



## PRIZEGIVING:

We have enjoyed such an uplifting end to the term with the final week firmly focused on our Leavers through the Leavers' Assembly, Mass and special awards at Prizegiving. With scarcely time to draw breath after the magnificent musical that was 'The Tempest', (not to mention the added surprise of the Inspection), the final few days gave us pause to reflect on what is important about the school – and that is always the people: the children and their parents and every member of the staff and governing body. Without any acknowledged intention the importance of teamwork emerged as something of a theme during our celebrations; it was present in the lyrics of the songs at Prizegiving, in the best moments of this class of 2017 Leavers and certainly in the success of the inspection.

This year again we were very fortunate to be in the beautiful chapel at Mayfield, where the acoustics enhanced the musical programme and the setting added an extra special dimension to proceedings. The celebration is always tinged with sadness when we have to say goodbye to leaving pupils, governors and especially our Year 6 boys and girls and their families. This year we have to bid farewell to the Wrights, the Wilsons, the Warings, the Wards, the Wadees, the Shines, the Lonkhursts, the Knowers, the Heasmans, the Elliotts, the Clintons and the Amber-Perrins whose youngest children leave from Y6. Thank you for your support as parents, PTA members and supporters and governors – you will be missed!

As well as saying goodbye to leaving pupils and their families, sadly we have to say farewell and thank you to members of staff whose career or family circumstances dictate a move:

- Deborah Michaels, has been swimming coach to the school for 17 years and we estimate that in that time she must have taught almost 1000 Sacred Heart pupils to swim, improve their stroke and be water confident.
- Mademoiselle Sam, our French assistant, takes a break to focus on the final year of her degree in Fine Art.
- Michelle Rorke leaves to concentrate more fully on her studies in Special Education. Michelle has been a highly regarded member of the team in Foundation Stage particularly.
- Briony Wood leaves from the Finance Department. Always calm, polite and a whizz on the website, Briony will be missed but she leaves her post in the safe hands of Michelle French.
- Beth Jacques has made Maths fun, pioneered outdoor learning and inspired the children to produce some amazing artwork not to mention choreographing the dancing girls (and boys) in the musical each year. We wish her every success in her next post!

And finally to the PTA: marvellously efficient this year, making their fundraising adventures look almost effortless and creating a happy and positive atmosphere in everything they do. On behalf of the governors and staff, thank you for your tremendous contribution of **£7,000** which will finance a Smartboard in the new Foundation Stage building, contribute to traffic calming measures outside the school, as well as the money we have already spent on your behalf on refurbishing the Adventure Playground.

The school will look very different in September when we return to our brand new Foundation Stage building, God willing, and the next exciting chapter in the life of Sacred Heart School!

 *'United we are strong, feel the power in our song, we can achieve our dreams, if together we all believe'* 

**BOOK PRIZES** were awarded to pupils who have demonstrated significant Achievement, Effort or Progress across the curriculum throughout the academic year.

	<b>ACHIEVEMENT</b>	<b>EFFORT</b>	<b>PROGRESS</b>
<b>Reception</b>	Fabian		William
<b>Year 1</b>	Lorraine	Lily Beatrice	William
<b>Year 2</b>	Francesca	Rupert	Sofia
<b>Year 3</b>	Oliver	Chloe	Charlie
<b>Year 4</b>		Avaani	Eliza
<b>Year 5</b>	Amelia	Eleanor	Freya

 <b>SPIRIT OF SACRED HEART BADGE</b>	Y1 Olivia Y2 Josephine Y3 Ramona Y4 Elena 
<b>KINDNESS PLATE</b> <i>In memory of Katharine Monk former head of Nursery, this plate is awarded at the end of Foundation Stage to a pupil who has been a member of the school since Nursery</i>	Millie (Reception)

