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NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2025



DECEMBER DATES

Date	Event
2nd Half Term	Year 6 Swimming
December	Advent
Monday 1st December	Non-Uniform day. To celebrate St Andrew's Day the children may wear blue, white or tartan clothes. We ask for a £1 donation towards the school funds via the School Gateway.
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Tuesday 9th December	Phase 1/2 (Years 1 and 2) Christmas Play – 9:15am in the hall – no younger siblings.
Wednesday 10th December	Phase 1/2 (Years 1 and 2) Christmas Play – 9:15am in the hall – younger siblings who are not school age are welcome.
Wednesday 10th December	Junior Advent Service - 10:45am in the Church
Wednesday 10th December	From 1pm - Year 4 – 6 Reconciliation
Tuesday 16th December	EYFS Nativity – 9:15am in school
Wednesday 17th December	EYFS Nativity – 9:15am in school
Wednesday 17th December	Christmas Dinner Day
Thursday 18th December	Whole School trip to Pantomime
Friday 19th December	End of Term and Christmas Fun Run for Mary's Meals – school finishes 1:15pm

A message from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

During November, we took time as a school community to remember those we have lost, and on the 11th of November, we paid special tribute to those who have bravely fought for us in wars both past and present.

It has also been a very busy and enriching month, with our annual fireworks display, Anti-Bullying Week and STEAM Week all taking place. We were delighted to celebrate both the Year 4 Mass and the Phase 5/6 Mass. Also, our Phase 3/4 pupils thoroughly enjoyed their exciting trip to Hudnall Park. Thank you to everyone who joined us and supported these events — your involvement is always greatly appreciated.

As we move into December, we look forward to welcoming you to our Phase 1/2, Nursery and Reception Nativities, the Junior Advent Service and our much-loved Christmas Bazaar. We hope these special occasions will bring our school community together as we prepare for the Advent season.

Kind regards,
Mrs Smith



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Remembrance

On 11th November, our school community came together to observe a respectful two-minute silence in honour of those who have served and sacrificed in conflicts, past and present. This quiet moment allowed both students and staff time to reflect and pay their respects.

As part of our Remembrance activities, pupils from Phase 5 and 6 visited St James' Church in the morning. During their visit, they said special prayers for the fallen and expressed their gratitude for those who gave their lives. Standing together in the church garden, surrounded by the memorial names, provided a powerful and moving experience for the children.

This year, our Year 5 Caritas Ambassadors played a key role in leading our Poppy Sale. With enthusiasm and responsibility, they helped organise and run the sale, raising awareness and encouraging everyone to take part in supporting the Royal British Legion. We are very proud of the way they represented our school values through their service to others.

We would like to extend our thanks to everyone who supported the Poppy Sale and helped make Remembrance Day so meaningful for our school community. It was a day of reflection, respect and remembrance for all.





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STEAM WEEK

From Monday 3rd to Friday 7th November, we celebrated an exciting STEAM Week at school, dedicated to exploring the fascinating world of Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics.

Throughout the week, pupils enjoyed learning about a range of inspiring scientists and inventors, while taking part in a variety of hands-on experiments and creative challenges. From building structures and coding activities to science investigations and artistic designs, the children embraced every opportunity to explore, question and discover.

A real highlight of the week was the fantastic Birds of Prey workshop. Each class had the opportunity to meet and learn about a range of magnificent birds, gaining a closer insight into their habitats, adaptations and role in the ecosystem. The experience was truly memorable and left the children amazed, full of questions and eager to learn more.

It was a highly enriching week that sparked curiosity, encouraged creative thinking and strengthened the children's love for learning across the STEAM subjects.

Well done to all our pupils and staff for making it such a successful week.







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Fireworks

On 8th November, we were delighted to host our annual Fireworks Display, which was a truly magical evening filled with dazzling colours and incredible effects. A huge thank you to FOSH for their hard work and dedication in making the event such a success. Thanks to the amazing support from our families and local community, we raised £4,641.20 to support future resources and projects for our pupils. We are very grateful to everyone who helped, volunteered, donated and attended.



















