



NEWSLETTER



6th February 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to share some fantastic achievements from our school community. Our pupils were crowned Champions of Wandsworth in Athletics and will go on to proudly represent the Borough at the final.

We are also thrilled that our Eco Club has been recognised in the Battersea Matters local magazine for their inspiring work.

As we quickly approach the February half term, we encourage everyone to take time to be present, reflect, and enjoy each day together.

Kind regards,
Jared Brading
Executive Headteacher



ECO CLUB

This week students from our Eco Club, run by Mrs Cook and Ms Coombs, made leek and potato macaroni cheese.

The leeks were grown, picked and prepared by the students, and the seeds were taken from our Greenhouse and grown at school so all the children were very excited to finally be able to use them.

It is wonderful to see the children so engaged with the natural world around them.

Thank you to Mrs Cook and Ms Coombs!

BATTERSEA MATTERS MENTION

We have received a mention in the Battersea Matters magazine. Miss Coombs did a write up about our Eco Club and a micro-grant we received as a school.

It is wonderful to see the schools achievements promoted outside of the school. Here is an excerpt from the write up:

"The children are genuinely enthusiastic about the club, taking pride in nurturing their plants and transforming them into dishes they share."



WANDSWORTH - SEND SUPPORT

The SWLSTG Education Wellbeing Service is offering lunchtime and evening parent Webinars across the year to help support your child's wellbeing and mental health.

You can sign up to any of their free webinars by copying these URL's:

Early Years:

https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/early-years-parents-nhs-wellbeing-workshops-3573849?utm_campaign=social&utm-content=creatorshare&utm-medium=discovery&utm-term=odclsxcollection&utm-source=cp&aff=escb

Primary Years:

https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/primary-parents-nhs-wellbeing-workshops-682309?utm_campaign=social&utm-content=creatorshare&utm-medium=discovery&utm-term=odclsxcollection&utm-source=cp&aff=escb

If you are interested in 1:1 parent sessions with our friendly in-school NHS Wellbeing Practitioners to help your child's worries or anxieties, or support their challenging or tricky behaviour, you can pick up an application form from reception or speak to a member of staff.

ATTENDANCE SCOREBOARD

BSC = 81%	3L = 90%
GMB = 97%	3M = 94%
N = 94%	4O = 96%
RN = 88%	4P = 94%
1B = 90%	5L = 87%
1L = 95%	5T = 91%
2C = 96%	6G = 96%
2R = 95%	6S = 96%

THE WINNERS ARE...



CONGRATULATIONS!!!

CHAMPIONS OF WANDSWORTH

The school athletics team has once again demonstrated outstanding excellence by winning their heat for the tenth consecutive year. This remarkable achievement highlights not only the athletes' talent and determination, but also the schools consistency and commitment to high performance over a sustained period of time.

Throughout the competition, the team showed exceptional teamwork, discipline, and focus, maintaining their reputation as a dominant force in school athletics. The continued success reflects the hard work of the athletes and the strong support from the wider school community. Winning their heat for a decade in a row is a significant milestone and a proud moment for the entire school.

The athletes involved were as follows:

Y6 - Deandrei | Presley | Annalisa | Ava | Julia | Samuel | Gavriel | Nevaeh | Chioma | Natalia | Tiannah | Keanna | Olek
Y5 - Dennis | Nick | Christopher | Romello | Lourdes | Keira-Rose | Annaleigh | Mayson | Isaiah | Sam
Y4 - Taylor | Tarrys | Alazar

Ten Schools competed at the Heat, with Sacred Heart winning with a 40 point gap.

As a result of this achievement, we beat off 30 other schools to be crowned Champions of Wandsworth and will be heading to the final to represent the borough at the final on Thursday 5th February.



THE WEDNESDAY WORD IS...

GOODNESS

"Each person, according to their ability, should be a pattern of goodness to others." - St Basil the Great

SAFER INTERNET DAY 2026

On Tuesday 10 February we will be recognising Safer Internet Day in school. This year's campaign theme is Smart tech, safe choices – Exploring the safe and responsible use of AI, helping children understand how to use technology and AI safely and responsibly. We encourage parents and carers to continue these conversations at home. You can find some helpful top tips and guidance by following this link:

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2026/top-tips-for-parents-and-carers>

Thank you for your support in helping children stay safe online.

CATHOLIC LIFE: 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 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.



TENTEN FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

Follow the link below to read this month's release of the TenTen Newsletter for Parents:

<https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/prayers-for-home/parent-newsletter/>



ENGLISH FAMILY LEARNING

Last Wednesday hosted an English Family Learning session for Parents. There was a great turnout and the session was hugely successful.

Thank you to Miss Smith and Mrs Garalade for hosting such a great session. - What a success!

FOOTBALL TRAINING

Take a look at our students from the football club training last Friday!