**YEAR 6**

<p><b>P.E. CUP</b></p> <p><i>The Sports Player of the Year is awarded to Felix, who has shown excellence in football, rugby, hockey, pop lacrosse, cricket and fitness. He has been a most valuable member of all these sports teams and has also been a member of the Brighton and Hove Albion Academy for the last three years, training up to 3 times a week, with matches most weekends.</i></p>			
<p><b>NETBALL PLAQUE</b></p> <p><i>The Netball Prize is awarded this year to Jemima who has shown great improvement and real determination to succeed. She has been a valuable member of the netball team.</i></p>			
<p><b>FOOTBALL PLAQUE</b></p> <p><i>George has shown great improvement and focus this year. He has been flexible playing in attack and defence and gained a place in the ISA South East London squad.</i></p>			
<p><b>HOCKEY</b></p> <p><i>Harry has mastered many new skills this year and has great positioning on the field. He has been a valuable member of the hockey team, scoring many goals.</i></p>			
<p><b>RUGBY</b></p> <p><i>Edward has excellent ball handling skills and quick footwork enabling him to outwit his opponents, scoring many tries. He has captained the Rugby Team this year.</i></p>			
<p><b>ART PLATE</b></p> <p><i>Mia has demonstrated a clear talent for Art all the way through School</i></p>			
<p><b>ACHIEVEMENT</b> VERY GOOD WORK</p>	<p><b>EFFORT</b> HARD WORK</p>	<p><b>PROGRESS</b></p>	
<p><b>Christopher and Edward</b></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;">   </div>	<p><b>Ned and Jack</b></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;">   </div>	<p><b>Jemima</b></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: center;">  </div>	
<p><b>DRAMA CUP</b></p> <p><i>All the staff agree that Arthur has made a significant contribution to Drama in KS2, and especially to musical drama.</i></p>			
<p><b>MUSIC CUP</b></p> <p><i>Harry has always been an active member of the choir and in the last year has become confident enough to sing several beautiful solos. He is a very sensitive and musical piano player who was notably playing recently in the hall and mistaken for Mrs Bradford! He has achieved grade 3 standard on the piano and in theory and is a very all round musical talent.</i></p>			
<p><b>GK PLATE</b></p> <p><i>James has a vast general knowledge and an enquiring mind.</i></p>			
<p><b>HISTORY CUP</b></p> <p><i>Edward has been actively engaged in History topics this year and always shows a great enthusiasm for learning.</i></p>			
<p><b>GEOGRAPHY</b></p> <p><i>Oliver has shown a keen interest in Geography topics this year and has been really enthused by his learning.</i></p>			

## MODERN LANGUAGES CUP

*Mlle Sam did not hesitate for a moment when considering the recipient of this award. Edward should go far in his language learning.*

## ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

*Sam is an able pupil who excels in all areas of the curriculum. He achieved the highest school mark to qualify for the National Primary Maths Challenge and is also creative and musical. He gained full marks in the 11+ and takes up his place at Skinners Boys Grammar in September.*

## OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT

*In common with most of Y6, Felix's main focus is his sport. He has achieved exceptionally well in football, playing with BHAFC for over 3 years where he now has a contract for their day release scheme. He manages to combine his football with his academic studies, succeeding in both.*

## SPIRIT OF SACRED HEART

*This award is made to someone that the whole staff feels has embodied the aims of our Mission Statement, consistently living out the Gospel Values. Joshua has approached everything this year with a huge smile, he is gentle and is a friend to everyone.*

## YEAR 6 LEAVERS

Reading the children's reports I noticed that the idea of teamwork was something that many of them referred to in their Pupil Voice. We have tried very hard to encourage them to work as a team because that is when we see them at their best: on the sports field, in the musical, in their Leavers' Assembly or leading their very special Leavers' Mass. They have not always found it easy but when they do pull together they are invincible! Between them they



have won 4 major sporting competitions - and very nearly won 2 others; they sing like a choir of angels and they are the most



colourful and characterful group of children we have seen in a while! I know they will all go on to make their unique mark in their new schools and wish them all the very best and every happiness in the future. We will miss you!

## Hot off the press last minute MUSIC AWARDS

Congratulations to our Music Theory Group who all passed their Grade 3 Theory Exam!

- Harry Heasman 66%
- Ed Stockham 71%
- Sam Wright 91% (Distinction)

## VOLUNTEERS

Our grateful thanks assisting with difference; the hope that you have

to all our volunteer helpers who regularly give up their time to benefit the pupils, reading, outings, and sports fixtures. Your contribution really does make a children have appreciated your time and enthusiasm, as have the staff, and we enjoyed the experience and will continue to offer your support next year.

## THANK YOU

it has been a busy but relaxing summer break and

for your kind comments and good wishes at the end of this academic year. It has enjoyable term, as ever. We all wish you and your families a very happy and look forward to welcoming you back on Wednesday 6th September 2017.