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FOSH

We are extremely fortunate to have such a dedicated and supportive PTA in FOSH (Friends of Sacred Heart). Thanks to the amazing funds raised last year, we were able to replace our much-loved pirate ship and repair our climbing frames. The children were absolutely thrilled to see their new pirate ship installed and are enjoying many happy hours playing on the climbing equipment during break and lunchtime.

We still have further improvements planned for our outdoor area. We need to raise an additional £8,000 to replace the smaller of the two climbing frames and £12,000 to replace the larger one. We are delighted that, thanks to our recent Fireworks Display, we have already raised £4,641.20 towards this important project.

FOSH continues to work incredibly hard to support the school, and we would love your help. Please volunteer to help at our next event, the Christmas Fair, as the funds raised will bring us even closer to reaching our target.

If any parents or carers are able to support us through match funding via their workplace, this would be hugely appreciated and would make a real difference.

Thank you for your continued support – together, we can make a big difference for our children.

Upcoming Events:

- Saturday 6th December - Christmas Fair









Anti-Bullying Week

This year, we marked Anti-Bullying Week with the inspiring theme “Power for Good”, encouraging our pupils to think about how their words and actions can be used positively to support others and stand up against bullying.

Our House Captains led a fantastic whole-school assembly, helping to set the tone for the week by sharing important messages about kindness, respect and using our voices for good. They also organised an Odd Socks Day, where pupils and staff wore their brightest, most unusual socks to celebrate what makes us all unique and to promote the message that it’s okay to be different.

In addition, the House Captains created and distributed an anti-bullying survey for every child to complete. These responses are currently being collated and analysed. Once this is complete, we will share feedback with pupils and families, outlining both our strengths as a school and the key areas we will be focusing on to make our community even safer and more supportive for everyone.

We are very proud of our pupils for the maturity and thoughtfulness they have showed throughout the week.



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St Cecilia's Feast Day

On Friday 21st November, our Year 1/2 children marked the Feast of St Cecilia. They came to school in their own clothes and spent the day learning all about her life through a special class worship and activities.

St Cecilia lived in the second century and was born into a wealthy Roman family. She married a man named Valerian, but she had promised to give her whole heart to Jesus. On the night of her wedding, Cecilia told Valerian that she was keeping this special gift for Jesus and that her guardian angel was protecting it.

Valerian wanted proof and Cecilia explained that once he became a Christian and was baptised, he would be able to see her angel. He agreed and, after his conversion, he was able to see the angel who crowned Cecilia with roses and lilies. Inspired by this, Valerian's brother also became a Christian.

From that point on, Cecilia, Valerian and his brother dedicated their lives to God. Cecilia shared her faith with anyone who would listen and helped many people become Christians through her example.

St Cecilia is known as the patron saint of music. It is said that during her wedding she sang in her heart to Jesus, asking Him to help her stay true to her promise.

St Cecilia, pray for us.



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Phase 3/4 Trip to Hudnall Park

On Monday 24th November, our Year 3 and Year 3/4 classes visited Hudnall Park, followed by Year 4 on Tuesday 25th November. The children took part in exciting orienteering workshops, where they developed their teamwork, problem-solving and map-reading skills while enjoying the outdoor environment.

The pupils embraced every challenge with enthusiasm and resilience, working together brilliantly throughout the day. We were incredibly proud of their excellent behaviour, which was praised by the staff at Hudnall Park and reflected our school values.

A big thank you to all the staff and volunteers who made these trips possible and to the children for being such fantastic ambassadors for our school.









Sporting Competitions

The Netball Team recently played in a friendly match and represented our school exceptionally well. They showed great teamwork, sportsmanship and determination throughout the game. A short write-up from the team about their experience is below.

“Last Monday, we played a brilliant game against Bournehall. It was tough but we all put our best efforts in. Bournehall played a very good game but we ended with a win. Our score was 5-3. Thank you to everyone who played and to Mrs Roberts for preparing us for this match. The players were:
Orla M, Orla T, Nieve, Ciara, Evie, Ashling, Sophie, Maddie, Evelyn, Bernie, Emma, Isla and Ada.”

