



Dear Parents and Carers

We continue to be so impressed by the children's resilience as this term moves forward. The children are used to all the new school routines and are so keen to get down to work as soon as they arrive. I hope everybody had chance to read the edited 'Guidance During Coronavirus'. You will have noticed some small changes to the staggered start and finish times. Please could parents continue to try and arrive at the allocated time in order that we manage to avoid gatherings at the gates. We are trying really hard to ensure that start and finish times run as smoothly as possible; so far, things are going really well so thank you again. Next week, we will upload more information for parents onto the class pages of the website. This will include more information regarding your child's curriculum this year and general class routines. We'll send you a link when the pages are updated.

Wishing you all a happy weekend.

Mrs Walker



Super Stars of the Week



Congratulations to our Super Stars of the Week.

Reception **Praise** and **Joshua** for settling in so well and Enzo for super behaviour and kindness.

Class 1 George, for always listening carefully. Isla, for her wonderful, bright and welcoming smile everyday.

Class 2 **Abraham** and **Alysse** for making a great start to the year and working confidently and independently.

Class 3 **Isabel**, for setting a good example to others and **Noel** for his enthusiasm for learning.

Class 4 **Joshua**, for outstanding place value maths work using correct symbols for greater than, less than and equal to. **Ifu**, for creating a great set of instructions to trick Mr & Mrs Twit.

Class 5 **Cindy** for settling into Class 5 so well. **Kai** for his wonderful efforts during Spanish lessons.

Class 6 **Iyanu**, for being a wonderful class role model and always completing her work to the highest of standards. **Tyler**, for making a great start in his new class and joining in enthusiastically with all lessons.

Class 7 **Riley**, for amazing descriptive writing about a monster. **Adesuwa** for always putting 100% into all she does.

Class 8 **Saad** for settling in to Sacred Heart so well. **Diyako**, for doing an excellent job of helping others.

Class 9 **Laura**, for volunteering to go first during our presentations for our Year 6 roles and responsibilities. She showed great courage, bravery and confidence to be the first to stand up in front of her teachers and peers and delivered a well thought out and interesting presentation. We were all very impressed.

Kimberly, for being an extremely calm presence in the class during the first few weeks. Kimberly is someone that listens, follows instructions and helps others around her.

A Message from Fr Kevin

Dear Brothers and Sisters

Do you ever find yourself sympathising with people in the Bible when perhaps you shouldn't?! The prodigal son's other has a point, doesn't he? He has faithfully stayed at home and worked on the land and yet he sees his younger brother treated to a feast after running off and wasting the family money. And Martha complains to Jesus that her sister Mary has left her to do all the serving, while Mary herself just sits at the Lord's feet. She also has a point, doesn't she?

In the Gospel reading today, the workers in the vineyard who have laboured all day in the heat complain because they get the same wages as those who only worked a very short shift. They also have a point, don't they?

"It's not fair," is an age-old cry. A good question to ask ourselves and to bring to prayer is, "When has God ever been unfair to me?" God also asks a question: "O my people, what have I done to you? How have I hurt you? Answer me. I led you out of Egypt, from slavery I set you free." And today he asks, "Why be envious because I am generous?"

He also has a point, doesn't he?!

Fr Kevin





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School Games Gold Mark

Congratulations yet again Sacred Heart on retaining the School Games Gold Mark 2019/2020. A testament to the amazing sports provision throughout the year.



Class 1 Explorers

Class 1 have been having fun exploring different types of materials. Look what they found!



Keep Manchester Tidy

Friends of Sunnybrow Park have arranged a litter pick in the park on Saturday 19th September, 10.30 am to 12.30. Everybody is welcome. All social distancing and safeguarding will be in place. There will also be a park ranger from Manchester City Council at the event, to oversee that guidelines are followed.

