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Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

We are approaching Half Term, finishing school on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2023 and returning on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February. We hope everyone has a good break, and thank you to the children and staff for their hard work this term. Thank you to all parents and family members for your support of the children and our school.

#### CLASS MASSES AND CLASS LITURGIES

We have arranged joint class Masses for after half term, and each class will also be holding their own Easter Liturgy, in the last two weeks before the Easter break, the dates are below:

- Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2023- Years 5 and 6 class Mass in Church 9.15am
- Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2023- Years 3 and 4 class Mass in Church 9.15am
- Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2023- Reception, Years 1 and 2 class Mass in Church 9.15am
- Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2023- Year 6 class Liturgy in Church 9.15am
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2023- Year 5 class Liturgy in Church 9.15am
- Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2023- Year 4 class Liturgy in Church 9.15am
- Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2023- Year 3 class Liturgy in Church 9.15am
- Wednesday 29th March 2023- Year 2 class Liturgy in Church 9.15am
- Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2023- Year 1 class Liturgy in Church 9.15am
- Friday 31st March 2023- Reception class Liturgy in Church 9.15am

All parents and family members are welcome to join the children for each of these Masses and Liturgies, throughout Lent. All classes will also be attending the Ash Wednesday Service in Church at 9.15am on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2023. Again, all parents and family members are welcome.

#### **SWIMMING**

Congratulations to our children for their fantastic performances in the Swimming Gala, with the team finishing third overall, and the individuals and relay teams reaching 9 out of the 10 finals. Congratulations to Alex Ayres, Isabelle Hardcastle and Finlay Orwin for finishing in the top 3 in their individual races and getting a medal! The children competing all achieved a personal best in at least one of their events, which was astonishing, rising to the challenge in a competitive environment. Thank you to all of the adults who helped at the Gala, and especially to Mrs Saraswathy and Mr Cooke for their dedication, support and coaching of the children.

## **ATHLETICS**

The children in Athletics team will be competing at Blackpool, Wyre and Fylde Sportshall Athletics Final after finishing in the top 2 in the District event. The event takes place at Blackpool Sports Centre on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March, and I am sure the children will continue to give their very best in their events.

## **FOOTBALL**

We have been invited to compete in the Blackpool FC girls Years 5 and 6, 6 a side football competition on Wednesday  $22^{nd}$  February. I hope the team enjoy the morning and I know they will compete well with the Blackpool schools.

The football team continued to produce impressive performances, with recent victories including a 15-1 win over Baines, a 9-2 victory over Hambleton and a narrow defeat to St John's. We also have Blackpool FC coaching the Year 5 team, who will be representing the club at the Regional School Football Tournament in Huddersfield on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March.

#### **SPORTS DAY REMINDER!**

We are pleased to announce that we are holding our 2023 Sports Day at Poolfoot Farm on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2023, starting at 1pm.

#### **PARENTS' EVENING**

We will be holding our next parents' evening online on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2023, between 4 and 7pm. Invitations to book appointments will be available from Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February.

## **OPPORTUNITY TO LOOK AT YOUR CHILD'S WORK REMINDER**

We will be giving parents the opportunity to look their child's work on Monday 13th March 2023, from 3.15pm.

### PRE-SCHOOL

We have a few places left for September in Pre-school, with an advert on the next page! The children attending are thriving in the excellent setting, and it is the perfect environment for preparing your child for school.

Yours sincerely

Mr P. Eaton

Headteacher

# Sacred Heart Pre-school Now Enrolling

Come and start your adventure with our experienced and dedicated team of staff.

"We really appreciate everything that was done for him and how smoothly the transition was made into school.Thanks to everyone!" "What an amazing pre school and amazing Aunties you are! We can't thank you enough for everything you have done"

Places for 2-4 year olds
15 and 30 hours funding accepted
Half and full day sessions available
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