



Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

Together we live and learn; we play and pray

Friday 1st May 2026

Message from Mrs Collier:

It has been another wonderful week here at school, and we have thoroughly enjoyed the beautiful sunshine. The children have made the most of the brighter days, bringing a real sense of energy and joy to our learning environment.

We have now entered the month of May, which in the Catholic Church is traditionally dedicated to Mary, the mother of Jesus. During this special month, we honour Mary as a model of faith, love and obedience to God. It is a time when we reflect on her example and draw inspiration from her quiet strength and trust in God's plan. We are very much looking forward to our G.I.F.T (Growing In Faith Together) team leading us in a special Celebration of the Word on Tuesday, which will be devoted to Mary. This will be a lovely opportunity for our school community to come together in prayer and reflection. If children have rosary beads at home, we would encourage them to bring them into school so they can take part in praying the Rosary during lunchtime.

We also love to celebrate the achievements of our school community, and this week is no exception. A huge congratulations to our very own Mrs. Curt, who ran the London Marathon on Sunday; an incredible accomplishment. We are extremely proud of her determination and achievement!



Upcoming Dates

4th May – May Bank Holiday – school closed

11th – 14th May – Yr 6 SAT's week

21st May – School Census Day – special theme menu

25th – 29th May – HALF TERM

3rd June – Y2 Sacrewell Farm Trip – see letter

19th June – Class Group photos – details to follow

1st July – Transition AM – details to follow

3rd July – Sports Day – details to follow

3rd July - FOSH summer fayre – details to follow

6th & 7th July – Y6 Leavers production – details to follow

8th July – Y6 Leavers Trip – details to follow

16th July – Y6 Leavers Mass – details to follow

Weekly Attendance

Reception: 95%

Year One: 98.3%

Year Two: 96.7%

Year Three: 91.2%

Year Four: 96.1%

Year Five: 97.2%

Year Six: 95%

School: 95.6%

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.

Sunday's Gospel

John 14:1-12

MASS DATES

09:05am each Thursday morning unless otherwise stated

7th May – Y6 & Y3

15th May (Fri) – Whole School

21st May – Y4 & Y2

4th June – Y6 & Y3

11th June – Y5 & Y1

18th June – Y4 & Y2

25th June – Y6 & Y3

2nd July – Y5 & Y1

9th July – Y4 & Y2

16th July – Y6 Leavers Mass

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>



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Newsletter and R.E. Learning

EYFS

EYFS have had another busy week learning about more people who help us! We started our week with a trip to the library. The children thoroughly enjoyed our visit and were all very excited to look at the variety of books. On Wednesday, we had a visit from the Oral health team who came to watch our toothbrushing and do some activities with us about how to keep our teeth healthy. In maths, we have been looking at number bonds to 10 and different ways to make numbers. In RE, we have been thinking about the fruits of the Holy Spirit.



Year 1

Year One have been extremely busy learning to count in 2's and 5's. They have enjoyed learning new songs to help them remember. We have continued to practice our alien words in phonics and we are really impressed with how the children are able to apply their phonics knowledge. In RE this week, we have been learning about Pentecost. The children were able to re-tell the story in detail and they created a piece of artwork to represent what they have learnt.

Year 2

Year Two have been thinking about their concerns about the harm being caused to the Earth and have come up with some amazing sentences for their formal letters in English. In Geography they have been looking at the difference between globes, atlas' and maps. They have also worked hard to complete their pouches in DT demonstrating their running stitch. All the children were very proud of their work!





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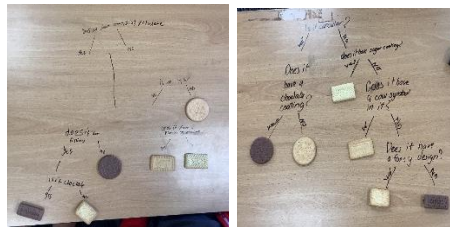
Year 3

Year Three have had a busy week writing their newspaper reports in English. In Maths we have finally finished working on fractions and have started to look at money. In Theme we compared the modern Olympics with the ancient Olympics. In our science lesson we were learning about pollination so the children drew two flowers on their book and we put a small amount of glitter on one flower. The children used a paintbrush to be the insect and moved all the "pollen" from one flower to the next. They had great fun and most of the glitter stayed in the books! In RE the children have been further investigating the early church and the importance of Mary during that time.



Year 4

Year Four have been continuing their work on sculptures this week, using modelling wire to create designs from a template. In Science, the children used their knowledge of classification keys to organise a variety of biscuits. In Maths, we started our new topic of decimals, looking at dividing 1 and 2 digit numbers by 10. In Writing, we've been working on our persuasive writing, looking at techniques such as cause and effect conjunctions and rhetorical questions. In RE, we looked at the Apostles' Creed and designed symbols for each part of the Creed. In our second lesson, we explored the structure of the apostolic Catholic Church and the importance of priests, bishops and the Pope.



Year 5

Year five have been busy writing this week. They have continued their narrative from a chapter of 'Sky Song'. They have also been busy writing in science, creating a booklet on life cycles. The focus for their booklet this week was amphibian life cycles. In RE, the children have been focussing on discipleship. They started with looking at how Mary is the perfect example of discipleship and then looking at how St John is also an example of discipleship. The focus of our celebration of the word was Pentecost, we first read the scripture, thought about the message and then reflected on what we learnt from the scripture.





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Year 6

Year 6 are working so hard on the final run-up to their SATs tests. They have been ensuring they are happy with topics that we've covered previously with revision sessions and also putting into practice all the skills they have learnt so far this year when tackling difficult reading tasks. We are so proud of how much effort they are all putting in! In art, they used their paper compositions from our previous lesson as a template to create a cardboard sculpture in the style of Louise Nevelson. We look forward to painting them next week. This week was the final lesson of our biome project and it was wonderful to see the children work together to create some informative and interesting presentations based on their chosen biome.



In RE, we have been reflecting on the Christian belief in the Resurrection by looking at a range of sources and evidence available that help people to understand this belief. We then played a role as a roman guard in order to write a report to Pilate about disappearance of Jesus' body and how people came to understand that he had risen.

Holy Family

We have had a lovely week with new faces joining us. Everyone is settling in well and making friends. We have continued our Amazon- inspired art. This week we used lots of patterned paper to create our own pattern inspired by the colours of our Amazon rainforest mood board. We then cut up and rearranged the pieces into a new pattern.

