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NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2025

Dear God,
Show peace through us while we prepare for Jesus' birth. We hope this Advent goes well and all the candles shine brightly.
Written by Delilah



JANUARY DATES

Date	Event
1st Half Term	Year 5/6 Swimming
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Thursday 22nd January	Parent Head's Forum – parent and carers are welcome
Friday 30th January	St John Bosco (Yr 6) wear own clothes to celebrate feast day – feast day on 31st January. We ask for a £1 donation towards the class charity via the School Gateway.
Friday 30th January	1:30pm – Candlemas Liturgy in the hall – Candlemas is on 2nd February

A message from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,
December has once again been a wonderfully busy and joyful month as we prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus. Our Phase 1/2, Nursery and Reception Nativities were a delight to watch, and the Junior Advent Service provided a thoughtful and prayerful start to the season. Years 4–6 also took part in reconciliation, and we enjoyed a fantastic Christmas Fair.
Our ECO Ambassadors led a successful Christmas Jumper Swap, and the Caritas Ambassadors organised our Advent fundraising activities with great enthusiasm. We were also thrilled to take the whole school to the pantomime, followed by our much-loved Christmas Dinner Day.
Thank you to everyone who joined us, supported us, and helped make these events so special.
As we celebrate Christmas, may your homes be filled with peace, joy, and the blessings of the Holy Spirit. On behalf of all the staff at Sacred Heart, I wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May this season bring love, laughter, and the warmth of family and friends.
With warm wishes and blessings,
Mrs Smith



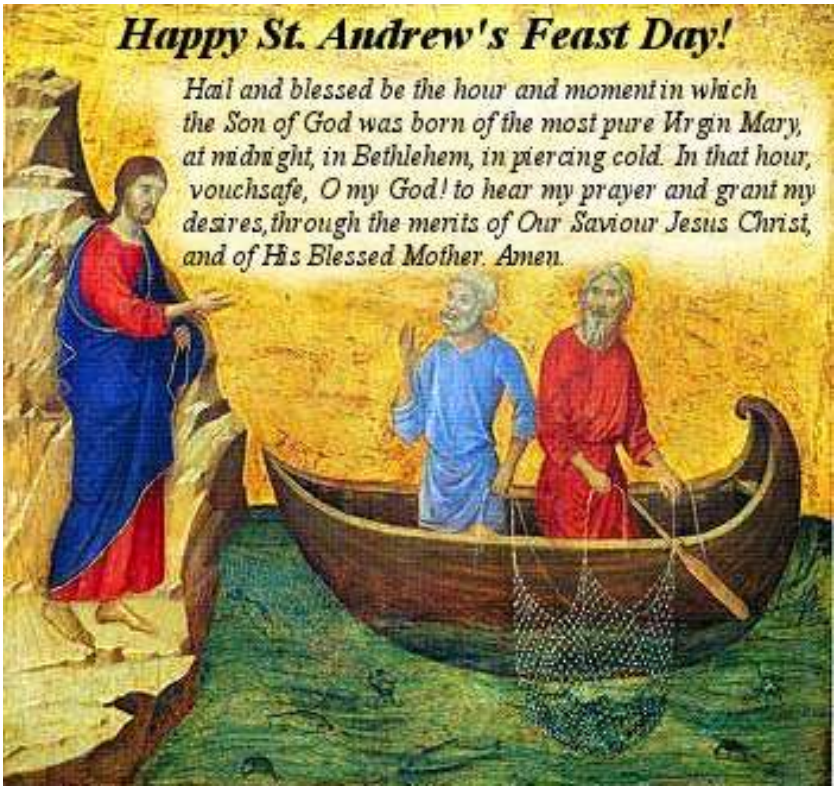
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St Andrew's Day

On 1st December, our school was transformed into a sea of blue, white, and tartan as the children joyfully embraced the spirit of St Andrew's Day. Throughout the day, pupils learnt about the life of St Andrew—Scotland's patron saint—and explored his qualities of kindness, courage, and compassion. They discovered how St Andrew dedicated his life to helping others and spreading God's message, and reflected on how they can follow his example in their own daily actions.

To mark this special feast day, the classes held special collective worships over the day. Through prayers, readings, and songs, they celebrated St Andrew's legacy and shared their thoughts about unity, generosity, and what it means to be a welcoming community. It was a thoughtful and uplifting gathering that truly captured the spirit of the day.

St Andrew's Day reminds us that our differences make us unique, and that by coming together, we create a strong, vibrant, and harmonious Sacred Heart family. May we continue to carry the spirit of St Andrew with us—fostering kindness, unity, and a love of learning every day.



Phase 5/6 Trip to Lincolnsfield

Our Phase 5/6 pupils enjoyed an unforgettable trip to the Lincolnsfield Children's Centre, where they stepped back in time to experience life during World War II. The day was packed with engaging activities that helped the children deepen their understanding of the era. They explored an authentic wartime house, visited the '1940s schoolroom,' learned about air raid procedures, and even discovered what everyday life was like for evacuees.

To make the experience even more immersive, many of the children dressed in clothing inspired by the 1940s—complete with evacuee labels, vintage-style outfits, and practical accessories from the time. Their enthusiasm and creativity added a wonderful sense of realism to the day.

