

# Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School Newsletter 18/11/2022

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I was greeted this morning by one of our lovely pupils wishing me a, 'Happy Pudsey Day'. She and her friend had designed this lovely poster to be used in school today so I wanted to share it with the school community. Isn't it lovely? We also had a number of children wearing Pudsey clothing. No one got more of a shock than Miss Jones when one of the children came in wearing the very same jumper she had on! We have raised a staggering £420! Thank you so much for your generosity.





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On Monday morning, I thought that all of the children had gotten ready in the dark as they all were wearing odd socks! But no, it was the start of anti-bullying week, this week and to show that everyone is unique and different, but made in God's image, we all wore odd socks. The children have had a lovely week deepening their understanding of the British Value, Tolerance linked to anti-bullying week. This week's collective worship was enhanced by our guitarists and the PowerPoint can be accessed via this link: Collective Worship | Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School









Our Nursery have had a fun week exploring nursery rhymes which culminated in a Nursery Rhyme Day! The staff and children dressed up as their favourite nursery rhyme. the costumes were wonderful; someone came dressed a s a teapot and someone actually had made a clock! Well done to the staff and nursery pupils.



Some of our Change4Life Group attended a meeting on Monday at Brierton Sports Centre and were involved in a number of different activities.







One of our Year 5 and Year 6 classes have attended a creative writing session at the Art Gallery today and looked at ways to describe objects in greater and more interesting ways.



More photos are available on our website: https://sacredheart.bhcet.org.uk/latest-news/

On Monday the children will have the opportunity to watch the England match in their classrooms. Your child may come to school wearing red and white in support of our team.

For those children not wishing to watch the match they will complete different activities.

### Christ the King and Holy Family Parish Bulletin

The children, who are making their First Holy Communion and members of our school choir, are leading the singing at St Joseph's Church this Sunday at 10am. Any child who is attending the mass can join the choir and children making their First Holy Communion. Please wear school uniform.

For further information about what is happening in the parish, please follow this link: 6th-November-2022.pdf (bhcet.org.uk) which can be found on the school website.

There is also a lovely children's section on the bulletin, which your child may want to complete.

### Carols by Candlelight

On Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December (5pm) we will be holding a Christmas Carol Concert, here in school. Tickets will be £1 and this will include a hot drink and a mince pie. Our choir and some musicians will be helping us to get into the Christmas spirit. Tickets will go on sale this Monday (21<sup>st</sup> November) and will be available from the school office.



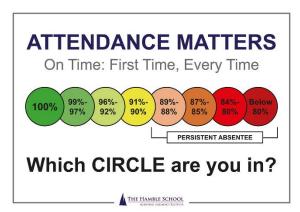
## **Christmas Fayre**

Thank you to everyone who has looked for prizes that we can use in our Christmas raffle. We are still accepting any more gifts. If you own a business or work for a company who would be willing to donate something to be used as a prize in our raffle, please let us know.

#### <u>Pantomime</u>

Reception through to Year 6 will be going to Billingham Forum on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December. Children will be back at school between 4.30pm and 4.45pm and the cost is £14 per child. Payment for this can be made via Scopay, in small increments if you wish. **Please note, there will not be any Munchkins that evening.** 

#### **Attendance**



We have 2 classes with the highest attendance this week! Well done to Class 7 and Class 8 who both have 99.3%. Well done especially to Class 8 whose attendance has been the highest two weeks in a row.

Overall this week attendance was 94.7%. We are aiming to have attendance at 96% or above for each week, each class and each child. Attendance does matter so please ensure your child attends school every day.

### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Sunday 20th November	St Joseph's Church 10am Mass. All are welcome but par making their First Holy Communion	rticularly choir and children
Monday 21st November	Children come to school wearing red and white and are a England match of the World Cup.	able to watch the first
Thursday 24th November	School Nurse – Drop in session for parents	2.00pm

Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	School closed for PD Day	
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 3 trip to Hartlepool Library Class 7.	
Tuesday 29th November	Year 3 trip to Hartlepool Library Class 8.	
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Nursery Open Morning & Afternoon 8.30am-9.00am/2.30pm-3.00pm	
	Reception trip to Rossmere Forest School.	
Thursday 1st December	PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DAY.	
	Year 5 and Year 6 Advent Service, St Joseph's Church at 9.30am	
w/b 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Parent Consultation Evenings	
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 3 and Year 4 Advent Service. St Joseph's Church at 9.30am	
Tuesday 6th December	Performing Arts Christmas concert – invitation only.	
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Wear a Christmas item day.	
Thursday 8th December	Carols by candlelight 5pm in the school hall. Tickets available Monday 21st November	
	from the school office.	
Monday 12th December	Year 1 and Year 2 Nativity 1.30pm	
Tuesday 13th December	Year 1 and Year 2 Nativity 9.30am	
Wednesday 14th December	Christmas Fayre	
	Parish Carol Service 5pm St Joseph's Church	
Thursday 15th December	The Pantomime! Trip to Billingham Forum to see Beauty and the Beast	
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Children, making their FHC will make their First Reconciliation	
Tuesday 20th December	School closes for the Christmas holidays	
Wednesday 4th January	School reopens at 8.30am	

Items in red are new this week.

Thank you for your continued support.

Headteacher



During the month of November we remember all the people who have died and pray for their souls.