The Phase 5/6 boys’ football teams have played several matches this month and all pupils represented the school brilliantly.
Our Year 5/6 A team put in a strong team performance against Bushey Heath. Although they worked extremely hard, the match finished 4–2 to Bushey Heath. The B team also played superbly together and were rewarded with an excellent 3–1 win.
A few days later, both teams were back in action against Knutsford. The A team delivered an outstanding performance, securing an impressive 4–0 victory. Not to be outdone, the B team also won their match 4–0.
Well done to everyone who took part – a fantastic effort and great teamwork from all.

The girls’ teams from Years 4, 5 and 6 have also been in action recently and were excellent ambassadors for our school. The A team put in a fantastic team performance and earned a well-deserved 1–1 draw against St Joseph’s. The B team also played brilliantly together in a tough match, which finished 6–2 to St Joseph’s.
Well done to all the girls who took part – your teamwork, effort and positive sporting attitude were outstanding.

Thank you to Mrs Roberts, Mr Perretta, Mr Reynolds and Mr Aston for orgainsing and preparing the children for these matches.



Poem of the Month

In October, we launched our Poem of the Month initiative. Each month, a poem is shared for children to enjoy at school and at home. October's poem was Smile by Spike Milligan, and November's was We Remember. Children could take part in optional activities such as writing their own prayers and poems or making a box for Peace and Kindness.. Those who took part shared their work in assembly and received a Head Teacher's sticker. Below are some great examples of their creativity.

Dear God,
Help us to remember the soldiers who died.
Amen
Written by Una

Dear God,
Thank you for the soldiers who fought in the World War. Please watch over them in heaven. Help us to be brave like the soldiers.
Amen
Written by Bronagh



Made by Robyn



Made by Grainne

We Remember

We remember those who fought for lives,
We remember those who got hurt or died,
We wear a poppy with pride, with hope,
For this great war to not happen again.
Lest we forget
Never again
Written by Aoibhe

Dear God,
I am giving my thanks to the people who are less fortunate and the soldiers.
Amen
Written by Cali

Dear God,
Thank you for all the people that helped us in the war and sadly passed away.
Help us to remember these people.
Amen
Written by Oliver



Made by Angelo-Dean

Dear God,
We thank you for the brave soldiers who lost their lives for us.
Amen
Written by Shauna

Dear God,
In November we remember the people who died in the war for us. I pray for them.
Amen
Written by Eabha

Lest We Forget
At the going down of the sun.
And in the morning.
We will remember them.
Written by Dominic



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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:

- Leading a MacMillian Coffee morning in the Parish Centre. They also sold cakes after school on the playground.
- Collecting money for CAFOD after the Nursery Nativity, Reception Nativity, Phase 1/2 Nativity, and the Junior Advent Service.
- Leading a Christmas Card campaign, where children will make Christmas cards to share with people in our parish and local community.
- On Friday 19th December they are 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.

Meanwhile, our ECO Ambassadors are running their annual Christmas Jumper Swap. Children can bring in a jumper by Friday 5th December. On Monday 8th December, any child who has brought in a jumper will be able to select a different jumper to take home, 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 focus is on The Rule of Law. This means helping children to understand why rules are important, how they keep us safe, and how they help everyone to feel happy and secure in school and in the wider community.
We are supporting this by:

- Reinforcing classroom and playground rules and helping children understand why they matter.
- Using class discussions and circle time to explore fairness, consequences and rewards.
- Linking this to our behaviour expectations and school values.
- Using stories and assemblies to explore themes of justice, fairness and responsibility.
- Encouraging pupils to help review class rules so they feel ownership and responsibility.

By learning about the Rule of Law, children develop a strong sense of right and wrong and understand how they can contribute positively to their school and 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 know that children learn best when they feel involved, confident, and motivated. Engagement is about creating the right environment and support so that every pupil can participate fully in their learning.

