



Sacred Heart RC Primary School

NEWSLETTER



1st May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the midpoint of this busy half term, we give thanks for the many blessings within our Sacred Heart community and thank you for your continued support.

In school, we continue to encourage the children to follow the example of St Joseph the Worker—working hard, showing kindness, and offering their best in all they do. This focus is inspired by Deacon Michael's prayer group, which meets on Friday mornings and continues to be a source of reflection and encouragement for our community. We also look ahead to the inspiration of St Dominic Savio, who reminds us to live joyfully as followers of Christ.

We are very proud of the 25 pupils who took part in the TCS Mini London Marathon, showing determination, enthusiasm, and great spirit. It was a memorable experience for them, and we thank Miss Ormonde for her support.

We were also delighted to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Wimbledon Junior Tennis Initiative and to welcome Jamie Murray, who inspired our pupils with his experiences.

Kind regards,
Jared Brading
Executive Headteacher

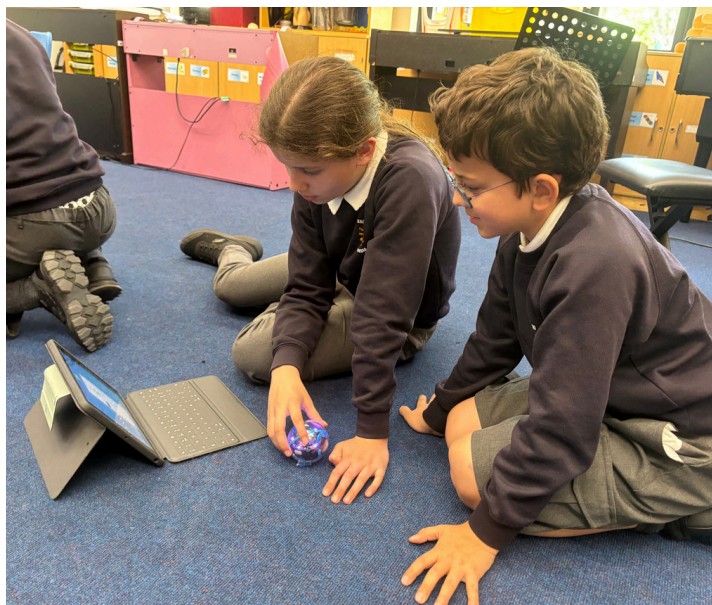


JAMIE MURRAY VISITS OUR SCHOOL!

Wimbledon Junior Tennis Initiative celebrated their 25th Birthday on Wednesday. We were delighted that our school was chosen to host this special event. Amongst many distinguished guests, Jamie Murray joined us to inspire pupils and teach valuable tennis skills to our KS1 classes. WJTI also led an engaging assembly about the history of tennis, sharing fascinating facts and encouraging everyone to enjoy sport and teamwork. The event was reported live by Sky Sports, ITV News and Channel 5, making it an unforgettable day for our whole community.

CODING CLUB: CHELSEA FC

Coding Club takes place every Tuesday in partnership with Chelsea Football Club. Children will enjoy learning valuable coding skills as they program a ball to move, turn and complete challenges. Throughout the term, they will build confidence, teamwork and problem-solving skills in fun sessions. At the end of term, pupils will visit Stamford Bridge to compete in an exciting robot football tournament together.





TCS MINI MARATHON

Congratulations to all the children who took part in the TCS Mini Marathon on Sunday. Completing the 2.6km course was a fantastic achievement and showed great determination, resilience and enthusiasm. We are incredibly proud of the effort, energy and positive attitudes shown by every runner. You represented the school brilliantly and should all feel proud of your success. Well done to each and every participant!

OUR CATHOLIC LIFE: ASCENSION STORIES

Class 2C enjoyed learning about Jesus' Ascension and used their knowledge to write thoughtful stories about this special event. They carefully described how Jesus returned to heaven and how his followers felt. The children then created colourful pictures to match their writing, showing clouds, disciples and bright skies. Everyone worked hard to use their imagination and present their ideas beautifully in both words and art.



ADVENTURE NARRATIVE

Last week in Class 5T, the students completed a piece of writing inspired by the book they have been reading in class. They have been immersed in real-life survival stories from *Survivors* by David Long and Kerry Hyndman. The students then placed themselves in the role of a survivor and wrote an adventure narrative in which they embarked on a journey, faced an obstacle or injury, and through determination, made it to safety.

One student showed particular focus and commitment, while their creativity and use of imaginative writing devices especially stood out to Mr Thomas and Mrs Byrne. Very well done for your hard work..



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THE WEDNESDAY WORD IS...

TRUST

"Trust the past to God's mercy, the present to God's love and the future to God's care." - St Augustine of Hippo

ATTENDANCE SCOREBOARD

BSC = 85%	3L = 95.1%
GMB = 94.1%	3M = 98.5%
N = 97%	4O = 97%
RN = 98%	4P = 97%
1B = 99.3%	5L = 96.6%
1L = 95%	5T = 96.4%
2C = 96%	6G = 97%
2R = 97.2%	6S = 96%

OUR WINNERS ARE...



WELL DONE!



Sacred Heart School
Summer Events 2026

Date	Event
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
Monday 1 st June	Inset Day – school closed
Tuesday 2 nd - Friday 12 th June	Y4 Multiplication Check assessment period
Wednesday 3 rd June	Y4 join parish mass
Monday 8 th -Friday 12 th June	Phonic Check Assessment week
Wednesday 10 th June	Y6 join parish mass
Friday 12 th June	Feast of Sacred Heart mass at Sacred Heart Church 10.00am Y2-Y6. Parents welcome
Wednesday 17 th June	EYFS and Y1 end of year service
Wednesday 24 th June	Y5 join parish mass
Wednesday 24 th June	EYFS Welcome Meeting for admissions 2026. 5.30pm
Wednesday 24th June	KS2 Sports Day
Thursday 25 th June	Volunteers Tea Party
Tuesday 30 th June	EYFS parent teacher interviews for admissions 2026
Wednesday 1 st July	EYFS and KS1 Sports Day (morning session)
Friday 3 rd July	Nursery Stay and Play – pm (new starters)

Wednesday 8 th July	Y6 show (2 performances)
Thursday 9 th July	Marie Metcalfe reading assembly
Thursday 9 th July	Music Concert – 2pm
Friday 10 th July	Reception Stay and Play – pm (new starters)
Monday 13 th July	Hilary House end of year concert
Wednesday 15 th July	Y6 Leavers Mass and party (Parents warmly invited to attend mass)
Thursday 16 th July	Y6 Clap Out 3pm
Friday 17 th July	Last day of term – school closes 1.30pm