



Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

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Friday 15th May 2026

Message from Mrs Collier: As we come to the end of another busy and joyful week at Sacred Heart, I would like to say how incredibly proud we are of our wonderful Yr6 children. Throughout their SATS, they have shown resilience, maturity and determination, approaching each day with positivity and courage. They have truly used their God-given gifts and talents and demonstrated the importance of perseverance, even when things feel challenging. As a school family, we could not be prouder of the way they have conducted themselves and supported one another throughout the week. In the Gospel of Matthew, we are reminded: **“Let your light shine before others.”** (Matthew 5:16). Our Yr6 children have certainly let their light shine this week.

Next week, we keep our Yr2 children in our prayers as they complete their end of KS1 assessments. We know that each and every one of them is wonderfully unique and blessed with special talents from God. We are confident that they too will shine brightly and celebrate all that they have learned and achieved.

This weekend holds a very special place in the life of our school and parish community as many of our children receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. This is such a sacred and joyful milestone in their faith journey. We pray that God blesses them and their families as they take this important step in growing closer to Him. Please keep all of our children in your prayers this week. As always, thank you for your continued support, kindness and partnership. Together, we continue to help our children flourish academically, spiritually and personally.

Weekly Attendance

Reception: 93.1%

Year One: 98.6%

Year Two: 96.3%

Year Three: 95.2%

Year Four: 94%

Year Five: 95.2%

Year Six: 95.3%

School: 95.4%

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

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 July – Y6 Leavers production – details to follow

7th July – Y6 Leavers production – details to follow

8th July – Y6 Leavers Trip – details to follow

10th July – School reports out to parents

16th July – Y6 Leavers Mass – details to follow

Sunday's Gospel
John 17:1-11a

MASS DATES

09:05am each Thursday morning
unless otherwise stated

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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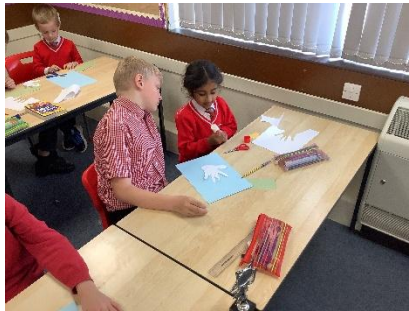
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Newsletter and R.E. Learning

EYFS

In EYFS we have been learning all about vets this week. We have been reading the story 'Mog and the Vee Ee Tee' and we have been writing captions about the story. We have been learning about different animals and what pets the children have at home. In maths, we have been looking at positional language. On Thursday, we spent the afternoon with our buddies. They helped us to create some artwork for our RE books and then we had some time in the outdoor area. In RE, we have been labeling the different objects found inside a church.



Year 1

This week, the Year One children have been busy learning about question marks. They have enjoyed writing their own question for Paddington Bear. In maths, the children have been working on doubling and sharing. During RE, we have looked at how Pentecost is celebrated around the world. The children then created some art work so show what they had learnt. In History, we began our work on The Great Fire of London.

Year 2

In RE Year Two have been learning about Saint Francis of Assis and how he showed the Fruits of the Spirit. In English they have been reading Haiku poems and learning how to write one. In science they have learnt more about different habitats that can be found around the world. In DT they have enjoyed listening to the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears before starting to think about how they can design a chair for baby bear.

Year 3

Year Three have started to focus on vocabulary and this has included learning how to use a thesaurus, ready to write amazing setting descriptions. In Maths they have begun to learn how to tell the time on an analogue clock. This is very tricky! They started their new topic this week of Rivers by learning all about the water cycle. In Science we have set up an experiment to see if cress seeds will grow without sunlight. We have some seeds on a windowsill and some in a cupboard.





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Year 4

Year Four have started to explore the features of Native American legends in preparation for writing their own legends. In Theme, the children were introduced to the new unit of the USA. Using atlases, the children labelled maps of North America with countries, the Equator and facts they learnt from the lesson. In DT, the children used laptops to create logos for their mindful moments timer. In science, we explored the positive and negative effects of our school field on the environment. In RE, our focus was on Mary and her role as Mother of Jesus and Queen of Heaven. The children designed two drawing portraying her in her roles, with inspiration from other depictions of Mary. In our second lesson, the children designed May Altars with rosary beads, bibles, flowers and prayers to show their love and thankfulness to Mary.



Year 5

Year five have planned and written their instructions on how to survive in Erkenwald. They were inspired by the characters Flint and Eska from Skysong and thought about how they would survive. Within Maths, we have started a new unit on decimals. Our RE focus this week has been praying the Rosary. We started with praying a decade and then thought about and reflect on the glorious mysteries. The children loved Theme this week. They started our new unit on 'Volatile Earth', for the first lesson the children found out about the layers of the Earth and then created labelled models using play doh.





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Year 6

Year Six have worked so hard this week to complete their SATs tests. We are so proud of each one of them for the resilience, determination and effort they have shown every day. In the afternoons, we have had the opportunity to showcase our other talents including some amazing artistic skills, computing skills and cricket super stars! On Wednesday, we took a trip to Bretton Library. The children took part in a library bingo and had the chance to explore the vast range of books available.



Holy Family

This week we continued exploring the story of how God sent a helper, the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. We have explored the symbols of the Holy Spirit; a dove, flames and fire and wind. We made our own Pentecost windmills. We said a special Pentecost prayer with our windmills. Even though we could not see the wind, we knew it was there as it spun our windmills round. This is the same as the Holy Spirit – we cannot see it, but we know it is there giving us courage and guiding us.

