



NEWSLETTER



20th March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been a testament to the variety of activities at Sacred Heart. From cooking to marathon running, there seems to be no limit to what our school community can achieve!

We started off the week with a cooking class for Reception, led by Anna. The children made potato cakes; and after preparing and cooking the dough, they thoroughly enjoyed eating them.

In class, the teachers and children have been taking advantage of the sunshine and moving lessons from the classroom to the outdoors; Years 2 and 3 taking part in the initial stage of TCS Mini London Marathon, whilst Year 4 have been learning how to use a compass.

Outside of school, we have had some huge successes; I want to personally congratulate the Year 4 Boys' Football Team who fought hard at the Fulham FC Tournament to bring back a silver medal.

As we quickly approach Easter, please keep in mind the true importance of Lent. We must all remember to be kind to our peers and keep those most in need in our prayers.

Kind regards,
Jared Brading
Executive Headteacher



YEAR 4 CHARTS THE COURSE

Year 4 students are learning how to use a compass in geography to understand direction and navigation. They are practicing identifying the cardinal points—north, south, east, and west—and using them to find locations on maps. Lessons include hands-on activities, such as plotting routes and following compass bearings outside the classroom. This helps students develop spatial awareness, map-reading skills, and confidence in exploring their surroundings safely and accurately.

RECEPTION COOKING UP A STORM

Chef Anna visited the school to lead an exciting cooking class with Reception. The children enjoyed a hands-on experience, learning how to prepare, cook, and enjoy their own potato cakes. They followed Chef Anna's instructions carefully, practicing safe food handling and basic cooking skills. The session was fun and interactive, giving the children a sense of achievement as they tasted their creations. It also encouraged teamwork, creativity, and a love for healthy, homemade food.





YEAR 6 DAY OUT AT BATTERSEA POWER STATION

This week, students in Y6 visited their art exhibition at Battersea Power Station. The exhibition, *Our Beautiful Neighbourhood*, is the culmination of a huge visual arts project for children and young people from primary and secondary schools across Wandsworth, celebrating nature in the borough.

YEAR 4 BOYS BRING HOME SILVER

Year 4 boys proudly represented the school at their very first football tournament this week—and what a debut it was!

The squad; led by captain Cortez and made up of Dylan, Elijah, Noah, Alazar, Chikaima, Marcel, Malakai, Nico and Stefan stepped onto the pitch full of nerves, excitement, and determination.

The event, organised by Emanuel School in partnership with Fulham Football Club, kicked off with the group stages... and the boys wasted no time making their mark.

Across eight fast-paced 10-minute matches, the team showed incredible skill, teamwork, and resilience. Despite early nerves, they came out strong in their first game, applying relentless pressure and displaying sharp passing to secure a brilliant 2-0 win, with Dylan netting both goals.

And they didn't stop there.

The momentum built with every match; eight games, eight wins! Goals came from across the team, including standout moments from Cortez, Noah, Chikaima, and Dylan. Their confidence grew, their teamwork clicked, and their style of play became a joy to watch.

Into the semi-finals they charged, facing John Burns Primary. What followed was a masterclass in teamwork, solid defence, creative attacking play, and total commitment; earning them a well-deserved place in the final.

Game 10...The final! Tired legs, but unbreakable spirit.

The boys gave everything, sticking to their style and battling until the very end. With just one minute left on the clock, the score was locked at 1-1. In a last push, they switched tactics and went long, searching for a winner... but football can be cruel. The opposition regained possession and struck a late goal that Nico couldn't quite keep out.

Final whistle.

Disappointment, exhaustion—but above all, pride.

To go unbeaten all the way to the final in their first tournament is an incredible achievement. The boys showed heart, talent, and teamwork beyond their years.

This is only the beginning for this fantastic group.

Well done, boys; you should be extremely proud! Miss Ormonde



RECEPTION SHOWS OFF THEIR BOOKS

Reception class had a lovely morning sharing their exercise books with parents. The children proudly showed their writing, drawing, and number work. Parents enjoyed seeing their progress and learning about their achievements. The session was full of smiles and encouragement, helping the children feel confident and proud of all the hard work and creativity they have been putting into their classroom learning.





TCS MINI MARATHON BEGINS...

And we're off! Sacred Heart students have kicked off their TCS Mini London Marathon right here in school. So far, 100 children have completed the full 2-mile run, showing great energy and enthusiasm. The excitement is building as their classmates cheer them on. With only 100 students left to run, the school community is coming together to celebrate fitness, perseverance, and the fun of taking part in this special event.

