



## Sacred Heart RC Primary School

'Where Every Heart is Sacred'

Week Commencing: 16th September 2024

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# Saint Matthew

**21st September**

This week, we remembered Saint Matthew who last week told us that Jesus would help us should our burdens ever begin to weigh us down:

'Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.' Matthew 11:28

**FACTS**  
about  
**ST. MATTHEW**

-  St. Matthew is the author of the first Gospel.
-  Matthew, which means "Yahweh's gift" is the Christian name of his former name, Levi.
-  He worked as a tax collector, which was a hated profession during the time of Christ.
-  He is the patron saint of accountants and tax collectors.
-  His book contains more than 130 Old Testament quotes and allusions.
-  The symbol for his Gospel is a winged man.

*Stella MARIS*



## TT Rockstars Relaunch!

**Thank you!**

Wow! We had a school full of wonderful rockstars this Thursday - thank you so much for the time and effort you put into your children's outfits and costumes! Prizes to follow!

Children can log into their Rockstars accounts through Wonde or directly with their TT Rockstars passwords. Please ask your child's class teacher or teaching assistant if you need any support to access Rockstars or have any questions or queries.





## Trips to the Imperial War Museum

**Super behaviour and super learning!**

UKS2 (Classes 7, 8 and 9) have all enjoyed wonderful trips to the Imperial War Museum and behaved beautifully all day, including on the train and tram. Our oldest children are learning about WW1 this term and WW2 next term. There are so many lessons to be learnt from these periods of history and we hope that building these strong historical foundations in Key Stage 2 will help our children to become passionate historians in Key Stages 3 and 4, and beyond!

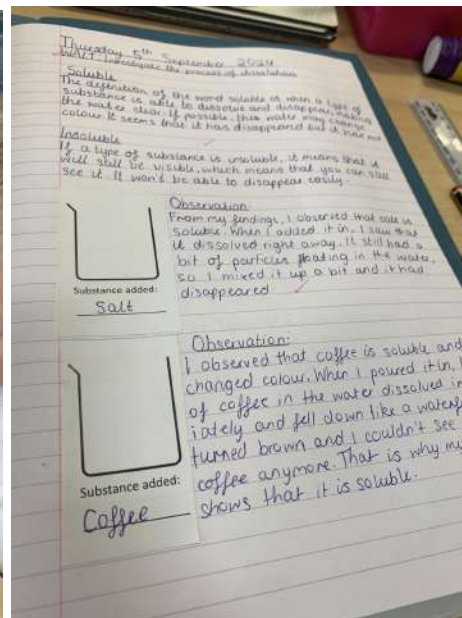




## Super Science in UKS2!

Class 9 have been sieving, filtering and dissolving in their science lessons this week!

Next up: evaporation!





## Snacks in school

Please remember that we are a nut free school due to allergies

Children in EYFS and KS1 receive a free healthy snack each day in school.

KS2 children are welcome to bring a healthy snack in for morning break time if they find that they are getting hungry before lunch. Healthy snacks should not include nuts due to the number of children with serious nut allergies in school. Fruit, raisins, chopped vegetables or healthy cereal bars are best.

Please also remember to send your child with a full water bottle to school each day.



## Class 9 Assembly

**Friday 27th September 2024, 9:05am**

Class 9 will be leading us in worship on Friday 27th September at 9:05am. Class 9 parents and carers are welcome to attend.



## Hellos and Goodbyes!

As you know, the wonderful Mrs Warner leaves us today to begin her new job as Business Support Manager for a large academy. It has been very difficult to say goodbye to her but we selflessly wish her well and look forward to hearing all her news when she comes back to visit as she will always be welcome here. Once again, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Warner for the many, many, many hours she has devoted to our children, staff and families and for her incredibly hard work over the last eleven years. She is Sacred Heart through and through and she will be greatly missed.

In happier news, I am delighted to announce that Mrs Slater's baby girl was born last Sunday night, leaving mummy absolutely no time to put her feet up before welcoming her new addition! Please remember Mrs Slater and her family in your prayers; we thank God for baby Nancy's safe arrival and we can't wait to meet her in person when the time is right.



Keep our children safe!

**PLEASE NO PARKING OR STOPPING ON KNUTSFORD ROAD!**

Unless you have a blue disabled badge, please do not park or even stop on Knutsford Road opposite the school or outside the school between the hours of 8am and 5pm as clearly marked on the yellow signs on both sides of the road.

In accordance with the Highway Code, please do not park within 10 metres of the junctions on Knutsford Road. There was an extremely dangerous situation this week involving two large buses and many cars. I need to be clear that my staff are here to teach and care for your children; they are not traffic wardens or police officers. Please be respectful of other road users in order to reinforce the message we share daily with our children: Every Heart is Sacred. Even in traffic jams.

# ATTENDANCE AWARDS

Class 5 with 98.6% attendance

Class 2 with 97.5% attendance

Nursery with 95.7% attendance

Well done to everyone who came to school on time every day this week!

Don't forget to check our X feed! [@SHGorton](#)

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