



NEWSLETTER



30th January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are pleased to share that our school has many exciting upcoming events planned to support and celebrate the Catholic life of the school. These occasions provide wonderful opportunities for our pupils to come together in prayer, reflection, and community spirit. We kindly ask that you check the online school calendar regularly for event dates and further details, so you do not miss any of these special occasions.

We are also proud to celebrate our recent successes in athletics competitions. Our students represented the school with great enthusiasm, perseverance, and teamwork, and we congratulate them on their achievements.

A heartfelt thank you goes to everyone who generously donated to the climbing frame JustGiving page. Your kindness and support will make a real difference to our climbing frame project and will be enjoyed by our children for years to come.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,
Jared Brading
Executive Headteacher



YEAR 2 CELEBRATION OF THE WORD

Parents and carers were invited into school on Wednesday morning to join our Year 2 pupils in leading the Celebration of the Word with Deacon Michael.

The service was beautiful and the children read their readings confidently and with clear loud speaking voices.

It was wonderful to see our Year 2 pupils shine in such a way. They were quiet and respectful during the prayers and represented the school with holiness and grace,

Well done Year 2!

ART CLUB COMPETITION

The time of year has come around again that our two groups from the Art Club are entering their projects into the Global Canvas competition.

In previous years Sacred Heart projects have been very successful and we are hoping that the we are able to impress in the same way again this year.

Without giving away too many details about the projects themselves (please await final photos of the projects in a few weeks), take a look at some progress pictures of the work here.

We can't wait to see what the students do this year!



ATHLETICS COMPETITION

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.

Well done to all of the children that took part!



ATTENDANCE SCOREBOARD

BSC = 90%

GMB = 96%

N = 87%

RN = 92%

1B = 95%

1L = 97%

2C = 94%

2R = 87%

3L = 86%

3M = 96%

4O = 97%

4P = 91%

5L = 88%

5T = 93%

6G = 98%

6S = 97%



THE WINNERS ARE...



CONGRATULATIONS!!!

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.

THE WEDNESDAY WORD IS...

HAPPINESS

"The goal of our life is to experience God's own happiness - a gift to every person." - Adapted from the Catechism of the Catholic Church (nos 1718- 1719)

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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

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