Here are some of the ways we help enable pupils to stay engaged throughout the school day:

1. Clear Learning Goals

Children are more engaged when they understand what they are learning and why. Teachers share clear learning intentions and success criteria so pupils know what they are working towards.

2. Inclusive Classroom Practices

We adapt learning to meet different needs and learning styles, ensuring all pupils can access and engage with lessons. This includes visual supports, practical resources, movement breaks, and tailored support.

3. Active Participation

Lessons are designed so pupils are not just listening, but doing – through questioning, partner talk, mini tasks, and regular check-ins to maintain focus and involvement.

4. Celebrating Effort and Progress

Recognising pupils' effort rather than just achievement helps build confidence and resilience. Celebrating progress encourages pupils to stay motivated and engaged.

5. Supporting Wellbeing

Children engage more when they feel emotionally ready to learn. We support wellbeing through calm classroom routines, emotional check-ins, and access to pastoral support where needed.

By creating a supportive, inclusive, and purposeful environment, we help all pupils feel confident to take part, stay focused, and enjoy their learning journey.

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Spotlight on Music

Music is taught both discretely through timetabled lessons and throughout the wider curriculum. Pupils also regularly learn and perform a variety of songs for Masses, Liturgies and seasonal celebrations, as well as songs linked to the topics they are studying in class.
Through our music curriculum, pupils develop their listening skills, confidence in performance, creativity and understanding of musical elements such as rhythm, pitch and structure. Below is an overview of what children learn by the end of each phase.

Year Group	Learning
Phase EYFS	• Listening and responding to music through action and dance. • Singing simple songs and rhymes. • Exploring sounds and instruments and keeping a steady beat.
Phase 1/2	• Singing songs in unison and with simple actions. • Exploring pitch by following rising and falling melodies. • Playing simple rhythms using percussion instruments and beginning to learn the Glockenspiel. • Composing short pieces using sounds and body percussion. • Beginning to understand tempo (fast/slow) and dynamics (loud/quiet).
Phase 3/4	• Singing with greater confidence and control. • Playing instruments with improved technique. • The children continue to learn to play the Glockenspiel and begin to learn to play the Recorder. They begin to read notation. • Developing ensemble skills through group performances. • Exploring musical structures such as verses and choruses. • Composing music using notation and digital tools.
Phase 5/6	• Singing with control and expression, including part singing. • Performing independently and as part of an ensemble. • The children continue to learn to play the Glockenspiel and Recorder. • Composing longer pieces using a range of musical elements. • Reading and interpreting more complex notation. • Evaluating and discussing music using appropriate vocabulary.

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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 attendance is lower than we would like it to be at 95.7%. As a school we aim to be at least over 97%. We also have many children arriving late to school. Since September we have had 282 occurrences of lateness. To ensure that your child is receiving their full education and maximum time to develop their friendships we ask that you ensure that they are on time to school and in school every day unless they are ill.



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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/

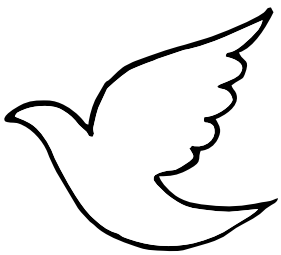
Sacred Heart Church Services



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.

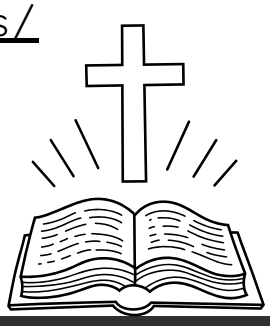
Parish Newsletter

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









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Wellbeing

Here are 5 key self-care tips from the Anna Freud Centre for parents and carers:
Give yourself permission to rest — even 10 minutes a day just to sit quietly and recharge.
Be kind to yourself — talk to yourself as you would to a friend in a tough situation.
Make a to-do list — organise tasks, prioritise what's important, and let yourself have off days.
Ask for help — lean on friends, family, or your children to share the load.
Take care of your body — prioritise sleep, eat well, move regularly (even short walks), and pause social media to find space for yourself.

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.

