



Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

Together we live and learn; we play and pray

Friday 6th February 2026

Message from Mrs Collier: It has been a particularly positive and uplifting week in school. Every day, we continue to see our children flourish, not only academically but personally and spiritually too. It is a joy to watch them grow in confidence and to share their many God-given talents so freely, whether through their learning, creativity, friendships, or the small, thoughtful actions that make such a difference to others.

Our Gospel value of Compassion has been especially visible across the school this week. We see it in the way children encourage one another, offer help without being asked, listen with care, and show kindness both in the classroom and on the playground. Compassion is about recognising the needs of others and responding with love, and our children demonstrate this so naturally each day.

This week we have also celebrated National Storytelling Week, which has brought a real buzz of excitement to reading and sharing stories together. The children have loved listening to a wide range of tales, using their imaginations, and developing their own storytelling skills. Our new school library bus has been a wonderful addition, giving pupils even more opportunities to discover books, explore new worlds, and foster a lifelong love of reading. Please park with care and consideration for our neighbours and one another. Disabled parking spaces should only be used by those who are entitled to them. Showing patience and thoughtfulness in how we park is another simple but important way we can live out our Gospel value of Compassion, ensuring everyone in our community feels safe, respected, and supported. Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Together, we are building a caring, faith-filled community where every child can shine.

Upcoming Dates

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 email sent

12th Feb – FOSH School Disco – see email sent

16th – 20th Feb – HALF TERM

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

Weekly Attendance

Reception: 95.3%

Year One: 96.3%

Year Two: 95.7%

Year Three: 98.9%

Year Four: 96.9%

Year Five: 95.2%

Year Six: 98%

School: 95.9%

Year to date: 95.3%

Gospel value: Compassion

Jesus shows us how to be kind and caring. In the Bible, Jesus helps people who are sad, sick, or lonely, and he teaches us to love one another (John 13:34).

Compassion means noticing when someone needs help and doing something kind for them. Subsidiarity means trying to help by ourselves first, and asking for help if we need it. As we get ready for Lent, we try to follow Jesus by helping others and making good choices, doing what we can to care for one another at Sacred Heart.



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 Matthew 5:13-16

MASS DATES

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

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

27th Mar (Fri) SOC – Whole School



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Newsletter and R.E. Learning

EYFS

EYFS have enjoyed National Storytelling week! We have been looking at a poem written by Simon Mole called 'Earthworms'. We have learnt lots of new information about earthworms and the important job they have to help our planet. We went on a worm hunt with our Year 6 buddies and managed to find some real worms! We then created our own story about different minibeasts. We have been playing lots of number games in maths and continuing to work with numbers up to 10.

In RE, we have been thinking about how we can help and look after people just like Jesus did in the story of 'Jesus feeding the 5000'.



Year 1

In Year One this week, the children have really enjoyed taking part in National Storytelling Week. During our English lessons, we have explored the book 'I am Nefertiti'. We created our own soundtrack to help tell the story and then the children re-told the story in their own words. In RE, the children have explored the scripture 'The little children' and we discussed how we can share the Good News. In History, we continued to learn about the Victorians and the children enjoyed exploring some of the toys they might have played with.

Year 2

Year 2 have started their next Maths unit looking at money and how to add coins and notes. This week's English lessons are focussed on the story 'I am Nefertiti' as part of the National Storytelling Week. They have discussed how important it is to be called the right name. For their Music lesson they used instruments to express how the characters are feeling in the story as well as learning a song about Nefertiti. Over the next week they will be writing their own version of the story – they have lots of ideas as to what might happen to Nefertiti! In RE the children have heard the story of the Calming of the Sea and thought about the miracles of Jesus being a sign that he is the Son of God.



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Year 3

This week Year Three have been working hard in Maths, learning how to divide. It has been a challenge especially when we did numbers with remainders. English this week has been very different as it is National Storytelling week. The children watched an online lesson which taught them to write a rap and then they had fun writing their own rap story. In PE the children had a range of large apparatus out which they thoroughly enjoyed. Our RE this week has centred around the Our Father prayer and the meaning of each part of the prayer. They have learnt to sign the prayer too!



Year 4

In Year Four, the children loved being involved in National Storytelling Week, creating and performing their own raps about being a real-life superhero. We even took part in a live lesson with rapper Alim Kamara! In Science, the children created string telephones to test how sound travels through different materials. In Maths, the children continued their work on multiplying 2-digit and 3-digit numbers by 1-digit numbers. In RE, we continued to look at Jesus as the Messiah, exploring two stories where Jesus performed the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the Anointing of the Sick. The children created storyboards and wrote sentences for each story. In our second lesson, we explored the Nicene Creed and how it explores Jesus as the Messiah.



Year 5

In Year five, the focus for RE this week was the Transfiguration. After reading the scripture the children thought about what the disciples could see and then their feelings. In Science this week, year five were looking at gears, levers and pulley. They were researching what they were and how they are useful. The focus for Theme this week was Henry's break from Rome, after looking at some different points of view, the children wrote an explanation about it. During English, the children have been involved with National storytelling week. They started the week writing some book reviews and then joining in on a webinar on Tuesday, the children wrote and edited their own raps.





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Year 6

Year 6 have been so busy this week! We've enjoyed taking part in National Storytelling Week and creating their own story through rap after participating in an online workshop with Alim Kamar. As part of National Storytelling Week, the children also supported their EYFS buddies with a bug hunt as part of their story telling for the week. In art, the children started their plan for their final piece and we can't wait to see what they create next week!

In RE, we continued looking at John's Gospel this week but turned our focus to the 'I Am' statements. We discussed what we think Jesus was trying to teach us about the nature of God. We had a particular focus on the 'I Am the Bread of Life' statement and analysed artwork linked to this.

Holy Family

We have had a great week despite the rainy weather this week! We have worked hard on our anglerfish non-chronological reports. In maths we have worked on money, time and measurements. Science has been fun and we have continued to research the human body and focused on muscles this week. Some of us have also been fascinated to learn about the story of one very brave woman, Rosa Parks. During our 'choosing' time we have enjoyed making large scale and intricate lego models. Hopefully we can show you some more next week!