Staff at Lincolnsfield were full of praise for our pupils, commenting on their excellent behaviour, polite manners, and thoughtful questions. We are incredibly proud of the way they represented our school.

It was a memorable and educational visit that brought history to life and helped the children appreciate the resilience and courage of those who lived through World War II.
















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Christmas Fair

On Saturday 6th December, our school and the Parish Centre were bursting with festive excitement as FOSH (Friends of Sacred Heart) hosted this year's Christmas Fair. The event was a fantastic celebration of the season, offering plenty of fun and enjoyment for families, children, and staff alike.

The fair was packed with activities—children visited Santa's Grotto, tried their luck at the tombola, enjoyed a range of festive games, and lined up eagerly for face painting. A variety of seasonal stalls and crafts added to the cheerful atmosphere, while warm food and drinks kept everyone cosy throughout the afternoon.

The festive mood was made even more special by our junior pupils, who performed songs from their Advent Service. Their voices filled the hall with Christmas spirit and reminded us all of the meaning behind this joyful time of year.

A heartfelt thank you goes to FOSH and all the dedicated volunteers who planned, prepared, and supported the event. Your hard work and commitment helped create a truly memorable celebration. We are also grateful to all the families who attended and contributed so generously—your support plays a vital role in strengthening our school community.

Thank you for helping us share the joy of Christmas and making this year's fair such a wonderful success.

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FOSH

We are extremely fortunate to have the dedication and support of FOSH in their ongoing fundraising efforts. This year's Fireworks Display raised an impressive £4,641.20. Our Christmas Fair raised an amazing £1,900. We split this with the church, so half of this will go towards improving our Infant climbing frame.

Thanks to this wonderful support, we are getting closer to our goal of upgrading our outdoor play equipment. We kindly ask parents and carers to continue volunteering at future events and attending whenever possible—your involvement truly makes all the difference. If anyone is able to support us further through match funding from the Christmas Fair, please let us know, as this can significantly boost our fundraising total.

Thank you once again for your generosity, enthusiasm, and continued commitment to our school community.

Upcoming Events:

- St Patrick's night at the Parish Centre
- Selling Mother's Day Gifts
- Selling Father's Day Gifts
- Summer Fair









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Phase 1/2 and EYFS Nativities

This December, our school was filled with festive joy as the children shared the story of Christmas through their wonderful Nativity performances. Phase 1/2 took to the stage on Tuesday 9th and Wednesday 10th December, followed by EYFS on Tuesday 16th and Wednesday 17th December. Each performance was a delight, with the children singing confidently, acting with great expression, and reminding us all of the true message of Christmas.

We are incredibly proud of every child who took part. Their effort, enthusiasm, and growing confidence were clear to see, and they brought the Nativity story to life in such a heartfelt and joyful way.

A sincere thank you goes to the staff, whose hard work and creativity ensured that every performance ran smoothly and looked beautiful. We are also grateful to our parents and carers for your continued support and for joining us in such great numbers. Your encouragement means so much to the children and helps make these events truly special.

Well done to everyone involved for creating such memorable and uplifting celebrations of the Christmas season.









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Junior Advent Service

On 10th December, our Junior pupils beautifully led our annual Advent Service at the church. The service was a truly uplifting occasion, filled with thoughtful readings, wonderful singing, and a calm, reflective atmosphere that set the perfect tone for the Advent season.

Through their words and songs, the children reminded us of the true message of Christmas—giving thanks to God for the gift of Jesus and taking time to reflect on the hope and light His birth brings into our lives. Their reverence and sincerity made the service both moving and memorable.

We are extremely proud of all the children for the effort they put into preparing for this special event. Their confidence, dedication, and teamwork shone throughout. A heartfelt thank you goes to the staff who supported and guided them so carefully in the lead-up to the service.

We would also like to thank the parents and carers who attended. Your presence and support helped create a warm sense of togetherness as we shared this meaningful moment as a school community.

Well done to everyone involved in making this year's Advent Service such a reflective and inspiring celebration.



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Christmas Dinner Day

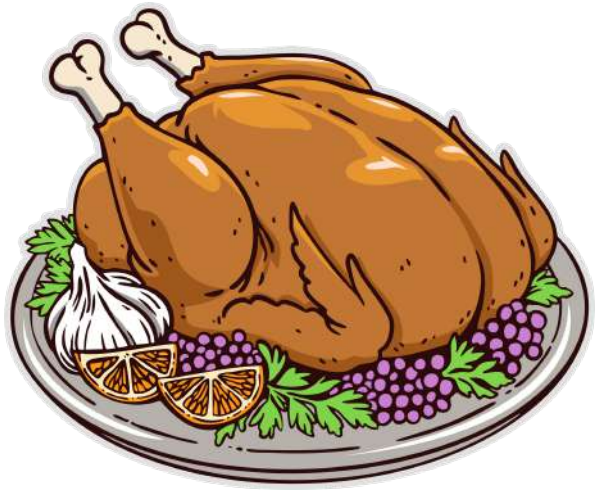
On Wednesday 17th December, the school was filled with festive excitement as we celebrated our annual Christmas Dinner Day. Children arrived dressed in their bright Christmas jumpers and cheerful hats, bringing an extra sparkle to the day and creating a warm, joyful atmosphere throughout the school.

