



Sacred Heart RC Primary School

NEWSLETTER



6th May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been special for the students and teachers at Sacred Heart. A highlight was our Year 3 trip to Parish Mass. We were immensely proud of our children, six of whom took on the responsibility of Bidding Prayers with great confidence. During the service, we listened to a homily about St. Dominic Savio, who serves as a wonderful role model for our pupils in how to live joyfully as followers of Christ.

In our Gospel Assembly, the children learnt about John's Gospel: "Jesus is the way, the truth and the life." Two pupils demonstrated a listening game in which they were blindfolded and had to call out to each other until they found one another. In the game we discovered that the 'seeking and finding' was not just one way; reminding us that when we search for Jesus, we can be sure that Jesus is searching for us too.

Beyond the classroom, our calendar is bursting with opportunities for the children to explore and grow. Please see our **updated events calendar** below.

Kind regards,
Jared Brading
Executive Headteacher



FIRST COME DINE WITH ME SESSION!

Our very first Come Dine With Me session was a huge success! These sessions are a wonderful opportunity for parents to not only take a moment to sit with their children whilst they eat lunch, but also taste the school meals provided by Harrison's catering.

Currently all the slots are fully booked, but if you would like to join our waiting list, please get in contact with the school office.

YEAR 1 TAKE ON AN ART PROJECT

Year 1 were taking part in our school-wide art project; recreating Holy artwork of Mary. This project is taking place because May is the month of Mary. By twisting and pressing vibrant scrunched tissue paper, the children added amazing texture and depth to their artwork.

This tactile project was a fantastic way for the pupils to explore their creativity while reflecting on their faith. Please read next week's Newsletter to see the final projects!





YEAR 2 GARDENING WORKSHOP

On Wednesday, Class 2C and Blue Class enjoyed an inspiring gardening workshop led by Will. The children explored a vibrant variety of plants as Will shared fascinating insights into their unique properties and growth.

The session was a sensory delight, with students enthusiastically smelling fresh lavender, mint, and rosemary. This hands-on experience deepened their connection to nature, leaving the budding gardeners eager to apply their new knowledge to their own patches.

OUR CATHOLIC LIFE: YEAR 3 JOIN PARISH MASS

On Wednesday, Year 3 attended Parish Mass at Sacred Heart Church. The children participated, with six pupils reading bidding Prayers with confidence while the entire year group sang beautifully.

They listened intently to the homily about St Dominic Savio, a devoted pupil of St John Bosco. Inspired by his example, we pray: St Dominic Savio, guide us as we work hard, pray hard, and play well.



THE WEDNESDAY WORD IS...

HELPER

"Happy is the person whose words come from the Holy Spirit." - St Anthony of Padua



TRIP TO EDEN GARDENS

A group of pupils enjoyed an exciting trip to Eden Gardens accompanied by Miss Brown and Miss Taylor. The children had a wonderful hands-on experience, bravely holding a variety of animals and learning about their habitats. They also showcased their green fingers by planting new life and crafting handmade bird feeders to support local wildlife, making it a truly memorable day.

ATTENDANCE SCOREBOARD

BSC = 90%
GMB = 99%
N = 100%
RN = 93.8%
1B = 98.2%
1L = 94%
2C = 97%
2R = 94.4%

3L = 94%
3M = 99.3%
4O = 93%
4P = 93.3%
5L = 95%
5T = 94%
6G = 98.3%
6S = 96.5%

OUR WINNERS ARE...



WELL DONE!





