



Sacred Heart RC Nursery & Primary School

Friday Flyer Extra!

Friday 7th February

Dear Parents / Carers,

It's hard to believe that we are at the end of the penultimate week of this half term. Next Friday, marks the halfway point of the academic year – and the second half always seems to go a lot faster.

Enrichment

On Wednesday, eight children from Year Three and Four visited Shiphay Academy for a day of creative writing. Joining in with other pupils from Torbay schools, they were inspirationally led by children's author GP Taylor, learning how to write stories that excite the imagination and make the reader want to know more. Graham is a number one *New York Times* Best Seller and has written many books including the Mariah Mundi series for children and currently has films showing on both Sky and Netflix. The children all enjoyed the day and listened intently to all his stories before getting the opportunity to write the opening three paragraphs of their own story, supported by Graham.



Catholic Life

This morning our Pupil Chaplains introduced themselves officially at our Values Assembly and explained to the school community more detail about their role and purpose. They have created an action plan for how they will enrich the catholic life of the school starting with next week's Prayer Spaces. The Chaplains are presently renovating the music cupboard in the main corridor to create a permanent prayer space for pupils.

Family Worship

Please refer to the diary dates for advanced notice of your child's class Family Worship. The next invitation goes out to **Year One on Friday 6th March at 9am.**

Prayer Spaces

Next week we will be revisiting Prayer Spaces on Tuesday and Wednesday. This will be our third year of creating special spaces in the Church Hall for children (and adults) to reflect, explore their faith and encounter God. This year, there will be eight prayer spaces based on the Gospel Values plus an additional experience led by the Chaplains. Parents are invited to visit the Prayer Spaces between 3 and 4pm in the Church hall. This can be accessed by the side door near the school office.

Gospel Wows

Well done to our Gospel Wow recipients this week – Jessica, Preston, Taylor, Ashton, Ariaahna, Jenson and Lydia.

Warm regards

Nichola Day

Headteacher

