



NEWSLETTER



13th March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy and exciting week it has been at our school! We celebrated World Book Day, with children and staff dressing up as their favourite characters and enjoying the chance to choose books to take home. The love of reading was truly alive throughout the school.

Year 6 also had a special Celebration of the Word, reflecting on kindness, community, and the journey of Lent as we approach Easter. It was a wonderful opportunity for the children to engage with stories, prayers, and thoughtful reflection.

Meanwhile, our summer gardening has begun, with children planting seeds and tending to the school gardens. They are learning about growth, care, and the joy of seeing their plants flourish over the coming months.

Thank you for your continued support. Your involvement ensures that our pupils can enjoy these rich and memorable experiences, from books and celebrations to nature and faith.

Kind regards,
Jared Brading
Executive Headteacher



COMPREHENSION CHAMPIONS: YEAR 1

This week, Year 1 have been focusing on developing their comprehension skills. They have been learning how to read carefully and understand the meaning of sentences. A key part of their learning has involved practicing linking verbs such as 'is', 'are', and 'was', which connect the subject to more information about it. The children are making great progress and enjoying discovering how these verbs help their writing make sense.

NURSERY NUMBERS ADVENTURE!

This week, the Nursery children have been learning to count up to ten using frogs as a fun and hands-on activity. They have been practicing saying the numbers in order, pointing to each frog as they count, and matching the correct number to the group of frogs. The activity has helped them understand number order and develop their early counting skills. The children are enjoying this playful approach and are excited to continue exploring numbers through games and activities.



SPELLING STARS: YEAR 4

This week, Year 4 have been learning the different ways of spelling the same sound. To make learning fun, they have been playing a game where they clap whenever they spot a word using the spelling pattern they have just learnt. Words such as 'eight', 'weight', and 'straight' help them see how sounds can be written in different ways. The game is helping the children recognise patterns, practise their spelling, and enjoy learning in an interactive and lively way.



WORLD BOOK DAY

Last Thursday was a fantastic World Book Day! Children came dressed as their favourite book characters, from magical wizards to adventurous explorers, filling the school with colour and creativity. Everyone enjoyed choosing books from the school collection to take home and read. Even the teachers joined the fun, dressing up and sharing stories with the children. It was a joyful day of imagination, costumes, and reading, inspiring everyone to dive into their favourite books and celebrate the magic of stories.

SUMMER GARDENING BEGINS!

We have started gardening in the school gardens as summer approaches. We are planting seeds, watering plants, and learning how to care for flowers and vegetables. This hands-on experience is helping them understand how plants grow and the importance of looking after the environment. Everyone is excited to watch their gardens bloom and enjoy the results of their hard work.



CATHOLIC LIFE OF SACRED HEART

This week in the Catholic life of the school we held a Celebration of the Word, led by Year 6. It was wonderful to see the children leading prayers and listening intently to Deacon Michael.

During our Monday Gospel Assembly this week we focused on the transfiguration. This moment revealed Jesus' Glory and magnificence. The transfiguration helped the disciples see who Jesus really was. We too can celebrate Jesus and this Glory during Lent. We can give, act and pray.

THE WEDNESDAY WORD IS...

HEALING

"Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal." - St Thomas More

ATTENDANCE SCOREBOARD

BSC = 92.5%

GMB = 91%

N = 98.1%

RN = 90%

1B = 97.4%

1L = 98.2%

2C = 93%

2R = 98%

3L = 94%

3M = 96.1%

4O = 96.9%

4P = 97%

5L = 96%

5T = 91%

6G = 95.3%

6S = 97.1%

THE WINNERS ARE...

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Sacred Heart School
Spring Events 2026

Date	Event
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 9 th March	Inset Day
Wednesday 11 th March	Y6 Celebration of the Word Y6 Confession
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
Monday 13 th April	First day of Summer Term
Wednesday 29 th April	Parents' Evening 1.45pm-7.00pm (School closes 1.30pm)
Monday 4 th May	May Bank Holiday
Wednesday 6 th May	Y3 join parish mass
Monday 11 th -Thursday 14 th May	KS2 SATS tests week
Thursday 14 th May	Ascension Day Service in school
Thursday 21 st May	Feast of Mary, Help of Christians – crowning of Mary service.
Monday 25 th May - Friday 29 th May	Half term

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