



# Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

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Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2026

## Message from Mrs Collier:

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus reminds us that He is the one who knows us, calls us by name, and leads us with care and love. He speaks of being the "door" through which we find safety, guidance and fullness of life. It is a beautiful reminder that when we listen for Jesus' voice and follow His example, we are led to goodness, kindness and joy.

This message is very much alive in our school community. It has been wonderful to see our children growing in confidence, curiosity and a love of learning. In particular, the excitement around our school library bus has been truly special. The children have embraced this opportunity with such enthusiasm, exploring new books, sharing stories and developing a genuine love of reading. It has been lovely to see them so engaged, supporting one another and discovering new worlds through books.

We would also like to extend our sincere thanks to our whole school community for your generosity during our Lenten charity events. Together, we raised an incredible £900.00, which will be shared equally between CAFOD, our global charity, and the Amazon Children's Ward at Peterborough City Hospital, our local charity. Your kindness and support truly reflect the spirit of giving and care for others that lies at the heart of our faith.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

## Weekly Attendance

Reception: 97.3%

Year One: 98.7%

Year Two: 95.7%

Year Three: 97.4%

Year Four: 98.3%

Year Five: 98.3%

Year Six: 96%

School: 97.4%

Year to date: 95.4%

## Gospel value: Friendship

Jesus teaches us how to be a good friend. In the Bible, Jesus says, "Peace be with you." He stayed with his friends when they were scared. He helped them and showed them love.

Friendship means:

- ✚ being kind
- ✚ helping each other
- ✚ including everyone
- ✚ being there when someone needs you

We are one big family in our school.

At **Sacred Heart**, we are good friends and we care for everyone.

**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>

## Upcoming Dates

11<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> May – Yr 6 SAT's week

21<sup>st</sup> May – School Census Day – special theme menu

25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> May – HALF TERM

3<sup>rd</sup> June – Y2 Sacrewell Farm Trip – see letter

19<sup>th</sup> June – Class Group photos – details to follow

1<sup>st</sup> July – Transition AM – details to follow

3<sup>rd</sup> July – Sports Day – details to follow

3<sup>rd</sup> July - FOSH summer fayre – details to follow

7<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 Leavers production – details to follow

8<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 Leavers Trip – details to follow

16<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 Leavers Mass – details to follow

**Sunday's Gospel**  
**John 10:1-10**

## MASS DATES

09:05am each Thursday morning  
unless otherwise stated

30<sup>th</sup> April – Y4 & Y2

7<sup>th</sup> May – Y6 & Y3

15<sup>th</sup> May (Fri) – Whole School

21<sup>st</sup> May – Y4 & Y2

4<sup>th</sup> June – Y6 & Y3

11<sup>th</sup> June – Y5 & Y1

18<sup>th</sup> June – Y4 & Y2

25<sup>th</sup> June – Y6 & Y3

2<sup>nd</sup> July – Y5 & Y1

9<sup>th</sup> July – Y4 & Y2

16<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 Leavers Mass



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### Newsletter and R.E. Learning

#### EYFS

EYFS have had another busy week! We have been thinking about people who help us in an emergency! We have been thinking about the jobs they do and the vehicles they use. We had a visit from some police officers! They told us all about their job and then we went to have a look at the police car. We heard the sirens! In maths, we have been adding numbers together and finding the total amount.



#### Year 1

Year One have had lots of fun this week! They have continued to learn about Paddington Bear and learning how to use an exclamation mark. In maths, the children have enjoyed measuring and comparing capacity and volume. On Thursday, they had a special visit from the Police! They told us about all of their job and they even showed us their Police car!



#### Year 2

In Year 2 this week we went outside for our English lesson as part of Earth Day. They each found a feature of nature which they drew and described. It was a very exciting lesson as they found lots of beautiful flowers and bugs! In RE the children have been reflecting on how God shows love and how they might live if they have God's love in their hearts. Linked to our previous work in RE, when we had been thinking about the Garden of Gethsemane and the trees found there, the children got to try some olives. They all tried at least one black or green olive. Although some discovered they did not like them lots of them went back for second or third helpings of each!





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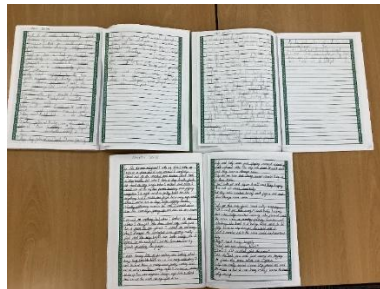
### Year 3

The school had a Greek invasion on Monday when all the Year Three Children dressed up as Greeks for their special day. Dan came in to talk to the children. He told lots of myths in the morning with children acting the different parts. In the afternoon the children got to handle the Greek artefacts and try on Greeks hats and helmets. The day was rounded off with some javelin throwing. The children all agreed it was a great day. IN RE the children have been imagining they are the disciples of Jesus and experiencing the ascension of their friend and the receiving of the Holy Spirit.



### Year 4

This week, Year Four completed their dialogue narratives set in the Amazon rainforest. Fantastic use of speech, action and tension! In maths, we've been wrestling with converting improper fractions to and from mixed numbers. In DT, we explored different timers, investigating their advantages and disadvantages. In Art, Year Four had an amazing time carving out soap sculptures using modelling tools. In Theme, the children worked in pairs to create a climate forecast for the Amazon rainforest and presented them in front of the class. In RE, we explored St Peter further, looking at his conversation with Jesus at Lake Tiberias and how it connects to Peter's three denials of Jesus. In our second lesson, the children took part in interviews where they answered a variety of questions like Peter, after Jesus handed him the keys to the kingdom of Heaven.



### Year 5

Year five have had another busy week. They started with swimming, the children worked hard and enjoyed their lessons. In RE, year five have continued to focus on the gifts of the Holy spirit, looking at how they helped the apostles as well as how we can use them to be better disciples. Within English the children have planned and started their narrative. They are rewriting a chapter of 'Sky Song'. The children written some really exciting stories. Our focus in Theme was Ernest Shackleton, the children have been writing a biography of him, discussing how he explore Antarctica. Science this week involved looking at Asexual reproduction in plants. The children first found out what Asexual reproduction means and then looked at how different plants produce Asexually





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### Year 6

We have a jam-packed week in year six again. The children have worked so hard to complete their penultimate maths unit on shape and are now able to calculate and measure angles in a range of contexts. In science, we began a new unit on electricity. We discussed how we create a drawn diagram of a circuit by using symbols and created our own human circuit. As part of our sculpture unit in art, the children thought specifically about their primary school memories this week and constructed different compositions to represent these.



In RE, we looked at the repeated narrative pattern in the scripture passages of Jesus appearing to his disciples and what this reveals to us about Jesus' desires to have a personal relationship with us.

### Holy Family

This week we started our own Holy Family garden by planting our bean seedlings and other plants. We are looking forward to planting many other things next week and then looking after them as they grow. We also enjoyed investigating pneumatics in design and technology which involves using air to create movement. We will design and make our own 'moving monsters' next week.

