

Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

22nd May 2024

The sun had come out in recognition of the end of Year 6 SATS last week. The children have had a tough week with tests every day in exam conditions. They should be really proud of all the hard work and effort they have put in, regardless of the results. I would like to thank all the staff that have worked with the children over this year and previous years. They have supported the children academically but also pastorally and spiritually, and they have formed very supportive relationships with them.

I look forward to the children enjoying the rest of their time at Sacred Heart, although they will still be completing meaningful writing activities because it is not assessed until late June.

The Catholic Life of the School

The word of the week is **PENTECOST**

"The Holy Spirit helps us to view others with fresh eyes, seeing them as brothers and sisters in Jesus, to be respected and loved," Pope Francis.

We continue to pray the Rosary in class and at the Friday Family Prayer Group.

Last week the children joined Archbishop John and 10,000 other children as he said the Rosary from Notre Dame School.

Archbishop John said:

"I've been praying the rosary since I was a teenager, it's a prayer that means so much to me so it was a great joy to share in this great gift with so many young people and children in our Archdiocese."

"The Rosary is so powerful because through Our Lady, we are led to Christ. Praying the Rosary, in classrooms and in our homes, helps us to realise the beauty of our Catholic faith and helps us draw closer to the Lord Jesus."

"I hope this is just another step toward schools and young people praying the Rosary regularly, and to ask the Blessed Mary, through her prayers, to lead us closer to her Son."



Year 4 Trip to AFC Wimbledon Stadium

As I write this, the children from Y4 are enjoying a day at the home ground of AFC Wimbledon. This follows from the football festival they attended last week. Today they are going 'behind the scenes' and thinking about the many careers available in football if becoming a footballer is not an option.



Italian Phrase or Word of the Week

The children from Sacred Heart have been having Italian lessons provided free by the Italian Consulate for 12 years. Every week I am now going to include some words or phrases that the children are learning each week. Its like our version of Duolingo.



This week's words are about transport

Camion-Lorry **Barca**- Boat

Mongolfiera – hot air balloon **Treno** -Train **Elicottero** – Helicopter

Our Wildflower Garden and Outdoor Learning

The garden is now in full Spring bloom, fulfilling its promise of creating not only a calming green place to relax and recharge, but also a tranquil setting to pray, read, reflect, investigate, listen, question, observe, count, sketch and engage all the senses.



Summer Term

This week brings us to the end of the first half of the summer term. The children still have a lot of learning and curriculum to cover, so attendance until we break up on 24th July is vital.

Monday 3rd June is an INSET day and school will re-open on Tuesday 4th June. There are a lot of exciting events in the calendar for the last half term and we do hope you can join us for many of the events on offer e.g. Music Concert and Sports Day.

Summer Term Key Dates

Date	Event
24 th May	Feast of Mary the Helper Mass Y2-6
27 th – 31 st May	Half term
3 rd June	Inset Day – School closed
4 th – 14 th June	Y4 Multiplication Check
5 th June	Y5 join parish mass at Sacred Heart Church
7 th June	Feast of Sacred Heart Mass at church Y2-6
10 th -14 th June	Y1 Phonic Check
12 th June	Y6 to join parish mass at Sacred Heart Church
13 th June	Dad's (and uncles and Grandads) Reading Breakfast 9.15am
19 th June	Y2 to join parish mass at Sacred Heart Church
21 st June	Multicultural Evening
26 th June	EYFS Welcome Meeting for September 2024 6pm in the hall
28 th June	Y5 Horniman Museum
2 nd July	Y2 trip to Wisley
3 rd July	Y4 trip to Wisley
9 th July	Y3/4 Sports Day at the Latchmere - morning
9 th July	Y5/6 Sports Day at the Latchmere – afternoon
11 th July	EYFS end of year service for all children and parents 9.30am
16 th July	Reception and KS1 Sports Day - morning
17 th July	Y6 performance (time TBC)
22 nd July	Y6 Leavers mass and party 4.00 – 7.00pm
23 rd July	Y6 leave and clapping out ceremony at 3pm
24 th July	Last day - School closes at 1.30pm