-based writing competition for our KS2 pupils. The children are invited to submit their own version of a "twisted fairytale" which is to be no longer than 300 words, if they would like to participate in the competition. The competition will run until Monday 27th February; coinciding with "Tell a Fairytale Day". All submissions must be handed to pupils' class teachers and then handed to either Miss Barrow or Ms Stewart who will be judging the competition.

There will be prizes for first, second and third prize - good luck everyone!

Gardening Club



In Gardening Club last week, Y1, 4 and 6 spread bird seed around our grounds to try to encourage the winter birds to visit us. We attracted some crows and some of our children practised their bird calls! We know how important it is to clear our school grounds for the wildlife, especially when it has been severe weather, so some of us litter picked around the grounds and cleared small areas. We even looked at our Daffodil bulbs that we planted last year and it was amazing to see that they were nearly ready for Spring!

Midday Assistant Vacancy

The Governors of Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School wish to appoint a Midday Assistant to join our enthusiastic and committed team. This post would be ideal for someone wanting a few hours work that fits around their childcare or other commitments. We would be delighted to receive applications from you or any friends, relatives or neighbours who may be interested. This vacancy is now advertised live on the school website and can be accessed by clicking on the following link.

<https://sacredheartmoreton.co.uk/middayassistantvacancy-1>

Sacred Heart's Calendar

| Date | Time | Activity |
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| Friday 17.02.23 | | School Closes for Half Term |
| Tuesday 14.03.23 | 3:45pm | Parents Evening |
| Wednesday 15.03.23 | 3:45pm | Parents Evening |
| Thursday 16.03.23 | 9:15am | Mothering Sunday Assembly - EYFS |
| Friday 17.03.23 | 9:15am | Mothering Sunday Assembly - Years 1 & 2 |
| Friday 17.03.23 | 2:15pm | Mothering Sunday Assembly - Years 1 & 2 |
| Friday 31.03.23 | | School Closes for Easter Holiday |
| Monday 17.04.23 | | School Open to All Pupils |

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| Tuesday 02.05.23 | | KS1 Test Period Begins - No holidays will be authorised for Year 2 children during the month of May whatever the circumstances. |
| Monday 08.05.23 | | KS2 SATS Week - No Holidays will be authorised for Year 6 children in this week, whatever the circumstances. |
| Thursday 10.05.23 | 4:00pm | Meeting for Parents of Pupils in Year 5 on Arrangements for Transition to Secondary School. |
| Friday 26.05.23 | | School Closed for Half Term |
| Monday 05.06.23 | | Multiplication Check period begins - No holidays will be authorised for Year 4 children this week, whatever the circumstances for the whole of this month. |
| Monday 12.06.23 | | Phonics Screening Week. No holidays will be authorised for Year 1 and 2 children during this week, whatever the circumstances. |
| Friday 16.06.23 | 10:00am | Mass at Church for Feast of the Sacred Heart |
| Friday 16.06.23 | 4:00pm | Annual Report go out to parents |
| Monday 03.07.23 | am | KS1 Sports Day |
| Monday 03.07.23 | pm | KS2 Sports Day |
| Tuesday 04.07.22 | TBC | EYFS Sports Day |
| Wednesday 05.07.23 | 3:45pm | Parents' Evening for those wish to discuss reports |
| Monday 10.07.23 | am | KS1 Reserve Sports Day |

| Date | Time | Activity |
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| Monday 10.07.23 | pm | KS2 Reserve Sports Day |
| Tuesday 11.07.23 | TBC | EYFS Reserve Sports Day |
| Tuesday 18.07.23 | 9:00am - 9:45am | Leavers' Mass |
| Wednesday 19.07.23 | | School Closes for Summer Holiday |