



Sacred Heart RC Primary School



NEWSLETTER

27th March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the Easter break, we look back on what has been a truly Holy and successful term for our school community. It has been a joy to witness the children flourish, making wonderful progress within their classrooms and shining during our various sports, music, and art events.

We hope the coming weeks provide a well-deserved opportunity for your families to rest and enjoy the spring sunshine together. We encourage you to attend Mass during the break, and we warmly invite you to join us for **Palm Sunday Mass at Sacred Heart Church on 29th March at 11:30 am** to support our wonderful school choir. As we celebrate this special season, let us remember to keep Jesus in our hearts. We look forward to seeing everyone refreshed for the summer term.

Wishing you a peaceful and happy Easter.

Kind regards,
Mr Jared Brading

Y5 TRIP TO YORK GARDENS LIBRARY



Last Wednesday, year 5 spent an hour at York Gardens with author Ash Bond. She shared her love of adventure stories and how this inspired her to write the series of books about Peregrine Quinn.

The year 5 children composed their own portal stories and got the opportunity to ask her lots of questions. Thanks to October at York Gardens Library for organising the event.



DRIVEN TO SUCCEED: Y4'S DT MASTERPIECES

Year 4 took the driver's seat this week, merging physics with Design and Technology to build their own moving vehicles. Using lollypop sticks, glue, and plastic wheels, pupils explored how things move and the way wheels turn on an axle. By testing their handmade designs, they discovered how a steady frame and smooth wheels make for a much faster ride!



ATHLETICS JOURNEY



What a journey for our school athletics team! From being crowned borough champions; beating 30 Wandsworth schools to finishing top three at the regional qualifiers, they secured their place at the London Youth Games Grand Final.

Facing the top 12 schools from all 33 London boroughs, our Year 5/6 team rose to the occasion. After months of training since December, they travelled across London; one bus and three tubes to Redbridge Sports Centre, ready to compete.

Despite a new competition format, the team adapted brilliantly, showing resilience, enthusiasm, and a positive mindset throughout. The girls set the tone on the track with a fantastic obstacle relay from Nevaeh, Lourdes, Ava, and Taylor. Keira-Rose and Chioma claimed their third consecutive 2+2 victory and narrowly missed out in a thrilling 6-lap Paarlauf.

In the field, Deandre and Dennis impressed in the speed bounce, while Annaleigh secured a win in the chest push and Chioma achieved a PB in the vertical jump. On the track, Olek stood out with a powerful and determined run, leading the boys with confidence.

At this level, the competition was fierce, but to reach this stage is an incredible achievement, and to do it five times is truly remarkable. A huge congratulations to every athlete who represented the school with pride; you've put Sacred Heart firmly on the map!



EXPLORING ROALD DAHL IN YEAR 2



Year 2 have been strengthening their comprehension skills by diving into the messy world of *The Twits*. The children focused on reading the text carefully to find specific details about Mr. and Mrs. Twit's tricks. By searching for facts within the chapters, they practiced answering questions accurately and showing a clear understanding of everything they had read!



NEW CLIMBING FRAME FOR KS1

The building works for the new KS1 playground climbing frame are well underway! Everyone at Sacred Heart is eagerly awaiting the reveal of the final product. We want the castle to be an enjoyed piece of equipment for fun, physical development, language development and social development, all whilst being safe and easy to use.



CHOIR PERFORMING AT SACRED HEART CHURCH

This Sunday (29th March), our school Choir will be performing during Palm Sunday Mass at Sacred Heart Church, Battersea. The service will begin at 11:30am and we encourage parents to bring their children along to the service to support the choir and our school.



TRIP TO BATTERSEA POWER STATION



3L showcased all their recent learning about Battersea Power Station, and how it has changed over time, on their trip to Lift109 today. They picked up a few new facts and got to see London's wonderful landmarks from the top of the lift. Thank you to Miss Lorraine and Miss Judith for coming with us and for the parents who helped out.



FIRST NEWS AT SACRED HEART

Several children have been spotted today catching up on current affairs. We have multiple copies of "First News" delivered on a weekly basis. It's always pleasing to see children reading a range of materials.



CATHOLIC LIFE OF SACRED HEART



On Wednesday this week Year 1 lead a Celebration of the Word with teachers, parents and Deacon Michael. The pupils listened carefully to Deacon Michael as he spoke about Lent and how this is a time to take extra care of your friends and family.



READING AMBASSADORS: BOOK WISHLIST'S

On World Book Day, children across the school carried out audits of the books in their classrooms and wrote down their book "Wish Lists". The reading ambassadors are now hard at work trying to fulfill those lists!

Children's magazines are in big demand - if any families subscribe to weekly or monthly children's magazines and would like to donate copies once they have been read at home, we would love to have them!



THE WEDNESDAY WORD IS...

HOLY WEEK

"Holy Week is a time to give Jesus our hearts. On the Cross He gave us all of His Love." - St Teresa of Calcutta



ATTENDANCE SCOREBOARD

BSC 94%	3L 94%
GMB 92.3%	3M 98.7%
N 100%	4O 88.9%
R 87.8%	4P 92%
1B 97.7%	5L 92%
1L 94%	5T 92.5%
2C 90%	6G 99.2%
2R 90.2%	6S 94%

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Join us for three days of creating carnival-inspired music at **Wandsworth Bloco Easter School** if you live in or attend school/ college in Wandsworth borough! We've got Drums, Steel Pans and Brass sections.

WANDSWORTH BLOCO EASTER SCHOOL

Tuesday 7th – Thursday 9th April
10:30am – 4pm

Where
Yvonne Carr Centre
2 Thessaly Rd
Nine Elms
London SW8 4HT

What to do
You **MUST** book in advance. For more information and sign-up visit www.kinetikabloco.co.uk/join-us

Who
Young people aged 10-18 years, up to 25 for SEND

Cost FREE

Must be a resident of/ attending a school or college in the Borough of Wandsworth.

Lunch will be provided on all three days.

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Easter Fun!

Make your Easter unforgettable

Join our free **Holiday Activities & Food (HAF)** programme for fun-filled sessions

30 March to 10 April

Open to eligible children from Reception to Year 11

Find out more: scan the QR or visit: fis.wandsworth.gov.uk/haf

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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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