



Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

Together we live and learn; we play and pray

Friday 13th March 2026

Message from Miss Fletcher:

Last week we celebrated World Book Day which was a fantastic day, and the children had a truly brilliant time. Throughout the day, it was wonderful to see so many creative activities inspired by books taking place across the school. From inventions and storytelling to art and discussion, every classroom was buzzing with excitement as children explored their love of reading in different ways.

One of the highlights of the day was the opportunity for pupils to work with different teachers, which brought a fresh energy to the activities and allowed children to share their enthusiasm for books with a wider group of staff and friends.

A particularly special moment was our Book-nic, where older children spent time reading with the youngest members of our school. It was lovely to see them acting as such thoughtful and patient role models, sharing stories and helping to nurture a love of reading in our younger pupils.

Miss Fletcher finished the day with a whole school assembly to celebrate our love of reading and let the children into a surprise about a visitor coming soon...

Upcoming Dates

18th Mar – Parents evening – see booking email sent

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

20th Mar – FOSH Movie Night – see email sent

24th Mar – Library Bus Launch and Author book signing – see letter

27th Mar – LAST DAY OF TERM

13th Apr – 1ST DAY OF SUMMER TERM

13th Apr – Y5 Swimming starts – see letter sent

17th Apr – Y1 Ferry Meadows Trip – see letter sent

20th Apr – Y3 Ancient Greece Day – see letter

Weekly Attendance

Reception: 97.2%

Year One: 94.7%

Year Two: 93.6%

Year Three: 97.1%

Year Four: 96%

Year Five: 95.2%

Year Six: 95.3%

School: 95.6%

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 9:1,6-9,13-17,34-38

MASS DATES

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

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 been amazing this week! In English, we have started reading a new story 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. This links with our topic 'New Life'. In Maths, we have been thinking about height and length, we have measured how tall we are using a chart in our classroom. EYFS have a wonderful time during science morning – they took part in science experiments including bubble making and creating boats. In RE, we have been sharing the story 'The Good Samaritan' and thinking about how we can be kind to our friends and neighbours.



Year 1

Year One had a fantastic science morning! They really enjoyed separating mixtures, making bubble mixture and building their own boats!

In maths, we have now finished our unit on place value to 50 and will be moving on to measure. In English, the children have been learning how to add the suffix -ing to verbs.



Year 2

Year Two have started a new unit of work in Maths which began with looking at the mass of objects. They used balance scales to compare the mass of objects and analogue scales to see how mass is measured using kilograms and grams. In English they have been writing sentences using past tense verbs about Rosa Parks. This week the class were also excited to plant our potato tubers. They are looking forward to seeing how they grow over the coming weeks. In RE the children have been listening to and discussing the story of the Crucifixion. They have thought about how this links to forgiveness during the season of Lent. The children had an enjoyable time taking part in experiments for science morning. They experimented with bubbles, built boats and looked at how to separate mixtures.





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Year 3

Year Three have worked hard this week, learning about the Greek Gods and then using their knowledge to plan their own myth in English. In Maths we have finished the measure topic at last and will be moving on to fractions! They had a brilliant morning on Wednesday taking part in the science morning where their favourite activity was balloon rockets. In RE this week we have had an in depth look at the offertory including the prayers said at Mass.



Year 4

Year Four loved Science morning this week. The experiments included making balloon rockets, using chromatography and dunking biscuits. In Writing, the children started writing their Amazon setting description using lots of amazing vocabulary and creating vivid imagery. In Art, the children used lots of patterns and colours to paint the Roman pots they crafted at Flag Fen. In RE, we created a mural for the 'sheep' from the parable of the judgement of nations, where all the children wrote lots of ways that we can help others. In our second lesson, we explored the corporal works of mercy and in pairs, the children created posters explaining the works.



Year 5

Year five have had another busy week. Within English, they have started to plan their diary entry of Shackleton's journey ready to write it next week. Antarctica has continued to be the focus within Theme. The children have been learning how Antarctica changes with the seasons, explain how the size changes in Winter and Summer. Within RE, the children first looked at the temptations of Jesus and then thought about the times that they were tempted. The next focus was the sorrowful mysteries of the Rosary. The children started off with praying the Rosary and then looked at what the sorrowful mysteries were and what happened in them. The children have really enjoyed Science this week, in our lessons the children were looking at how we develop through childhood. On Wednesday the children really enjoyed Science morning, they tested which biscuit what the best for dunking, used Chromatography to test which pen wrote a note and then created a balloon rocket.





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Year 6

Year Six have been superstars this week when completing their Mock SATs tests. The determination and resilience they have shown has been outstanding and we are very proud of how far they have come. In RE, we have continued our focus on Holy Week and this week looked at scripture surround Jesus' arrest. The children devised questions before taking part in a hot seating activity to understand how the guards might have felt at that time and consider what they were thinking. In between all of their tests, they loved joining in with our Science morning as part of Science Week where they got to create balloon rockets and dunk biscuits find out which was best for dunking!



Holy Family

In Science this week we have been investigating teeth. We have tested how different liquids may affect our teeth by carrying out an 'eggperiment'! We placed an egg inside cups of cola, vinegar, fruit juice, milk and water and left them for five days. Then we observed the results and decided that only milk and water left the eggs intact, so the other liquids are bad for our teeth. We also practised brushing our teeth and using disclosing tablets to see if we had left any plaque behind. It was lots of fun!

