



Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

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Friday 8th May 2026

Message from Mrs Collier:

As we approach next week, we would like to wish all of our Year Six children the very best as they prepare to sit their SATs from Monday through to Thursday. We are incredibly proud of each and every one of them. They have worked so hard and shown great resilience, determination and maturity throughout the year. These assessments are simply an opportunity for them to show all that they have learned, and we have every confidence in them. As a Catholic community, we hold our children in our prayers and ask that you keep our Year Six pupils in your thoughts over the coming days, that they may feel calm, confident and reassured in all that they do.

I would also like to take this opportunity to address an important matter regarding parking and driving at the beginning and end of the school day. Unfortunately, we had another incident yesterday which was a very close call involving a child. This is deeply concerning. **The safety of our children must always be our first priority.**

We ask all drivers to proceed with extreme caution at all times, driving at no more than 5 miles per hour and strictly adhering to the one-way system. Please be mindful that this is a pedestrian area, with many young children moving around, some of whom are very small and not always aware of potential dangers. We ask that all members of our community show respect and consideration in this shared space. Thank you, as always, for your continued support in helping us to keep all of our children safe.

Weekly Attendance

Reception: 91.8%

Year One: 100%

Year Two: 96.3%

Year Three: 93.6%

Year Four: 95%

Year Five: 97.8%

Year Six: 90.1%

School: 94.9%

Year to date: 95.3%

Gospel value: Service

Jesus calls us to serve others with love and humility. In the Gospel, He teaches us, "Whoever wants to be great must be your servant."

Service means:

- putting others before ourselves
- helping without expecting anything in return
- showing kindness, compassion and respect
- using our gifts to support others

Mary is a wonderful example of service. She said "Yes" to God and gave her life to helping others with love.

The Common Good reminds us that we are all responsible for one another. It means we work together, include everyone, and make choices that help our whole community to flourish.

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

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

7th July – Y6 Leavers production – details to follow

8th July – Y6 Leavers Trip – details to follow

16th July – Y6 Leavers Mass – details to follow

Sunday's Gospel
John 14:15-21

MASS DATES

09:05am each Thursday morning
unless otherwise stated

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



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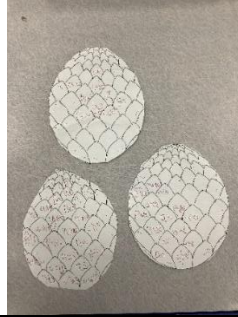
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Newsletter and R.E. Learning

EYFS

EYFS have had another wonderful week at school! We have been reading our new story 'Zog and the flying doctors' which links to our 'People Who Help Us' topic. We have been reading sentences about the story and trying to find the tricky words! We have even been writing tricky words on dragon eggs! In maths, we have been learning about take away with numbers up to 10! In RE, we have been learning some new songs to praise the Lord.

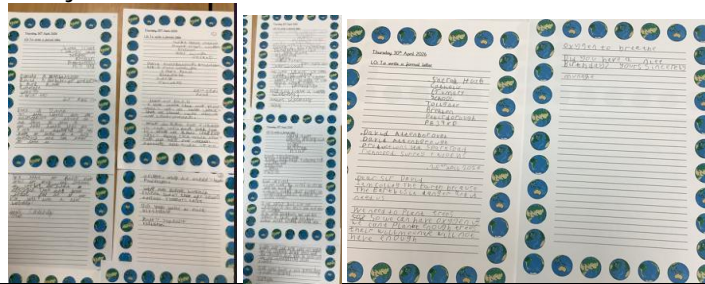


Year 1

In Year One this week, the children have continued learning about Paddington. They have begun to add the suffix -ed to verbs as well as learning how to spell the days of the week. In maths, the children have explored making equal groups as well as continuing to count in 2's and 5's. In RE, the children have continued to learn about Pentecost and they have looked at different representations of the Holy Spirit.

Year 2

This week Year Two have completed their formal letter writing in English. They all took their time to carefully copy their letters to send to Sir David Attenborough to share their concerns about the environment. In Geography they have been busy finding out about maps and the symbols that are on them. For RE they have thought about the Fruits of the Holy Spirit and found out about Saint Theresse.