Everyone enjoyed a traditional Christmas dinner, lovingly prepared by our talented kitchen team. Pupils and staff alike tucked into a delicious festive meal—from the turkey to the trimmings and the tasty desserts—making it one of the highlights of the Christmas season in school.

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to our amazing kitchen staff. Not only did they prepare a fantastic Christmas feast, but they continue to provide us with nutritious and delicious meals every day of the year. We truly appreciate their hard work, care, and dedication.

The day was a wonderful celebration that left us all feeling excited for Christmas. Thank you to everyone who helped to make this event so enjoyable and memorable.





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Whole School Pantomime

On Thursday 18th December, the whole school enjoyed a wonderful trip to the Watford Palace Theatre to watch this year's pantomime, Jack and the Beanstalk. The performance was bursting with energy, laughter, and festive fun, and the children were captivated from start to finish. With colourful costumes, lively music, and plenty of classic panto humour, it was a fantastic experience for everyone.

We were incredibly proud of the pupils, who showed exemplary behaviour throughout the trip. They represented the school beautifully, demonstrating respect, excitement, and excellent manners.

A special thank you goes to FOSH (Friends of Sacred Heart) for kindly providing snacks and drinks for the pupils during the interval—this thoughtful gesture ensured everyone stayed refreshed and ready for the second half of the show.

We would also like to express our appreciation to all the staff and volunteers who helped with the trip. Your support ensured the day ran smoothly and safely, allowing the children to fully enjoy this memorable experience.

Thank you to everyone involved for making this year's pantomime visit such an enjoyable and magical event for the whole school.

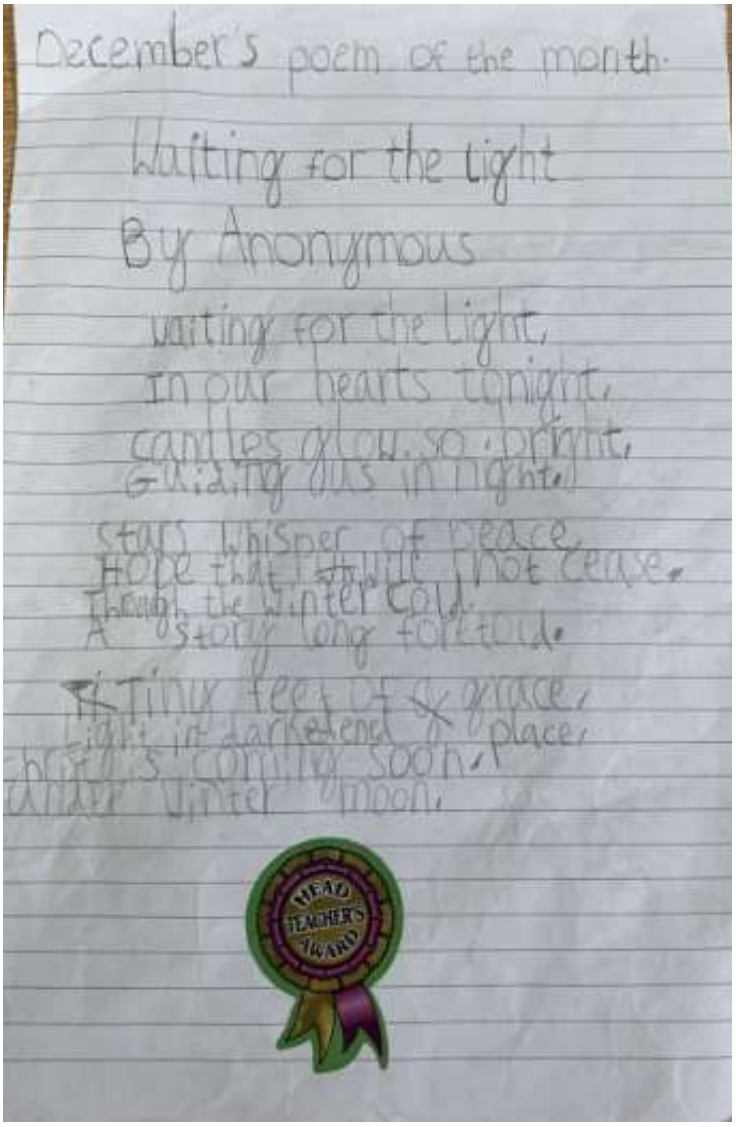






Poem of the Month

Our Poem for the month of December was “Waiting for the Light.” The children all had a copy of this at home. The poem sparked wonderful conversations and even more exciting—some amazing creativity!
Below are some of the imaginative activities and projects that the poem inspired:


December's poem of the month.

Waiting for the light
By Anonymous

waiting for the light,
in our hearts tonight,
candles glow so bright,
Guiding us in night.

stars whisper of peace,
Hope that will not cease.
Through the winter cold,
A story long foretold.

