



Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

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Friday 27th March 2026

Message from Mrs Collier:

We've had a wonderful final week of term and the children have spent time reflecting on the events of Holy Week. On Friday, we were lucky enough to welcome Father Richie back to Sacred Heart as he led the children in a beautiful Lenten retreat to end our term.

On Tuesday, we welcomed author Serena Patel who officially opened our library bus, 'The Book Stop'. The children enjoyed hearing about her journey to becoming an author and how she creates the worlds for her book series. It was also lovely to see the excitement from children who met Serena to have their own books signed.



Upcoming Dates

27th Mar – Cake Sale – Lenten fundraiser

27th Mar – LAST DAY OF TERM

13th Apr – 1ST DAY OF SUMMER TERM

13th Apr – Y5 Swimming starts – see letter sent

17THApr – Y1 Ferry Meadows Trip – see letter sent

20th Apr – Y3 Ancient Greece Day – see letter

11th – 14th May – Yr 6 SAT's week

21st May – School Census Day – special theme menu

Weekly Attendance

Reception: 97.9%

Year One: 96%

Year Two: 87.4%

Year Three: 93.5%

Year Four: 96.7%

Year Five: 91.4%

Year Six: 93.3%

School: 93.3%

Year to date: 95.3%

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 26:14 – 27:66

MASS DATES

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

16th April – Whole School

23rd April – Y5 & Y1

30th April – Y4 & Y2

7th May – Y6 & Y3

15th May (Fri) – Whole School

21st May – Y4 & Y2

4th June – Y6 & Y3

11th June – Y5 & Y2

18th June – Y4 & Y2

25th June – Y6 & Y3

2nd July – Y5 & Y1

9th July – Y4 & Y4

16th July – Y6 Leavers Mass



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Newsletter and R.E. Learning

EYFS

Our big focus this week is Holy Week. We have been learning about the different days and why they are all important. We used watercolour paints to create our Easter cards.

In English, we have been reading the story 'The Tiny Seed' and had a go at planting our own seeds in our outdoor area. We are excited to watch them grow over the summer term! In Maths, we have been learning about number bonds!



Year 1

This week, the children have re-told the story of 'The bear and the piano.' We have been really impressed with their writing skills and the progress they have all made. In maths, we have continued our work on measure and the children have begun to use cm when measuring length. In RE, the children have been learning about Holy Week. They thoroughly enjoyed creating their own pieces of artwork to represent Palm Sunday and The Last Supper.





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Year 3

We have been working through Holy week this week, learning about the different days and their meaning. We made palm crosses from paper and our own prayer labyrinths. We also looked at different cultural practises during Holy week. In Maths we have been conquering fractions! On Wednesday the weather let us down so we couldn't do PE outside. Instead, we did Go Noodle dancing inside which the children thoroughly enjoyed.



Year 4

This week, Year Four have been reflecting on Holy Week, through a variety of creative activities. For Palm Sunday, we created palm leaves using handprints with words of affirmation for Jesus. For Maundy Thursday, we created newspaper reports detailing the night of Jesus' arrest. For Good Friday, we wrote poems detailing the emotions and feelings of different people during the day. For Holy Saturday, we created prayer ribbons expressing hope, waiting and quiet prayer. In Maths, we started our new topic of fractions. In DT, we created our switches ready for making torches after Easter. In Theme, we compared the Amazon River to the River Nile. In Science, we explored conductors and insulators.



Year 5

Year five have completed a lot of work on Holy week this week. After reading the scripture, they sequenced Holy week and summarised what happened on each day. They then decorated palm leaves with the events of Palm Sunday. The children then enjoyed re-enacting the last supper. They also created thorn crowns out of paper and reflected on the sacrifices Jesus made. They finished the week by writing a diary of Holy Saturday. Within Theme, the children were describing the climate of Antarctica. Design and Technology was a highlight this week. After discussing where the ingredients of spaghetti Bolognese came from, the children prepared and made their own. They also enjoyed tasting it.





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Year 6

This week children have spent a lot of time reflecting on the events of Holy week to complete our RE unit for this term. We enjoyed holding a debate to decide whether Jesus had a fair trial and also spent some quiet time completing some scripture journaling.

In maths, the children have blown us away with their work on statistics and we've been very impressed with how well they've taken to this new unit. In science, we continued our work on evolution by looking at Darwin's theory of natural selection and what this means. In geography, the children have been working in groups to research information on their chosen biome. They are putting together their presentations ready to teach each other next term.

To celebrate the end of the term and all their hard work the children enjoyed their marble treat of a movie and snacks!

Holy Family

This week we have continued learning about teeth in science, learning the different names and job of each kind of teeth. We have worked on our Amazon rainforest art. We have all thoroughly enjoyed our new class book, Flat Stanley, which is very funny and making us laugh.

In RE this week, we have focused on the events of Holy Week. We enjoyed listening to the story of Palm Sunday and making our own sandwich bag donkeys and handprint palm leaves. We used these to reenact the story.