We had a great turn out even in such rainy weather. The children were practising skills such as dribbling, volleys, chipping and instep kicking.

Thank you to Mss Ormond for running such a great club.



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PROVIDENCE HOUSE

AFTERSCHOOL CLUB

Providence House Youth Club, 138 Falcon Road SW11 2LW

- Age Group: 8–11 years old (School Years 4–6)
- Day & Time: Thursdays 3:30pm – 6:00pm (Term time only)
- Activities: Sports, creative arts, play, cooking, and fun activities
- Meals: Healthy hot meals will be provided
- Cost: £5 per session or £45 for the term

Hot meal
Cooking
Arts & Crafts
Sports

www.providence-house.org
Contact: Tracy - 07501993021 or tracy@providence-house.org




South West London and St George's Mental Health NHS Trust

Education Wellbeing Service Webinar

Supporting Siblings of Children with SEND

This webinar invites parents/carers of children aged 7 years and above to explore the special nature of the sibling relationship when one or more children has additional needs, with practical advice about how to foster sibling harmony, manage rivalry and, most importantly, keep your own wellbeing in mind.



DATE / TIME
Monday 9th February
7.00–8.30pm



Scan the QR code or [click here](#)

LOCATION
Online – Hosted on Teams

Sign up to either event for free on Eventbrite by scanning the QR Code. You can also check out our other events by [clicking here](#)

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DATE / TIME
Tuesday 10th February
1.30–3.00pm



Scan the QR code or [click here](#)


South West London and St George's Mental Health NHS Trust

Education Wellbeing Service Webinar

Starting Early: How to help your child learn practical skills at a young age

This webinar aims to help empower parents to think about the skills and tasks they would like their nursery and reception aged children to learn.

This might be simple home tasks like using cutlery properly or wider life skills like early understanding of road safety.

The webinar will focus on increasing children's capability and parental confidence using everyday practical examples and advice.



DATE / TIME
Monday 23rd February
8.15–9.30pm



Scan the QR code or [click here](#)

LOCATION
Online – Hosted on Teams

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DATE / TIME
Friday 27th February
12.00–1.00pm



Scan the QR code or [click here](#)

Unity and Hope - where can Pope Leo lead the church?

Invitation – Thursday 5th March 2026

Join Christopher Lamb, CNN's Vatican Correspondent, and the Rev'd Erin Clark, priest, writer and poet, to discuss Pope Leo XIV's leadership in the context of world events and the importance of faith in turbulent times. The evening will be chaired by Fr David O'Malley SDB.

Where: Sacred Heart Church, Trott Street, Battersea, London SW11 3DS
Time: 7.00 – 8.30 pm (doors open at 6.30 pm)
Refreshments available afterwards.

This is a free event, but please register at [Eventbrite](#) or scan the code





Christopher Lamb is CNN's Vatican correspondent, where he reports closely on the papacy of Leo XIV and religious affairs stories for the network's platforms. He covered the funeral of Pope Francis and the 2025 conclave for CNN, and before his current role worked at *The Tablet*, the Catholic weekly, for 15 years. In 2020, he wrote a book on the Francis pontificate, *The Outsider*, and his book on Pope Leo, *American Hope*, will be published at the end of March 2026. He is based between the London and Rome bureaux and is a member of the Sacred Heart parish, Battersea.



The Rev'd Erin Clark is an American writer based in London and is the parish priest of St Mary's Battersea. Her essays have been published in literary and theological journals and *The Book of Queer Prophets*. She is the author of *Sacred Pavement*, and her poetry collections include *Whom Sea Left Behind* and *There's No Pluto in This Suite*.



Fr David O'Malley SDB has long experience in the classroom and in chaplaincy. He has studied and written extensively on the Salesian dimension of education in school and in youth ministry, including *Christian Leadership in Education* and *A Young Adult's Guide to Life*. David coordinates the Salesian Schools team and network.

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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.
Monday 16 th -Friday 20 th February	Half Term
Wednesday 25 th February	Y6 Celebration of the Word and book share – 9.15am. Parents welcome.
Thursday 26 th February	Y4 Multiplication Check meeting for parents 4.30pm
Wednesday 4 th March	Y4 Celebration of the Word and book share – 9.15am. Parents welcome. Y4 confession – pm
Wednesday 11 th March	Y5 Celebration of the Word and book share – 9.15am. Parents welcome. Y5 confession – pm
Wednesday 18 th March	Reception Celebration of the Word and book share – 9.15am. Parents welcome.
Wednesday 25 th March	Y1 Celebration of the Word and book share – 9.15am. Parents welcome.
Friday 27 th March	Last day of term. School closes at 1.30pm
Monday 30 th March – Friday 10 th April	Easter Holiday

Sacred Heart RC Primary School, Battersea