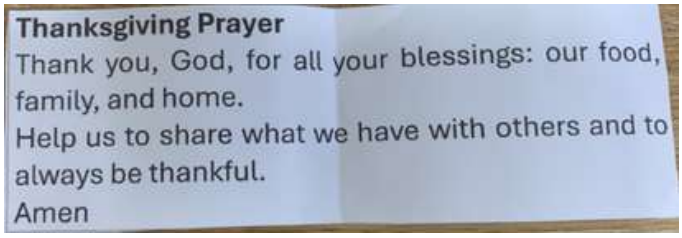
Tiny feet of grace,
Light in darkened place,
Christ is coming soon,
Under winter moon.

HEAD TEACHER'S AWARD

Written by Ellie



Made by Maizie


Thanksgiving Prayer
Thank you, God, for all your blessings: our food, family, and home.
Help us to share what we have with others and to always be thankful.
Amen

Written by Ana-Clara

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Catholic Social Teaching

Catholic Social Teaching is rooted in Scripture, shaped by the wisdom of Church leaders, and inspired by grassroots movements. It acts as our moral compass, guiding us in how to live out our faith in the world. Our faith calls us to love God and to love our neighbours in every situation, especially our sisters and brothers living in poverty. Following in the footsteps of Christ, we aim to bring God's justice, love, and peace into our broken and unjust world.

This half term, our focus is on the Option for the Poor. The "preferential option" reminds us to give those in need the first choice — offering the best we have, not just leftovers. God calls us to look for those in need and support them as best we can.

Our Caritas Ambassadors have been busy leading fundraising and charitable activities this half term:

- They raised an amazing £600.92 at their MacMillian Coffee morning.
- They spread joy to the people in our parish and local community by delivering handmade Christmas cards..
- They had lots of fun leading a Fun Run to raise money for Mary's Meals, helping children around the world who live in poverty to access a meal and an education. We raised an amazing £1,815.80. Thank you everyone.

Meanwhile, our ECO Ambassadors ran their annual Christmas Jumper Swap - helping to recycle and reduce waste while spreading festive cheer.

Thank you to all the children and families who support these initiatives — your generosity and participation make a real difference in the lives of others.





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British Values

At our school, we help children understand and live by the five British Values, which support them to become kind, responsible and respectful citizens.
The five British Values are:
Democracy
The Rule of Law
Individual Liberty
Mutual Respect
Tolerance of Those of Different Faiths and Beliefs

This half term, our whole school has been exploring the value of The Rule of Law. Through this theme, we are helping children recognise why rules exist, how they keep us safe, and the important role they play in creating a calm, happy and supportive environment both in school and beyond.
To bring this learning to life, we have been:

- Highlighting our classroom and playground rules, talking with children about why they're important.
- Using circle time and class discussions to think about fairness, consequences and positive choices.
- Connecting these ideas to our behaviour expectations and core school values.
- Sharing stories and leading assemblies that explore justice, responsibility and fairness.
- Encouraging children to reflect on and help review their class rules, giving them a real sense of ownership.

By engaging with the Rule of Law in these ways, our pupils are building a clear understanding of right and wrong and learning how they can play an active, positive role within both their school and their wider community.

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Spotlight on Learning

This half term we are focusing on E for engage.

L – Love
E – Engage
A – Articulate & Aspire
R - Respect
N – Nurture
E – Effort
R - Resilience

At Sacred Heart, we believe that children thrive when they feel confident, included, and excited about their learning. This half term we focused on engagement. Engagement is at the heart of this—creating the right conditions so every child can take an active part in their school day. To foster strong engagement, we focused on:

Clear Learning Purpose

We make sure pupils know what they are learning and why it matters. By sharing clear goals and success criteria, children understand the steps they need to take and can see their own progress.

Inclusive Teaching Approaches

Every learner is different. We tailor activities to suit a range of needs and learning styles, using visuals, hands-on materials, movement opportunities, and targeted support to ensure all pupils can take part confidently.

Active, Collaborative Learning

Our lessons are built around participation. Through questioning, partner discussions, short tasks, and regular check-ins, pupils stay involved and connected to their learning.

Recognising Growth and Effort

Celebrating effort helps children develop perseverance and a positive attitude. By valuing progress as well as achievement, we encourage pupils to stay motivated and proud of their hard work.

Nurturing Emotional Wellbeing

A child who feels settled and supported is ready to learn. Calm routines, wellbeing check-ins, and access to pastoral support help create a safe, caring atmosphere where pupils can fully engage.

By providing a welcoming and purposeful environment, we help every child feel ready to participate, stay focused, and enjoy their learning journey.

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Spotlight on DT

Below are the exciting topics the children explore in Design & Technology. Across each unit, pupils follow our DT sequence of learning:

- Researching the type of product they will be creating
- Developing the skills and techniques needed for their project
- Designing and making their finished product
- Evaluating what they have created and thinking about how it could be improved

This structured approach helps children understand the full process of designing and making, while encouraging creativity, problem-solving and pride in their work.

