



Sacred Heart RC Primary School

NEWSLETTER



28th November 2025

Dear Parents

As we begin the season of Advent at Sacred Heart, the school is entering a time of reflection, preparation, and joyful expectation. Our children have already started engaging in activities that help them understand the true meaning of this special season, and we look forward to sharing more of their work and celebrations with you in the coming weeks.

We are also delighted to share the success of the Year 6 residential. The children represented the school brilliantly and embraced every challenge with enthusiasm, teamwork, and resilience. A huge thank-you to the staff who accompanied them and to the families who supported the trip—it truly was a memorable experience for all.

This term we also welcomed a new member of staff to the school office, Ms Woodard. We are very pleased to have her join our team and know she will be a great asset to our school community.

It was wonderful to see so many of you at Parents' Evening. Your engagement and partnership make an enormous difference, and we hope to continue working closely together to support every child's progress, wellbeing, and attainment.

Jared Brading

Executive Headteacher

Federation of Sacred Heart & St Mary's RC Primary Schools, Battersea

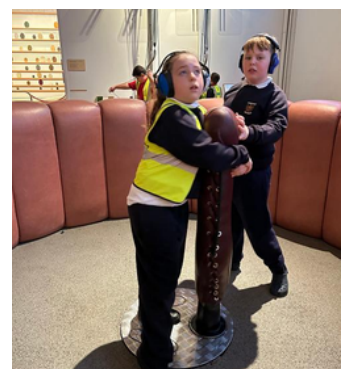
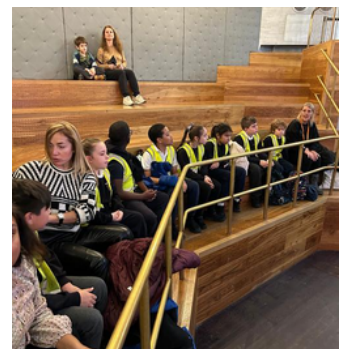


TRIP TO VAUXHALL CITY FARM

Blue Class enjoyed a wonderful visit to Vauxhall City Farm, where they had the exciting opportunity to feed a variety of animals and observe them up close. Throughout the trip, the children learned all about how to care for the animals, including what they eat, how they stay healthy, and the importance of looking after their environments. The visit helped them understand responsibility, kindness, and respect for living things, making it a memorable and educational experience for everyone involved.

SCIENCE MUSEUM

Green Class had a fantastic day at the Science Museum. The students explored the interactive Wonderlab, experimenting with hands-on exhibits that deepened their understanding of scientific ideas. They also enjoyed an engaging Wonderlab show focused on forces, light, and electricity, which brought abstract concepts to life through exciting demonstrations. The trip inspired curiosity, encouraged teamwork, and gave everyone a memorable opportunity to experience science in action beyond the classroom on a truly unforgettable day.



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SPIN: RHYME, RHYTHMS & RAPS

Year 2 had a wonderful time at the Wandsworth Civic Suite watching SPIN: Rhymes, Rhythms & Raps, a lively spoken-word show featuring poets, storytellers and a special Beatbox Academy guest. The children enjoyed poems, raps, stories and dancing as part of Wandsworth's London Borough of Culture celebrations. They represented the school beautifully and returned full of excitement and inspiration!



Goodbyes and Good Nights Online Parent/Carer Group

Do you find it hard to get your child through the school/nursery gate?
Does your child struggle to separate from you?
Are you worried that your child might find it difficult to settle back into a routine after the school holidays.



Join our 4-session online group to connect with other parents/carers and learn new ways to support your child towards their independence.

Date and Time:

Session 1: Friday 16/01/2026 at 12-1pm
Session 2: Friday 25/01/2026 at 12-1pm
Session 3: Friday 30/01/2026 at 12-1pm
Session 4: Friday 6/02/2026 at 12-1pm

If you are interested but cannot attend these dates/times please sign up below and we will be in touch.



In many schools, we also provide free 1:1 early support for parents/carers of primary aged children to support their child's common worries and anxieties or support children's tricky or challenging behaviours. Please speak to your school to find out more.



Scan the QR code or follow the link for further details and sign-up form or please [click here](#).

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT

In January 2026 the Wandsworth Education Wellbeing Service will be offering a 4-week online parent/carers group "Goodbye and Goodnights". This group is for parents/carers who have children in reception, year 1 and year 2 and whose children may be finding it hard to separate from them either at the school gates or perhaps at bedtime. The group will give parents/carers the opportunity to connect with others and to learn new ways to support their child/children towards their independence. If parents/carers are unable to attend the group but would like support, please encourage them to complete the attached form and we will get in contact with them.

3M BALLET PERFORMANCE AT WANDSWORTH WINTER WARMER

3M are preparing a beautiful ballet performance for the Wandsworth Winter Warmer on 6th December. The children are practising with confidence and enthusiasm, working together to perfect their movements. Their dedication and excitement are clear, and they are looking forward to sharing a graceful and uplifting performance with the community.

Warmer

Come along to our festive community event

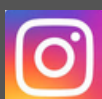
Tuesday 9 December
3.30 – 6pm

Meet: Pennethorne Square
Tree, Wye Street then FREE
activities and refreshments at
York Gardens Library SW11

Everyone welcome

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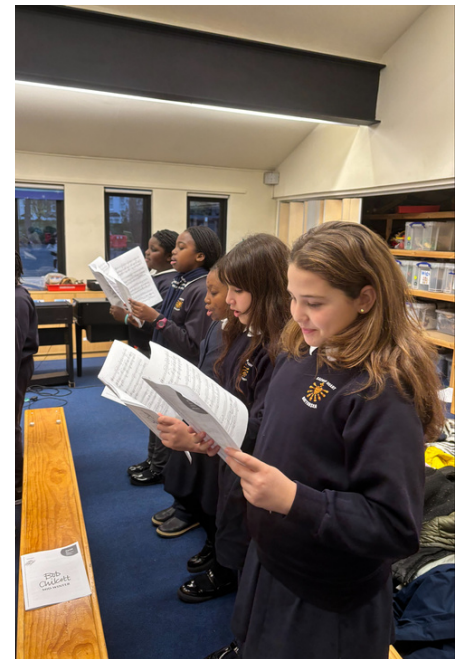
THE WEDNESDAY WORD IS...

ADVENT

"It is the beautiful task of Advent to awaken in each one of us memories of goodness."

Y6 TRIP TO SAYERS CROFT

Last week, Year 6 had a brilliant time on their three-day, two-night trip to Sayers Croft. They threw themselves into all the outdoor activities, from woodland adventures and team challenges to making a campfire, archery, and crafts. Throughout the trip, they gained a real sense of independence, especially when it came to making their own beds, taking responsibility for their belongings, and looking after themselves. It was a memorable experience that helped them build confidence, teamwork, and important life skills.



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