

# Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

3rd July 2023

We approach another disrupted week, as the Unions take strike action as part of their ongoing dispute with the Government. I apologise in advance for the inconvenience this will inevitably cause families.

We have tried our best to mitigate the strike effects given the staffing constraints that we are facing. Please read carefully the strike letter that has gone out so you are clear about classes that are closed and those that remain open.

On a happier note school is getting back to normal after the excitement of our Ofsted visit and the Multicultural evening.

## Ofsted Inspection

I would like to thank parents for their ringing endorsement of the school and all that it does. The results on Ofsted Parent view were overwhelmingly positive and discussed during the inspection.

The report won't be made public until September but we are very pleased with the outcome.



## Multicultural Evening

The Multicultural evening was another clear demonstration of the school and its values in action. We sold over 600 tickets and made over £2000 but more importantly it was a real celebration of the school's diversity and inclusive nature.

Thank you to all the parents and families who contributed in any way but particularly to Shirley for all her hard work.



## Eco Refill Shop

On Friday we saw another brilliant example of the personal development of the children at Sacred Heart. The enterprise children held their first refill shop.

They had the tasks of deciding the products, ordering the stock and then selling the stock.

The aim is not to make a profit but to keep plastic bottles out of landfill and recycled.

The shop was a fantastic success: parents were incredibly supportive and I'm told by the charity CEO that it was the 'most successful' eco shop out of all the schools in Wandsworth.

Well done to the children and to the staff.



## Biodiversity and Gardening at Sacred Heart

The Earth watch garden is flourishing thanks to the gardening club. We have been able to use some of the produce in the School Kitchen for the lunchtime salad bar. This week the Eco-Ambassadors have the opportunity to carry out a series of Bio-blitz activities with the Ecological team from Enable, looking at the biodiversity next door in Shillingford Park.

## Music at Sacred Heart

We were proud to show off the music curriculum to the Ofsted team and we will be delighted to showcase the many talents to parents today in the school. This is on the back of the successful Orchestra performance at the Wandsworth Fringe.

"This Saturday, 13 children will be sitting their classical guitar exams. They will be ranging from Initial (beginner) to Grade 4. The children have been learning to play with enjoyment and skill, and practising very hard at home.

We wish them the best of luck.



At Sacred Heart church on Sunday, Bianca and Orlando, from Year 6, played some beautiful pieces at 11:30am mass. These two students have been wonderful players for the school, especially as they endured long spells without lessons due to the Covid lockdown. They have displayed great talent and tenacity over the years." Mr Cronin

## We also welcome the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra to the school on Tuesday.

They are doing a series of workshops in schools before their concerts in Battersea Park during the Summer holidays.

They have asked to work with Y4 but will be offering free tickets to the concert to families at Sacred Heart.



## Holiday Food Information



Summer Holiday Activity and Food (HAF) Booking open from 3rd July

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Please find the link for Summer Holiday Activity and Food:

<https://s4s.wandsworth.gov.uk/Article/145734?source=Roundup&guid=a5204ea4-6e07-49b5-8212-62e6a2fd2bc4>

## Key School Dates

Date	Event
3 <sup>rd</sup> - 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Book Fair
3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Music concert in school 2pm
6 <sup>th</sup> July	KS2 Sports Day
12 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Production
14 <sup>th</sup> July	STEM Girls on Track UK events for Girls at Stamford Bridge
17 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Leavers Mass 3.45pm Y6 Leavers Party 4.45-6.00pm
18 <sup>th</sup> July	Y5 trip to Horniman Museum
20 <sup>th</sup> July	Clapping Out Ceremony Y6 3pm (Y6 leaving)
21 <sup>st</sup> July	Last day of school. School closes at 1.30pm
4 <sup>th</sup> September	Inset Day – school closed
5 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>First day of school</b>