Year Group	Learning
Phase EYFS	• Use blocks, Lego, Duplo, stickle bricks and natural materials to build structures. • Learning to use simple tools such as scissors, hole punches, glue spreaders, tape dispensers and child-friendly hammers and screwdrivers. • Making vehicles, houses, bridges and imaginative creations using junk modelling resources. • Food: Learning to stir, pour, mix, spread, cut, roll, knead and using simple tools.
Phase 1/2	• Mechanisms: moving story book. • Textiles: Pouches • Fairgrounds
Phase 3/4	• Electrics: Static Game • Structures: Castles • Food: Biscuits
Phase 5/6	• Textiles: Stuffed toys • Structures: Shelters • Electrics: Steady hand game

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Reception School Admissions

If your child was born between 1st September 2021 and 31st August 2022 and you would like to apply for a place in Reception at Sacred Heart School for September 2026, please apply to your Local Authority and complete our school's Supplementary Information Form (SIF). Please submit the school's SIF directly to our School Office, along with any supporting documents.

If you would like to visit our school please contact the School Office, 01923 901179, who will arrange an individual tour with Mrs Smith, Head of School. On our website, you will find a copy of our school brochure, which will give you an insight to our school, our Supplementary Information Form (SIF), and our Admissions Policy for 2026-2027.

3rd November 2025 Online system opens to apply for a place in Reception for September 2026
15th January 2026 Deadline to apply for a school place
16th April 2026 National Allocation Day



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Nursery School Admissions

Nursery 2026

School Admissions-If your child was born between 1st September 2022 and 31st August 2023 and you would like to apply for a place in Nursery at Sacred Heart School for September 2026, please complete our Nursery application form and submit this directly to the School Office, along with any supporting documents.

If you would like to visit our school please contact the school office, 01923 901179, or email admin@sacredheart682.herts.sch.uk to arrange a tour with Mrs Smith, Head of School.

On our website, you will find a copy of our school brochure, which will give you an insight to our school and the Nursery class, our application form and our Nursery Admissions Policy.

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY UPDATE

Our current attendance rate stands at 95.6%. We aim to achieve a target of 97%. Regular attendance is crucial for your child's academic progress, fostering a positive and structured learning environment for the entire class. Since September, we've recorded 323 instances of lateness. Punctuality is not only vital for your child's academic success but also plays a key role in maintaining a positive and structured learning atmosphere for the entire class.

Why It Matters: Regular attendance and punctuality establish the foundation for a successful learning experience. Consistent routines contribute to your child's academic growth, and arriving on time ensures they don't miss essential instructional time.

How You Can Help: Timely Arrival: 1. Please ensure your child arrives at school on time, ready to embrace a day of learning. 2. Communication: If your child is unwell, please inform the school as soon as possible to facilitate appropriate support. 3. Holiday Planning: Schedule family holidays during school breaks to avoid disruptions to your child's education.

Your Ongoing Support: We deeply appreciate your ongoing support in emphasising the importance of attendance and punctuality. By working together, we can create an optimal learning environment for every child at Sacred Heart Primary School.

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RE Parent Information



School RE Newsletter

Please click on the link below to read the latest School Newsletter and Prayer at Home Newsletter
https://sacredheart682.herts.sch.uk/news-dates/newsletters/

RE Newsletter

Please click on the link below to read the latest RE Newsletter.
www.tentenresources.co.uk/prayers-for-home/parent-newsletter/

Wednesday Word

The Primary School Wednesday Word is an online resource that allows you to reflect on the weekly Gospel. You can access this on the link below:
Wednesday Word

Mark 10 Mission

The Primary School produces weekly videos on the Sunday Gospel. These help children to experience the Word of God, pray and sing together. You can access these on the link below: https://www.themark10mission.co.uk/

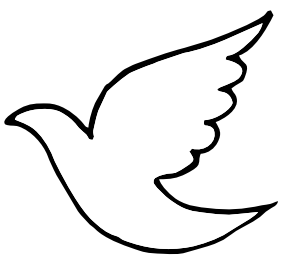
Sacred Heart Church Services



The weekend Mass times at the church are as follows:
Saturday - 6pm
Sunday - 8:30am, 10:30am, 6pm
There is a children's liturgy during the 10:30am Mass.

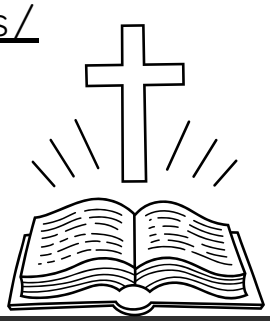
Parish Newsletter

You can access the parish newsletter on this link:
https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/bushey/weekly-newsletters/









Wellbeing

Managing Anxiety and Stress this Christmas:
Tips from Action for Children 🎄

As we approach the festive season, Action for Children offers valuable insights on coping with anxiety and stress.
Explore helpful tips and advice by visiting the link below:
https://www.actionforchildren.org.uk/blog/mental-health-christmas-copeanxiety-stress/

Pupil Premium

In certain circumstances, schools can claim around £1,600 per child for pupils whose parents receive certain benefits. This applies to all children from Nursery to Year 6.
The funding can be used to support learning, wellbeing, and enjoyment at school, including things like 1:1 maths or literacy support and contributions to school trips.
Eligibility is the same as for Free School Meals in KS2.
To apply, visit: https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals
Once approved, the funding continues each year, but you'll need to reapply when your child moves from Nursery to Reception and Year 2 to Year 3.
If you have any questions, please speak to the School Office in confidence.