THE WEDNESDAY WORD IS...

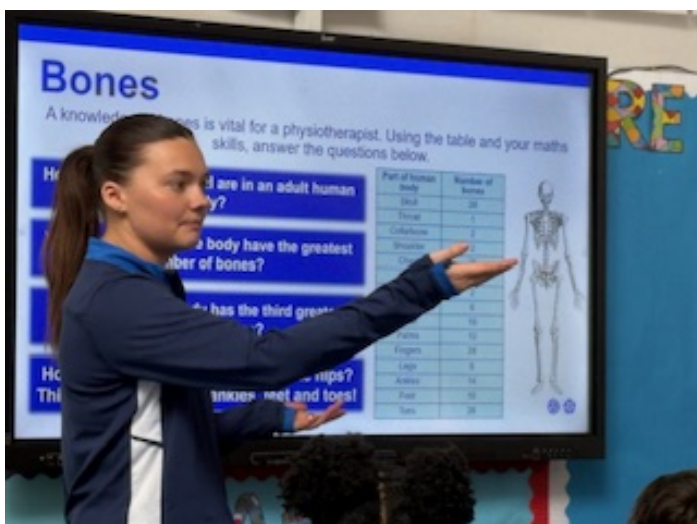
COMPASSION

"Compassion for the suffering is the beginning of holiness." - St Maximilian Kolbe



CATHOLIC LIFE OF SACRED HEART

Each Friday in Lent 6G, deacon Michael and brother David are leading the children through Jesus final steps through Jerusalem. This journey known as Stations of the Cross follows Jesus from being condemned to death by Pontius Pilate through to his death on the cross.



WORLD MATHS DAY WITH CHELSEA FC

Chloe from Chelsea FC delivered a series of physiotherapy-themed maths workshops to the Junior classes to celebrate World Maths Day. The activities combined numbers with learning about bones and football injury rehabilitation, helping the children see how maths is used in real life. Pupils practised counting, problem-solving, and applying their skills in fun, interactive ways. Everyone enjoyed the sessions while learning more about physiotherapy and maths in sport.

ATTENDANCE SCOREBOARD

BSC = 93.6%

GMB = 92%

N = 98%

RN = 90%

1B = 99.1%

1L = 94.8%

2C = 95%

2R = 94%

3L = 95%

3M = 97.1%

4O = 95%

4P = 93%

5L = 94%

5T = 93.6%

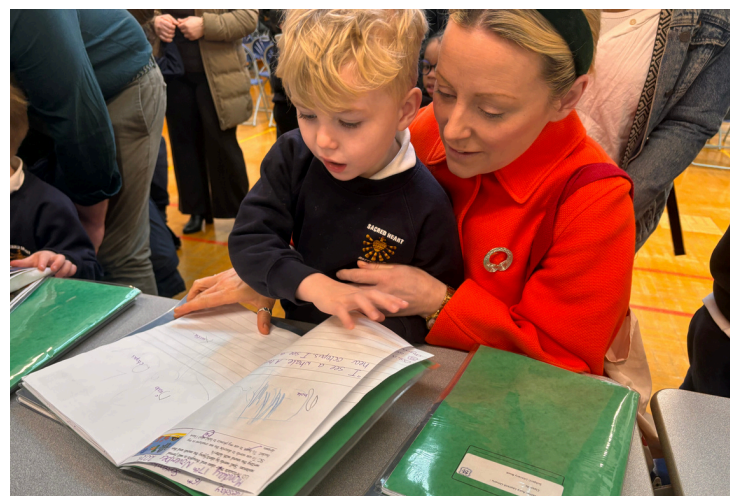
6G = 98%

6S = 97.4%

THE WINNERS ARE...



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SEND
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**SESSION
MATERIAL
AVAILABLE IN
Urdu, Gujarati,
Bengali, Pashto,
Somali.**



SEND COMMUNITY PROJECT WITH MUSHKIL AASAAN AND SUPPORTERS

**Specialist SEND Workshops for Asian heritage
parent/carers in Wandsworth**

Date:

Friday 27th March 2026 - 10-12noon
Followed by Monthly sessions
every month
Oct 2025 - July 2026

Location:

Mushkil Aasaan,
Tooting

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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

Sacred Heart RC Primary School, Battersea

