Newsletter

Live, Love, Learn Joyfully, in the Family of Christ

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Dear Parents,

As we head towards half term, we reflect back over the past eight weeks. The children should be immensely proud of their hard work and achievements.

This week in our New Week assembly, we reflected upon how Jesus responds to the Pharisees and Leaders who are trying to catch him out, by considering how we can put God first. The children were able to share some wonderful examples of how they might try to do this - for example through singing a hymn and showing kindness to others.

Thank you to all Year 6 parents who attended our Parent Engagement session yesterday. We hope you enjoyed this opportunity to play Tag Rugby alongside your child!

A fabulous start to the day today - such crazy hair observed coming through the school gates! Thank you for supporting our FOSH event, raising much needed funds for our school.

I wish everyone a safe and relaxing half term
Best wishes, Mrs Keating

Gold Book

Year 1: Tziyon
Year 2: Aaqil
Year 3: Theo
Year 4: Bobby
Year 5: Arya
Year 6: Amen



Franciscan Values Award

This half term, we celebrate our Trust Franciscan Values Award, for kindness and gratitude.

Key Stage 1 - Leyla

In recognition of kindness - Leyla shows kindness and compassion towards others, is a caring friend and helps to create a happy and welcoming classroom. Leyla thinks about the feelings of others and is always willing to help those who need support. She shows respect for the world around her and understands the importance of caring for God's creation. Leyla helps to make our classroom a peaceful and caring place where everyone feels valued and included.

Key Stage 2 - Olivia C

Olivia has been awarded the Franciscan values for showing kindness and gratitude to all. In class, she is happy wo work and play with everyone. If someone is alone or sad, she notices and always offers to help- no-one is ever left out. She treats everyone with respect listening to the ideas of others whilst sensibly sharing her own. Around school, she makes the environment better for all. She is the first to help and always tidies up. In cooking club she supports the leader well and is a great role-model for others. She always has a smile on her face and her words and actions make sure everyone knows they are important.

Attendance

Reception: 94.4%
Year 1: 96.8%
Year 2: 97.7%
Year 3: 91.2%
Year 4: 97%
Year 5: 93.9%
Year 6: 95%

Catholic Life



Year 6 Prayer

Dear Heavenly Father,

Thank you for all the wonderful things we have learned this half term, for the fun we have shared and the memories we have made.

Thank you for our teachers, our firneds and everyone who helps make our scfhool a special place.

As we begin our half term holiday, please watch over us and keep us safe.

Help us to enjoy time with our families, to rest, have fun and appreciate the beautiful world YOU have created.

Remind us to follow in Jesus' footsteps by showing kindness, love, respect to everyone we meet.

May we return to school feeling happy, refreshed and ready for new adventures.

Amen





Chaplaincy Retreat

On Monday 5th October, our Chaplaincy Team attended our Trust celebratory Mass to commemorate the feast of St Francis. The team were also commissioned their badges.

On Wednesday 14th October, we came together as a Sacred Heart community to celebrate Harvest. Fr Charles led a special Liturgy and each class contributed a song or poem - a truly joyous occasion. Thank you for all donations for our local Ware and Hertford District Food Bank.

For the month of October, we have focused on the rosary. October is known as 'The Month of the Rosary', and on October 7 we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. But anytime is a perfect time to begin or continue praying the Rosary.



CURRICULUM ENRICHMENT

Reception and Year 1 Little City Role Play Session









Reception and Year 1 had an exciting Little City Role Play Session. During our visit to the Little City role-play setting, the children had lots of fun exploring different real-life roles and activities. They enjoyed pretending to be grown-ups, using their imagination, developing communication skills, and working together through play. It was a fun and engaging experience that encouraged confidence, independence, and creativity.









SPORT AT SACRED HEART





What a fantastic start to the term for sport at our school! Our football and netball teams have been in brilliant form, enjoying a series of friendly matches with fantastic results, winning or drawing every game so far! We are incredibly proud of the teamwork, determination and sportsmanship shown by all the children.

Year 2 have enjoyed an exciting sports development day, while Year 6 have had the opportunity to take part in both a tag rugby event and a development day, building their skills and confidence.

Our new PE scheme is already having a huge positive impact, with children developing their skills, enjoying new challenges and showing great enthusiasm for physical activity.

Skipping also continues to be a big hit across the school, with children practising their skills and keeping active during the school day. It is wonderful to see such a positive attitude towards sport and fitness throughout the school.

Mrs Matteoni



Notices and Reminders

- Open Days Open Days for the Reception 2027 Intake are open to book, on 10th, 13th (Full) & 17th November & 1st December. Please contact the office for further details.
- Uniform - A reminder to label all uniform - we already have a very full lost property!
- Secondary Applications - A reminder the deadline for secondary applications is the **31st October.**
- RSE Consultation - A reminder the parent consultation survey closes on **Friday 30th October**.
- Pupils return on **Wednesday 4th November** (the school is closed to pupils on Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd November - Inset days 2 and 3).

Fundraising for our school

FOSH PTA EVENTS CALENDAR

Fun events for our children

September 2026

14/09/26
FOSH AGM @ 7.30pm

25/09/26
Colour Run @ 3.15pm

October 2026

16/10/26
Family Bingo

23/10/26
Crazy hair day
in exchange to bring in sweets/ chocolates for fair

November 2026

20/11/26
Dress down in exchange to bring a bottle for fair

27/11/26
FOSH Christmas Fair @ 3.30pm

December 2026

16/12/26
Wear a Christmas Jumper for £1

16/12/26
Christmas Disco
KS1 - 2pm to 3pm
KS2 - 3.30pm to 5pm

January 2027

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Lets sale - Further details to follow

February 2027

12/02/27
Break the Rules Day

26/02/27
Quiz night

March 2027

04/03/27
World Book Day -
Further details to follow

24/03/27
Easter Event -
Further details to follow

April 2027

12/04/27
Penny Wars

May 2027

14/05/27
Colourful clothes for bring sweets or jars

21/05/27
Murder Mystery

June 2027

04/06/27
Dress down for bring a bottle

12/06/27
Summer Fayre @ 12 - 4pm

July

Events to be confirmed

Thank you

for your continued support!

FOSH FAMILY BINGO

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We raised £755 during the Family Bingo!

A huge thank you to everyone who attended and supported the evening.



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