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Autumn Term Dates

Dear God,
I thank you for my loving friends and teachers. Please help me to help the worried and to look after the planet.
Amen
Written by Lily



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Advent	**Advent**
Monday 1st December	Non-Uniform day. To celebrate St Andrew's Day the children may wear blue, white or tartan clothes. We ask for a £1 donation towards the school funds via the School Gateway.
Wednesday 3rd December	Phase 5/6 School Trip to the Lincolnsfields Centre
Thursday 4th December	Non-Uniform Day for the Christmas Fair children may wear their own clothes or Christmas Jumpers.
Friday 5th December	Children can bring in a Christmas Jumper they would like to swap.
Saturday 6th December	Christmas Fair - 11:00am -2:00pm
Monday 8th December	Children who have bought in a Christmas Jumper will be able to swap it for a different jumper.
Tuesday 9th December	Phase 1/2 (Years 1 and 2) Christmas Play – 9:15am in the hall – no younger siblings.
Wednesday 10th December	Phase 1/2 (Years 1 and 2) Christmas Play – 9:15am in the hall – younger siblings who are not school age are welcome.
Wednesday 10th December	Junior Advent Service – 10:45am in the Church
Wednesday 10th December	From 1pm - Year 4 – 6 Reconciliation
Thursday 11th December	Christmas Jumper Swap Day – children who brought a jumper to swap will be able to choose a different one today
Tuesday 16th December	EYFS Nativity – 9:15am in school
Wednesday 17th December	EYFS Nativity – 9:15am in school
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Thursday 18th December	Whole School trip to Pantomime
Friday 19th December	End of Term & Christmas Fun Run for Mary's Meals – school finishes 1:15pm