Dear God,
Thank you for the lovely world you have made and the light you have made this Advent.
Help us to show kindness to everyone.
Written by Eva





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Spring Term Dates



Created by Ciara

Date	Event
Spring 1st Half	Year 5/6 Swimming
January	**Dedication to the Holy Name of Jesus**
Monday 5th January	Term Starts
Tuesday 6th January	Epiphany – Mass in Church – Year 4 to lead - 9:15am
Thursday 15th January	Year 6 Health Questionnaire
Thursday 22nd January	Parent Head's Forum – parent and carers are welcome
Friday 30th January	St John Bosco (Yr 6) wear own clothes to celebrate feast day – feast day on 31st January. We ask for a £1 donation towards the class charity via the School Gateway.
Friday 30th January	1:30pm – Candlemas Liturgy in the hall – Candlemas is on 2nd February
February	**Month of the Holy Family**
Wk beginning 2nd February	Feeling Good Week & Children's Mental Health Week
Monday 2nd February	1:30pm – Electric Umbrella
Friday 6th February	NSPCC Number Day – Pupils come dressed linked to a number. We ask for £1 donation to the NSPCC. This can be made on Gateway.
Monday 9th February	St Josephine Bakhita Class (Year 5) wear their own clothes to celebrate feast day – feast day is on 8th February. We ask for a £1 donation towards the class charity via the School Gateway.
Tuesday 10th February	Internet Safety Day
Wednesday 11th February	9:15am - Year 6 Year Group Mass in Church



Spring Term Dates Continued

Date	Event
Friday 13th February	Mardi Gras – official day is 17th February – children come to school dressed in purple, green and gold.
Monday 16th February – Friday 20th February	Half Term
Spring Term	Year 4 Swimming
Monday 23rd February	St Anthony School Trip to Bushey Museum
Tuesday 24th February	St Cecilia School Trip to Bushey Museum
Wednesday 25th February	9:30 – 10:30 SENCO Drop Ins – If a parent would like to see the SENCO on this day, please contact the office and they will give you a time slot.
Thursday 26th February	St Therese School Trip to Bushey Museum
Friday 27th February	Non-Uniform day. To celebrate St David's Day the children may wear red, white, green and yellow clothes. We ask for a £1 donation towards the school funds via the School Gateway.
March	**Lent**
Tuesday 3rd March	St Bernadette School Trip to Bushey Museum
Wednesday 4th March	St Alphonsa and St Peter School Trip to Bushey Museum
Thursday 5th March	World Book Day – Children come to school dressed as a character from a book.
Wk Beginning 9th March	Parent Consultations – class dates to be confirmed
Wednesday 11th - Friday 13th March	SPEC Year 5 Residential Trip
Monday 16th March	Mothers' Day Assemblies
Tuesday 17th March	Non-Uniform day. To celebrate St Patrick's Day the children may wear green, white and orange clothes. We ask for a £1 donation towards the school funds via the School Gateway.
Wednesday 18th March	From 1pm Reconciliation – Yrs 4 - 6
Thursday 19th March	Lent Fundraising Day



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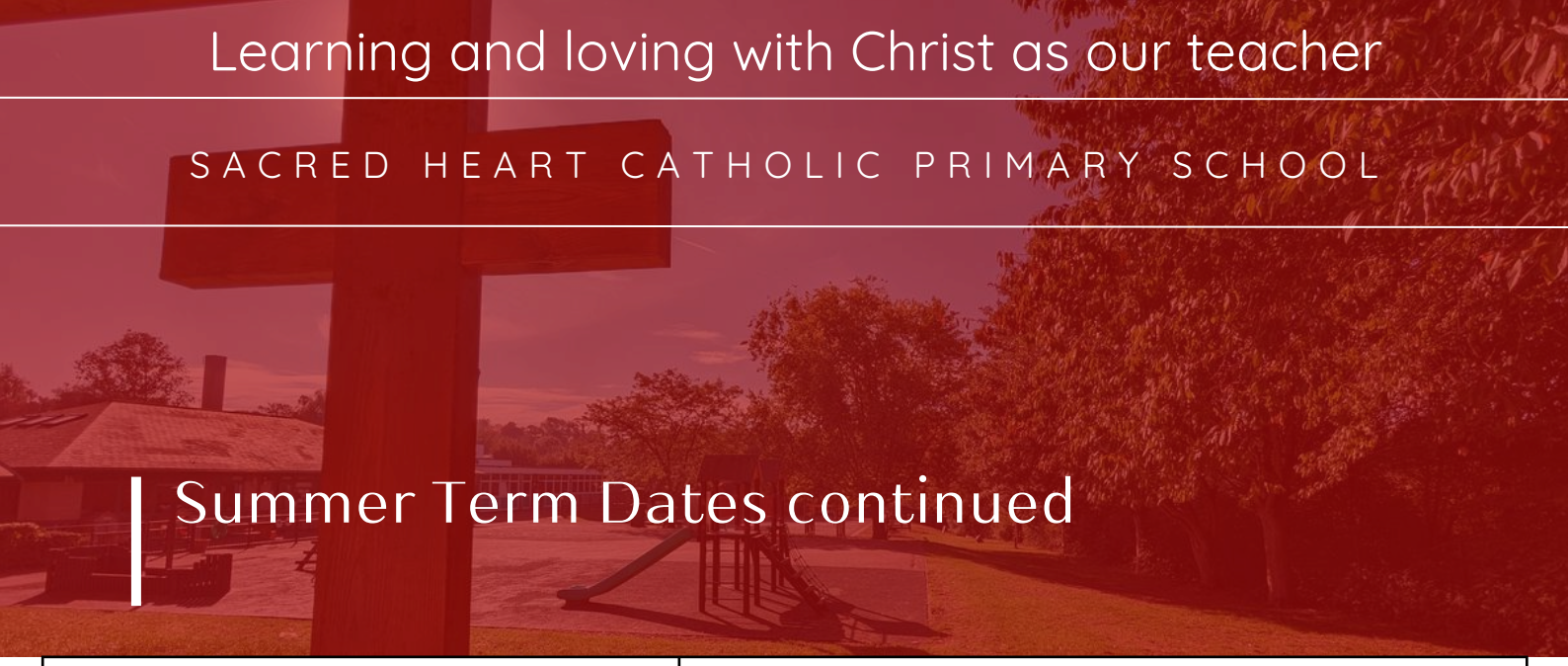
Diary Dates for Spring & Summer 2026

