



NEWSLETTER



12th December 2025

Dear Parents,

As we move closer to Advent, this week has been filled with excitement, reflection and a deepening sense of anticipation across our school. To celebrate this special time of preparation, pupils and staff enjoyed a festive Christmas dinner and proudly wore their Christmas jumpers, bringing warmth, colour and joy to our community. We are also looking forward to our KS2 Advent Service on 15th December, where messages of hope and kindness will be shared.

During this season, we have been encouraging everyone to show kindness in both small and meaningful ways—offering help, sharing smiles and supporting one another. These thoughtful actions strengthen our school community and remind us of the true spirit of Advent.

Kind regards,

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



3M BALLET AT WINTER WARMER

3M attended the Winter Warmer event held at York Library in Battersea park this Tuesday. They did a wonderful rendition of the Nutcracker Ballet. Here are some words from the organiser: "I wanted to express my huge thanks to the young people at Sacred Heart for all their hard work and creative work over the last few weeks. It is no mean feat to create a performance in such a short space of time. Brilliant work from National Children's Ballet team, thank you for facilitating this work. It is so valuable that young people have access to creative arts and dance specifically."

CHRISTMAS LUNCH AND JUMPER DAY

Our students celebrated the festive season in wonderful style on Tuesday, with everyone arriving in bright and cheerful Christmas jumpers that filled the school with colour and excitement. At lunchtime, they enjoyed a delicious Christmas dinner together, creating a warm and joyful atmosphere across the hall. Throughout the day, the children happily sang along to their favourite Christmas songs, adding music and laughter to every moment. It was a truly special day that brought our whole school community together in festive spirit.



Y6 TRIP TO ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL

On Tuesday, Year 6 attended a special Advent service at St George's Cathedral. It was a meaningful opportunity for the children to reflect on the themes of hope, peace, joy, and love as we prepared for Christmas. The service included readings, prayers, and music that helped us focus on the true message of Advent.



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](#)



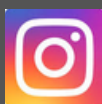
BOOKS GIFTED FROM AUTHORS

We are delighted to share that we have received several signed copies of wonderful books, each containing a personalised message written especially for Sacred Heart by the authors. These generous contributions come from an amazing group of writers, including David Walliams, Joseph Coelho, Cressida Cowell and Chris Riddell, whose creativity and kindness mean a great deal to our school community. We would like to express our heartfelt thanks to CreativeWandsworth for their generosity and support in making this possible.



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THE WEDNESDAY WORD IS...

CHRIST

"For those who love, nothing is too difficult, especially when it is done for the love of Jesus Christ."

ATTENDANCE SCORE BOARD

BSC - 90.0%	3L - 97.8%
GBM - 100.0%	3M - 99.3%
N - 86.6%	4O - 97.3%
RN - 92.0%	4P - 96.4%
1B - 99.0%	5L - 96.6%
1L - 99.1%	5T - 95.6%
2C - 100.0%	6G - 97.5%
2R - 97.6%	6S - 96.5%

ATTENDANCE WINNERS



CONGRATULATIONS!

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

Date	Event
Monday 15th December	KS2 Advent Service Sacred Heart Church 4.15-5.15pm. <u>All KS2 pupils to attend.</u> Parents warmly invited to attend. Pick up from Sacred Heart Church at 5.00pm
Tuesday 16th December	KS1 Nativity. 2 performances – morning and afternoon. Times to follow
Wednesday 17th December	Celebration assembly Rec-Y6
Wednesday 17th December	Nursery Christmas Singalong 11.15am Reception Christmas Singalong 2.45pm. Parents welcome
Thursday 18th December	Christmas Parties – afternoon
Thursday 18th December	Last day for Nursery and Reception. Finish at 3.30pm (change to previously published dates)
Friday 19th December	School closes at 1.30pm
Monday 5th January 2026	Spring term begins



Using Makaton with Young Children

**A free online Makaton Taster Session for
Parents and Carers**

Wednesday 14th January 2026
10.00 – 11.30am

An introduction to using Makaton with young children

You will learn what Makaton is, how it can support communication development, and how to sign some key concepts that you can use every day



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