



Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

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Friday 5th June 2026

Message from Mrs Collier: Welcome back to the final half term of what has been a wonderful and busy academic year. It is hard to believe that we are already entering the last few weeks of the summer term. As always, there is much to look forward to, with exciting learning opportunities, special celebrations, trips, sporting events and, of course, the chance to reflect on all that our children have achieved this year.

This week, the Church celebrates the beautiful Feast of Corpus Christi, the Body and Blood of Christ. This special feast reminds us that Jesus is always with us and that we are united as one family through Him. As we gather together in faith, we are reminded that each person is loved by God and has a unique place within our community. This links beautifully to our Gospel Value of **Tolerance**, reminding us to respect, welcome and value one another, recognising that every person is loved by God and has unique gifts to share.

I would also like to take this opportunity to congratulate our caretaker, Mr Ebdon, who took part in the Peterborough Legends Vs Cancer match on Saturday. Many of our children know that Mr Ebdon previously played professional football for POSH, and it was wonderful to see him once again pulling on the boots for such an important cause. The event raised awareness and support for those affected by cancer, and we are incredibly proud of his involvement. As we begin this final half term, let us continue to work together, support one another and make the most of every opportunity. Thank you, as always, for your continued support of our school. May God bless all our families as we journey through these final weeks of the academic year.

Upcoming Dates

11th June – Dance Club dance show – see letter sent

11th June – Y6 Peterborough Telegraph Leaver photograph – see email sent

15th June – Non-Uniform Day for Chocolate Donations- see email sent

19th June – Class Group photos – see email sent

1st July – Transition AM – details to follow

3rd July – Sports Day – see email sent

9th July - FOSH summer fayre – see email sent

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

Weekly Attendance

Reception: 99.7%

Year One: 91.7%

Year Two: 94.3%

Year Three: 95.8%

Year Four: 96.5%

Year Five: 96.2%

Year Six: 95.3%

School: 95.6%

Year to date: 95.3%

Gospel value: **Tolerance**

Jesus teaches us to respect, accept and love all people. In June, we celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi, reminding us that we are one family united in Christ.

Tolerance means listening to others, showing kindness and including everyone. Our Catholic Social Teaching principle of **See–Judge–Act** encourages us to:

- **See** when someone may feel left out or treated unfairly
 - **Judge** what Jesus would want us to do
 - **Act** with courage, kindness and respect
- At Sacred Heart, we choose to value every person and celebrate the gifts that God has given us all.

Sunday's Gospel
John 6:51-58

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>

MASS DATES

09:05am each Thursday morning
unless otherwise stated

12th June – Whole School

18th June – Y4 & Y2

25th June – Y5 & Y1

2nd July – Y6 & Y3

9th July – Y4 & Y2

16th July – Y6 Leavers Mass



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Newsletter and R.E. Learning

EYFS

EYFS have had a busy first week back at school! We have started our new topic 'Our Global Family' and this week we have been focusing on our families and the people who are close to us. In maths, we have been creating repeating patterns using ourselves and different objects. We have also been practising our number bonds to 10! In RE, we have been learning about the life of Saint Peter. We acted out the story of Peter walking on water. We have been thinking about how we can follow Jesus' teaching just like Peter.

Year 1

Year One have had a busy first week back! We have started our new text in English 'Katie in London'. The children have enjoyed learning about some of the landmarks in London such as Buckingham Palace and Big Ben. In maths, we have started our unit on fractions and the children have been finding half of a shape and a quantity. During RE, we explored our school chapel. The children enjoyed finding the Alter, the Tabernacle and the stained-glass windows. We then spent some quiet prayer time together.



Year 2

Year Two have been incredibly busy this week! In RE they have been learning about the Good Samaritan before asking him questions about what he had done. They have also worked hard to complete their SATS assessments. On Wednesday, despite the rain, they had a wonderful day at Sacrewell Farm. They fed goats, chickens, sheep and rabbits and got to feel just how prickly the pigs felt! Over in the polytunnel they all planted some peas and are looking forward to watching them grow. They also went on a hunt for vegetable plants as well as bug hunt. During the bug hunt they found a log which they discovered made an amazing see-saw. We ended the day in the soft play area.





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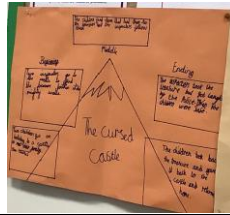
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Year 3

Year Three have begun to focus on adventure stories in their English lessons. They will be writing their own adventure stories. They plotted the story for each of our class readers and considered where the adventure happened in the stories.

In Maths we are still battling Time! This week we have been learning how many days in each month and how to use a Calander. In our topic lessons we have been finding out about all the rivers in the UK.

Our RE lessons this term are focussing on other religions. This week we have been learning about Judaism with a study of the Passover.



Year 4

This week, Year Four have been busy planning and starting their original Native American Legends, with some excellent setting and character descriptions to begin the process. In Maths, Year Four have started to explore money and its relationship with decimals. In our theme session, we explored human features of the USA and each child created a tourist poster for a landmark of their choice. In Science, the children explored how creatures camouflage themselves and which camouflage works the best. Our RE lessons this week focused on the transformation of Saul into Paul. We looked at his life before Christianity and then, we explored his journey to Damascus where he was changed by Jesus. The children used blindfolds to role play this meeting and the feelings that Saul would have had on his journey to Damascus.



Year 5

Year five have had a busy week back. They started with swimming and continued with their assessments. The children really enjoyed Science this week, they have been testing glue. The children started with planning their investigation, identifying the variables the will change and keep the same. They then made the glue and tested it. The children started the new RE unit 'Dialogue and Encounter' this week. The children started with exploring the bible, looking at the books in the Old and New testaments. They then thought about the bible and what it is as well as the importance. Within Theme the children enjoyed locating volcanoes around the world. They then discussed what the ring of fire was.





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Year 6

Year Six have come back ready to tackle their final term of primary school and we've got a jam-packed schedule for them. This week they have been introduced to the 'Fiver Challenge' run by Young Enterprise and have decided their teams and the product or service they hope to create their business around. We've seen great collaboration and creative skills when thinking about business names and slogans, and when designing logos. The children also had chance this week to audition for the part they wanted in the school play and we were so impressed with the talent and confidence shown. We can't wait for you to see the final show!

In RE, we began our new unit around dialogue and encounter considering the Catholic Social Teaching principle of 'The Common Good' whilst thinking about Jesus' teachings about being a good neighbor to all.

Holy Family

We have really enjoyed our first week back. In RE we listened to and read Pope Francis' letter to all Catholic children, Laudato Si, which was a letter asking us all to look after our precious Earth. We listed activities that we all do every day and thought of ways of making these activities less harmful to our planet. We made balloon Earths and decorated them with the continents which we labelled. We made tags with labels such as 'Fragile: Handle with care!' We took our balloons to the chapel to pray with them to help us really focus on how we can look after our wonderful gift from God.

