



**Newsletter 20th December 2019**

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**Wishing you all a Happy and Holy Christmas**

As the term ends and Christmas draws closer, I would like to say thank you to all parents, children, staff and governors for your dedication, hard work and support. This term has proved to be another successful one as our school community never ceases to grow and develop ensuring that Sacred Heart continues to offer the very best Catholic educational opportunities for the children.

Thank you to everyone that donated to CAFOD by bringing £1 to school on Christmas Jumper Day and also to class 5 who have donated and delivered food to Cornerstones Day Centre. This food will help to support many of the homeless people throughout Manchester.

Thank you to Miss Thomson who is moving on in January to prepare to become an Educational Psychologist. We wish her lots of success in the future.

Finally, we have welcomed back Mrs Botham this week following her maternity leave. Mrs Botham has returned to school as the Acting Assistant Headteacher alongside Miss McLaughlin.

I hope that Christmas will bring you lots of joy, love and hope for the future. Have a very happy and Holy Christmas. See you on 7<sup>th</sup> January 2020.  
 God bless, Mrs Walker



**Christmas Prayer**

Dear Lord Jesus Christ, please help us to be open to your love and healing and to grow in faith as we celebrate your birth this Christmas.....Amen



**Stars of the Week**



**Lunchtime VIPs**

VIP

**Nursery:** Praise, Nelson

**Reception:** Whole Class

**Class 1:** Quest, Victoria

**Class 2:** Leighton, Dani

**Class 3:**Destiny,Alice

**Class 4:** Noya, Dan

**Class 5:** Ravin, Daniella

**Class 6:** Tomike, Joyce

**Class 7:** Pharrel, Luwam

**Class 8:** Bartosz, Ravin

**Class 9:** Aditi, Eid

**Nursery:** Sotchi, Gabriella, Zaydok, Marilyn

**Reception:** Adam, Charlie

**Class 1:** Stuart

**Class 2:** Dieko

**Class 3:** Prayer

**Class 4:** Michelle

**Class 5:** Praise

**Class 6:** Threzor

**Class 7:** Jorja

**Class 8:**Kimberley

**Class 9:** Ainsley



### ECO Bottles

Most people have heard about how our environment is suffering and needs our help. We would like to help to reduce plastic pollution and one way we can do this is by making Eco Bricks. Eco bricks are building blocks that can be used repeatedly for a wide range of purposes. These bricks are made from 2 litre straight sided plastic bottles which are then filled with single-use waste plastics - the sort of plastic film that is used on our grapes, tomatoes, potatoes, frozen peas, toilet roll plastic film and many more supermarket products. It is amazing just how much we throw in our bins. Plastic takes many years to degrade, so cleaning and drying single-use plastic to be used as Eco bricks is a wonderful way to take them out of environmental.

Please could you save all your 2 litre straight sided plastic bottles over Christmas and New Year (two or three per child would be great), wash and dry them and fill them with used plastic film then bring them into school on **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January**.

We would like to thank you in advance for your help.

**The Environmental Team: Sacred Heart & St Francis Churches & Schools**

### Sacramental Programme

Those families supporting their children through the Sacramental Programme may be interested in the resources on the Salford Diocesan website. The link below should take you to a selection of videos, which includes brief talks from priests, catechists and teachers. The talks include useful thoughts on First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion.

<https://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/service/s/formation/sacramental-programme/parents-videos/>

### Accelerated Reader

Awarded to Class 5 for earning an amazing 29.7 points as a class.



### Super Reader Trophy

Awarded to Class 3 for passing 29 quizzes at 100%.



### Attendance This Term

**Nursery: 93.9%**

**Reception: 93.3%**

**Class 1: 88.6%**

**Class 2: 95.9%**

**Class 3: 96.9%**

**Class 4: 95.3%**

**Class 5: 92.8%**

**Class 6: 93.6%**

**Class 7: 90%**

**Class 8: 93.6%**

**Class 9: 96.8%**



**Highest Class Attendance for the Whole Term Class 9 With 98.1%. Congratulations**

