



This week has been quite a poignant week when we, as a school, waved off some relatives of children in this school to deliver the items to Poland that we had collected. It is important that we are thinking and praying for others at this time; those who are putting their lives at risk to ensure that aid reaches those places that are suffering from this terrible crisis; those people who are fleeing from their homes and families leaving behind everything that they own in the Ukraine. It is beyond anything that I and many of you could even begin to imagine.

I have been informed that our donations have now reached Odesa, which is on the south coast of Ukraine.

Many of you may have seen this, but if you haven't we even got a mention in the Hartlepool Mail on Tuesday! <https://www.hartlepoolmail.co.uk/news/people/hartlepool-father-and-son-set-off-for-ukraine-as-towns-mercy-mission-gathers-pace-3611974>



RED NOSE DAY



Thank you again for your continued generosity, we have raised a staggering £320. When I walked into school this morning, I was met with a number of red noses around the school! Our Reception children were counting the characters on the red noses as part of their maths work. Well done to them!



CAFOD

We are now in the third week of Lent and we continue to think of those less fortunate than ourselves. Each class has decided what they are going to do during Lent to raise funds for CAFOD.

More details about CAFOD's Walk Against Hunger campaign can be found here: <https://cafod.org.uk/Fundraise/Walk-Against-Hunger>.

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Congratulations to all 26 children, who have made their First Reconciliation. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue their sacramental journey to First Holy Communion.

Further information about First Holy Communion preparation and other things that are taking place in the Holy Family Parish can be found here: <https://sacredheart.bhcet.org.uk/parish/>





NURSERY

Our afternoon Nursery, had a special visit from the police on Wednesday as part of their topic 'People who help us'. They had a great time dressing up, listening to how the police help us and then a little sit in a police car! Well done to our afternoon Nursery children!



PARENT CONSULTATION MEETINGS

We will be holding our Spring term parent consultation meetings face to face this time.

Teachers will be in touch to organise convenient times. If you wish to have a telephone consultation or a Teams consultation please message the teacher directly via Dojo.

SPECIAL PERSON STALL

Back by popular demand, our special person stall will be held, here in school, next Thursday. Children will have the opportunity to purchase something for a special person in their life for the bargain price of £1.50 – unfortunately even Sacred Heart have had to put their prices up! This will need to be paid for in cash and children will choose something from the stall during the course of the school day.



Well done to one of our pupils, who has been selected to play for both Cleveland Schools and Durham County Cricket Club at under 11s level. He has also recently been awarded the Harry Bamborough trophy for Most Promising Junior at Dawdon Cricket Club.

Well done to Ronnie!

I'm going to make sure I get his autograph before he leaves Sacred Heart, or before his prices for his signature goes up!

VIRTUE FRIDAY

Well done to the children who were chosen for our Virtue Friday hot chocolate. This week we were looking at the Virtue honesty and these children had been chosen for demonstrating honesty in school, this week.



ATTENDANCE

Attendance has continued to improve and our attendance this week is 95.5%. Well done to Class 3 who has had the best attendance from all of the classes with 98.5% this week!

Despite life gradually getting back to normal, COVID is still with us and we have had 3 positive cases recorded in school this week. Please remain vigilant and follow the government guidelines around isolation. Further information can be found here:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/when-to-self-isolate-and-what-to-do/>

CROSSING PATROL VACANCY

We have been asked by Hartlepool Borough Council to make you aware that they are advertising this job vacancy:
<https://www.northeastjobs.org.uk/default.aspx?page=search&module=jobs-userlist&mode=7&guid=b09d52d0-a8ae-4eae-b09b-2e73363ce18b>

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 24 th March w/b 4 th April	'Special Person' (Mother's Day) Stall £1.50 per item Parent Consultation Evenings
Thursday 14 th April	School closes for Easter holidays
Tuesday 3 rd May	Children return to school
Wednesday 29 th June	Year 6 trip to the Emmaus Village – more information to follow
Thursday 21 st July	School closes for the summer holidays

Items in red are new this week.

Thank you for your continued support.



Mrs A. Howell
Headteacher

During Lent I am sharing some of our beautiful Lenten displays from around our school. This one is from one of our Year 6 classes.