Summer Term Events 2026

Date	Event
17 th April	Apple Sport Event
15 th April	Wimbledon Junior Tennis Initiative begins for Nursery, Reception and Y1
20 th April	School Photos
24 th April	Y1 Wandsworth Music Project begins
29 th April	Parents' Evening 1.45-7.00pm
30 th April	Y2 Wetlands Centre
4 th May	Bank Holiday
*Family Rosary dates tbc	*Family Rosary dates tbc
6 th May	Y3 Sacred Heart Church – parish mass
6 th May	Come Dine with Me 12.00-12.30 (bookable)
6 th May	School Food Matters Workshop 2C and Blue Class
6 th May	Eden Garden Trip – selected pupils with Miss Brown
6 th May	Green Class to Royal Academy of Dance for dance workshop
8 th May	Rosary Y2-6 9.15am
8 th May	Hilary House to The Oval – sports event
11 th -14 th May	KS2 SATS week
13 th May	Apple visit to Sacred Heart
14 th May	Ascension Mass Y2-6 2.15pm
15 th May	Rosary Y2-6 9.15am
15 th May	Nominated girls to Stamford Bridge for Football Festival
15 th May	Chris Packham event – for nominated pupils

18 th May	AFC Wimbledon Football tournament
18 th May	School Food Matters Chutney Masterclass at Ashcroft Academy
18 th May	Hilary House dance show (RAD)
19 th May	SEND Coffee Morning 9.00-9.45
20 th May	Half termly Celebration Assembly
20 th May	Come Dine with Me 12.00-12.30 (bookable)
21 st May	Crowning of Mary Service 9.30am (Children Y2-6 to bring flowers)
22 nd May	Y3 Hampton Court trip
22 nd May	Time Givers – cooking in school
22 nd May	Rosary Y2-6 9.15am
22 nd May	Hilary House Polka Theatre trip
25 th -29 th May	Half Term
1 st June	INSET Day (school closed)
2 nd -12 th June	Y4 Multiplication Check statutory assessment
2 nd June	5T Active Kids Festival
3 rd June	Y4 Sacred Heart Church parish mass
3 rd June	Come Dine with Me 12.00-12.30 (bookable)
3 rd June	Hilary House Polka Theatre
4 th June	Dynamos Cricket Competition
Sunday 7 th June	Run Battersea Event – open to all
8 th – 12 th June	Phonic Check Week Y1
9 th June	Rashmi Sirdeshpande author visit
9 th June	Girls Dynamo Cricket Competition
10 th June	London Youth Games Rugby Final

12 th June	Feast of Sacred Heart Mass at Sacred Heart Church (End of year school mass) 10.00am. All parents welcome to join Y2-Y6
15 th June	Y4 BAC visit
17 th June	EYFS and Y1 End of Year Service with Deacon Michael 2.45pm. All parents welcome.
17 th June	Y6 Dynamo Cricket Competition
17 th June	Y4 Garson's Farm Trip
17 th June	Come Dine with Me 12.00-12.30 (bookable)
17 th June	Sacred Heart Sports Award Evening
18 th June	Y5 District Girls Football Competition
24 th June	KS2 Sports Day at Battersea Park
24 th June	EYFS Welcome Meeting for September 2026 admissions 5.30pm
25 th June	Choir - Wandsworth showcase event
26 th June	Y4 Cricket Festival
26 th June	Boys Football Competition
26 th June	Y1 Wandsworth Music Performance at Tooting
29 th June	Volunteers Tea Party
30 th June	New EYFS Pupil Parent Teacher Interviews (September 2026)
1 st July	EYFs and KS1 Sports Day (morning staggered times)
1 st July	Y5 Sacred Heart Parish Mass
3 rd July	Nursery Stay and Play session for new starters
6 th July	Y1 music performance to parents 2.30pm
8 th July	Y6 Show – 2 performances (timings TBC)
9 th July	Marie Metcalfe Reading Assembly
9 th July	Music Concert 2.00pm – all parents welcome
10 th July	Reception Stay and Play session for new starters
13 th July	Hilary House Concert 2.00pm

14 th July	Final Assembly
15 th Assembly	Half Termly Celebration assembly
15 th July	Hilary House trip to Polka Theatre
15 th July	Y6 Leavers Mass and Party (Mass 4.00pm)
16 th July	Y6 Clap Out at 3.00pm
17 th July	Last Day of Term. School closes at 1.30pm