



Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

Together we live and learn; we play and pray

Friday 30th January 2026

Message from Mrs Collier:

Our Celebration Assembly was a truly joyful end to what has been a wonderfully busy week here at Sacred Heart. It has been such a pleasure to see the children with smiles on their faces and a real enthusiasm for their learning. Today's assembly reminded us just how hard our children are working, both in school and beyond. We loved celebrating their achievements; academic, creative and sporting and we are incredibly proud of every one of them. We are already looking forward to next week, which promises to be filled with smiles, curiosity and lots more learning.

Next week is National Storytelling Week, a nationwide celebration of the power of stories to inspire imagination, creativity and a lifelong love of reading. Throughout the week, the children will be immersed in a plethora of stories, including traditional tales, modern narratives and imaginative storytelling experiences. Storytelling plays an important role in developing language, confidence and creativity, and it also supports our continued focus on reading for pleasure. By sharing stories aloud, exploring favourite authors and talking about books they enjoy, we hope to encourage children to see reading not just as a skill, but as something to enjoy, treasure and choose for themselves. We can't wait to share this special week with the children as we continue to nurture their love of learning.

Weekly Attendance

Reception: 88.3%

Year One: 97.3%

Year Two: 91.3%

Year Three: 95.5%

Year Four: 97.2%

Year Five: 94.3%

Year Six: 95%

School: 94.1%

Year to date: 95.3%

Gospel value: Truthfulness

Jesus shows us that truth matters. In the Gospel, Jesus tells us that the truth sets us free (John 8:32). Being truthful means speaking honestly, acting fairly, and taking responsibility for our own choices.

This links to the Catholic Social Teaching principle of subsidiarity, which teaches that people should be trusted to do what they can for themselves and make good decisions. At Sacred Heart, we live out truthfulness by owning our actions, helping others when needed, and building a community based on trust and respect.



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

2nd Feb – Current Y5 Caythorpe information evening – see letter

10th Feb – Dental team in school – selected children only – see letter

11th Feb – Maths Day dressing up – see email sent

12th Feb – Current Y3 Grafham Water information evening – see letter

12th Feb – FOSH School Disco – see letter

16th – 20th Feb – HALF TERM

11th & 18th March – Parents evening – details to follow

Sunday's Gospel
Matthew 5:1-12a

MASS DATES

Please note Mass is now 09:05am each Thursday morning unless otherwise stated

5th Feb – Y5 & Y1

12th Feb – Y4 & Y2

26th Feb – Y6 & Y3

27th Feb (Fri) SOC - Whole School

5th Mar – Y5 & Y1

6th Mar (Fri) - SOC – Y6 & Y3

12th Mar – Y4 & Y2

13th Mar (Fri) SOC – Y4 & Y2

19th Mar – Y6 & Y3

20th Mar (Fri) SOC – Y5 & Y1

26th Mar – Y4 & Y2

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Newsletter and R.E. Learning

EYFS

EYFS have continued to look at traditional tales and our story this week was 'Little Red Riding Hood'. The children enjoyed this story and have been doing lots of writing in their English books to describe what Red could be taking to Grandma's in her basket. In maths, we have been combining two groups together to see how many there are altogether! In RE, we shared the story of 'Jesus feeds the 5,000' and tried some bread in our classroom all together.

Year 1

This week in Year 1 the children have been busy writing their own stories. We have been really impressed with their imaginative ideas! In maths, we have continued to work on number bonds to 20 and we have also introduced doubles. In RE, we have been learning about when Jesus chose his disciples.

Year 2

It has been a very busy week as Year 2 have worked hard on English and Maths assessments to show all that they have learnt so far this year. In History they have written a newspaper article about the last flight of Amelia Earhart. In art they have learnt about collages and started to create their own based on a photograph of Amelia Earhart. In RE they have been thinking about saying sorry and asking God for forgiveness.



Year 3

Year Three have worked hard to get all the writing done for their leaflets ready to publish them. Their writing has been amazing and I am so proud of them for working so hard. In Maths we are learning how to divide. This week we are using partitioning to help with division but our times tables knowledge is making some work tricky so please, please keep learning those tables! In PE the children had great fun using the big apparatus in the hall. In RE the class have begun to consider what is meant by the Kingdom of Heaven and how Jesus teaches about it through his parables.





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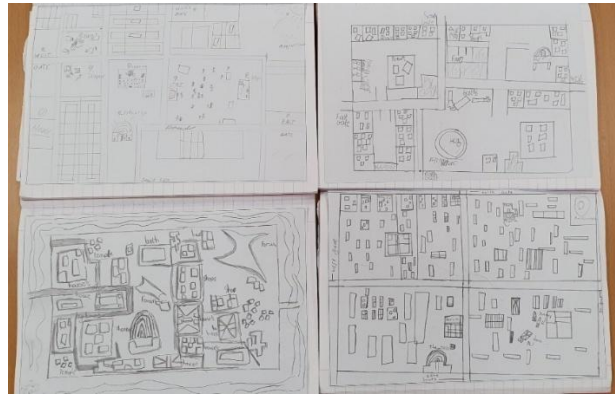
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Year 4

Year Four have had a busy week completing assessments and they have been starting to write their draft playscript, and the results are looking good! In Science, we explored if distance affects sound, using data loggers to measure decibels. In RE, the children looked at two sacraments: the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the Anointing of the Sick. The children created a poster describing the stages of the Sacrament of Reconciliation and spent time writing about how both sacraments help to heal our mind, body and soul. In theme, we looked at the layouts and features of Roman towns in Britain, and each student designed their own town.



Year 5

We have had another busy week this week. Within Theme, the children were looking at a letter sent by Henry VIII and were looking for clues to show that it was a love letter. Year 5 love Science this week, they were investigating friction and were testing the friction on their shoes on different surfaces.

Our focus in RE this week has been continued to be the great commandment and the children wrote a letter to Jesus to tell him how they follow it. They have also looked at the 'Our Father' and discussed its meaning. Within Art, the children have really enjoyed their unit 'Sculpture and 3D' and have made some amazing installation art.





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Year 6

Yet again Year 6 have had a busy week showcasing all their skills! In English, we have put all our learning into beginning to our draft explanation texts. During maths, we have finished our unit on algebra and are now ready to begin our learning around decimals. The children have yet again blown me away in their history lessons with their knowledge, curious nature and historical skills. In art this week, the children were very excited to get the chance to interpret a painting with their own artistic response. We have some fantastic artists in year 6.



In RE, we've completed our learning around Jesus' miracles in John's Gospel and have now completed our booklets. The children have showcased incredible knowledge around each of the miracles and what they teach us about Jesus' divine and human nature.

Holy Family

In RE this week, we listened and responded to the special prayer we say during Reconciliation, The Act of Contrition. We thought about times when we need to say sorry and how we can make things better with our friends and family and with God. We took some broken hearts and repaired them. We left these fixed hearts with Jesus in the chapel and said our special prayer.



Fundraising News

We are pleased to confirm our British Legion Poppy Appeal this year raised **£141.04**.