



Sacred Heart RC Primary School

NEWSLETTER



13th February 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a really wonderful half term with so many successes here at Sacred Heart. It has been fantastic to see the children engage so well with our Celebrations of the Word. We have also been representing the school externally at so many tournaments and events, such as the Athletics Tournament and Chelsea Football (just to name a few!).

The children have also had some great opportunities to explore their learning in other environments, such as the local library, Battersea Power Station and museums in Central London. It is exciting to see the children develop their knowledge in this way

Please note that we finish at 3:30pm on Friday 13th February and come back on Monday 23rd February. We also want to make you aware that there is an inset day on Monday 9th March 2026. Please also note the change of date of our Year 4 Multiplication check meeting to 6th March 2026.

I hope you all have a great half term!

Kind regards,
Jared Brading
Executive Headteacher



ATHLETICS TOURNAMENT

Congratulations to our athletics squad who represented the whole of Wandsworth at the second round of the athletics tournament last week.

They showed off their impressive skills and techniques amongst the other schools. Their hard work and determination have resulted in them qualifying for the LYF final- congratulations!

We are officially one of the top 12 schools in London!

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

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE MUSEUM

Year 2 had an unforgettable adventure at the Florence Nightingale Museum on Tuesday.

They stepped back in time to explore nursing history, real artifacts and inspiring stories. So many curious questions, brilliant teamwork, and excitement all day long.

Learning beyond the classroom is always special for everyone involved and fun too, especially when it lends itself so perfectly to the curriculum and learning within the classroom.



CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

During Children's Mental Health Week, our school took part in a range of activities designed to support wellbeing.

We held a special assembly to introduce key themes and shared practical resources in class discussions.

Pupils explored strategies for managing emotions, building resilience, and seeking support, helping them develop a stronger understanding of how to care for their mental health positively.



GIRL'S CHELSEA FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

This week, a team of girls from Years 5 and 6 proudly represented the school at the Premier League Primary Stars Chelsea Football Tournament. The team delivered an outstanding performance throughout the competition, demonstrating exceptional skill, teamwork, and determination. The girls won five out of their six matches, securing impressive victories with scorelines of 4-0, 2-0, 2-0, 3-0, and 2-0. Their consistent performances saw them dominate both defensively and offensively, conceding just one goal across the entire tournament. Unfortunately, that single goal came in their final match, narrowly preventing them from progressing to the finals. Throughout the tournament, the team remained strong and organised in defence while creating some wonderful attacking opportunities in front of goal. A standout moment came when Kacie scored a superb hat-trick in one of the matches, earning praise and admiration from both the referee and Chelsea staff. The girls represented the school with pride, resilience, and sportsmanship. Their achievements at such a competitive event are a credit to their hard work and commitment. Well done to all involved!

ATTENDANCE SCOREBOARD

BSC = 87%	3L = 90%
GMB = 96%	3M = 96%
N = 92%	4O = 95%
RN = 86%	4P = 98%
1B = 92%	5L = 94%
1L = 95%	5T = 92%
2C = 96%	6G = 96%
2R = 100%	6S = 95%

THE WINNERS ARE...



CONGRATULATIONS!!!

KEY NOTICES

- School finishes at 3:30pm on Friday 13th February
- Return to school on Monday 23rd February
- Inset day on Monday 9th March

THE WEDNESDAY WORD IS...

TEACHER

Jesus said, "whoever practises and teaches these commands, will be called great in the kingdom of heaven." - Matthew 5:19



AI ASSEMBLY - YEAR 5

Class 5T presented an informative assembly on Artificial Intelligence, focusing on its uses and dangers in education. They explained how AI can support learning through personalised tasks, instant feedback, and research tools. They also discussed risks such as over-reliance, inaccurate information, and online safety concerns. The assembly encouraged pupils to use AI responsibly, think critically, and stay safe.

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.



YEAR 5 TRIP TO THE LIBRARY

Year 5 went on a lovely trip to the library on Tuesday to meet the author Simon James Green! The children thoroughly enjoy being able to ask Simon about how he became a writer, what it's like to write books and what he enjoys the most about inventing stories for other people to read- what a great day!



YEAR 3 CELEBRATION OF THE WORD

Year 3 held a wonderful Celebration of the Word on Wednesday morning. All of the children spoke with confidence and clarity. They even answered questions about Lent and Easter when asked by Deacon Michael. Well done Year 3 for such a thoughtful display of holiness. After the celebration the children showed their parents the work they had been doing in their books.



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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.
Wednesday 4 th March	Y4 Celebration of the Word and book share – 9.15am. Parents welcome. Y4 confession – pm
Friday 6 th March	Y4 Multiplication Check meeting for parents 4.30pm
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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