



Sacred Heart's busy week started early this week with our school leading the singing at Mass on Sunday, to celebrate Youth Sunday and feast of Christ the King. Thank you to everyone who attended especially our very talented guitarists.

Our Year 1 children managed to dodge some of the rain and had a walk around their local area as part of their geography fieldwork.

Twenty of our Year 6 children took part in the town's athletics event at Brierton Sports Centre and came third.



The children (and staff) were very excited to watch England's first match and to see that they had won too was a bonus! Have you seen our very own song that the children have produced to show our support to England? Please follow the link:

The other Year 5 and Year 6 classes went to the Art Gallery at Christ Church to take part in a creative writing workshop and finally, ten of our Year 5 children have been trained as sports leaders this week. They will be facilitating wake up and shake up on a morning as well as organising games for the children at playtimes.



This week, we celebrated Parliament week. Children were involved in different activities linked to Parliament and our British Value, this week, was Rule of Law. Please talk to your child about their understanding of Parliament and laws. Further information can be found here: <https://www.ukparliamentweek.org/en/>

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

This Sunday is the first Sunday of Advent, the start of the church's liturgical year. Colours in classrooms will change to purple, which is the liturgical colour of Advent. In this week's Holy family Parish bulletin, there is a lovely section for the children, please share it with your child. The Holy Family parish bulletin can be found by following this link: <https://sacredheart.bhcet.org.uk/parish/> which will direct you to the school website.



Carols by Candlelight

Tickets are still available for our Carols by Candlelight event. Tickets are £1 from the school office, and includes a hot drink and mince pie. There will be games, including bingo, to get involved in during the event.

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.

Pantomime

Reception through to Year 6 will be going to Billingham Forum on Thursday 15th 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 Scopyay, in small increments if you wish. **Please note, there will not be any Munchkins that evening.**

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Monday 28 th November	Year 3 trip to Hartlepool Library Class 7.
Tuesday 29 th November	Year 3 trip to Hartlepool Library Class 8.
Wednesday 30 th November	Nursery Open Morning & Afternoon 8.30am-9.00am/2.30pm-3.00pm Reception trip to Rossmere Forest School.

Thursday 1 st December	PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DAY. Year 5 and Year 6 Advent Service, St Joseph's Church at 9.30am
w/b 5 th December	Parent Consultation Evenings
Monday 5 th December	Year 3 and Year 4 Advent Service. St Joseph's Church at 9.30am
Tuesday 6 th December	Performing Arts Christmas concert – invitation only.
Wednesday 7 th December	Wear a Christmas item day.
Thursday 8 th December	Carols by Candlelight 5pm in the school hall. Tickets available from the school office.
Sunday 11th December	First Holy Communion Session 4
Monday 12 th December	Year 1 and Year 2 Nativity 1.30pm
Tuesday 13 th December	Year 1 and Year 2 Nativity 9.30am
Wednesday 14 th December	Christmas Fayre Parish Carol Service 5pm St Joseph's Church
Thursday 15 th December	The Pantomime! Trip to Billingham Forum to see Beauty and the Beast
Saturday 17th December	Children, making their FHC will make their First Reconciliation
Tuesday 20 th December	School closes for the Christmas holidays
Wednesday 4 th January	School reopens at 8.30am

Items in red are new this week.

Thank you for your continued support.



Headteacher



Thank you to the children in Munchkins last night for helping me putting up the Christmas tree. They were a great help, after they had finished dancing around with the tinsel!