

Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

07th June 2024

The Catholic Life of the School

Today we went to Sacred Heart Church with Y2-6 to celebrate the Feast of the Sacred Heart. Thank you to Mrs Garaialde for organising the mass, Mr Cronin for the music and Deacon Michael and Fr Peter for leading the mass. The children's bidding prayers were thoughtful and the singing was wonderful.

Pope Francis said "The Feast of the Sacred Heart reminds us that God loved us first. He is always waiting for us, welcoming us into His heart, into his love.



Last Saturday we had the pleasure of watching a large number of children from across Key Stage 2 make their First Holy Communion at Sacred Heart Church. A number of children also made their First Holy Communions at churches in different parishes. Congratulations to all of the children who celebrated this sacrament.



The word of the week is: **Family**

We show that we are part of Jesus' family by listening to his teaching and trying our best to follow it – by obeying God's will for our lives. Jesus was filled with love because of his closeness with God. Our families are filled with love when we stay close to God.

Sporting Achievements

Well done to a team of girls who attended a cricket competition with Miss Ormonde this week. They are to be commended on their sportsmanship - as they had an outstanding attitude and gave encouragement to each other. Charlotte in Y6 was voted MVP across the whole competition. The girls also brought back the bronze medal – the medal is a bonus in addition to their outstanding behaviour and attitude. Well done girls you represented the school beautifully.



Poetry

Y5 are busy writing poetry as part of the Wandsworth Art Festival. On Friday 14th of June they will perform to parents in the hall at 9:15 am. A group will then perform at the Wandsworth Festival on 19th June.

Other Faiths

At Sacred Heart we follow the Come and See Catholic RE curriculum. However, all Catholic schools are required to teach about other religions as part of the Religious Education curriculum. This is a feature of Catholic RE in all stages of a child's development, from the beginning of primary school until the end of secondary school. This half term we will be looking at Buddhism in addition to our Come and See topics. Some classes may visit Battersea Park or the Buddhist temple in Wimbledon as part of this topic.

Dad's Reading Breakfast

We are looking forward to welcoming Dad's and male carers on Thursday 13th June for our Dad's and male Carers Reading Breakfast at 9.15am. We hope to see as many of you in school as possible on Thursday. Please see the poster below for more information.

Statutory Tests

Y6 completed their statutory end of key stage tests in May. They are now focussing on their writing pieces in school. Y1 and Y4 have the Phonics Check and Multiplication Check to complete over the coming weeks. The children and staff have worked hard all year teaching the children, but we do ask parents to read every day and practise times tables at home with their child.

<https://play.ttrockstars.com/>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

Multicultural Evening

We are very much looking forward to celebrating Multicultural Evening on 21st June with all our families. Please see the poster below for further information. The success of the evening rests on parents bringing in food from around the world – it is a great evening so please do buy tickets and join us on 21st June.

14th June will be a "Mufti Day" in school – children can come to school wearing national colours or dress in exchange for a donation of £1. This will help us to raise funds to organise the event.

Summer Term Key Dates

Date	Event
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



ALL DADS

**(including male
relatives/carers)**

**ARE WARMLY INVITED TO JOIN THEIR CHILDREN
FOR THE**

**Father's Day
Reading Breakfast**

When: Thursday 13th June

from 9:15-10am

Where: The School Hall

What: To read for the absolute pleasure of it whilst enjoying
Miss Lorraine's delicious bacon butties!

**1 adult per immediate family only owing to capacity
and catering limits**

**(this could be a dad, a grandfather, an uncle, an older
brother, another male relative or carer)**

***Please come to the school gate and follow usual drop
off procedures. Staff will then direct you. Further
information will follow on Parentmail and Dojo after
half term.***

Multicultural Dress Day



Friday 14th June 2024

Wear traditional clothes from your culture or clothes from your country's flag to help raise funds for our popular multicultural evening.
Minimum £1 donation to class teacher or via parentmail.

