

Sacred Heart News



Dear Parent and Carers,

We hope that you have had a good week settling back into your normal routines and have had time to 'recharge your batteries' over the weekend.

In Collective Worship today, the children heard the message of Luke 3:15-16, 21-22. John the Baptist foretells the coming of Jesus and then we hear about the Baptism of Jesus. John does not feel that he is important enough to help Jesus. But, Jesus asks to be baptised by John. This tells us that Jesus believes that all of us are important in our own special way, and we are all important enough to serve Jesus. Jesus welcomes us all and sees that we all have special gifts and talents to share.

After Jesus is baptised, he prays and the Holy Spirit comes down like a dove. Jesus is the Son of God and he is filled with the Holy Spirit. We are all God's children and we are also filled with the Holy Spirit at our baptism.

The Holy Spirit can help to make us brave and to bring us joy. Just as we can tell that a tree is good because of the fruit that grows on it, we can tell if the Holy Spirit is working in us by the way that we act and how we treat other people.

This week, we have more staff absences as a result of COVID. Classes have been covered by qualified teaching staff and we continue to work hard to minimise disruption to your child's education. Thank you for your continuing support.

Best wishes

Mrs Ashworth (EHT)

Mrs Gilhooly (AHT)

Mrs Rhodes (AHT)



Family prayer for the First Sunday of Ordinary Time

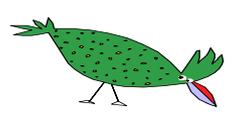
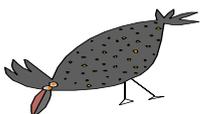
God of love,

as we gather at your table, we give thanks for your love. Fill us with your Holy Spirit and help us to show your love to others in all that we do. Amen.

Mass

Please visit the websites of our parishes to access the bulletins.

www.sacredheartilkley.org.uk and www.ssfishermore.co.uk.



This is our second week celebrating the virtue to live by :

Faith

I know that faith is a gift from God. Faith helps me grow in friendship with Jesus.

I show my faith by living my life filled with hope and love.

“For we walk by faith, not by sight.” (2 Corinthians 5 :7)



Staffing Changes

Mrs Brooke has now officially left SHI and we are delighted to inform you that Mrs Ali has been permanently appointed. We wish

Mrs Brooke the very best of luck, as she embarks on a new career.

We are also very pleased to have Mr Donizetti join us. He will teach 3 days a week in St Peter's class. We welcome him into the SHI family.

Website

Curriculum Newsletters for each class, are now on the web-site for your information.

Curriculum Newsletter for St Vincent - Year 5 Spring 1 2022	
Maths The staff team will cover the following areas: Measurement <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Measuring, comparing, estimating and calculating area Multiplication and division <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Multiplying up to a digit by a digit• Multiplying up to a digit by 2 digits• Dividing up to a digit by a digit• Dividing with remainders Fractions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Equivalent fractions• Converting improper and mixed fractions• Comparing and ordering fractions• Number sequences• Fractions in division	English This half term our writing will link to our topic 'Off with her head!' We will start by revisiting relative clauses and look at parentheses when writing a biography for Henry VIII. We will then look at hyperboles and alliteration to write an advert for a new product. Following that, we will write a scene for a play script based on Henry VIII and the theme of power. Focusing on features of a play, we will learn about Anne Boleyn and write a letter to the King using persuasive language. Finally, we will write a newspaper report about poor Anne's trial and using reported and direct speech. We will cover objectives for reading through individual reading, regular guided reading and reading comprehension. We will be taught systematically and discretely using letter-join, weekly spelling lessons will cover the national curriculum objectives for spelling.
RE Our topic for this term is, "Evangelical People". The children will: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• show some understanding of discipleship by making links between beliefs about discipleship and sources from scripture• show some understanding of how discipleship by making links between beliefs and the parables of one hen house and love of enemies• show some understanding of what Jesus means by the Beatitudes by making links between the Beatitudes and Christian living• show understanding of how the decisions of four evangelical Christians are informed by scripture	PE - This half term the children will have two PE lessons (once a week) related to their topic. They will perform dances using a range of movement patterns. They will also compare their performance with previous ones and demonstrate improvement to achieve their personal best.
Computing Our topic is 'Off with her head!' History We will look at the Tudor family tree and create a timeline for the Tudor reign. We will learn about Henry VIII, his six marriages, in particular, Henry VIII arranged to annul his first marriage to Catherine of Aragon. His relationship with the Catholic Church and his subsequent marriage to Anne Boleyn. Art & DT We will be learning about and creating Tudor jousts for an anniversary in Henry VIII's reign. We will investigate and analyse the function and purpose of different materials in our everyday lives. They will then practice a jousting stunts to give pieces of fabric and create people hats, before creating their own templates and cutting material to create a simple joust of their own. Music - English will be exploring a range of pop ballads from the sixties to now, and learning about the features of them. They will record terms such as tempo and dynamics plus learn about chorus, verse and how a repeated phrase can be referred to as a hook. They will use noise and body percussion (such as clapping, clapping and to perform their own version of a Bob Dylan song.	

Keeping Warm!



Last week, temperatures plummeted and it suddenly felt very wintry. In line with COVID guidance, we are doing our utmost to keep the classes well-ventilated. This means that windows are open and therefore, classes can get quite chilly.

Please can you make sure your child has a school cardigan or jumper and an extra hoodie or fleece in school.

Many thanks!

First Sunday of Ordinary Time- Upcoming events this week:

Monday– Whole School Collective Worship; Y3/4 PE; Y6 PE

Tuesday– Reception Height and weight monitoring by the School Nursing Team (rearranged from last week), Reception PE; Y5 PE; Y1-6 Dance/ Drama club 3.15-4.30pm. Mixed Hockey Tournament Yr4/5 3:45pm.

Wednesday– Y1/2 PE; Y2/3 PE; Guitar lessons from 12.40pm. Brass lessons from 10:30am (this week only), Boys' football IGS 4:30-5:15pm.

Thursday– Woodwind lessons from 11.55am; Reception PE; Y5 PE; Reception – Y3 Multi Sports Club 3.15-4.30.

Friday– Y6 PE; Y1-6 Dodgeball Club 3.15-4.30pm

Upcoming events for Half Term 3

- **Monday 17th January– Dr Martin Luther King Jr Day**
- **Thursday 27th January– Holocaust memorial Day**
- **Week beginning 31st January– National Story Telling week**
- **Tuesday 8th February– Safer Internet Day**
- **Friday 18th February– School closes at 15:15 for half term**