Year 3

Year Three have been continuing their work on the Early church with a focus on Mary and then beginning to think about the Trinity and the symbols used to depict the Trinity.

In English they have presented their newspaper reports. In Maths they have completed the work on money by learning to give change. It has been a very quick week with the Bank Holiday but last Friday the children made parchment paper using glue, water and brown paper. It was quite messy but fun!





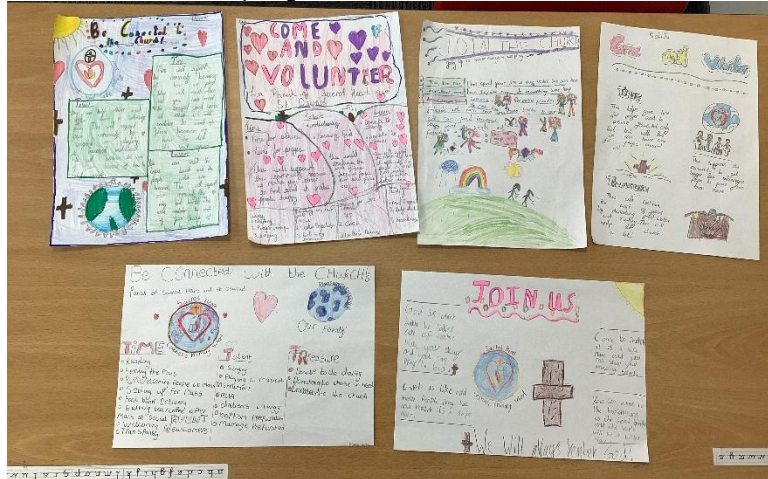
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Year 4

Year Four have finished planning their persuasive letter to the local MP and we can't wait to get started on it next week. In Maths, we finished our first topic of Decimals, looking at dividing 1 and 2 digit numbers by 10 and 100. In RE, we explored examples of apostleship in our local Catholic community and the children designed posters for the Parish of Sacred Heart and St. Oswald, to encourage people to volunteer. In our second lesson, we looked at ways in which the whole Catholic Church continues the work of Jesus, with our focus areas being to Govern, to Sanctify, to Teach and to Accompany.



Year 5

Year five have had another busy week. Within Theme, the children were thinking about how to explore Antarctica. They thought about Shackleton and used inspiration from his expeditions to write a set of instructions titled 'How to explore Antarctica'. In Science, the children continued with their booklets on life cycles and concentrated on the life cycle of an insect. The focus in RE continued to be discipleship, the children thought about how Mary and St John showed discipleship and used this to write some instructions on how to be a disciple and a prayer. Wednesday afternoon was really exciting, the children went to Bretton Library, the really enjoyed exploring the range of books they had there and sharing books with each other.





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Year 6

Year 6 have worked hard for their penultimate week before SATs. We have had lots of opportunities for revision and the children have been incredible and supporting one another with this. In art, they had chance to complete their cardboard relief sculptures and add paint to these to create some fantastic outcomes. In Science, we had chance to test out some predictions based on circuit diagrams by creating the circuits in groups. We are now set up ready to complete our own investigation around voltage. The focus in RE has continued with the belief in the Resurrection and the links between the old and new testament as to why Jesus is referred to as the 'New Adam'.



Holy Family

This week we have designed and made our own moving monsters using pneumatics which means using air to make a movement. We used balloons, a pumps and tubing. We had lots of fun making the monsters mouths open and close. Next week we are going to try different movements using syringes and tubes. We have also learnt about how the Holy Spirit came to the disciples at Pentecost, hanging them forever, making them stronger and giving them new gifts. We sequenced the story and listed all of our own talents.





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Young Carers' at Sacred Heart

Our Young Carers' group met this week. We had a lovely time 'chilling' together after school – chatting, crafting and enjoying the odd Oreo (or two!)

Young Carers' do an amazing job, often putting others before themselves; showing kindness and support to those in their family who really need it.

There are many reasons a child can be classed as a Young Carer:

They help care/live with someone who has a mental or physical illness, disability or is dependent upon drugs or alcohol. If you feel your child is a Young Carer please speak to Mrs Stokes.

