



# Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

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Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2026

**Message from Mrs Collier:** As we come to the end of another busy week, I would like to say a heartfelt thank you to all of our parents and carers for your patience, understanding and flexibility during the exceptionally hot weather. We were incredibly grateful to those families who were able to collect their children early, helping us to keep everyone as comfortable as possible during the Red Weather Warning. Thankfully, the forecast suggests that next week will bring much cooler temperatures, which I know will be a welcome relief for everyone!

We are all looking forward to Sports Day next Friday and hope that many of you will be able to join us for what is always a fantastic community event. Please do bring a picnic lunch to enjoy with your children. Unfortunately, we won't have the wonderful family food that was so kindly shared last year, as those families now have children at secondary school, but we very much look forward to spending the day together celebrating the children's achievements.

A gentle reminder that Sacred Heart is a no mobile phone site. We also ask that parents and visitors do not smoke or vape anywhere on the school premises, and that no alcohol is brought onto the site. Thank you for helping us to maintain a safe and welcoming environment for all of our children and families.

Finally, I would like to say how incredibly proud we are of our Year 6 pupils, who represented Sacred Heart so beautifully at the Trust Mass for the Nativity of St John the Baptist on Thursday. They demonstrated reverence, maturity and respect throughout the celebration and were wonderful ambassadors for our school. They truly lived out our mission and made us all very proud.

## Upcoming Dates

- 1<sup>st</sup> July – Transition AM – details to follow
- 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Sports Day – details to follow
- 9<sup>th</sup> July - Summer fayre – details to follow
- 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 Leavers production – details to follow
- 7<sup>th</sup> July – Rocksteady concert – details will be sent directly from Rocksteady
- 8<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 Leavers Trip – details to follow
- 10<sup>th</sup> July – School Report sent home
- 15<sup>th</sup> July – Summer music concert choir and music students – see email sent
- 16<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 Leavers Mass – details to follow
- 17<sup>th</sup> July – LAST DAY OF SUMMER TERM

## Weekly Attendance

Reception: 95.7%

Year One: 97.2%

Year Two: 95.7%

Year Three: 89.7%

Year Four: 94.8%

Year Five: 93.5%

Year Six: 92%

School: 94%

Year to date: 95.4%

### 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  
Matthew 16:13-19

**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
- 2nd July – Y5 & Y1
- 9<sup>th</sup> July – Y4 & Y2
- 16<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 Leavers Mass



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## Newsletter and R.E. Learning

### EYFS

EYFS have had a super week this week. They have still been working hard even though it has been hot! We have continued to read 'Handa's Surprise' in English and have been creating story maps to retell the story. In Maths, we have been learning all about maps and creating maps of real life places. In RE this week, we have been looking at how Jesus is represented differently in different artworks. We have been thinking about how Jesus is friends with everyone in the world! As a special treat, we had a movie afternoon but a little bit different! To help us cool down we filled our trays with water and put our feet in them!



### Year 1

Year One thoroughly enjoyed their visit to Bretton library this week. They were able to explore all of the different books and they listened to a story. The children have worked really hard this week despite the heat! We have continued our work on Katie in London and learning about past tense words. In maths, the children continued to compare numbers up to 10.



### Year 2

In RE Year Two have started to look at Judaism this week. They thought back to what they remembered from Year One about the Torah and have been learning about Shabbat. In Maths they have started their unit on Time, first with a reminder of o'clock and half past the hour before moving on to quarter past and quarter to the hour. At the end of last week they had an exciting time harvesting their potatoes, they all enjoyed digging through the soil!





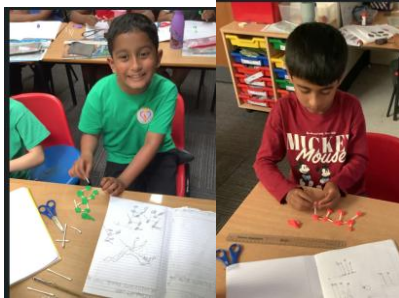
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### Year 3

Year Three have continued to write their adventure stories in English. They are really great stories! In Maths they have been learning about angles and have started to recap their knowledge of shapes. Theme this week taught them about waterfalls and how they are formed. Our RE lessons have continued to look at Islam and we have compared how they pray and how they go on pilgrimages with prayer and pilgrimage of Christians. In Science the children experimented with skeletons of dinosaurs to see if a 2 legged or 4 legged dinosaur was more stable.



### Year 4

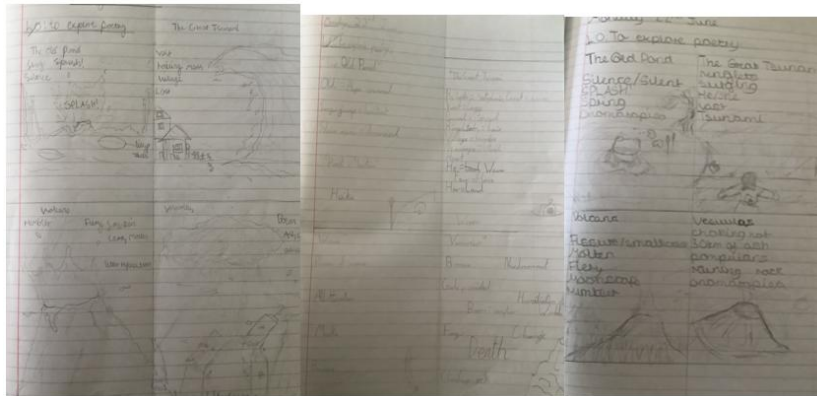
It has been a hot one this week! Year Four have worked extremely hard in all subjects. In Maths, we have been exploring how to convert between 12 hour and 24 hour clock. In writing, we have been practising creating topic sentences and using subordinate clauses to add detail to our sentences. In Science, we used disclosing tablets to explore how we brush our teeth and how we can improve. In computing, the children learnt about HTML, using the inspect tool on web pages. In RE, we looked at the similarities and differences between our local church and the Ukrainian Catholic Church. The children enjoyed seeing how we can love and worship God in different ways. In our second lesson, we looked at icons and depictions of St Paul and created our own in frames to hang up in the classroom.





### Year 5

Year five have had another busy week. Within RE, the children have been focussing on the bible again. They started with discussing why the whole bible is important and not just the New Testament. They then discussed the importance of God's covenant with Abraham. Within Theme, the children learnt about how to measure Earthquakes. In English, year five started a new unit on poetry. The children were looking at different poems around the theme 'Volatile Earth'. They reflected on what they thought of them as well as the features of them.



### Holy Family

We have found many ways to keep cool this week including lovely icy cold foot baths and making lots of frozen fruit lollies! We have practised sketching skills such as shading in RE. In maths we have been going over addition and subtraction as well as fractions. We have enjoyed reading about working dogs, the Britain's Got Talent final, Cape Verde's hero goalkeeper, Uno and the history of Thomas the Tank Engine Toys in our reading sessions. In RE we explored The Good Samaritan story. We wrote our own newspaper report and interviewed eye witnesses of the event. We learnt about Pope Francis' letter called 'Fratelli Tutti' (brothers and sister all). This made us think just who are neighbours are and we made a neighbour's paperchain

