



Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

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Friday 6th March 2026

Message from Mrs Collier:

This week's Gospel tells the story of Jesus meeting the Samaritan woman at the well. In this encounter, Jesus shows that God's love is for everyone. He speaks with compassion and kindness, crossing boundaries that others might have avoided. During this season of Lent, this reminds us of our Gospel value of forgiveness and the Catholic Social Teaching principle of solidarity, recognising that we are all part of one human family and are called to support one another with compassion and understanding.

Our Lenten journey is already off to a wonderful start. Last week's Lenten Charitable Day, where Year Six and Reception worked together to sell fruit kebabs, raised over £120; a fantastic example of solidarity in action. Today we enjoyed "breaking the rules" for our Lenten fundraising, and next week we look forward to rolling straight out of bed and coming to school in our pyjamas! Hopefully, we will raise as much money as we can for our global charity, Cafod and our local charity of the Amazon Children's Ward at Peterborough Hospital.

Our Growing in Faith Together team also represented our school beautifully as they joined pupils from St Thomas More at St John Henry Newman for a Lenten retreat, working together to create a Lenten liturgy. As always, we are incredibly proud of our children and the way they live out our faith in action.

Upcoming Dates

11th & 18th Mar – Parents evening – see booking email sent

5th Mar – World Book Day – reading activities in school

6th Mar – Break the rule Day – Lent fundraising – see letter

13th Mar – Pajama Day – Lent fundraising – see letter

20th Mar – Decorating Biscuits - Lent fundraising – see letter

20th Mar – FOSH Movie Night – see email sent

27th Mar – LAST DAY OF TERM

13th Apr – 1ST DAY OF SUMMER TERM

13th Apr – Y5 Swimming starts – details to follow

17th Apr – Y1 Trip – see letter sent

20th Apr – Y3 Ancient Greece Day – see letter

Weekly Attendance

Reception: 95.7%

Year One: 96.7%

Year Two: 98.1%

Year Three: 96.5%

Year Four: 97.7%

Year Five: 96.9%

Year Six: 97.7%

School: 95.4%

Year to date: 95.4%

Gospel value: **Forgiveness**

Jesus shows us how to forgive. In the Bible, Jesus says, "Father, forgive them," and teaches us to say sorry and forgive one another. Forgiveness means letting go of anger and choosing kindness again. Solidarity means we stand together as one family, helping and caring for each other, especially when someone is sad or makes a mistake. During Lent, we try to follow Jesus by showing love, forgiving others and walking together in peace 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
John 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

MASS DATES

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

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



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Newsletter and R.E. Learning

EYFS

EYFS have had a very busy week! In maths, we have been sequencing events and timing ourselves to see 'how many we can do in a minute'. In English, we have been doing some amazing writing about the Hungry Caterpillar and the life cycle of a butterfly! We are going to see this happen in our classroom because we have got 5 caterpillars! We are going to look after them and watch as they turn into beautiful butterflies. In RE this week, we have been thinking about Lent and how this is a special time to grow closer to Jesus.

EYFS had a wonderful time during all the World Book Day activities too! A busy week!



Year 1

This week, Year One have been busy partitioning numbers up to 50. They have all been amazing at this and they have shown a good understanding of place value. In RE, the children learnt about the scripture 'The Widow's mite'. They then created their own Lent promises which are displayed in the classroom. On Tuesday, the children were very excited to find 2 frogs in our outdoor area and they helped to move the frogs to a safe place.



Year 2

In Maths this week Year Two have been writing their own maths questions for objects that they would like to measure and then using rulers and metre rulers to find out their answer. In English they have been changing present tense verbs to past tense verbs. For RE they have thought about bad choices and how they can ask forgiveness for them through prayer.





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Year 3

Year Three have been learning about perimeter this week and doing a lot of tricky measure conversions. In English they are retelling the Greek Myth of Odysseus and the Cyclops. Thursday was a very fun day with lots of World Book day activities. I was so pleased to see the Year Three children enjoying sharing books with the Year One children.