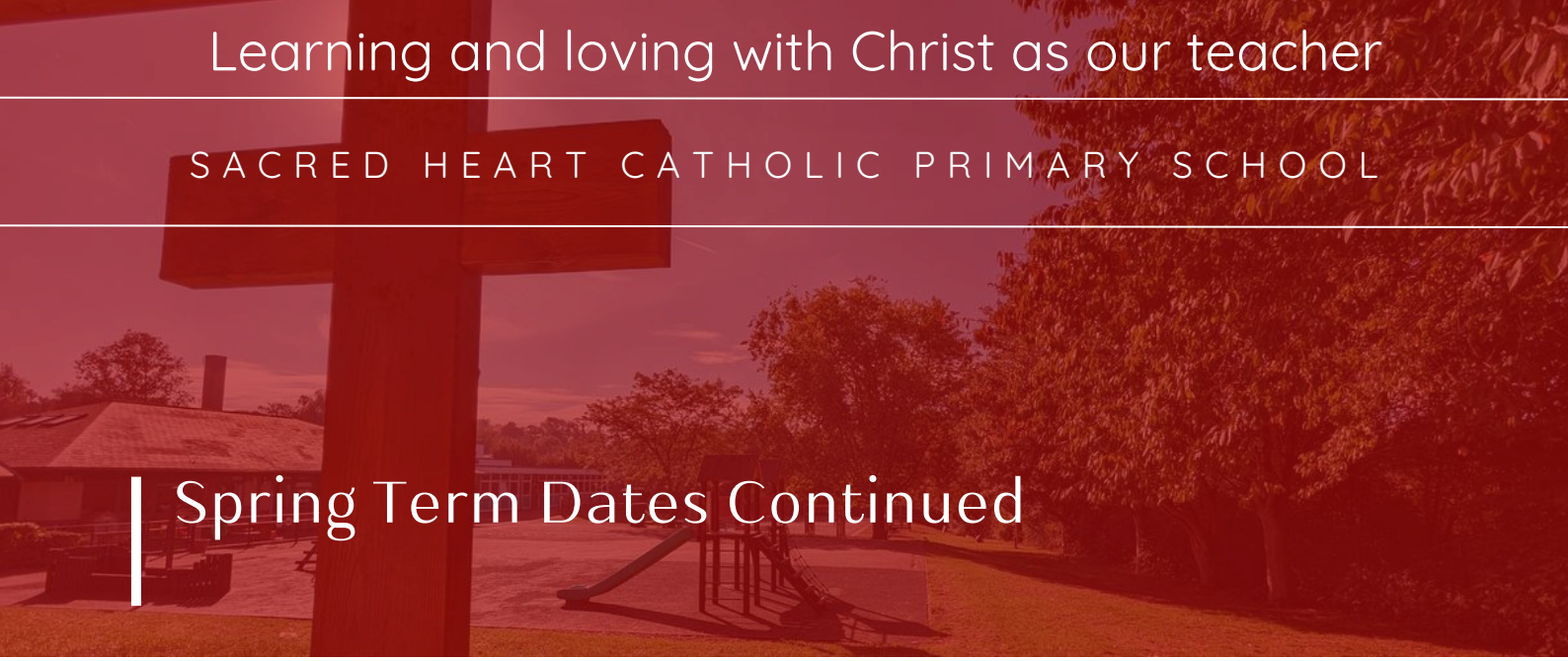


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Spring Term Dates

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
Wednesday 18th March	From 1pm Reconciliation – Yrs 4 - 6
Thursday 19th March	Lent Fundraising Day



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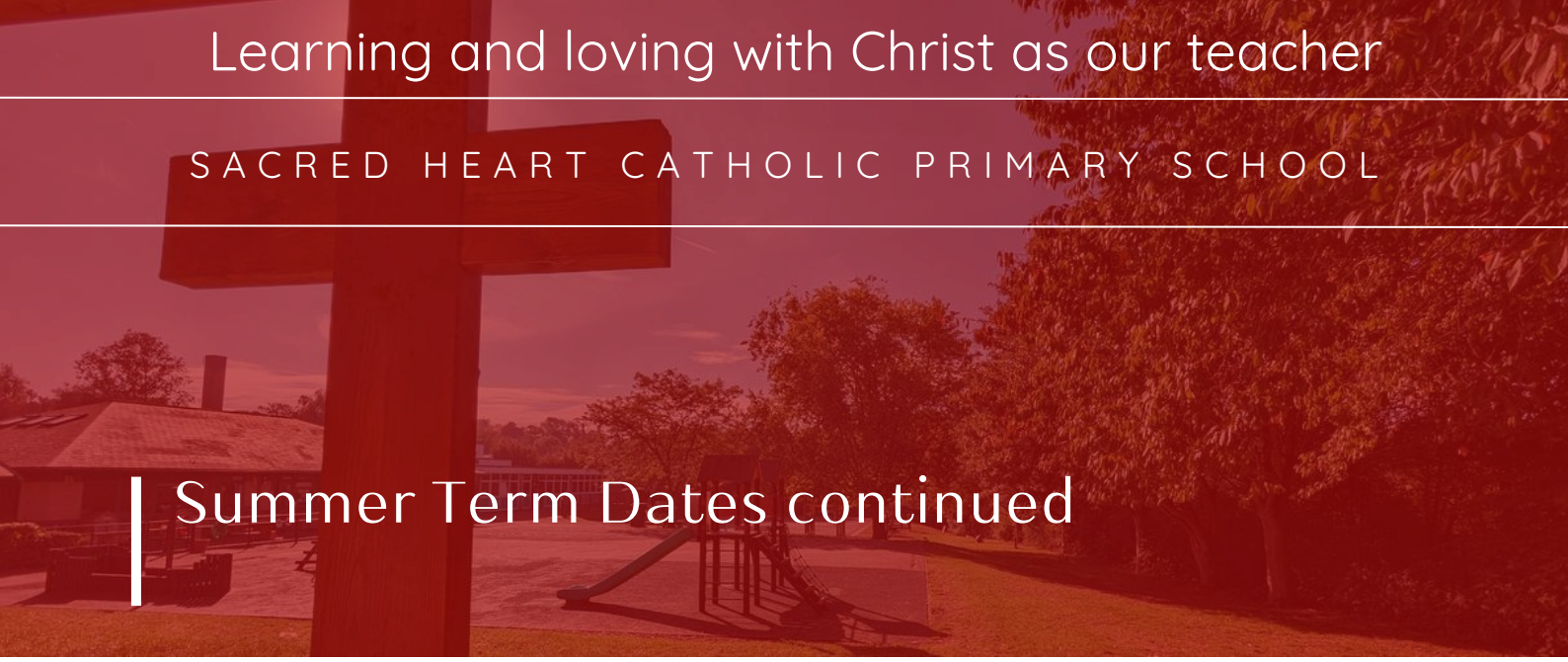
Diary Dates for Spring & Summer 2026

