



# Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

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Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2026

### Message from Mrs Collier:

It has been wonderful to welcome the children back to school this week and to see the sunshine peeking through after so many wet days. The dry weather has meant that the children have been able to enjoy their playtimes and learning outside, and it has been a joy to see the school full of energy and enthusiasm again.

As we begin the new half term, we would like to remind families about our expectations for school uniform. Standards have started to slip slightly and all children should be wearing the correct school uniform each day, including black school shoes. Trainers should only be worn on the days when children come to school in their PE kits. We appreciate your continued support in helping us maintain our high standards and strong sense of pride in our school.

We have also entered the liturgical season of Lent, a special time of prayer and reflection. Today, we gathered together as a whole school for the Stations of the Cross. The children were extremely reverent and respectful, and it was a beautiful opportunity for us to pray and reflect together as a faith community.

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support. It has been a lovely first week back and we look forward to the weeks ahead.

### Upcoming Dates

27<sup>th</sup> Feb – Y4 Major's Day Out Trip – see letter

27<sup>th</sup> Feb – Lent fundraising "Fruit Kebab" sales by R & Y6 – see letter

11<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> Mar – Parents evening – see booking email sent

5<sup>th</sup> Mar – World Book Day – reading activities in school

6<sup>th</sup> Mar – Y1 & Y5 – Break the rule Day – Lent fundraising – see letter

13<sup>th</sup> Mar – Y2 & Y4 – Pajama Day – Lent fundraising – see letter

20<sup>th</sup> Mar – Y3 & HF – Decorating Biscuits - Lent fundraising – see letter

20<sup>th</sup> Mar – FOSH Movie Night – see email sent

27<sup>th</sup> Mar – LAST DAY OF TERM

### Weekly Attendance

Reception: 97%

Year One: 94.7%

Year Two: 95.7%

Year Three: 89.7%

Year Four: 97.9%

Year Five: 96.9%

Year Six: 96.7%

School: 95.5%

Year to date: 95.5%

### Gospel value: **Forgiveness**

Jesus shows us how to forgive. In the Bible, Jesus says, "Father, forgive them," and teaches us to say sorry and forgive one another. Forgiveness means letting go of anger and choosing kindness again. Solidarity means we stand together as one family, helping and caring for each other, especially when someone is sad or makes a mistake. During Lent, we try to follow Jesus by showing love, forgiving others and walking together in peace at Sacred Heart.



**Our school attendance target is 96%. We want every child to reach their full potential at school and maintaining good levels of attendance is vital in this. Thank you for your continued support with this!**

A reminder that our attendance policy is available on our school website and can be found here:

<https://www.sacredheartprimary.org.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=2659&type=pdf>

**Sunday's Gospel - Matthew  
17:1-9**

**St David's Day**

### MASS DATES

Please note Mass is now 09:05am each Thursday morning unless otherwise stated

27<sup>th</sup> Feb (Fri) SOC - Whole School

5<sup>th</sup> Mar – Y5 & Y1

6<sup>th</sup> Mar (Fri) - SOC – Y6 & Y3

12<sup>th</sup> Mar – Y4 & Y2

13<sup>th</sup> Mar (Fri) SOC – Y4 & Y2

19<sup>th</sup> Mar – Y6 & Y3

20<sup>th</sup> Mar (Fri) SOC – Y5 & Y1

26<sup>th</sup> Mar – Y4 & Y2

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## Newsletter and R.E. Learning

### EYFS

EYFS have had a wonderful first week back at school. Our new topic this term is 'New life' and as part of that we have been reading 'The Hungry Caterpillar'. This has linked to our maths and we have been practising the days of the week. In RE, we have been learning about Lent and making our Lenten Promises.

EYFS worked with our Year 6 buddies to create fruit kebabs and they were all very sensible cutting up the fruit and showed great teamwork! We sold them at breaktime to raise money for charity.



### Year 1

This week, the children have really enjoyed our new class text 'The bear and the piano'. We have begun to explore nouns and plurals. In maths, the children have begun learning numbers up to 50. During RE, we have begun our Lent topic. The children explored when Jesus was tempted in the desert and also the importance of Palm Sunday. The children particularly enjoyed acting out the Triumphant Entry.

