



Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

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Friday 10th July 2026

Message from Mrs Collier: As we come to the end of another wonderful week, I would like to reflect on some of the highlights we have shared together.

Last week's Sports Day was a fantastic celebration of our school community. It was wonderful to see the children demonstrating such determination, resilience and encouragement towards one another, while so many families came along to cheer them on. I would also like to thank everyone for the generous donations of food and refreshments for our staff. Your kindness was greatly appreciated and perfectly reflected the caring community we are so fortunate to be part of.

This week, our Year 6's gave a truly memorable leavers' performance. Their confidence, talent and enthusiasm shone through from start to finish, creating an evening filled with laughter, wonderful memories and a few emotional moments too. We are incredibly proud of each and every one of them, and I would also like to thank the staff who worked so hard behind the scenes to make the production such a success.

Yesterday, we held our Summer Fayre, organized this year by our wonderful school staff. Thank you to everyone who came along and supported us. Every pound raised will go directly towards purchasing additional resources and equipment for our children. With school budgets continuing to be stretched, your generosity genuinely makes a difference, and we are incredibly grateful for your support.

As we head into the penultimate week of the academic year, there is still much to look forward to before the summer holidays. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Upcoming Dates

15th July – Summer Music Concert
(choir and music students) – see email

16th July – Y6 Leavers Mass – details to follow

17th July – LAST DAY OF SUMMER TERM

Weekly Attendance

Reception: 95.3%

Year One: 100%

Year Two: 96%

Year Three: 95.3%

Year Four: 93.9%

Year Five: 92.8%

Year Six: 91.7%

School: 94.9%

Year to date: 95.4%

Gospel value: Courage

Jesus teaches us that courage is trusting God, especially when we face change or new beginnings. As we prepare for a new school year, courage means doing what is right, trying our best and trusting that God is always with us.

Our Catholic Social Teaching principle of See–Judge–Act encourages us to:

✚ **See** the opportunities that change can bring.

✚ **Judge** what Jesus would want us to do.

✚ **Act** with courage, kindness and faith.

"Be strong and courageous... for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."

Joshua 1:9

Sunday's Gospel
Matthew 13:1-9

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

16th July – Y6 Leavers Mass



Newsletter and R.E. Learning

EYFS

EYFS have had a busy week! In English, we have been reading our new story 'Rumble in the Jungle' with a focus on the rhyming pattern. In maths, we have been ordering numbers and subitising numbers up to 10. EYFS enjoyed visiting the Year One classroom and spending time with their Year One teacher. On Thursday, EYFS spent the morning with their Year Six buddies and had a wonderful time. In RE, we have been reflecting on our learning this year and revisiting the Bible stories we have read together over the year.

Year 1

Year One have continued to work extremely hard in all areas of their learning this week. They thoroughly enjoyed spending some time with their Year Two teacher. In maths, we have begun to tell the time using o'clock and half past. We have been really impressed with how quickly they have grasped this concept. In English, the children have written their own story based on the text 'Katie in London'. In RE, we have started to learn about Judaism. The children have enjoyed learning about the Torah and the Ark.

Year 2

Year Two have continued to work hard on learning to tell the time, looking at minute's past and to the hour. In English they have started to use their exciting adjectives to create a character description of Anansi the spider. In RE they have learnt more about the Hebrew script and tried to write some of it themselves. The children were very excited to visit the Year Three classroom and spend time with their new teacher.

Year 3

Year Three have been working hard on pictograms and bar charts this week. They are being amazing at checking the scale each time. In English we are learning about letters and writing our own letter to our favourite author. We had our last topic lesson on Monday where the children showed all their knowledge by producing a non chronological report about Rivers. In RE we have looked at a Mosque and the different features and then investigated Islamic patterns.

Year 5

Year 5 have had another busy week. Within Maths, the children were learning how to use a protractor and were drawing and measuring angles. Within Theme, the children found out about the Honshu Earthquake in 2011 and wrote a fact file about it. Our focus in RE this week has been the words used to describe God in the Tanakh. The children created labels with the names and then described what it meant. They then used these as inspiration to create a piece of art around the names. The children enjoyed Science this week, they were researching a Scientist to create a poster presentation about them.

They first discussed a range of Scientist that they could research and then started.





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Year 6

Year 6 have had a jam-packed week! It was wonderful to see all their hard work pay off in the 3 brilliant performances they put on for the school and their loved ones. We hope you enjoyed it. On Wednesday, they got the opportunity to enjoy the hot weather with an active session at Ferry Meadows. They had a great time climbing, kayaking and stand-up paddle boarding. Great teamwork was shown by all and we could not be prouder!

Holy Family

This week we have continued working on Science and food chains. We linked this to our favourite book, The Day Louis Got Eaten where poor Louis was eaten by a Gobbler which was then eaten by a Grabular which was then eaten by an Undersnatch and so on and so on! We looked at food chains in different habitats such as woodland, ocean, forest and jungle.

