



The children have had a wonderful second week, here in school. I am so thrilled with all of the Reception children, who have settled quickly and are a joy to have.

Our Year 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 children watched a live performance of one of the classics, 'The Jungle Book' yesterday and they all thoroughly enjoyed it. I have suggested that parents talk about the book, written by Rudyard Kipling, and read the story to the children. Here is a link to a free online book: <https://standardebooks.org/ebooks/rudyard-kipling/the-jungle-book/text/single-page> it is

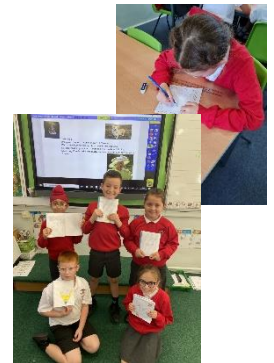


lovely to actually have all of the children in the hall watching a theatre group bringing to life the book, on our own stage.



### Virtue

This week's Virtue was compassion, we looked at how compassionate Queen Elizabeth had been and gave thanks for her long service to our country.



### Book of Condolences

Hartlepool Borough Council has opened a Book of Condolences and schools, across Hartlepool have received loose leaf pages from the Book including Sacred Heart. Parents are very welcome to come into the school office and write in the Book from 8am on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September until 9am Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September. After this time the pages will be returned to the council, who will collate the pages.

### First Holy Communion

If you wish your child to make their First Holy Communion next year, the last day for completing and returning the forms is next Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September. Forms are ONLY available from church and must be returned to church, not school. Further information can be found here: <https://sacredheart.bhcet.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/11th-September-2022.pdf>

### Christmas Card Design

Over the next couple of weeks your child will bring home a Christmas card design that you are able to have turned into a Christmas card or wrapping paper etc and purchase. Please complete the parent information and return it to school before 14<sup>th</sup> October. The items need to be paid for on Scopay before you return the form otherwise your items will not be ordered. Children will bring these home as and when they are completed in their class so please do not worry if one of your children bring it home earlier than another child in a different class. Teachers will fit the activity in when they have time in the week.

### Girls Football

Thank you to everyone who has returned the slip for the girls football coaching session. If your child is in Year 3 a letter has been sent out tonight. Please return the slip on Tuesday morning but can you also send me a dojo over the weekend ONLY IF YOUR DAUGHTER WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND.

### Staff Car Park

Please do not park in the staff car park when dropping off or collecting your child. The car park is for staff use only.

### School Uniform

Please ensure that your child's clothing is clearly labelled with their full name and let teachers know via Dojo if your child is missing an item of clothing and we will endeavour to find it for you. We currently have a lot of lost property (unlabelled uniform) that will be put in the staff room on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September at the beginning and end of the school day. This is

accessed via the front doors to the right of the main entrance so please come and claim some of your child's missing clothes, otherwise they will be disposed of.

### Website

I would like to direct you to our website: <https://sacredheart.bhcet.org.uk> . We will continue to update it, on a regular basis, with letters, photos, important information and dates that you need to be aware of, including term dates.

### Pantomime

We are going to the Panto! Oh no you're not, I hear you all say! But we are! Sacred Heart are going to Billingham Forum on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December. Further information is to follow and the cost will be on Scopay as soon as we have confirmed the buses.



### ATTENDANCE

Attendance this week is 95.3%. Well done to Class 12 who again had an amazing 100% attendance this week, well done to Mrs Darnton and her class.

### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	Year 3 pedestrian training – more information to follow. Reception – school nurse to talk to the children about hand hygiene.
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> September – Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 6 residential to St John's in the Vale.
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> September	Lost property stall 8.30am-9.00am, 2.00pm-3.15pm. School Nurse drop-in session 2pm staff room. Meeting for parents wanting their child to make their First Holy Communion. St Joseph's Church 6.30pm.
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 3 pedestrian training – more information to follow.
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 5 – school nurse to talk to the children about personal hygiene.
Week beginning 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Parent consultation evenings.
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Fayre.
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	The Pantomime! Trip to Billingham Forum to see Beauty and the Beast.
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	School closes for the Christmas holidays.
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	School reopens at 8.30am.

Items in red are new this week.

Thank you for your continued support.

Headteacher