

Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

12th May 2025

I hope you and your families are keeping well as we find ourselves already halfway through this busy half term. There is so much happening across the school that it feels as though time is flying!

We begin by marking a truly historic moment in our Church with the joyful news of the appointment of our new Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV. As a school community, we will be taking time to celebrate and reflect on this important event in the life of the global Church, and of course keeping him in our prayers as he begins his papal ministry.



Back here at Sacred Heart, all our thoughts and best wishes are with our Year 6 pupils who are preparing to sit their SATs starting today. They've been working incredibly hard, supported brilliantly by their teachers, and we are proud of the calm, mature attitude they've shown throughout. We know they'll do themselves and the school proud.

In true Sacred Heart spirit, the hard work hasn't come at the expense of all the rich, exciting opportunities that make school life so memorable. From sporting achievements and music performances to art competitions and community events, there's been no shortage of talent, joy and energy on display. We continue to be amazed by the children's creativity, generosity and enthusiasm in all they do.

Sports at Sacred Heart

Another great turn out for our Intra-School League this term. Over 50 children from Y5 & Y6 competing in a weekly football league, each representing a team scheduled to play in this years' World Club Cup Tournament. Teams represented are: Chelsea, Man City, PSG, Juventus, Inter Milan and Bayern Munich. Each team has nine players with a mix of boys/girls Y4/Y5/Y6. There were some unbelievable goals scored in week one from Emmanuel (Inter Milan) and Lourdes (Bayern Munich). Equally, there have been some excellent saves by Ivor (Man City) and Richard & Gavriel (PSG). With two more weeks to go, who will be crowned the Champions?



Congratulations to Alazar Tekeste in Y3 for being the first pupil to complete a whole Marathon as part of our Marathon Kids Running Challenge. Alazar averaged 2.5km per run and has now covered a distance of 42km. He also took part in the London Mini Marathon 1 Mile Race last weekend and was able to run past Buckingham Palace and cross the same finish line as all of the Elite Marathon Runners. Alazar completed the Mile in a time of 7:18 and was the first one home for Sacred Heart. Well done for all of your wonderful achievements so far - Ms Ormond.



Two of our Y3 students (Milan West-McDonald & Taylor Jones) competed for their gymnastics club this weekend and secured a number of gold and silver medals to add to their ever-growing collection. Well done girls...keep up the good work!



Nursery enjoyed their session with Wimbledon Junior Tennis Initiative this week. Nursery, Reception and Y1 are enjoying weekly sessions with Wimbledon tennis coaches.

Creative Arts

The children from 5L are thoroughly enjoying their ballet workshops with Pointe Black. It has been great to see all the class enthusiastically trying to follow the positions and moves to create their own sequences



Year 1 Singing Project

Ahoy there Ship Mates!

The children have enjoyed the first couple of sessions of the Little Pirate music project with Wandsworth Music Service and they are all looking forward to their in-school performances. This performance is in the school diary for **week 9** of the project. We will confirm dates as soon as they are confirmed.

Families will shortly receive an email with details of the date and venue for the mass performance, where all the schools taking part in the project will come together to perform as part of the Borough of Culture Celebrations. Please note that the events are **free** to attend, however parents/carers will need to register for a ticket.

Hilary House Activities

Blue Class met the London Fire Brigade on their walk last week, and they put on a show for the children with their water hoses, making rainbows with water spray!



Catholic Life of the School

May is often referred to as the Month of Mary – a month where Catholics across the world pay special devotions to our Blessed Mother as ‘Queen of the May’. The children have been playing the Rosary in class.

However, on Friday 16th we invite families to join us after drop-off 9am for a family Rosary service in the garden in front of Y4.

Nursery Places 2025-2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

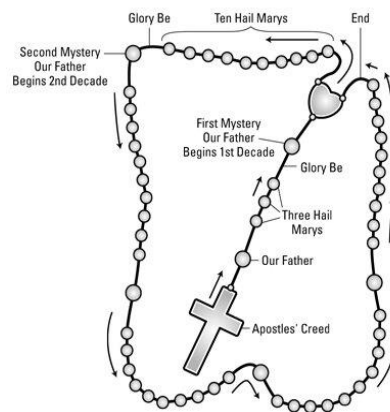
This is a reminder that we are currently accepting **applications for nursery places for the 2025–2026 academic year (starting September 2025).**

We are offering places for children **born between 1st September 2021 to 31st August 2022.**

If you are interested in securing a nursery place for your child, we encourage you to **apply as soon as possible**, as spaces are limited and are filling quickly.

We have a small number of **part-time and full-time** places available.

If you would like to discuss a nursery place or have any questions, please contact **Shirley in the school office.**



Dates for your Diary

Date	Summer 1 Events
12 th -16 th May	KS2 Sats Week
Tuesday 20 th May	Y5 Kingston University Engineering project (5 pupils)
Thursday 22 nd May	Mary Our Lady Help of Christians Mass (crowning of Mary) in school hall
Friday 23 rd May	Y3 Hampton Court
Monday 26 th - Friday 30 th May	Half Term
Monday 2 nd June	Inset Day – school closed
Tuesday 3 rd - 13 th June	Y4 Multiplication Check window (MTC tests)
Wednesday 11 th June	London Youth Games Rugby Championships
Thursday 12 th June	5L Royal Academy of Dance
Wednesday 18 th June	EYFS welcome meeting 5.30pm
Wednesday 25 th June	EYFS parent interviews for admissions September 2025
Friday 27 th June	Feast of Sacred Heart Mass (End of year mass) 10.00am Sacred Heart Church
Monday 30 th June	Y5 SJBC taster afternoon
Tuesday 1 st July	Nursery Stay and Play session
Wednesday 2 nd July	Reception and KS1 Sports Day – Banana Park
Thursday 3 rd July	Reception Stay and Play session
Friday 4 th July	Y5 Peacock Theatre visit
Monday 7 th July	Music Concert 2pm
Tuesday 8 th July	Marie Metcalfe Reading Assembly
Wednesday 9 th July	Y1 Singing Festival at the Civic Suite Wandsworth Town Hall
Thursday 10 th July	EYFS and Y1 End of Year Service 9.15
Friday 11 th July	Y5 SJBC Sports Morning
Tuesday 15 th July	Y6 Leavers Mass and party 4.00-7.00
Wednesday 16 th July	KS2 Sports Day Battersea Park
Thursday 17 th July	Hilary House end of year show
Friday 18 th July	Y6 – signing of shirts and Clap Out at 3.00pm
Monday 21 st July	Last day of term – school closes at 1.30pm