



Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

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Friday 19th June 2026

Message from Mrs Collier: As another busy week draws to a close, I have found myself reflecting on just how fortunate we are to be part of such a wonderful school community. With the World Cup capturing the attention of so many across the globe, we are reminded that sport has an incredible way of bringing people together. Although supporters cheer for different teams and nations, football at its very best teaches us about respect, teamwork and celebrating one another's successes. These are values that sit perfectly alongside our Gospel Value of Tolerance this month. Jesus calls us to welcome others, appreciate our differences and treat everyone with kindness and dignity. Whether on the football pitch or in our classrooms, we are all stronger when we work together.

This week also marked National Thank a Teacher Day, providing a wonderful opportunity to recognise the dedication of those who work in education. I consider it an enormous privilege to lead such an exceptional team. Every day, our staff go above and beyond for the children of Sacred Heart, giving their time, energy and care so generously. They inspire, encourage and nurture our pupils, helping them to flourish academically, spiritually and personally. We are truly blessed to have such committed and compassionate staff.

Finally, it was an absolute pleasure to welcome our new Reception children and their families to Sacred Heart on Wednesday evening. There was a real sense of excitement as we began the journey together, and it was lovely to meet so many smiling faces. We are very much looking forward to getting to know each child and their family over the coming months, and we cannot wait to welcome them properly into our Sacred Heart family in September.

Weekly Attendance

Reception: 99.7%

Year One: 100%

Year Two: 93.7%

Year Three: 96.1%

Year Four: 94.5%

Year Five: 94.5%

Year Six: 96.3%

School: 95.5%

Year to date: 95.5%

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

25th June – Y6 Mass at SJF – see letter sent

1st July – Transition AM – details to follow

3rd July – Sports Day – see letter sent

9th July - Summer fayre – see email sent

6th & 7th July – Y6 Leavers production – see email sent

8th July – Y6 Leavers Trip – see letter 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 10:26-33

MASS DATES

09:05am each Thursday morning
unless otherwise stated

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

In English this week, we have been reading the book 'Handa's surprise' and the children have been really enjoying learning about the different animals in the story. We have been writing captions to match the story. In Maths, we have been consolidating our learning this year and we have been subitising numbers to 10. We have been playing lots of games of dominoes this week! We have also started looking at maps linking to our story. In RE, we have been thinking about what questions we would like to ask Jesus and we understand that Jesus can be our friend. We were talking about what makes a good friend and how we can all be good friends to each other.

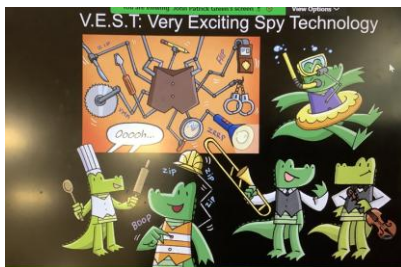


Year 1

In Year One this week, the children have been busy writing their setting descriptions of London. They have really enjoyed learning about the different landmarks and they have impressed us with their vocabulary. In maths, the children have begun to count to 100 as well as partitioning numbers into tens and ones. In RE, the children have learnt about different Catholic traditions around the world and comparing them to their own traditions.

Year 2

In RE this week Year Two have been thinking about the question *What makes me a Christian?* They have discussed the different Churches they attend and the way they follow God. In Science the children have been looking at bean seeds and are checking on the ones that we are growing. This week the children got to take part in a virtual author visit with John Patrick Green. They really enjoyed trying to draw one of the characters from his books.





