

Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

21st April 2023

Welcome back. It was lovely to see many of you on Wednesday and also to hear your views on your children's progress and their happiness in Sacred Heart. Thank you for taking the time to complete the survey and for engaging with the Y6 children. They loved the experience. It further improves their confidence and their social skills.

We will also maintain a hybrid approach that those working parents appreciated. Thank you as ever for your support and your positivity.

This half term is getting off to an exciting start but promises to be tricky to manage with strikes, bank holidays, Coronations and national assessments.

Run Battersea Run

First of all, we are looking forward to Sunday.

We have over 100 children signed up for the Fun Run.

The organisers promise the school £5000 and we have already raised over £350 through our JustGiving page.

I know children have paper sponsorship forms as well. The money will be added to the money from Earthwatch to finally complete the KS1 playground in May.



Regardless of the money it will be a fantastic occasion in the park and a great get together for families and staff

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/sacredheartbattersea>



Chelsea Women V Barcelona Women

Mascots



For 16 lucky girls in Y3 and Y4, Saturday will be a once in a lifetime opportunity.

We have been asked to supply the mascots for the Women's Champions League Semi Final between Chelsea Women and Barcelona Women. Girls' names were selected at random although commitment to sports was considered. We look forward to hearing of the amazing experience.

These opportunities aren't random. They come to Sacred Heart and St Mary's because of our commitment to our partnerships developed over many years and always with opportunity and experience for the children at their heart.

A message from AFC Wimbledon Women's Football Club

Come join us down at Plough Lane on Sunday 30th April for our last home game of the season, we are hoping to get as many people through the gates as possible to see a real entertaining game of football. **The best news of it all, all tickets are free and unlimited.**

To grab your tickets, follow this link here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/afc-wimbledon-v-norwich-city-tickets-60756014775>



Strike Action

Now the not so good news.

Members of the NEU have indicated that they will be taking strike action on the 27th April and 2nd May. In a change from previous actions, **some** members have decided that they will no longer be informing School leaders of their strike intentions. This will make management of the situation harder for leaders and parents alike. I apologise in advance for the difficulties both the strike and this decision will cause.

Apple and Sacred Heart

The amazing opportunities and partnerships continue. The Y5 children who have been working with Apple employees on coding and multimedia projects, have been invited to visit the new Apple HQ in Battersea Power Station on the 17th May. Having been for a visit myself, I know that they will find this an inspirational day out. One that hopefully leaves them inspired to consider a career in this industry.

We also want to showcase the film that has been made about the project and give the children a chance to meet guests and talk about the experiences they have enjoyed. We will be taking over the Power of Place exhibition space in Battersea Power Station on the 23rd May at 4pm. Parents of Y5 and all parents are invited to join the children, staff and guests for drinks and refreshments and see the work in the venue that inspired the project.



Emanuel School Partnerships

The children in Y6 have been visiting Emanuel School for Primary Ambitions lessons every Friday. This is a great opportunity for the children to experience some of the facilities and skills that they have, that we can't provide. Some of the children have been using the Music DJ suite and have been given the opportunity to practise these DJing skills at an actual top London club -XOXO!!



Saturday Classes

Some children from Y5 have been given the chance to have catch-up and enrichment classes on a Saturday morning for the Spring term. This has proved very successful in the past and has really helped children make progress.

Coronation Party in Shillingford Park

On Monday 8th May there will be activities and refreshments in the Park next door to school to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles. Families are welcome to mingle and enjoy the occasion.

Don Rae from Sacred Heart Drama Club will be running dance classes in the morning for anyone who wants to take part.





Sacred Heart Primary School Term Dates 2022 - 2023

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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



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INSET Day: 4th September
Autumn 1: 5th September - 20th October
Half Term: 23th - 27th October
INSET Day: 30th October
Autumn 2: 31st October - 21st December

Spring Term 2024
Spring 1: 8th January - 9th February
Half Term: 12th - 16th February
Spring 2: 19th February - 28th March

Summer Term 2024
Summer 1: 15th April - 24th May
Half Term: 27th May - 31st May
INSET Day: 3rd June
Summer 2: 4th June - 24th July
Two INSET Days TBC