



# Sacred Heart RC Primary School

*'Where Every Heart is Sacred'*



## Foundation Stage Weekly Round Up -

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Another busy week has been completed within our Foundation Stage. It's Half Term! We are now halfway through the school year!

This week, once again, our Foundation Stage Newsletter will **only** be available on the school website and to view through the 'Parent Mail' app. To view online visit: <https://sacredheartschool-gorton.org.uk/learning/nursery/>  
This is to reduce our carbon footprint and offer you a mobile viewing of our weekly news.

### Praise and Worship Song

This week we have been listening to 'My lighthouse':  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IFBZJGSgyVQ>  
Please share and enjoy this song at home with your family.

### Certificate Winners -

Well Done to our Stars of The Week!

Georgia

Gabriel

Enzo

Patrick

### "A Week in Words"

This week love has been in the air and the children have enjoyed making Valentine cards and crafts for their friends and family.

We have also been thinking about how Jesus helped and healed others which has been very special. Nursery had a lovely time yesterday afternoon as they went to see Father Kevin at Sacred Heart church. The children looked at key features in the church as an introduction to our new RE topic 'Gathering'.

### Happy Birthday!

This weekend Sergio will be celebrating his birthday, we hope you have a lovely day! We would also like to wish Happy Birthday to Enzo, Gabriella and Mrs Meadows who will be celebrating their birthdays during half-term.

Just a reminder that you can wear your own clothes to school on your birthday - this is instead of bringing in sweets to give to your friends as we are Healthy School! If your birthday is in the holidays, you can wear your own clothes after half-term.

After half term we will be starting our new topic - What and how can we grow?

We have lots of exciting activities and experiences planned for the next 7 weeks!

### After half term in Reception

Literacy- We will be sharing the story of Mr Wolf's Pancakes. We will be writing shopping lists of what to buy when we make pancakes, thinking about our favourite toppings, and enjoying making and eating pancakes on Shrove Tuesday!

Phonics- 'Boom shake the alphabet' is a great song to help the children learn the correct letter names and sounds: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Emb2yvwAHtc>

Numeracy - We will be focusing on time, days of the week, months of the year and our everyday routines.

RE- We will be preparing for Lent and thinking about how to grow to be more like Jesus.

After half term in Nursery

Literacy Text - We will also be looking at Mr Wolf's Pancakes! It's an obvious choice this week! Please share the story at home together! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CXQDqHp-xM>

Maths Focus - We will be focusing on counting amounts and using the language of 'few' and 'a lot' to compare quantities.

Independent Home Challenge

This week during half term, please encourage your child to learn the days of the week, the months of the year and even the date if they are ready!

Just a Reminder

- Today we said goodbye to Miss McEvoy as she finishes for maternity leave and prepares for the arrival of her baby. We wish her lots of love and luck!
- Please can we remind you that dogs (apart from Guide Dogs for the visually impaired) are not allowed on school grounds at all, even if they are on leads, or being carried.
- Half Term is upon on us. We hope that you all have a lovely week and get to enjoy some time together as a family. The children will no doubt need a break from school after such a busy half term after Christmas.
- We will be eating pancakes after half-term on Shrove Tuesday. If you DO NOT want your child to take part in this activity, please let staff know!

Q and A Corner

This week, we find a little more about Mrs Gerraghty and Layla through our quick fire questions!

Child - Layla

Favourite Animal - Puppy dogs

Favourite Food - Broccoli

Favourite Book - Princess stories

When I grow up I want to be a vet and look after animals!

I am happy when I eat ice-cream.

Mrs Gerraghty who is our attendance officer and TA in Class 3.

Favourite Animal -Pigs!

Favourite Food - Pasta and lots of vegetables.

Favourite Book - Timeline by Michael Crichton.

I am proud of being a single parent and seeing what my boys, Colin and Kevin have achieved.

Did you know I never drive at weekends - I walk or ride my bike everywhere!

When I was little, I loved to play outside.

**A Tweet from Pope Francis (@Pontifex) -**

Jesus calls His disciples to be salt and light in the world. The person who lives and spreads the grace of Christ is salt. The person who lets the Gospel shine with good deeds is light. (Mt 5:13-16)

Thank you once again for your continued support.

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss McEvoy

Mrs Garrett, Miss Garland, Mrs O'Hara and Miss Briggs

Mrs Montgomery, Mrs Moloney and Mrs Meadows

