



Sacred Heart RC Primary School



NEWSLETTER

5th December 2025

Dear Parents

As we prepare for Advent, this week has been filled with excitement, reflection and a growing sense of anticipation across our school. The end of term is always a busy period, and our pupils are looking forward to a number of memorable events still to come. One highlight will be our KS2 Advent Service on 15th December, where the children will share messages of hope, kindness and preparation for the season. Our school choir has also been proudly representing us at various events, performing Christmas carols with enthusiasm and joy, bringing festive cheer to our community.

As we journey towards Christmas, we encourage everyone to pause and remember the true meaning of the season—gratitude, generosity and unity.

Kind regards,

Jared Brading
Executive Headteacher
Federation of Sacred Heart & St Mary's RC Primary Schools, Battersea



CHOIR PERFORM AT APPLE HQ

Our choir had an incredible experience performing at Apple HQ in Battersea for International Day of Volunteers. We sang a selection of Christmas carols that filled the space with festive spirit and joy. Every member of the choir performed with confidence, enthusiasm, and professionalism, representing our school fantastically. It was an honour to share our music with such a welcoming audience, and the event will remain a highlight of our year. The experience truly showcased our choir's talent and teamwork.

RECEPTION ASSEMBLY

Mrs Newman proudly led our Reception class in a wonderful assembly that showcased the children's growing confidence and teamwork. It was a remarkable moment, as many of them were speaking in front of an audience for the very first time. Despite their young age, they delivered their lines beautifully, sang songs with great enthusiasm, and even incorporated sign language into their performance. The assembly was a heart-warming celebration of their learning, courage, and creativity.



Y3 BALLET PERFORMANCE

3M have been rehearsing their exciting dance project over the past month in collaboration with London Children's Ballet. This creative partnership has focused on a modernised version of The Nutcracker, bringing a fresh, contemporary twist to the classic tale. The project will reach its grand finale when the children perform at Wandsworth's Winstanley on **Tuesday 9th December 2025**.



CAFOD ONLINE ADVENT CALENDAR

To access CAFOD's online Advent Calendar, to remind ourselves of what is truly important in this season please:

[Click here](#)



WANDSWORTH WINTER WARMER CONCERT

Year 4 is taking part in the Wandsworth Music 'Winter Sounds 2025' singing project. The children have been having weekly sessions with singing tutors from Wandsworth Music and have been learning songs in preparation for their final concert at Fairfield Halls in Croydon, on **Wednesday 10th December 2025**. The concert will feature selected schools from across Wandsworth and the children will perform as part of the Massed Choir. It promises to be a fantastic evening, providing the children with the opportunity to perform on stage at a prestigious London music venue and to show case their hard work from this term.



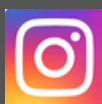
THE WEDNESDAY WORD IS...

PREPARATION

"God wishes us to prepare ourselves to receive Jesus with love; let us clear our hearts of all that could displease Him."

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ATTENDANCE SCORE BOARD

BSC - 89.23%	3L - 92.97%
GBM - 96.27%	3M - 95.88%
N - 95.8%	4O - 93.99%
RL - 93.84%	4P - 95.03%
RN - 89.65%	5L - 96.61%
1B - 93.87%	5T - 92.82%
1L - 93.34%	6G - 96.33%
2C - 97.42%	6S - 94.5%
2R - 93.57%	

ATTENDANCE WINNERS



CONGRATULATIONS

KS1 DECORATING THE TREE

The KS1 children excitedly decorated the Christmas tree, carefully hanging baubles and tinsel with big smiles. Their teamwork and creativity filled the room with festive cheer. As a special reward for their hard work, they enjoyed cups of hot chocolate and biscuits, settling down together. While sipping and nibbling, they listened to joyful Christmas carols, singing along softly. The warm treats and cheerful music made the afternoon magical and memorable for everyone.



IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

Date	Event
Monday 8th December	Flu vaccinations
Tuesday 9th December	Christmas lunch and jumper day
Tuesday 9th December	6S to St George's Cathedral -Advent Service
Tuesday 9th December	3M performing at the Wandsworth Winter Warmer Event 4.00pm (All welcome)
Wednesday 10th December	Y4 Winter Sounds Music Concert – Croydon 1.00-9.00pm (parents to collect pupils at 9.00pm from the venue)
Thursday 11th December	Y4 start school at 10.30am
Thursday 11th December	Music concert – 2pm. Parents welcome
Thursday 11th December	Hilary House Christmas Concert – 2pm Parents welcome

West Central London 

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SESSION MATERIAL AVAILABLE IN Urdu, Gujarati, Bengali, Pashto, Somali.




SEND COMMUNITY PROJECT WITH MUSHKIL AASAAN AND SUPPORTERS

Specialist SEND Workshops for Asian heritage parent/carers in Wandsworth

Date: Friday 5th December - 10-12noon
Followed by Monthly sessions on the 1st Friday of every month
Oct 2025 - June 2026

Location: Mushkil Aasaan, Tooting

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FREE CHILDCARE

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