



Sacred Heart RC Primary School



NEWSLETTER

19th December 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

It was a pleasure to celebrate the season of Advent together as a school community over the last week. The KS2 Advent Service and KS1 Nativities were memorable events, highlighting the children's talents and helping to share the true meaning of Christmas with the whole school, including parents and carers.

This term has been one of considerable change, particularly within EYFS. I would like to thank all staff for the resilience and care they have shown in supporting our children so positively throughout this time.

As we approach the Christmas break, we say farewell to two much-valued members of staff. After many years of dedicated service to Sacred Heart, Mrs Bradley will be taking a break from teaching. Ms Mersin will also be leaving us as she returns to Australia. We thank them both sincerely for their hard work and time given to Sacred Heart. We wish them every happiness and God's blessing in the next chapter of their lives.

Looking ahead to next term, Miss Wells, our Deputy Headteacher, will be covering Tuesdays in 6G. The children will benefit greatly from her experience and leadership, and I am confident they will enjoy working closely with her.

We return to school on Monday 5th January, in readiness for our Epiphany Service on Tuesday 6th January with Deacon Michael and special guests.

We wish you a happy and blessed Christmas.

Kind regards,

Jared Brading
Executive Headteacher



KS1 NATIVITY PERFORMANCE



The KS1 nativity performance was a joyful celebration enjoyed by families and staff. The children sang beautifully, including favourites like Away in a Manger, We Three Kings and Little Donkey. Everyone spoke clearly and showed great confidence on stage. The colourful costumes and cheerful singing told the Christmas story wonderfully and made the performance very special and memorable for all who watched.

Y4 WINTER SOUNDS CONCERT



Year 4 travelled all the way to Croydon to perform at Fairfield Halls alongside many other students from schools across Wandsworth. It was an exciting opportunity to take part in a large-scale vocal project that they had been practising throughout the last term. The children showed great dedication and enthusiasm, performing confidently on a professional stage. It was a memorable experience that celebrated teamwork, music, and their hard work. You can find videos of this wonderful performance on our Instagram page @sacredheartprimarybattersea



CHILDREN'S BOOK PROJECT

We held a special book gifting event with the Children's Book Project, alongside a doll gifting. The children were excited to choose their own books and gifts to take home. A big thank you to the Year 5 Reading Ambassadors, who helped to organise the day and supported younger pupils in making thoughtful choices. Their enthusiasm and responsibility helped make the event a smooth, enjoyable, and memorable experience for everyone.



CAFOD ONLINE ADVENT CALENDAR

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

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CHOIR PERFORM AT ART'OTEL

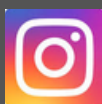


Our choir was invited to perform at the Art'otel in Battersea Power Station last Friday. They sang Midwinter along with a selection of other songs and represented the school beautifully. The children performed with great poise and energy, impressing the audience with their lovely voices. As a special treat after the performance, the hotel kindly provided pizza, which the children thoroughly enjoyed.



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THE WEDNESDAY WORD IS...

MARY

"Mary is the first and most perfect model of Jesus." - St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross



KS2 ADVENT SERVICE



Our KS2 Advent Service was held at Sacred Heart Church, Battersea. Pupils shared bible readings that reflected the true meaning of Advent and prepared us for Christmas. They sang beautifully, filling the church with joy and reverence. The children represented our school wonderfully through their behaviour and confidence. We were delighted to be joined by Deacon Michael, whose presence made the service even more special. It was a memorable celebration for everyone involved.



NURSERY AND RECEPTION SING-A-LONG



Our Nursery and Reception sing-a-long performances were a joy to watch. The children sang confidently, sharing favourites such as Little Donkey, Twinkle Twinkle Little Star and Riding Along to Bethlehem. They added wonderful actions and proudly introduced each song themselves. The performances were full of smiles and enthusiasm. A huge thank you to the Year 3 students who came to help; their support and contribution were truly invaluable. We were incredibly proud of every child.



CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

Our celebration assemblies were a wonderful opportunity to recognise and celebrate pupils' achievements. Children were proudly awarded certificates for demonstrating excellent learning behaviours in school. These awards highlighted the imagination, determination, cooperation resilience and many more qualities shown in lessons each day. The assemblies were filled with smiles and applause as we acknowledged hard work and positive choices. We look forward to continuing to celebrate success across the school community together.

ATTENDANCE SCORE BOARD

BSC - 87.4%	3L - 92.7%
GBM - 96.4%	3M - 95.2%
N - 94.1%	4O - 93.7%
RN - 89.1%	4P - 94.7%
1B - 93.8%	5L - 96.6%
1L - 92.9%	5T - 92.7%
2C - 97.6%	6G - 96.5%
2R - 94.3%	6S - 94.2%



ATTENDANCE WINNERS!





3M NUTCRACKER PERFORMANCE TO PARENTS

After performing The Nutcracker last week at the Winter Warmer Event, 3M were delighted to share their performance with parents. The children danced with confidence and enthusiasm, showcasing all the hard work they had put into rehearsals. Parents thoroughly enjoyed seeing the routine again and were very proud of the class. It was a lovely opportunity to celebrate the children's achievements together.

DON RAE ACADEMY PERFORM... OLIVER!

Take a look at some of the photos of Oliver! performed by the students of the Don Rae Academy.



Mass Times 2025

Advent and Christmas at Sacred Heart

Christmas dinner for senior parishioners

Sunday 21st December 4pm

Advent Reconciliation service

Tuesday 23rd December 7pm

Christmas Eve 24th December

6pm Vigil Mass

10.30pm Carol service

11pm Midnight Mass

Christmas Day 25th December

9.30am & 11.30am Mass

Boxing Day 26th December

11am Mass

Sacred Heart School Spring Events 2026

Date	Event
Monday 5th January	Spring term starts
Tuesday 6th January	Epiphany Mass Y2-Y6
Wednesday 14th January	3M Class Assembly 9.15am
Wednesday 21st January	Y1 Class Assembly 9.15am
Wednesday 21st January	Y6 Family Learning (SATS) - Y6 parents and pupils invited
Wednesday 28th January	Y2 Celebration of the Word and book share – 9.15am. Parents welcome.
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Friday 30th January	Feast of John Bosco Mass at Sacred Heart Church Y2-6 10.00am. Parents welcome.
Wednesday 4th February	Y1 Celebration of the Word and book share – 9.15am. Parents welcome.
Wednesday 11th February	Y3 Celebration of the Word and book share – 9.15am. Parents welcome.
Monday 16th-Friday 20th February	Half Term
Wednesday 25th February	Y6 Celebration of the Word and book share – 9.15am. Parents welcome.
Thursday 26th February	Y4 Multiplication Check meeting for parents 4.30pm
Wednesday 4th March	Y4 Celebration of the Word and book share – 9.15am. Parents welcome. Y4 confession – pm
Wednesday 11th March	Y5 Celebration of the Word and book share – 9.15am. Parents welcome. Y5 confession – pm
Wednesday 18th March	Reception Celebration of the Word and book share – 9.15am. Parents welcome.
Friday 27th March	Last day of term. School closes at 1.30pm
Monday 30th March – Friday 10th April	Easter Holiday

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