



Sacred Heart RC Primary School

*'Where Every Heart is Sacred'*

**Newsletter 19<sup>th</sup> June 2020**



Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

This week has been another busy one at school. We have welcomed more children, teachers and teaching assistants back into the building and we are very carefully continuing to plan for the safe return of everybody in September. It's wonderful to see so many more people from our school community again and thank you for bringing along your positive attitudes and bright smiles.

Year 6 have prepared their very first virtual assembly and all the children have been able to participate in some way. Don't forget to look on the website or on twitter to see the assembly.

In next week's newsletter I will confirm if and when we are going to be in a safe position to invite Year 1 children back to school before the end of term. This decision will be taken following a full review of the Covid situation and an updated risk assessment.

Please don't forget to email your class teacher or me if you have any questions or if there is anything we can help you with.

God bless,

Mrs Walker

### **The Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus**

Today is the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This feast day is particularly special for us at Sacred Heart School. We see pictures of the heart all around our school building, on our letter heads, our school books, school website and even on our school uniform. The heart is a symbol of love throughout the whole world and a beating heart is essential to the life of every living being. As Christians, it is the Sacred Heart of Jesus that we reflect upon; the unconditional true love of Jesus for every single one of us – whoever we are and whatever we are. We see examples of Jesus' love all around us in so many ways everyday; when we see people reaching out with love and compassion to those in need and when we witness forgiveness and mercy. About 13 years ago I said this simple prayer at the end of an assembly,

### **'Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in You'**

I hadn't prepared a final prayer that day and this was a short prayer my Parish Priest used to pray!! It was the first prayer that came into my head. Ever since that day, whenever we finish our assemblies or collective worship, the children always pray these words out loud with no encouragement from anybody. It wasn't expected that we would always say this prayer every time we were together but it happens – always, spontaneously! It isn't planned or rehearsed. This is how Jesus reminds everybody at Sacred Heart School that we can always trust in Him and His love will always overcome all other things.

Happy feast day of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

### **Reception Transition into Year 1**

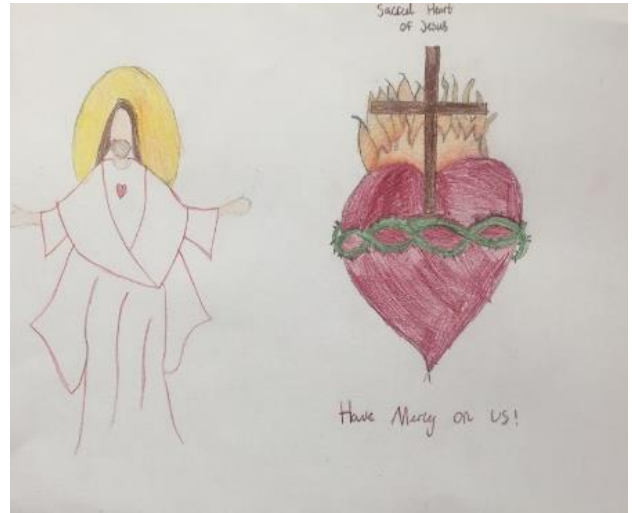
Reception children and parents will shortly receive an invitation to visit school in order to meet their teachers and support children with their transition to Year 1 in September. I think it is very important that we do all we can to help the children as we start to plan for their return. They will need a lot of support having had so much time away and these meetings are to discuss these concerns and possible ideas on how we might all work together to ensure a positive transition. The meetings should take no longer than 40 minutes and will take place week beginning 29<sup>th</sup> June. More information will be sent to parents next week.



## Sacred Heart Art Work



By Olivia



By Ainsley



By Aditi



By Rubee



By Eghonghon