



We have had a lovely week, here in school, being eco-warriors. Children have been learning about how we can protect our environment and it culminated in an assembly led by Class 10. Well done Class 10.

We also held a Remembrance Day Collective Worship followed by a 2 minute silence at 11am on Thursday.



CHILDREN IN NEED DAY

Next Friday (19th November) is Children in Need Day. It will be a non-uniform day that day for a donation (cash), two thirds of which will be given to Children in Need and the other third to the Diocesan Youth Mission Team.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to all of the children who made their First Holy Communion. We have arranged for Tempest to come in and take photos of the children and to have a group one taken too. If you wish your child to have their photo taken please bring them in on Tuesday 23rd November wearing their First Holy Communion clothes. Their photos will be taken and then you are very welcome to take them home to get changed, or they will get changed, here in school, and their outfits will be stored safely. Please ensure you send in a bag that is large enough to cover the outfit.

PARISH INFORMATION

If you wish to know what is going on in the parish please follow this link: <https://sacred-heart-rc-primary-school.secure-primariesite.net/holy-family-parish-bulletin/>

MESSAGE LINKS

Some parents have told us they have difficulty opening hyperlinks on their telephones. If this is the case, please copy and paste the link into your internet browser and this should work.

CLOTHING BANK

We have a used clothing bank on the rear playground. If you are having a clear out of your summer clothes, please bag them up and deposit them in there. School will use any funds raised from this to benefit the children.

PARENT CONSULTATIONS

Parent consultations will go ahead this half term but will not be face-to-face. Parents will be able to have a telephone consultation or meet via Teams. Your child's teacher will contact you with a link to Microsoft Forms and you will be able to select your preference, including the time/date of your telephone call/Teams meeting. Ten minutes will be allocated for each meeting, as would a normal face-to-face consultation.

CHRISTMAS

Following a meeting with Fr Michael, the decision has been made that there will not be any Advent Services We are hoping to resume our Advent Services. However, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Nativities will go ahead if restrictions remain as they currently are.

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

Next week is Anti-Bullying Week. We are inviting everyone to wear odd socks on Monday to celebrate everyone's differences. We have invited a theatre group into school on that day also. They will be holding an assembly first then hosting a workshop in each class along with additional workshops for Years 3/4/5 on the following Friday.

COVID TESTING

Can I please remind parents that lateral flow tests are not effective on children under 12 years of age. If your child needs to be tested, you will need to book a PCR test at either Jackson's Landing on the marina or at Seaton Carew. If you do take your child for a test, please inform the school office by phone or the email address at the top of the newsletter.

SCOPAY

We still have a number of parents who have not yet registered for the online, cashless system. Could you please ensure you register over the weekend please as all parents need to have access to this.

DOGS

Please do not walk or carry dogs into the playground. The Health and Safety Policy outlines that this is not permitted unless they are assistance dogs.

FLU IMMUNISATION

You have all been sent the consent form for this via Class Dojo and email. Please ensure you register before the deadline of the 16th November if you wish your child to have the nasal immunisation.

SCHOOL BAGS

Can you please check your child's school bag each night and remove any of their 'artwork' please. We have noticed a number of the younger children in particular, have very heavy bags and unread letters to parents.

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STAFF CAR PARK

Please do not use the car park as access to the school. There are notices on the gates asking people not to cross this area as it is dangerous with cars and delivery vans turning.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

W/C 15 th November	Anti-Bullying Week
Friday 19 th November	Children in Need Day – non-uniform for a donation
Friday 26 th November	Dental Survey for Reception children
W/b 29 th November	Parent Consultation meetings
Wednesday 1 st December	Year 4 Theatre Trip – The Lion, the Witch & the Wardrobe
Wednesday 15 th December	Wear a Christmas item day - more details to follow.
Thursday 16 th December	KS2 to attend Peter Pan at Hartlepool Sixth Form College - more details to follow.
Wednesday 22 nd December	School closes for Christmas
Monday 10 th January	School re-opens

Items in red are new this week.



Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs A. Howell
Headteacher



Class 10 – COP 26 Assembly