

Newsletter



Sacred Heart RC Primary School

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The Wednesday word

Prayer

Hopefully you will have noticed your child paying more attention to the Wednesday Word.

The Faith Friends have started a competition each week to get more children reading it.

This week's winners were Reuben RN Malvina RN and Olivia 5F

This week's word is Prayer.

Pope Francis says "Dear parents, teach your children to pray. Pray with them. Prayer strengthens family life."

There is a busy weekend ahead this week. I hope to see many of you at school on Saturday evening for the Line Dancing organised by the PTA (more on them later) and then on Sunday afternoon I am looking to seeing the plays written, directed and then performed by professional actors at The Omnibus Theatre in Clapham.

I am always amazed by the dedication and the enthusiasm shown by the staff at Sacred Heart Miss Henderson and Mrs Christie will be giving their Sunday to support their children.

It is that willingness of the staff to go the extra mile that separates Sacred Heart and St Marys from other schools. Just this week the staff from Year 6 gave up their evening to work with parents in preparation for SATs

It is why we have such great trips, great teams and great opportunities for children.

PTA

I am very grateful to the PTA for their sterling work over the last few weeks. There is a brand new rug in the Nursery for the children to sit on and a number of beautiful books have also arrived.

They haven't just bought things though. They have also given their time over the last two week's to provide and cook pizzas for families spending the evening working with their children from Year 6.

Internet safety

We have been aware of some unsuitable elements to the www.roblox.com platform. Please ensure you are monitoring the site and see the link below for further guidance.

<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/networks/roblox/>

Have you noticed your child playing or talking about the harmonica?

Mr Kriwaczek explains why

In music we have been using the harmonica to demonstrate the basic elements of music - pitches, harmony (blow for the home chord, suck for the away chord and then conclude phrases with a return to the home chord), dynamics (loud and quiet) and building rhythmic patterns. I have been encouraging any children in Years 1-6 who have a harmonica, or can get one, to explore these elements and see what they can come up themselves. There are no rules, or right or wrong ways to do it. So please do encourage your children to have a go. Harmonicas and the quietest and cheapest of musical instruments, are incredibly versatile, easily available, a great educational tool, and can be very beautiful when played well.



The playground buddies are getting to grips with their new roles and are easily spotted on the playground in their bright vests.

Group class photos will be taken on Tuesday 27th March. Please make sure your child/children are wearing the correct uniform. Thank you.

Family and siblings photos will take place on the 27/2/18 at 8am in Saint Jon Bosco building (on the right hand side) Thank you.

Positive action is holding a free workshop for parent/carers:

'SEN support in mainstream without an EHCP'. It is at Kairos Centre, Mount Angelus Rd Roehampton SW15 4JA.

February	Dates
Y1 Family Learning	Thursday 8 th - pm
Inset Day - school closed	RE Monday 19 th
Lent Retreat Morning Y3 (Matilda theme)	Thursday 22 nd
HH Parent workshop	Wednesday 28 th
Class assemblies - 9.00am	7 th 5G 28 th 5F

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Children's mental health Week

Our school based charity Unlocking Potential are bringing a team of their school based managers to work with the children during the week. Be aware that your children will be encouraged to talk about their feelings and it might bring up some difficult thoughts.