### Year 2

Year 2 have had a busy week. The children have started the period of Lent by reflecting on how they can become closer to God. They have written prayers and made Lent promises. In English the children will be working towards writing a chronological report about Rosa Parks. They will be thinking about how to write an introduction as well as how to write in the past tense. In Maths they have started to look at measuring lengths and heights of objects.

### Year 3

Year Three have begun the Ancient Greeks with gusto! They are learning all about their myths in English and in topic they have looked at an overview of how amazing the Ancient Greeks were. In Maths we have been learning to measure using mm, cm and m and converting between all the units. It is very tricky.

IN RE the children have considered the story of the feeding of the 5000 in depth and have linked it to the miracles they learnt about in the last unit. On Monday we had a reflective start to lent when we made promises for our lent act and wrote prayers.





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### Year 4

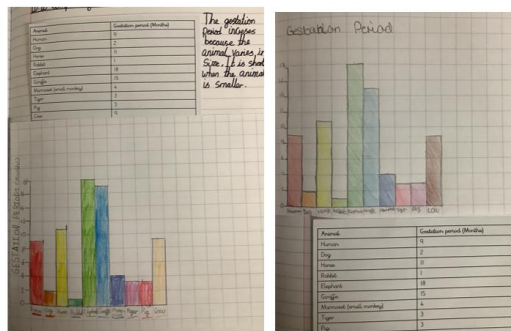
Year Four have had a wonderful first week back after half term. We celebrated our Lent Launch Day by creating our Lenten Promise tree as seen below, writing Lenten prayers and creating our own calendars full of activities to complete over Lent. In our other RE session of the week, we recalled and role played the Parable of the Prodigal Son, a great story about mercy and forgiveness. In Maths, we finished our topic on multiplication and division. Next week, we will be starting length and perimeter. In Science, we started our new topic of electricity, looking at battery and mains appliances. Our new English topic is to create a setting description on the Amazon rainforest. This Friday, we went to Flag Fen and had an amazing time! The photos will be uploaded next week!



### Year 5

Year five have been busy this week. They started a new unit in English and started to look at Shackleton's journey to the South Pole. This linked to the new Theme topic of Antarctica, where the children looked at the location of Antarctica. In Science the children were learning about gestation periods, they found out what a gestation periods are and then compared the gestation periods of different animals, creating a graph and thinking about why the gestation periods vary.

Lent was a big focus for year five this week. On Monday the children wrote Lenten promises and prayers for Lent. They also discussed what happens at Ash Wednesday Mass. The children also looked at some readings from Ash Wednesday mass and thought about how they encourage Christians to reflect, repent, repair and return.





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### Year 6

The children have been really excited to get stuck into our new topics this week. We introduced our first geography unit all about Asia and had a lot of fun showcasing what we'd learnt during the lesson in our Kahoot quiz! We also started our new class novel 'The Girl Who Stole the Elephant' which links to our unit on Asia and we are hooked already.

For our 'Lent Launch Day' we explored the three areas Catholics are called to grow in during Lent and thought about how we could make our Lenten promises in these areas. We have our own growing in Lent reflection diaries to allow us to reflect on our promises and our relationship with God. As part of the giving, we really enjoyed working alongside our EYFS buddies to make fruit kebabs to raise money for charity. Great teamwork was showed by all!

### Holy Family

We have really enjoyed working on our independence and life skills recently. We have started going shopping weekly at Sainsburys, making our own weekly shopping lists and doing pretty much everything on our own when we get there, including making sure we get the best value for money on the items we buy. We are making our own breakfasts every morning and doing the washing up! As part of our science work on our bodies and keeping healthy, we have explored cooking healthier foods this week. We made fruit and yoghurt parfait and our own loaves of bread.



FOSH is hosting a movie night after school on **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March, from 3:30pm to 5:00pm.**

At the end of the school day, the FOSH team will collect children directly from their classroom and take them to the event. The film will be chosen on the day by a vote done by the children. Each child will receive a drink, popcorn, and a snack.

**Tickets are £6 per child, and must be booked in advance by Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March.**

To book a ticket, please email [FOSH@sacredheart.peterborough.sch.uk](mailto:FOSH@sacredheart.peterborough.sch.uk) and include

- Your child's full name
- Your child's year group
- Any dietary requirements
- Written parental permission to watch a PG rated film (selections for this movie night will be rated PG)