

# Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School & Nursery Newsletter



## A focus on Attendance

Regular attendance means **97% and above**. It promotes children's well-being and gives them the best chance of learning and reaching their potential. Children should attend school every day the school is open, unless the reason for the absence is unavoidable.

Registration is at 9am for all children from EYFS to Year 6. Children can go straight to their classroom from 8.45am during 'soft-start' until 9am.

**Late arrival means missing their Phonics or Reading Lesson** – if you are half an hour late – your child has missed their daily phonics or reading lesson

which is vital for all other areas of learning.

Does good attendance matter...

**Yes, it really does.**

If your child misses...	That equals...	Which is...	And over 13 years of schooling that's...
1 day per fortnight	20 Days per year	4 Weeks per year	Nearly 1.5 years!
1 day per week	40 Days per year	8 Weeks per year	Over 2.5 years!
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years!
3 days per week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years!

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## DATES TO REMEMBER:

14th March—Yea r2 visit to Imagine That

15th March Philharmonic Concert for KS2

15th March—EYFS Duck Eggs arrive

23rd March—Parents Evening

1st April—Year 6 - Liverpool University Students of the future.

13th April—KS1 and KS2 Mass at Sacred Heart

13th April—Finish at 1.30 for Easter Break.



March 14th 2022



## British and Gospel Values

### Friendship.

What makes a good friend?

We have been considering the qualities of being a good

friend and how we can show this towards our friends in school.

## UN Rights of the Child

### Article: 12

### Mutual Respect and Tolerance

It is important to respect other people's feelings and check if it's ok

before we copy someone. Some may not mind if we copy what they do or say, but others may get upset.

*Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves—Philippians 2:3*



### THE IMPORTANCE OF ARRIVING ON TIME— (08.45-08.55AM)

WHOLE SCHOOL PHONICS AND READING TAKES PLACE FROM 9AM— 9.45

### THE IMPORTANCE OF PHONICS

PHONICS IS ESSENTIAL FOR CHILDREN TO BECOME SUCCESSFUL READERS AND SPELLERS/WRITERS IN THE EARLY YEARS OF SCHOOLING AND BEYOND.

## CRUFTS COMES TO SACRED HEART EYFS!

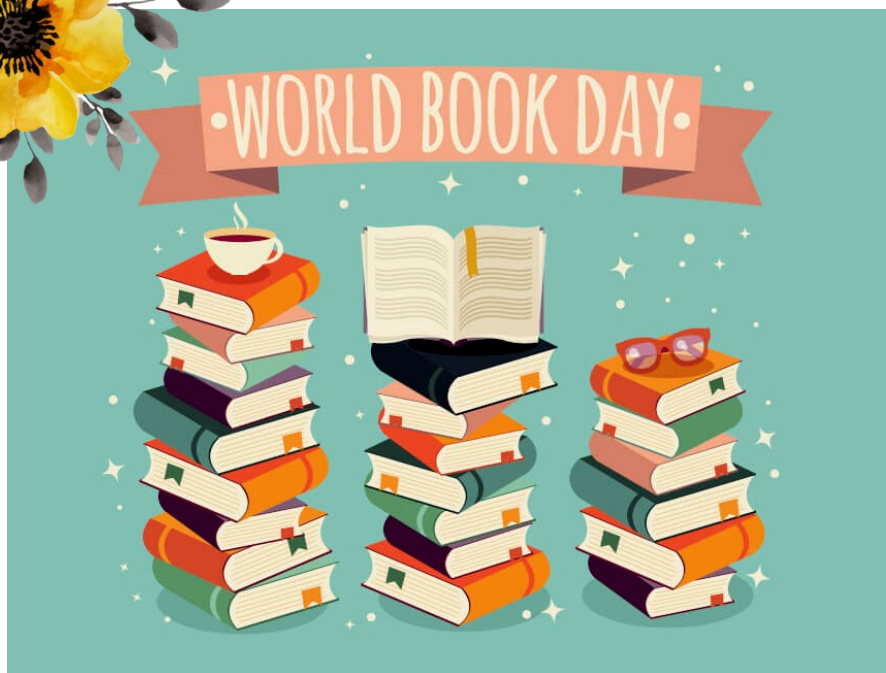


We used our directional language to guide our dogs through the course.

What a class of champions!







LAST WEEK WE CELEBRATED WOMEN'S DAY, WORLD BOOK DAY,—EVERY YEAR GROUP HAD A WONDERFUL WEEK FOCUSING ON READING, WRITING, AUTHORS AND THEIR FAVOURITE CHARACTERS.

We came to school as our favourite characters.

We met a famous author and learnt about different writing techniques.

We created our story spoons.

We read to each other.

We had teddy bear picnics.

## CLASS OF THE WEEK—YEAR 3



### Visit from Father Fitz

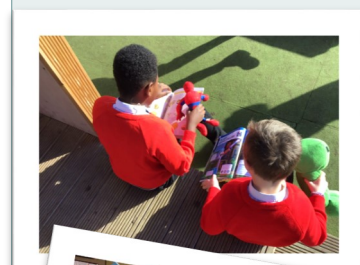
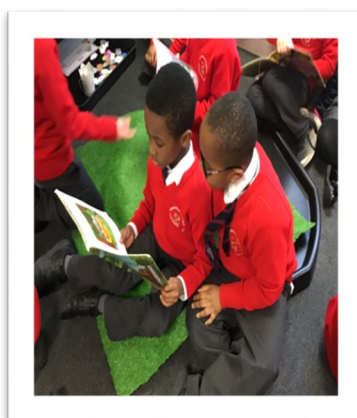
This week Father Fitz visited Year 3 to talk about Lent and it's

significance in the Catholic Church. The

children learnt that Jesus went into the desert for 40 days to think and that we represent the start of Lent with ashes on out forehead.

### Book Week

This week we teamed up with Year One. We visited their classroom and in groups, we read stories to the children. We also had a visit from an author who read us some of his marshmallow book.



We are working with the Archdiocese of Liverpool who are now in a position where they have opened collection points that schools can deliver donations to Ukraine. The first shipment will be delivered on the 20th March. The Archdiocese of Liverpool have partnered with the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy (diocese) of Sambir-Drohobych in the Lviv region of western Ukraine.

We are hoping that our school community will be able to donate some of the specific items outlined below.

Thank you for your kindness and support.



We are collecting the following items to donate to Ukraine:

- **First aid kits and battlefield first aid kits**  
(including sterile dressings, safety pins, antiseptic fluid/cream/spray, disposable gloves, burn free kits, eye wash)
- **Bandages - different widths**  
(including halo chest seals, tourniquets, splints, QuikClot Combat Gauze, Steri-Strips, triangular bandages, Tourni-Key Plus)
- **Toiletries**  
(including toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, shampoo)
- **Bedding, sleeping bags, blankets, mattresses**
- **Generators and different types of chargers**
- **Nappy rash creams and baby bath lotions**  
(all ages and sizes)
- **Powdered baby milk and feeding bottles**
- **Pain relief**  
(e.g Paracetamol, Ibuprofen)
- **Warm underclothing**  
(including socks)
- **Sanitary products**
- **Nappies**  
(all ages and sizes)
- **Rucksacks**

*Please note, as the delivery chain is currently at capacity, we are exploring various options for delivery. In the unlikely event that we are unable to supply these items to Ukraine, all goods will go to a local charity.*



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