In RE the children have been thinking about the last supper and comparing it to the feeding of the 5000. They were able to spot clear links with the breaking of bread but also the deeper links of care and love shown by Jesus.



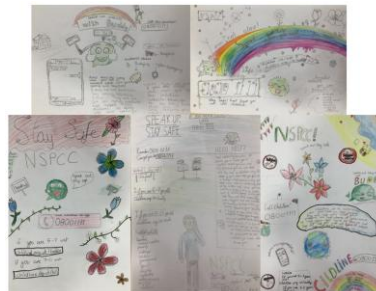
Year 4

This week, Year Four had a wonderful World Book Day, where they created new front covers for 'The Explorer' and created dragon manuals based on 'How to Train Your Dragon'. The children also enjoyed reading with the younger children during our book-nic. In writing, we've been working on improving our techniques for description including prepositional phrases and fronted adverbials. In Science, the children investigated how to create electrical circuits. In RE, Year Four recalled the story of the prodigal son and explored how we can use the moral of mercy and forgiveness in our own lives and the community. In our second lesson, we looked at the parable of the judgement of nations, and we wrote letters to the 'sheep' and 'goats' in the story.



Year 5

We have had another busy week in year five, within RE we have been thinking about sin and conscience. We started with thinking about how Catholics define sin as well as what a venial and mortal sin. We then looked at what conscience is, we then looked at a variety of scenarios and looked at what we should do in that situation. Within Theme, we looked at the physical features of Antarctica and labelled them on a map. After having an assembly on 'Speak out, stay safe' the children then spent time in the classroom thinking more about this and created some amazing posters.





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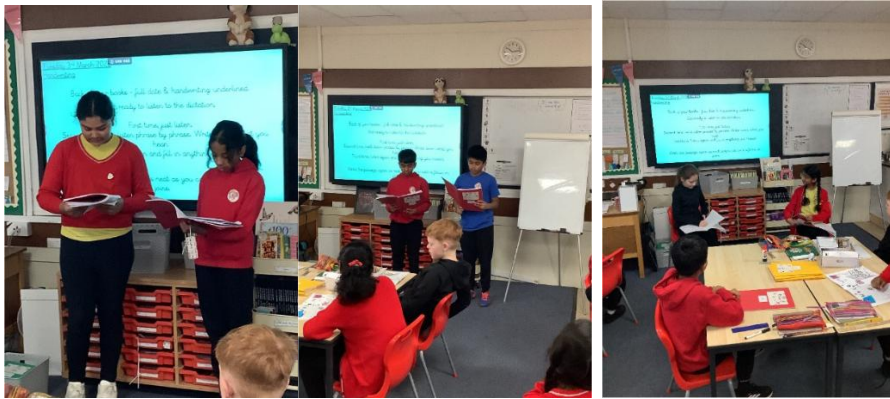
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Year 6

This week, Year Six have worked hard to complete their fractions, decimals and percentages unit in maths and have shown amazing understanding in all three areas. They also had chance to present their end of unit tasks around World War II which were a joy to watch. In Geography, we looked at the atlas to start to identify countries in Asia before considering details about their size, population and economic status.

In RE, we have continued to focus on John's Gospel by looking at his accounts of Holy Week. We read the scripture based on the Last Supper and thought about what Jesus' actions has taught us about His love for us as well as how to love others.



Holy Family

For World Book Day today we read "When Louis Got eaten" by John Fardell. Poor Louis was eaten by the Guzzler, who was then eaten by the Grabular, who was then eaten by the Undersnatch, who was then eaten by ... You get the idea! We went on a monster hunt around the hub to find the monsters and then sequence them on the wall. We made up actions for each of the monsters. We then had fun designing and making our own monsters who was capable of eaten the dreadful Yomper who ate the whole lot!

