



Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

Together we live and learn; we play and pray

Friday 22nd May 2026

Message from Mrs Collier: As we come to the end of another busy half term, our Year Six children had the wonderful opportunity to join with Year Six pupils from St Thomas More at St John Henry Newman to celebrate Mass together following the completion of their SATs. It was a truly special occasion and a lovely reminder that, although we are individual schools, we are united together as one family within the St John the Baptist Catholic Multi Academy Trust. The children represented Sacred Heart beautifully and it was wonderful to see them celebrating, praying and reflecting together after all of their hard work and perseverance over recent weeks. We are incredibly proud of every one of them.

This weekend, the Church celebrates the great feast of Pentecost; the moment when the Holy Spirit came upon the disciples, filling them with courage, wisdom, strength and faith. Pentecost reminds us that we are all called to use our God-given gifts in service of others and to be a light within our communities.

This links beautifully with our Catholic Social Teaching focus of The Common Good and our Gospel Value of Service. The disciples did not keep their gifts to themselves; they used them to help others, build community and spread hope. We too are called to think about how our actions can support those around us and help our school community to flourish together. As we approach half term, I would like to thank all of our children, staff and families for their continued support throughout what has been an incredibly busy and successful half term. With glorious weather forecast, I hope everyone has the opportunity to rest, spend time with loved ones and enjoy the sunshine. We look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed and ready for the final half term of the academic year.

Weekly Attendance

Reception: 94.1%

Year One: 95.6%

Year Two: 95.1%

Year Three: 94.3%

Year Four: 96.5%

Year Five: 95.6%

Year Six: 95.9%

School: 93.6%

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

25th – 29th May – HALF TERM

3rd June – Y2 Sacrewell Farm Trip – see letter

11th June – Dance Club dance show – see letter

19th June – Class Group photos – details to follow

1st July – Transition AM – details to follow

3rd July – Sports Day – details to follow

9th July – FOSH summer fayre – details to follow

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

8th July – Y6 Leavers Trip – details to follow

10th July – School Report sent home

16th July – Y6 Leavers Mass – details to follow

17th July – LAST DAY OF SUMMER TERM

Sunday's Gospel
John 20:19-23

MASS DATES

09:05am each Thursday morning
unless otherwise stated

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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Newsletter and R.E. Learning

EYFS

EYFS have had a busy final week term! We have been recapping all the People Who Help Us and we have been thinking about what jobs the children would like to do when they grow up. In Maths, we have been looking at 2D and 3D shapes. On Wednesday, we joined the Year One's for an online workshop about Stanley's Stick as part of the National Year of Reading. We thoroughly enjoyed listening to the story being told alongside the music. On Thursday, we took part in a tennis lesson with some coaches and had so much fun.



Year 1

Year One had an exciting Wednesday, where they took part in an online workshop about the book Stanley's Stick. The story experienced a musical story experience where the story was told through the use of an orchestra. The children thoroughly enjoyed listening to the music and exploring what adventures they could go on with their own stick.



Year 2

Year Two have been very busy in our last week before the holiday. In RE they researched fact about Saint Francis of Assisi. After finding out lots about his life they then created a fact file about him. In geography we have continued to find out more about Africa. The children were lucky to have a special PE lesson this week and have had coaches in to teach them how to play tennis!





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Year 3

This week Year Three have written some absolutely amazing setting descriptions. They have worked incredibly hard to include amazing vocabulary. In Maths the class have continued to practise telling the time on an analogue clock. Our new topic of Rivers has given the class chance to find lots of rivers around the world. In Science we have set up another experiment, this time to see how water is transported through plants. In RE the children have consolidated their learning on the Early church and learnt about the importance of St Paul.



Year 4

In Year Four this week, we've been exploring Native American stories and created four large idea sheets for creating our own legends. In Theme, we looked at the 50 states and famous landmarks found in them. In Science, we looked at positive and negative changes to an environment from wildflower meadows to pollution. In Maths, we finished our topic of Decimals and after half term, we will start on Money! In RE, we looked at the Rosary and the children created step by step guides on how to take part in the Rosary. In our second lesson, we explored the Communion of Saints and the children wrote a detailed explanation of it.



Year 5

This week year five continued to enjoy swimming, they have started to be assessed and it is lovely to see the progress they have made. Within Theme, the children continued the unit 'Volatile Earth' looking at volcanoes and finding out how they are formed. Our RE focus this week has continued to be the Holy Spirit, the children started of with reviewing what the Holy spirit it and how it is represented. They then looked at some art work inspired by the Holy spirit and planned and created some amazing art work.





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Year 6

This week in year six, the children enjoyed their first read-through of the school play and are already feeling very excited about the performances ahead! In Science, we carried out an investigation to explore how voltage affects the brightness of a bulb. It was great to see scientific knowledge and skills being used. In RE, we finalised our unit by looking at martyrs and saints, before choosing one inspiring individual to research further. We also discussed the importance of Pentecost and created thoughtful pieces of artwork to represent our ideas and understanding of this special event.



Holy Family

We have been working hard this week in the Hub. We have continued studying habitats. We carried out an investigation into the various insects we could find in various habitats around our school grounds. We chose to make a poster and even researched the names of the insects in various languages! In English, we sequenced the story of *The Day Lois Got Eaten* which is probably our favourite book ever!

