



This has been a busy week in Sacred Heart with the Year 6 SATs taking place. Our Year 6 children have been superstars, they handled each and every paper, 7 in all, with confidence and resilience and tried their very best. The reward for their confidence virtue this week was slightly different; they had ice cream!

CAFOD

We have finally collected and counted the money we raised for CAFOD during Lent and it totals £1,130, this is an amazing amount so a huge well done to all of our classes, who have worked hard to raise the money.

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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Please continue to pray for the children who are making their First Holy Communion. Wednesday will be their last meeting before they make it in June. For parents whose daughters are making their First Holy Communion this year, we have a couple of dresses that your child could borrow if you haven't managed to find one yet. Please phone the school office, who will arrange a time for you to come in and try the dresses on your child.

Further information can be found here: <https://sacredheart.bhcet.org.uk/parish/>

GARDENING CLUB

Our Gardening Club has been busy this week, clearing away the Spring tulips and eating the radishes they had grown.



GIRLS' FOOTBALL TEAM

Well done to our Girls' Football Team, who were in the Town Final on Monday and had the opportunity to play at Victoria Park. They were superstars but were pipped at the post by St Teresa's by 2-1. They all had an amazing experience of playing at the town's very own football ground.

More photos can be found on our website: <https://sacredheart.bhcet.org.uk/latest-news/>

SCHOOL TRIPS

It is lovely to be able to go on a school trip, at last. Your child will come home with a letter over the next few weeks giving details of their trip. There has been an increase in the cost of these trips due to the lack of bus drivers and the rising cost of fuel. If you are finding it difficult to pay for the trips, we can offer a scheme whereby a small amount is paid each week, please phone the school office for further information.

PARENT DROP-IN SESSION

Thank you to everyone who came along yesterday. Not only was the tea and coffee hot, a guest speaker attended and we also had posh biscuits! Next week will be another chance to meet for a coffee and natter with other parents. All are welcome, from 2pm on Thursday 19th May.



THE BIG PLASTIC COUNT

Next week, we will be joining thousands of homes and schools, across the country, taking part in The Big Plastic Count. So, we are asking all our children and parents/carers to support us and get counting too!



Greenpeace's Big Plastic Count aims to uncover the truth about how much household plastic we throw away and how much is really recycled. The evidence gathered will be crucial to convince the government, big brands and supermarkets to finally take ambitious action on plastic packaging.

On each class Dojo page, a letter has been uploaded giving instructions on how to tally all the plastic packaging you throw away for one week from 16-22 May, then submit your results on The Big Plastic Count website. With a personalised link, each household can easily submit their results to their child's year page online.

Why do we need to investigate this?

The plastic crisis is getting worse. We need the government to fix it. But how big is the problem? That's what we need you to investigate.

So count your plastic waste for a week and show the government why they need action now.



The more people that take part, the more evidence Greenpeace will have to reveal the true scale of the plastic problem. This will give them more power to push for the ambitious change that is urgently needed.

OLD BOARD GAMES

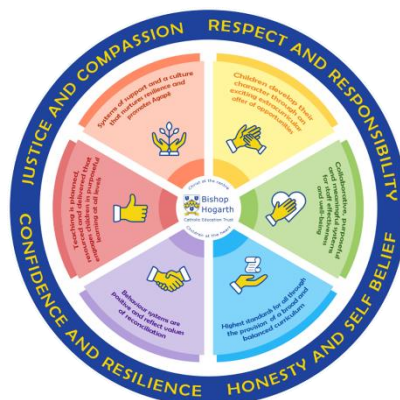
If you have any board games that you and your family no longer play with, would you consider donating them to school? We would love the opportunity for children to play board games, so any that you no longer need would gratefully be received. Please drop off at the school office or hand them to a member of staff on the school gate.

SCHOOL LOTTERY

What would you do with £25,000? Buy a car? Go on a family holiday? Even purchase a new house? Well one person could win £25,000 every week if you become part of our school lottery. There is a guaranteed prize each week for someone in our school and then a further chance of winning £25,000 in a separate draw every week. In addition they are offering a further prize draw on 25th June to win a £100 B&Q gift card. Further details can be found here: <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/> and search Sacred Heart. All money raised goes towards school funds. You need to be in it to win it!

VIRTUE FRIDAY

Well done to the children who were chosen for our Virtue Friday hot chocolate. This week we were looking at the Virtue **confidence**; this ties in with the Year 2 and Year 6 children in particular with sitting their SATs. These children had been chosen for demonstrating confidence in all that they have done this week. The balloons have survived yet another week! We are hoping that they will still be standing until half term. More photos of the hot chocolate can be found on our website: <https://sacredheart.bhcet.org.uk/latest-news/>





ATTENDANCE

Attendance this week has improved and it is 95.3%. Well done to Class 14 who had 100% attendance this week!

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Monday 16 th May	Year 1 trip to the Art Gallery Miss Wilson.
Tuesday 17 th May	Year 3 trip to the Art Gallery Mrs Marin's class.
Wednesday 18 th May	Year 1 trip to the Art Gallery Mrs Shanks. First Holy Communion meeting 6pm St Joseph's Church. Reception and Year 6 class group photo.
Thursday 19 th May	Year 3 trip to the Art Gallery Miss Bailey's class. Parent Coffee Afternoon 2pm-3pm
Thursday 26 th May	Parent Drop-In Session 2pm.
Friday 27 th May	School closes for half term.
Monday 6 th June	School reopens.
Wednesday 29 th June	Year 6 trip to the Emmaus Village – more information to follow.
Thursday 14 th July	Year 6 trip to Flamingoland – 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