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 1:15pm
Monday 30th March - Friday 10th April	Easter Holdays
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

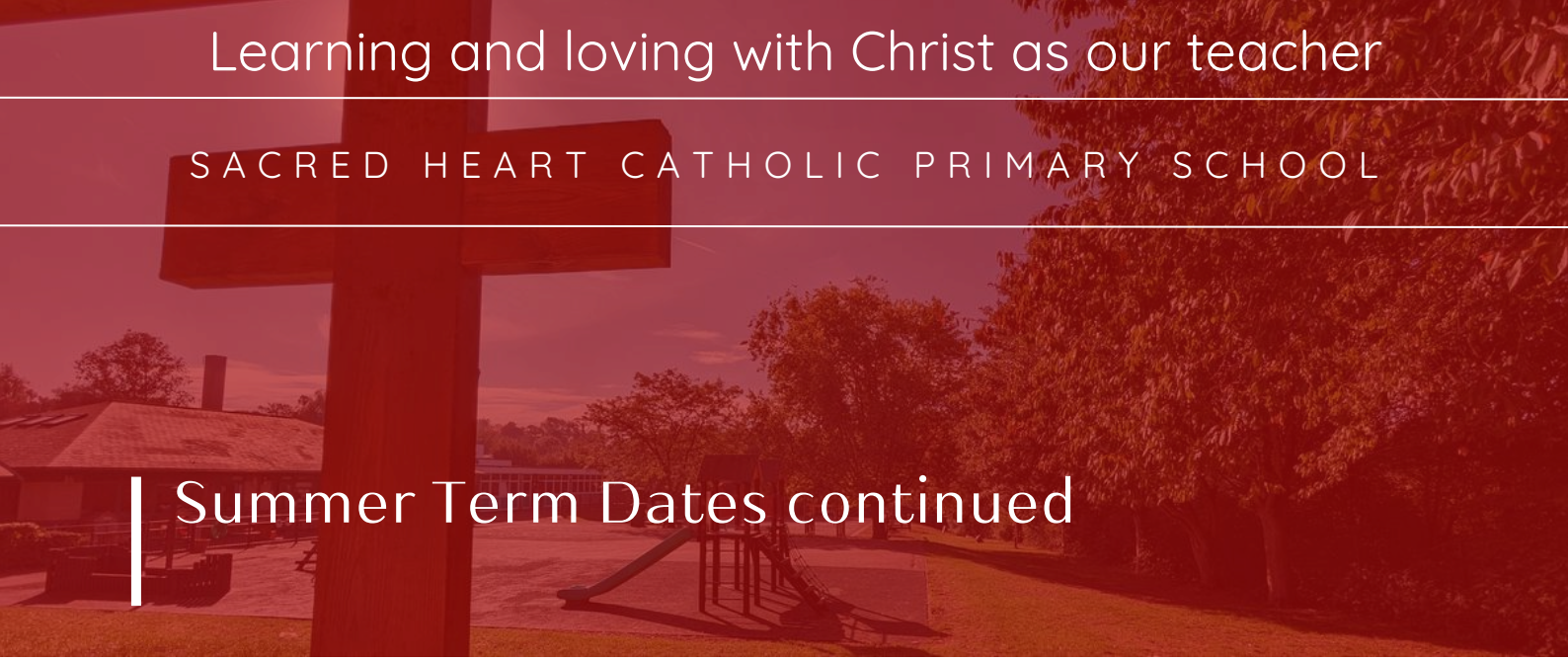


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Summer Term Dates continued

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