Date	Event
Tuesday 24th March	Phase 3/4 Lent Play – 9:15am
Wednesday 25th March	Phase 3/4 Lent Play – 9:15am
Thursday 26th March	Junior Lent Service – 10:30 in Church – lead by Year 5 and 6
Friday 27th March	Last day of term/Whole School Easter Bonnet Parade : School finishes early-Nursery afternoon children/Reception – 1:05pm Phase 1/2 – 1:10pm Phase 3/4 – 1:15pm Phase 5/6 – 1:20pm
Monday 30th March - Friday 10th April	Easter Holidays
Summer 1st Half Term	Year 3/4 Swimming
April	**Lent/Eastertide**
Thursday 16th April	St Bernadette's Class (Yr 3) wear own clothes to celebrate feast day. We ask for a £1 donation towards the class charity via the School Gateway.
Friday 17th April	Beginning of Term Mass – 9:15 am in church – Year 3 to lead
Thursday 23rd April	Non-Uniform day. To celebrate St George's Day the children may wear red and white clothes. We ask for a £1 donation towards the school funds.
May	**Month of Mary**
Friday 1st May	St Joseph's Class (Reception) wear their own clothes to celebrate St Joseph's feast day. We ask for a £1 donation towards the class charity via the School Gateway.
Friday 1st May	Year 5 Year Group Mass in church
Monday 4th May	Bank Holiday



