

Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

06th June 2025

Welcome to this week's newsletter, celebrating the joy, energy and talent our pupils bring to Sacred Heart. As always, we have much to be proud of, with exciting outings, incredible performances, and fantastic sporting achievements taking place across the school.

Supporting Our Children in a Digital World

The conversations about mobile phone use and children's digital wellbeing continue to resonate across schools nationally—and Sacred Heart is no exception. While we uphold strong boundaries and safeguarding protocols in school, these need to be matched by a similar commitment at home.

At Sacred Heart, devices are filtered, supervised, and used purposefully. At home, the same approach—through parental controls, time limits and meaningful conversations—can make all the difference in supporting healthy habits. We're here to help and guide you, but this must be a joint effort.

Creative Arts in the Spotlight

5L to Perform at the Royal Academy of Dance

We are thrilled to announce that **Class 5L will be performing at the Royal Academy of Dance on Thursday 12th June at 1:30pm**. This is the culmination of their fantastic work with the Pointe Black ballet troupe as part of the *Wandsworth Year of Culture*. The children have shown dedication and flair, learning contemporary and classical ballet techniques and exploring cultural themes through dance. Families are warmly encouraged to attend this wonderful celebration of the arts.

Choir and Guitarists Shine in the Park

Our School Choir and Classical Guitar Ensemble performed beautifully at the *Friends of Battersea Park Summer BBQ* last weekend. Their joyful music and confident stage presence added a touch of magic to the community event. Huge thanks to Mr Clarke and Mr Cronin for preparing the pupils so well.



Battersea Arts Centre Author Visits

Pupils from various year groups visited the Battersea Arts Centre for inspirational author talks and storytelling workshops. These visits helped to ignite a passion for reading and creative writing.

Year 6 SATs Celebration

To celebrate the end of SATs, our Year 6 children enjoyed a well-earned trip to **Chessington Adventure Park**. The day was filled with laughter, adventure, and the joy of having reached a major milestone. A huge thank you to the Year 6 team and the PTA for organising such a memorable day.

Half-Term Sports Camp a Roaring Success

Over the half-term break, 50 children participated in a high-energy sports camp. With a mix of football, athletics, games and fun challenges, it proved to be a hit. Thank you to the dedicated staff who made it possible—we hope to run more camps like this in the future!

Fun Run in Battersea Park – This Sunday at 2pm!

We're looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the **Sacred Heart Fun Run in Battersea Park Millennium Stadium this Sunday, 9th June at 2pm**. It promises to be a joyful and energetic family event—and a major fundraiser for our school.

The more participants we have, the greater the funding we receive from our corporate sponsors—so every runner counts! If you can't run, come and cheer us on. Families can also make donations via our **JustGiving** page <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/sacred-heart-battersea>, and we are grateful for every contribution.

Let's lace up, show up, and make a difference together!

Catholic Life of the School

The Wednesday Word: Pentecost

This week we reflect on Pentecost, a powerful reminder of courage, community, and the gifts of the Holy Spirit. May we all feel inspired to carry that light into our lives and homes.

"The extraordinary outpouring of Pentecost is an event that continues. The Holy Spirit transforms us and wants to transform the world." Pope Francis

Pentecost is not just a historical event. The Holy Spirit is alive and active today. Each of you choose one of the following qualities that you would like to ask the Holy Spirit for today: Courage, Joy, Peace, Patience, Gentleness, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness or Self-Control. Why did you choose that quality? In what ways could growing in that quality help you, or help other people at home, at school, or in the community?

Dates for your Diary

Date	Summer 1 Events
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
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