

Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

13th January 2023

A belated happy new year. I hope you and your children had a lovely break and are refreshed for the challenges ahead. Thank you so much for the cards and gifts that you gave myself and the staff. We were, as always, immensely touched by your generosity.

This weekend is Peace Sunday. This weekend we will hold Mrs Nakonechna and all those, including the families at school from the Ukraine, in our prayers.

Federation Apple Project

On Wednesday, we hosted a visit from Ms Ana Popovichi, the Director of Education, and Michael Hallick, the head of Wandsworth Schools Finance, along with senior American executives from Apple Inc.

Our visitors came to view the wonderful work that the Year 5 children have been doing in computing, in a project supported by Apple. We will soon be hosting a showcase day at the Battersea Power Station for parents to see the work.

Y5 children will begin running lunchtime clubs with younger children, passing on the coding skills that they have learnt. A new Y5 digital art club, is starting soon.



Parent School Learning Partnership

We are well into the swing of our Spring parent learning partnership. On Wednesday we were treated to a lovely assembly about the digestive system from 4M. They then shared their learning with their parents.

On **Monday 16th January**, Y6 parents and their children are invited to join the staff for the first of two SATs Buster evenings. We will be meeting in the Y6 classrooms from **5.30 until 7pm**. The second session will take place on **Monday 23rd January** (5:30-7pm).

Please look out for future family learning opportunities for your child.

Information for Parents

Please look out for the **Information to Parents** document for further information regarding the learning taking place in your child's year group this half term. This will be sent out shortly via Parentmail and later published on the School's website.

Sports @ Sacred Heart

Clubs are slowly getting back into routine. Homework and Art clubs are running and sports clubs begin next week. However, sport is well and truly up and running!

As I write, Y5 and Y6 athletes are in the Latchmere Sports Centre, defending their Battersea Sportshall athletics title. We wish them all the best.

Winners of the Battersea Sportshall Athletics



Battersea Arts Centre

Parents of children in Y3 and Y4 are invited to see their children perform at the Battersea Arts Centre in short plays about protecting the environment from the effects of Climate Change.

The Enviro takeover performances are **Wednesday, 8 February 2023**

10.00-11.00am: Sacred Heart Year 3
12.00 - 1.00pm: Sacred Heart Year 4

The Catholic Life of the School

On Friday 6th January, the KS2 children joined the Parish of Sacred Heart to celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany. It was a wonderful way to start the New Year, reflecting on the wisdom and the journey of the Magi.

The **Wednesday Word** has been sent through on Parentmail. Please share with your child the Gospel and the theme

The Wednesday Word is Witness

Through our words and especially through our actions, we can be Gods witnesses, through living our lives the way Jesus shows us.



Cafod World Gifts

As part of the schools Advent preparation the children and families raised over £500 for the Cafod world gifts programme.

We were able to purchase cows, chickens, vegetable gardens and support for families around the world.

A huge thank you to all.



**Sacred Heart Primary School
Term Dates 2022 - 2023**

Please be aware that some dates differ from those published by Wandsworth.
These are our term dates for the academic year.

Autumn Term 2022
INSET Day: 1st September
INSET Day: 26th September
Autumn 1: 5th September - 20th October
Half Term: 24th - 28th October
INSET Day: Monday 31st October

Spring Term 2023
INSET Day: Tuesday 3rd January
Spring 1: 4th January - 10th February
Half Term: 13th - 17th February
Spring 2: 20th February - 31st March

Summer Term 2023
Summer 1: 17th April - 26th May
Bank Holiday: 1st May
Bank Holiday (Coronation of King Charles III): 8th May
Half Term: 29th May - 2nd June
INSET Day: 5th June
Summer 2: 6th June - 21st July