



Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

Together we live and learn; we play and pray

Friday 12th June 2026

Message from Mrs Collier:

What another busy week it has been at Sacred Heart. The weather has not been kind at all! Break and lunchtimes have often had to be spent in the classroom, but on a positive note, this has allowed the children to discover new games, play with different classmates and be resourceful and creative. This has been a joy to watch.

I would like to take this opportunity to say 'Well done!' to the wonderful pupils in Years One and Four for the resilience and positive mindset they demonstrated during their tests this week. Year One undertook their Phonics Screening Check and Year Four were tested on their Times Tables. They were all superstars and we are very proud of them. Many thanks to the staff who have worked hard supporting the children and preparing them for their tests. We were fortunate enough to have a group of volunteers come into school to help us create a sensory garden. The beds within the fenced area behind the parent shelter have been planted with a variety of things including rosemary, lavender, lettuce and even strawberries. We have also planted sunflowers – hopefully, the recent rain will encourage them to show their smiling faces soon!

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.

Weekly Attendance

Reception: 96.3%

Year One: 97.6%

Year Two: 92%

Year Three: 95.6%

Year Four: 95.8%

Year Five: 96.2%

Year Six: 94.3%

School: 95.4%

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.

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

- 15th June – Non-Uniform Day for Chocolate Donations- see email sent
- 19th June – Class Group photos – see email sent
- 22nd June – St David's house non-uniform day – details to follow
- 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 – see email sent
- 8th July – Y6 Leavers Trip – see email sent
- 10th July – School Report sent home
- 16th July – Y6 Leavers Mass – details to follow
- 17th July – LAST DAY OF SUMMER TERM

**Sunday's Gospel
Matthew 9:36-10:8**

MASS DATES

09:05am each Thursday morning
unless otherwise stated

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 another busy week this week! In Math's, we have been looking at positional language. We have been following instructions about where to place different objects. In English, we have been reading the story 'The Everywhere Bear' and we created a 'Lost Poster' to help find the bear! In RE, we have been learning about St Paul and his life after he became a friend of Jesus. We have learnt about how he travelled the world to tell as many people as possible about Jesus.

Year 1

Year One have been extremely busy this week completing their phonics screening check. We all incredibly proud of all of the children. They have worked really hard and were extremely mature throughout. In RE this week, the children have been comparing different types of crosses and they completed a cross hunt around school! In maths, we have continued our work on fractions by learning about quarters. The children have found a quarter of a shape and a quantity.

Year 2

In Year Two this week we have continued to learn about the Good Samaritan and what makes a good neighbour. In Science we have started our unit on Plants by looking at the progress of our potato plants and the pea shoot seeds we planted on our trip to Sacrewell Farm. At the end of last week, the class took part in an online workshop organised by the Royal Ballet and Opera House. They found out about the history of opera and all the different people involved in an opera. There were lots of interesting jobs! The children got to sing and take part in an Opera with children from around the UK. On Monday the children went on their trip to the library where they got to ask the librarian questions before exploring the children's section of books.





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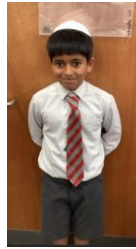
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Year 3

In Year Three this week we have finally finished our Maths topic of time! The children found it really hard but I've been really impressed with their perseverance. In English we are doing lots of practising writing parts of stories ready for when we write our own adventure stories. In Topic we have been learning the special vocabulary associated with rivers including meander, source and delta.

In the RE lesson our focus has been on Judaism and we have compared the Jewish religion with Christianity. The children loved looking at the Jewish resources we had in school and trying on the Kippur worn by Jewish boys.



Year 4

In Year Four, the children completed their original Native American legends, as seen below. It was wonderful to see their creativity and knowledge of Native American culture shine through. In Theme, the children researched information on the laptops for the USA state of their choice in preparation for their next writing topic, a non-chronological report. In Maths, the children finished the topic of money, getting to grips with calculating and solving problems with money. On Friday, the children enjoyed the Day of Welcome, exploring courage and watching a live event from the charity, Asylum Speakers. In our RE sessions, we explored the suffering Paul felt during his missionary journeys and created letters from Paul to understand why he never gave up. In our second lesson, the children created posters on Love, which Paul referenced heavily in 1 Corinthians 13.



Year 5

Year five have had another busy week. The children have been busy writing a diary entry for Will in Running wild, they have really worked hard on them and created some amazing diary entries. Our focus on RE has continued to be the bible, the children started off with looking at where the bible comes from and then looked at the connections between the Tanakh and the Old Testament. The children really enjoyed science this week. They were investigating which cup is the best for a cup of tea, they planned it thoroughly then enjoyed completing the investigation.





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Year 6

This week the children have been brilliant and getting themselves into character to play their part for the play. We've been really impressed with how well they've taken on board their role and look forward to the show coming together in the coming weeks. We've continued to move forward with our 'Fiver Challenge' and it was brilliant to be able to submit the children's logos for a national competition. You can see some of them below.



In RE this week we continued our learning around dialogue and encounter with a specific focus on the dialogue that took place between Saint Francis of Assisi and Sultan al-Kâmil, in Egypt in 1219. We looked at how this encounter is celebrated in many different artworks to enable us to understand the rule of St Francis: *'They should not be quarrelsome, dispute with words, or criticise others, but rather should be gentle, peaceful and unassuming, courteous and humble, speaking respectfully to all as is fitting'*

Holy Family

We will need a big rest after this week! We have worked so hard! On Thursday we celebrated the opening of our restaurant, 'The Cafe at the Edge of the Woods' based on our class book and we hosted our own Ogre's banquet! The children designed their own ogre-friendly menu and went shopping for the ingredients on Tuesday. The children prepared all the ingredients themselves and did all the cooking themselves. They decorated menus and set up the hub like the cafe in the story. They wrote and sent out invitations. Only a very select few people were invited and everyone had a fabulous time. The menu consisted of eyeball skewers, maggot and worm tarts followed by mud and worm mousse all washed down with swamp juice. The children selected background music, served the customers and made sure their customers had a wonderful experience. All the food was eaten and people even asked for seconds! Watch this space for our next venture!