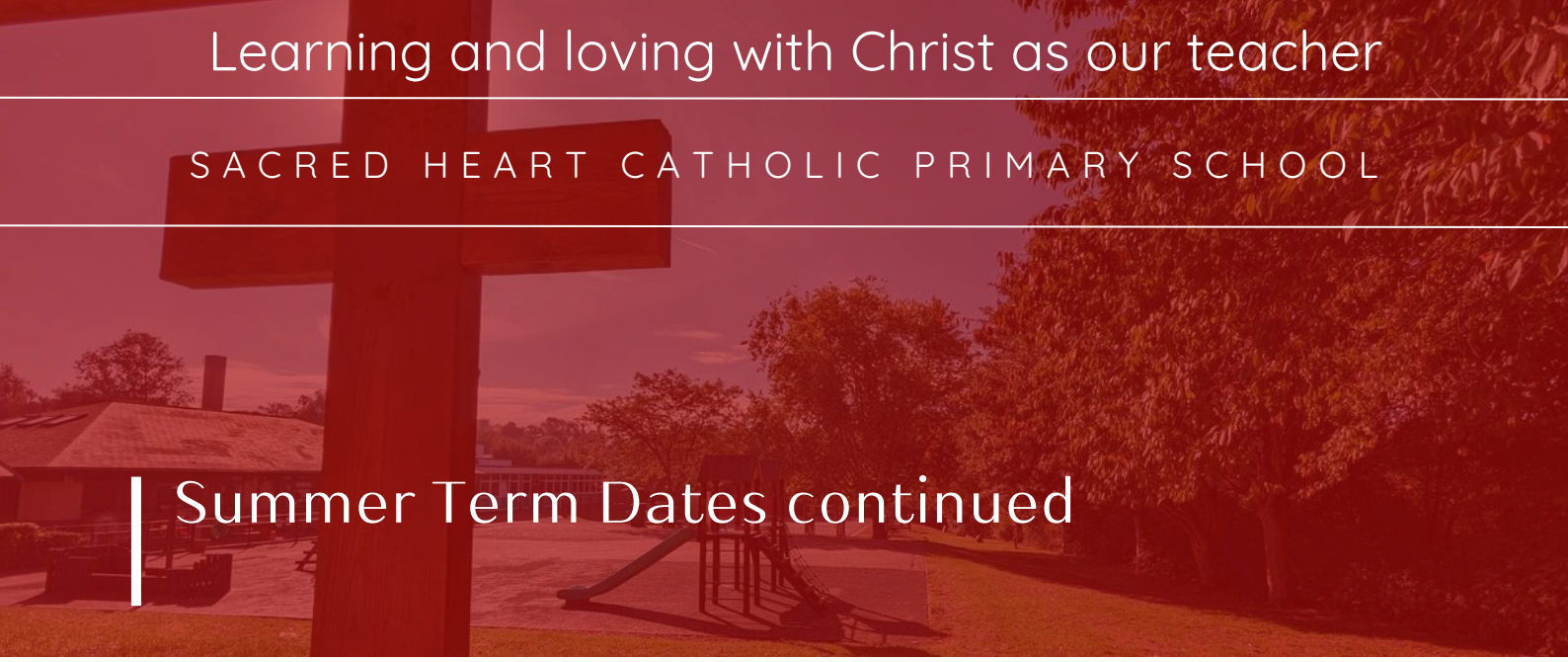
Summer Dates Continued

Date	Event
Friday 8th May	Phase 1/2 Mass – 9:15am in Church
Wk Beginning 11th May	KS2 Sats
Monday 11th May	Sats – Grammar & Spelling Tests
Tuesday 12th May	Sats – Reading Test
Wednesday 13th May	Sats – Arithmetic and Reasoning Test
Thursday 14th May	Sats – Reasoning Test
Thursday 14th May	1:30pm in church Ascension Mass Yr 1 – Yr 6
Monday 18th May – Thursday 21st May	Year 6 trip to Longridge
Tuesday 19th May	Phase EYFS Sports Day 9 – 10:30 Phase 1/2 Sports Day 10:45 - 12
Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May	Half Term
Summer 2nd Half Term Half Term	Year 3 Swimming
June	**Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus**
Monday 1st June	Inset Day
Wk beginning Monday 1st June	Multiplication Check Year 4
Tuesday 2nd June	Pupils Back



Summer Term Dates continued

Date	Events
Wednesday 3rd June	9:30 – 10:30 SENCO Drop Ins – If a parent would like to see the SENCO on this day, please contact the office and they will give you a time slot.
Wk Beginning 8th June	Multiplication Check & Phonics Screening Week
Monday 8th June – Friday 12th June	Yr 6 Bikeability - Queens
Friday 12th June	Sacred Heart Feast Day Mass for Years 1 – 6 in Church at 9:15am. Phase 1/2 to lead. Whole school picnic at 12pm to 1:pm on the school field.
Monday 15th June	St Anthony (Yr 1) wear their own clothes to celebrate their feast day – feast day is on 13th June. We ask for a £1 donation towards the class charity via the School Gateway.
Tuesday 16th June	Whole School Photo
Wednesday 17th June	Phase 3/4 Sports Day – 9 – 10:30 Phase 5/6 Sports Day – 10:45 – 12:15
Wk Beginning 22nd June	One World Week
Tuesday 23rd June	International Day – pupils may wear clothes/colours that represents their heritage
Thursday 25th June	Phase 3/4 School Trip Bhaktivedanta Manor
Monday 29th June	St Peter's Class (Yr3/4) wear their own clothes to celebrate feast day. We ask for a £1 donation towards the class charity via the School Gateway.
July	**Month of the Precious Blood of Jesus**
Wednesday 1st July	Phase 3/4 Mass in church at 9:15am



Summer Term Dates continued

Date	Events
Wednesday 1st July	Phase 5/6 Production – 6pm
Thursday 2nd July	Phase 5/6 Production – 6pm
Thursday 2nd July	St Anthony School Trip Ashridge Estate
Friday 3rd July	St Cecilia School Trip Ashridge Estate
Monday 6th July	St Bernadette and St Peter School Trip Chiltern Open Air Museum
Tuesday 7th July	St Alphonsa School Trip Chiltern Open Air Museum
Wednesday 8th July	St Therese School Trip Ashridge Estate
Thursday 9th July	Transition Day
Tuesday 14th July	Sacred Heart Phase 5/6 Football Tournament
Wednesday 15th July	St Anne's class (Nursery) wear their own clothes to celebrate the feast day of St Anne which is on 26th July. We ask for a £1 donation towards the class charity via the School Gateway.
Friday 17th July	9:15am – Year 6 Leavers Mass in Church. School finishes 12:20pm for Years N, R, 1, 2. 12:30 Years 3,4,5 Yr 6 finish at 1pm



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Provisional 2026 - 2027 Term Dates

Date	Events
Monday 1st September	Inset Day
Tuesday 2nd September	Term Starts
Monday 26th October - Friday 30th October	Half Term
Friday 27th November	Occasional Day
Friday 18th December	End of term - school closes at 1:15pm
Monday 21st December - Friday 1st January	Christmas Holidays
Monday 4th January	Term Starts
Monday 15th February - Friday 19th February	Half Term
Thursday 25th March	End of term - school closes at 1:15pm
Friday 26th March - Friday 9th April	Easter Holidays
Monday 12th April	Term Starts
Monday 31st May - 4th June	Half Term
Monday 7th May	Inset
Monday 19th July	9:15am – Year 6 Leavers Mass in Church. School finishes 12:20pm for Years N, R, 1, 2. 12:30 Years 3,4,5 Yr 6 finish at 1pm