

Newsletter



Sacred Heart RC Primary School

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Welcome to a new school year

As the season turns to autumn, we are delighted to welcome all our families—especially those who are new to the school community. The children have made a focussed and positive start to the year, and we are looking forward to the many exciting activities and learning opportunities that lie ahead. Our new teachers have been touched by the warmth of your welcome, and we thank you for helping them to settle in so well. This newsletter will continue to be your main source of weekly information, keeping you up to date with everything happening across the school. Clubs and music lessons are in full swing. There is a full programme of after school activities and now even a skateboarding club! We are hoping this year that as well as the classical ensemble we will have our first ever school band.

Chris Riddell visit. Wandsworth London Borough of Culture event

Our Year 4 pupils had a wonderful opportunity to visit Putney to meet the award-winning author and illustrator, Chris Riddell. The children were absolutely enthralled by his extraordinary ability to draw and tell stories at the same time. With every stroke of his pen, he brought characters and ideas to life before their eyes, sparking excitement and inspiration. It was a memorable experience that left the children both entertained and eager to explore their own creativity.



Tarrys was so inspired she started to write her own story “The talking chair and the humble servant.” I can’t wait to read it!

Year 4 ‘Winter Sounds’ Concert

We are delighted that following the success of the Y1 Pirate Project with the Wandsworth music service we have signed Y4 up for the Winter Sounds Project. This project culminates in a huge concert at the Fairfield Halls in Croydon. I was there last year with St Marys and it was an amazing evening for pupils and parents. Please look out for the information letter and permission slip which will come home with your Year 4 child on Monday. A link to the tickets will be in the letter-get them asap! It’s a memorable night and very accessible on the train.



ECO Club

Wandsworth council is coming to film the work of the Eco Club next week to see how they made use of the Sustainability microgrant. I will share the film and photos when I get them. They will be harvesting their amazing leeks, talking about their seeds and sharing some of the wonderful food they cook each week.

Catholic Life of the School



Last Sunday our Choir and Orchestra were delighted to perform at the Education Sunday 11.30am Mass in the Parish, where their music lifted the celebration and was greatly appreciated by all who attended. They were a great advert for the many talents at Sacred Heart.

Next week, Miss Wells will take our new Faith Friends to St George's Cathedral for the Archdiocese Welcome Mass, joining with schools across Southwark to mark the beginning of their important role in our community.

Start of Year Mass and Service

On Wednesday 17th, the Y2-Y6 children from the school came together for our Start of Year Mass, where our pupils behaved with reverence and respect, and the readers proclaimed the Word of God beautifully.

Parents are warmly invited to join us for the Early Years Service next week, as our youngest children begin their own journey of worship in school.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to Fr Peter and Deacon Michael for their continued support of our Catholic life, and we are delighted to welcome Sr Carmen and Br David from the Salesians, who will be volunteering with us this year.

The Wednesday Word this week is **TRUSTWORTHY**

"Those who trust in God can do all things," St Alphonsus Liguori

