



Welcome Back! It is lovely to see everyone back and ready to start the new half term. I hope you all managed to enjoy some of the Jubilee celebrations that were taking place across the town during the half term holiday.

It is lovely to say that we have started an Eco-Warrior Club this week for Year 3 and Year 4 children. They have requested a weekly slot on the newsletter to give out eco tips, which I think is a wonderful idea.



This week's eco-tip is for children to bring into school a reusable drinks bottle so there is no need for plastic cups or single use plastic bottles.



GARDENING CLUB



A big thank you to Morrison's Hartlepool Community Champion for donating a hamper to our Gardening Club. The children were thrilled to be recognised by them.



Fr Michael

I always include a link on the newsletter, to the Holy Parish Family newsletter but I want to draw your attention to a particular item on it: Fr Michael's celebration.

To mark Fr. Michael's, almost 11 years of service to our parish, we are inviting him back on Wednesday 22nd June to celebrate Mass at 6.30pm, followed by a buffet at St. Joseph's. Everyone is invited! Also, there will be envelopes at the back of church if you wish to donate towards a leaving present for him. If you have any questions or suggestions, please get in touch with Jeremy on 07881891142.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Please continue to pray for the children who are making their First Holy Communion. Our second group will make theirs this Saturday 11th June at St Joseph's Church. For parents whose daughter is 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 on the dresses.

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

SCHOOL TRIPS

There has been an increase in the cost of school trips predominantly due to the lack of bus companies and the rising cost of fuel. We are trying to inform you of the trips as soon as they have been booked so that you have as much notice as possible. Any trips are being subsidised by school and to help further Scopay allows you to pay in smaller, more affordable instalments. If you have any problem, please phone the school office for further information.

PE/AFTER SCHOOL PE CLUBS

Please ensure children wear the correct PE kit: red t-shirt and black leggings, shorts or jogging bottoms. There was a relaxation of the rules during Covid but we now need to return to the correct PE kit being worn at all times. Also the children must wear this when accessing our after-school clubs including gymnastics, football and tennis. If you are finding it difficult to provide your child with these items please contact the school office.

SUMMER FAYRE

We are so excited to announce that we will be holding a summer fayre on Wednesday 6th July. But we need YOUR help! We are appealing, next week, for any donations for our Grand Raffle. Do you own a business and could donate vouchers that we can include in our grand raffle or have an item that you think is Grand Raffle worthy? Please give any donations to staff on the school gates.

Monday 20th June, this week we will be asking for any bottle, wine, spirits, water, juice, tomato sauce etc that you would donate which we can use on our famous bottle stall. Bottles can be given to staff at the gates.

Monday 27th June – the most important week! This week we will be collecting any chocolate donations: boxes, bars etc. These will be used on our chocolate stall.

SCHOOL LOTTERY

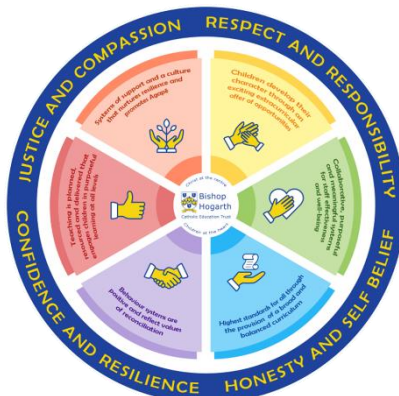
What would you do with £25,000? Buy a car? Go on a family holiday? Even purchase a new house? Well one person could win £25,000 every week if you become part of our school lottery. There is a guaranteed prize each week for someone in our school and then a further chance of winning £25,000 in a separate draw every week. In addition they are offering a further prize draw on 25th June to win a £100 B&Q gift card. It is not too late to be in the school lottery for the B&Q gift card draw. 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 **Respect**. These children had been chosen for demonstrating showing respect in all that they have done, this week. The balloons have survived yet another week! More photos of the hot chocolate can be found on our website: <https://sacredheart.bhcet.org.uk/latest-news/>

Can you believe it, yes...those balloons are still going strong. This must be a world record!!



SPECIAL PERSON STALL

With Father's Day taking place on the 19th June, we will be having a special person stall, held here in school, on Thursday 16th June. 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 since the last time this took place! This will need to be paid for in cash and children will choose something from the stall during the course of the school day.



ATTENDANCE

Attendance this week has improved and is 93.8%. Well done to Class 3 who had 98.5% attendance this week.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Monday 13 th June	Class 14 trip to the art gallery.
Tuesday 14 th June	Class 13 trip to the art gallery.
Wednesday 15 th June	Year 2 football event at Grayfields.
Friday 17 th June	Class 12 trip to Murton Park, York.
Monday 20 th June	Class 11 trip to Murton Park, York.
Wednesday 29 th June	Year 6 trip to the Emmaus Village. Reception new starters meeting 4pm.
Thursday 30 th June	Pop-Up Swap Shop - Uniform
Wednesday 6 th July	SUMMER FAYRE
Friday 8 th July	Year 2 trip to Preston Park – more information to follow.
Monday 11 th July	Year 6 performance, 'The Greatest Showman' 5pm
Tuesday 12 th July	Year 6 performance, 'The Greatest Showman' 5pm
Wednesday 13 th July	Year 1 trip to Billingham Forum – more information to follow. Performing Arts pantomime. 2pm and 5pm – invitation only.
Thursday 14 th July	Year 6 trip to Flamingoland.
Friday 15 th July	Year 6 Leaver's Party 4pm-6pm.
Tuesday 19 th July	Year 4 trip to the Life Centre – more information to follow.
Thursday 21 st July	School closes for the summer holidays.

Items in red are new this week.

SUMMER HOLIDAYS

School closes on Thursday 21st July and reopens to pupils on Tuesday 6th September 2022.

Thank you for your continued support.



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