



NEWSLETTER



16th January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are full steam ahead as we begin the new year! All school clubs will return from Monday 19th January, and we look forward to another exciting term of activities and opportunities for our students.

We have already enjoyed some fantastic events, including the Go-Ape adventure and the Inter-School Rugby Tournament. Thank you for your continued support in making these experiences possible.

We also remind parents and students that this week marks the Baptism of Jesus, when God began His mission on earth to spread His word. At Jesus' baptism, the Holy Spirit came in the form of a dove, a sign of God's presence, peace, and guidance. We celebrate this symbol of the dove and encourage our school community to keep the presence of the Holy Spirit in our hearts, guiding our actions, kindness, and faith each day.

Kind regards,
Jared Brading
Executive Headteacher



GO-APE ACTIVITY ROPE EXPERIENCE

On Thursday 8th January, 20 lucky students from Y5 were given the chance to experience the GoApe Activity Ropes at Battersea Park. This wonderful experience was offered to our school as we regularly partner with Enable and Wandsworth Council throughout the year on numerous projects.

GoApe were celebrating their 10 Year Anniversary with the children of Sacred Heart being part of the publicity for the special event. The children had a wonderful time, with a few of them flying around the course with confidence! Fingers crossed we will get another opportunity like this soon.

INTER-SCHOOLS TAG RUGBY TOURNAMENT

Eighteen children from Y5 and Y6 were selected to compete at the Inter-Schools Tag Rugby Tournament hosted at Newton Prep School against, St Mary's and Holy Ghost School.

Teams were made up of seven players, with a minimum of three girls on the pitch at all times. It was an extremely cold day, but that did nothing to deter the children of Sacred Heart as both teams started the competition facing each other! After some wonderful attacking play, the 'A' team narrowly beat the 'B' team by two tries.

Both teams went on to play the five other teams involved in the tournament and remained unbeaten throughout.

RESULTS

Sacred Heart (A)	4	v	2	Sacred Heart (B)
Sacred Heart (A)	5	v	1	Holy Ghost (A)
Sacred Heart (A)	3	v	1	St Mary's (A)
Sacred Heart (A)	4	v	1	Holy Ghost (B)
Sacred Heart (A)	3	v	0	Sacred Heart (A)
Sacred Heart (B)	2	v	4	Sacred Heart (A)
Sacred Heart (B)	3	v	0	Holy Ghost (B)
Sacred Heart (B)	3	v	0	St Mary's (B)
Sacred Heart (B)	2	v	0	Holy Ghost (A)
Sacred Heart (B)	4	v	1	St Mary's (A)

CATHOLIC LIFE OF SACRED HEART

This Monday we celebrated the Baptism of Jesus by John the Baptists Gospel. Jesus came to John the Baptist while he was baptising people in the River Jordan. John tried to make him change his mind, but Jesus answered, "In this way we will do all that God requires" making a beginning to God's mission on Earth. So John agreed. As soon as Jesus was baptised, he came up out of the water. Heaven was opened and he saw the spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. Then a voice said from heaven, "This is my own dear son with whom I am pleased."



THE WINNERS ARE...



CONGRATULATIONS!!!

ATTENDANCE SCOREBOARD

BSC = 100%	3L = 85.9%
GMB = 100%	3M = 95%
N = 95.6%	4O = 87.3%
RN = 91.04%	4P = 87.3%
1B = 96.3%	5L = 97.3%
1L = 95.2%	5T = 94.6%
2C = 69.11%	6G = 96.3%
2R = 97.3%	6S = 97.5%

PRAYER GROUP WITH DEACON MICHAEL

As part of the Catholic life of our school, we come together every Friday morning for Prayer Group with Deacon Michael.

Children and parents are warmly invited to join us this Friday 9 January at 8:35am for an 8:40am start. The Prayer Group is held in the MPR room and lasts for approximately 15 minutes. Please enter via Este Rd gate. This term a class will be leading prayer group each week. This week we will be starting with Class 6G.

This is a special opportunity for our school community to come together in prayer and to begin the day in a calm, reflective, and faith-filled way. Please do come and join us.

We look forward to praying together.

THE WEDNESDAY WORD IS...

WITNESS

"People today will listen more willingly to witnesses than to teachers, and if they do listen to teachers, it is because they are witnesses." Pope Paul VI

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KS1 SKILLS FESTIVAL

On Friday, ten of our pupils from Year 2 will head to Latchmere Leisure Centre to take part in a KS1 Skills Festival. At this event is being lead by Surrey Cricket to celebrate all of the cricket skills learnt across Wandsworth over the last term. Photos of the event will be included in next weeks Newsletter.

Sacred Heart RC Primary School, Battersea



MORE INFO...



Help to shape an
inclusive and supportive
school community

by taking part in the Partnership for Inclusion of
Neurodiversity in Schools (PINS) Project

**Parent & Carer Coffee
morning**
**Tues 20th January from
9.00am**
at Sacred Heart School



We want to hear from all parents and carers about your
experiences, views and ideas about the inclusion of
neurodiverse pupils at your school. Your individual contributions
will remain confidential, but the key themes will help to shape
the support that your school receives through this project.



Or just chat with other
parents on a similar
journey
Please book a place by
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Sacred Heart School **Spring Events 2026**

Date	Event
Monday 5 th January	Spring term starts
Tuesday 6 th January	Epiphany Mass Y2-Y6
Tuesday 13 th January	Reception Phonics Information Meeting in Hall at 9.15
Wednesday 14 th January	3M Class Assembly 9.15am
Tuesday 20 th January	Reception Phonics Drop-In Session at 9.10
Wednesday 21 st January	Y1 Class Assembly 9.15am
Wednesday 21 st January	Y6 Family Learning (SATS) - Y6 parents and pupils invited
Friday 23 rd January	Early years Family Learning Session – Nursery and Reception Parents in Hall 9.15
Tuesday 27 th January	Reception Phonics Drop-In Session at 9.10
Wednesday 28 th January	Y2 Celebration of the Word and book share – 9.15am. Parents welcome.
Wednesday 28 th January	Y6 Family Learning (SATS) - Y6 parents and pupils invited
Friday 30 th January	Feast of John Bosco Mass at Sacred Heart Church Y2-6 10.00am. Parents welcome.
Tuesday 3 rd February	Reception Phonics Drop-In Session at 9.10
Wednesday 4 th February	Y1 Celebration of the Word and book share – 9.15am. Parents welcome.
Wednesday 11 th February	Y3 Celebration of the Word and book share – 9.15am. Parents welcome.