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Year 3

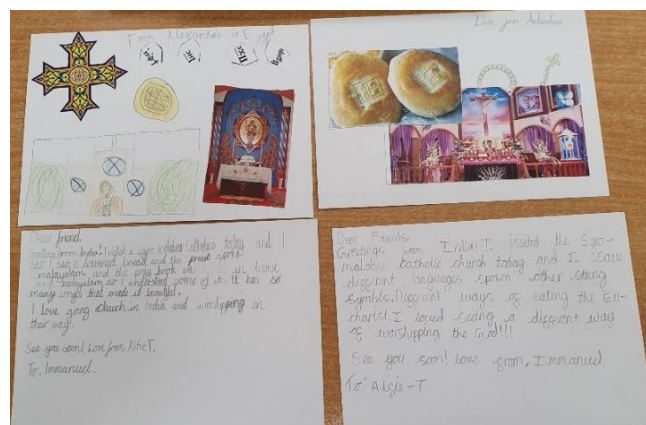
Year Three have been working very hard doing assessments this week but they've found time to have fun too! In science they experimented making a pot with a hole in waterproof. They were very successful using blue tack or Sellotape. In English the story writing has begun. Children are writing their own adventure story based on the Firework Maker's Daughter. In Maths the children are learning about angles.

RE this week has started our look at Islam and we are very lucky to have two experts in the class with us to help. On Wednesday afternoon we had a great visit to Bretton library. The children loved exploring the books.



Year 4

This week, Year Four have been completing their assessments in Reading, Maths and English. They have all worked so hard! In Science, they children created their own experiments to investigate sound. In Theme, we explored the formation of the Grand Canyon using a small-scale model. In Maths, we are securing our knowledge of time and using analogue and digital time. The children were mature and respectful when discussing death and grief during our RSHE session. In RE, we explored different liturgical traditions in various Catholic churches around the world. The children created postcards of their imaginary travels to these places, sharing the differences they saw. In our second lesson, we looked at the striking artwork of the Coptic Catholic Church and spent some time designing our own depictions of Jesus in the same style, using a Coptic art checklist.





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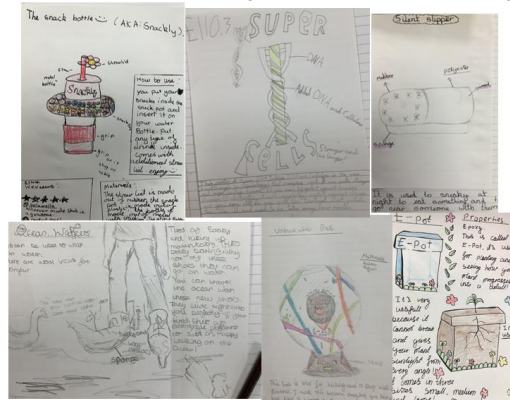
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Year 5

Year five have been busy with assessments this week and the children put a lot of effort in when completing them. Our RE focus this week has been the bible, we started off with discussing how we should read it and then thought about how we should respect it. Within Theme the children were learning about Earthquakes, we talked about what Earthquakes are and how they occur. The children enjoyed Science this week, we were looking at polymers. They found out what they are and then invented something that was made from polymers. They designed it and then labelled it with what it was made from, its uses and its properties.



Year 6

This week Year Six have continued working hard on their acting and singing in readiness for the school play. We're looking forward to starting to bring everything together on the stage next week. As part of our art unit, the children have been planning their final project which is a 'Memory Museum' for their time at primary school. It was wonderful to see all of their inspirational ideas come together as they created their final pieces. In RE, our focus this week has been around 'The Common Good'. We reflected on the statement: *'Everyone should be concerned to create and support institutions that improve the conditions of human life'* and thought about how this might challenge us to make changes in our own life. We then thought about how inter-faith communities come together to support the common good and chose a project to research further.

Holy Family

It has been another busy week for the children in Holy Family! We have learnt about our digestive system and what happens to all the food we eat. We made our own life-size digestive system using measuring tape to measure out the correct lengths for our long and short intestines. We were amazed that our short intestine is up to 5 meters long! In English we wrote amazing restaurant reviews for our Ogre's Banquet at the Cafe at the Edge of the Woods. We also practised developing our sketching skills in Art by using shape to help us draw real-life objects.

