



# Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

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Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2025

### Message from Mrs Collier

We've had a wonderful week with our EYFS class as they've been out exploring our local community, looking for signs of autumn. The children have enjoyed collecting colourful leaves, spotting conkers, and noticing how the world around us is changing. These moments remind us of our call, to be stewards of God's creation, caring for the beautiful world that God has entrusted to us.

October is also the Month of Our Lady, a special time to think of Mary, the Mother of Jesus, who always said "yes" to God with love and trust. As we see the beauty of creation around us, we ask Mary to help us recognise God's goodness in the world and to share that love with others.

As we prepare for our Harvest Festival, we also remember the Option for the Poor and Vulnerable. We are encouraged to share what we have with those who are in need. Please remember to bring in your Harvest Festival donations to support local families and our community food bank. Every small gift makes a big difference.

Let us take time this month to pray the Rosary, care for God's creation, and show kindness to those who need our help most, following the loving example of Our Lady.

### Upcoming Dates

15<sup>th</sup> Oct – Parents Evening – see email for booking details

15<sup>th</sup> Oct – Individual School Photos – see email for details

24<sup>th</sup> Oct – TRAINING DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN

27<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> Oct – HALF TERM

3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> Nov – Y4 Residential Trip to Grafham Water

4<sup>th</sup> Nov – Reception Peterborough Telegraph photo – see email for details

5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> Nov – Y6 Residential Trip to Caythorpe

24<sup>th</sup> Nov – Weights and measures team – Reception & Yr6 - see email for details

4<sup>th</sup> Dec – Choir at SJF concert – see letter sent for details

17<sup>th</sup> Dec – EYFS vision screening – see email for details

### Weekly Attendance

Reception: 96.3%

Year One: 90.1%

Year Two: 85.3%

Year Three: 92.2%

Year Four: 97%

Year Five: 92.9%

Year Six: 92.2%

Holy Family: 88%

School: 90.6%

Year to date: 95.9%

### Gospel value: Kindfulness

Kindfulness is about showing kindness with thoughtfulness. It's more than just being nice, it's noticing others, caring for them, and choosing to act with love, just as Jesus did. Kindfulness means slowing down, paying attention to the needs around us, and responding with compassion. We are reminded that we are Stewards of God's Creation. This means looking after the world God has given us, people, animals, and the environment, with love and care. Jesus taught us through the Good Samaritan that real love is kindness in action. And when we care for the earth and everything in it, we are living the way God wants, as stewards of His creation.

**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>

**Sunday's Gospel  
Luke 17:11-19**

### MASS DATES

**Please note Mass is now 09:05  
each Thursday morning**

16<sup>th</sup> Oct – Years Five and One

23<sup>rd</sup> Oct – Years Four and Two



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## Newsletter and R.E. Learning

### Year 1

This week in Year One, the children have continued to explore the story 'Funnybones'. They have begun to write their own sentences re-telling the story. In maths, the children have continued adding numbers to 10 and they have begun to add numbers on a number line. In geography, the children explored some of the human features of where we live and how they are different to the physical features. In RE, the children have learnt the 'Our Father' prayer. We explored what each line means to them. Please encourage your child to practice saying the prayer with you at home.



### Year 2

This week in RE the children have been looking at the Sacrament of Baptism. In English we have read the story The Dragon Machine and they have been busy creating descriptions of their own dragon. In maths we have continued our work on place value and how to write numbers as words. The children have been showing what good listeners they are - even during their exciting PE lessons!



### Year 3

This week Year Three have had fun with food! On Monday they learnt about Stonehenge and then made Biscuithenge! They enjoyed eating the biscuits too! In Science they learnt about the layers of soil by making edible soil which they also got to enjoy afterwards! In RE the children have been thinking about the fact that God made us all in his likeness and what that means for us and how we should behave. They drew some awesome portraits of themselves. In Maths we have been learning to add crossing the 10's and 100's boundary. In English we are finishing off the work on Character descriptions.





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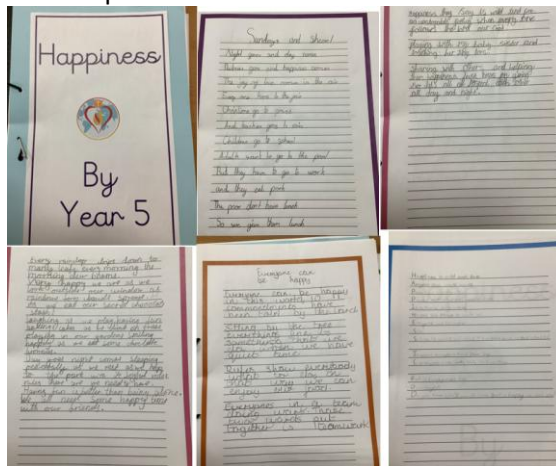
### Year 4

This week, Year Four have had an amazing time exploring the process of mummification using an orange, as seen in the pictures below. In Science, Year Four have looked at predators, producers and prey. In Maths, we have been working hard to perfect our subtraction. In RE, Year Four looked at a man named Cardinal Manning, who made his faith active in love, by helping striking dockworkers in the 1800's. The children wrote wonderful letters from the point of view of Cardinal Manning to the employers to persuade them to treat the dockworkers fairly.



### Year 5

This week year five have been busy writing, in English they have been writing their non-chronological reports on the Anglo – Saxons. In RE they have also written some amazing poems around Happiness and they created a book for everyone to read. The children have also been thinking about sin and how it can damage our relationship with God. Within Science, they have learnt about reversible and irreversible changes, they found out what they are as well as some examples.



### Year 6

This Week in year 6 we have been reading different scriptures and looking in more depth at the Babylonian Creation myth and its links with the Creation story. In maths we have been working on short and long division techniques, which included remainders. We have been exploring the components of blood in our science lessons and the roles they play. We have also been recapping the fundamentals of speech in English, which will support us as we continue our current theme, of writing an alternate opening for our class novel. History has seen us further exploring historical arguments and seeing how theories can be disproved upon further investigation over time.



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### **Holy Family**

We have completed our Curiosity Mars Rover fact-files! We have worked very hard on them and used features of non-fiction writing we have studied. Mrs Collier was so impressed with them; they have been displayed in the main corridor in school!



### **Meet our new School Council**

Thank you to everyone who applied for the position of School Councilor, and a big congratulations to those that were successful. These individuals will be representing their classmates with thoughts and ideas on how to make our Sacred Heart Family EVEN better.

As a School Council we will also be thinking about ways we can promote a positive attitude towards environmental issues: raising awareness and implementing eco-friendly practices like waste reduction, energy conservation and promoting biodiversity.

