



NEWSLETTER



17th April 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you all had a restful and happy Easter break. It is a pleasure to welcome everyone back for the start of the summer term.

This week has already been a wonderful celebration of learning and enrichment across Sacred Heart, with pupils taking part in a wide range of exciting experiences both in and out of the classroom.

We were delighted to welcome visitors from the Chelsea FC, who used football to support learning in maths and physics, including through the use of a remote-controlled ball. We also enjoyed a fantastic visit from the Wimbledon Junior Tennis Initiative, helping our younger pupils develop tennis skills, coordination and teamwork.

We were also proud of our awards assembly, where children were recognised for qualities such as perseverance, concentration and cooperation. Our choir also represented the school beautifully when singing at Sacred Heart Church on Palm Sunday.

Kind regards,
Jared Brading
Executive Headteacher



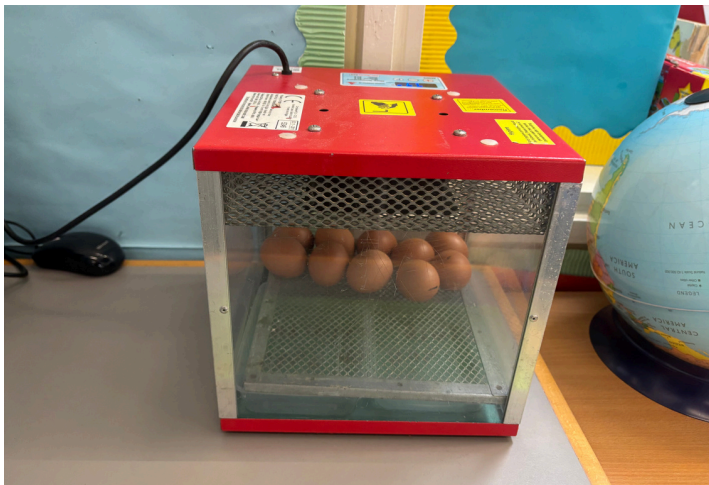
CHELSEA FC VISIT YEAR 5

Students were excited when Chelsea FC visited their school to teach maths and physics through football. Coaches demonstrated angles, speed, and force using a remote controlled ball, helping pupils understand real-life applications. They measured distances, calculated trajectories, and explored how spin affects movement. The session was fun and interactive, making learning memorable. By combining sport with education, Chelsea FC inspired students to see maths and physics as exciting and useful subjects for their future learning success.

EARLY YEARS: WIMBLEDON JUNIOR TENNIS INITIATIVE

Children were delighted when the Wimbledon Junior Tennis Initiative visited the school to work with Nursery, Reception, and Year 1 pupils. Coaches introduced basic tennis skills through fun games, helping children develop coordination, balance, and teamwork. Using mini rackets and soft balls, pupils practised simple rallies and movements. The sessions were engaging and energetic, building confidence and enthusiasm while inspiring a love of tennis from an early age.





CHICKS IN RECEPTION CLASS!

Reception class is excited to welcome chicks back into the classroom. At the moment, they are still eggs resting safely in an incubator, where they are kept warm to help them develop. The children are learning about life cycles and patiently waiting for them to hatch. Once the chicks emerge, they will be carefully moved from the incubator into a pen, where pupils can observe, care for them, and watch them grow.

EVERYONE IS ENJOYING THE NEW CLIMBING FRAME

Everyone in KS1 has been enjoying the new climbing frame, which is designed like a castle and has quickly become a favourite playtime feature. The tall pole is especially popular, with many children eager to try it. It has been wonderful to see pupils exploring the equipment safely while working together, taking turns, and encouraging one another. The new frame is helping to build confidence, teamwork, and physical skills through active and imaginative outdoor play.



OUR CATHOLIC LIFE: CHOIR CHURCH PERFORMANCE

The school choir had a special opportunity to sing at Sacred Heart Church on Palm Sunday. They performed beautifully, sharing joyful songs that reflected the meaning of the occasion. The children sang with confidence and enthusiasm, making staff, families, and the congregation proud. It was a memorable experience for everyone involved, helping pupils feel part of the wider community while celebrating this important event.



THE WEDNESDAY WORD IS...

JESUS

"We must not fail to help our neighbours, because in them we serve Jesus." - St Rose of Lima

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

Our awards assembly was a wonderful celebration of effort and success across the school. Each class proudly presented winners of achievement awards, recognising pupils for achieving our learning behaviours. Children received certificates for qualities such as **never giving up, always having a go, excellent concentration, and cooperating well with others**. It was inspiring to see so many students recognised, and the assembly encouraged everyone to continue trying their best in all areas of learning.



ATTENDANCE SCOREBOARD

BSC = 93.6%	3L = 95%
GMB = 92%	3M = 97.1%
N = 98%	4O = 95%
RN = 90%	4P = 93%
1B = 99.1%	5L = 94%
1L = 94.8%	5T = 93.6%
2C = 95%	6G = 98%
2R = 94%	6S = 97.4%

THE WINNERS ARE...



WELL DONE!



Education Wellbeing Service Webinar

Managing Big Feelings in Small People: Tantrums and aggression, how to respond

Young children can experience very strong feelings and can feel overwhelmed by these.

As parents/carers it can be very hard to know how to respond to these (often very noisy and aggressive) outbursts of feelings.

This webinar aims to help Early Years parents to understand what is behind tantrums and give some ideas as to how to support your child as well as manage your own feelings around them.

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DATE / TIME

Monday 20th April
8:00-9:00pm



Scan the
QR code
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LOCATION

Online - Hosted on Teams

Sign up to either event
for free on Eventbrite
by scanning the QR Code.

You can also check out
our other events by
[clicking here](#)

wellbeinginschoolsevents@swlstg.nhs.uk

DATE / TIME

Friday 24th April
12:00-1:00pm



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Family games night



Join us for a fun
evening of games
for the whole family

- Sharing Culture & Traditions
- Refreshments provided
- Fun for all ages



York Garden Children's Centre
Lavender Road, SW11 2UG

5-7pm

Last Monday of every month

23 February • 30 March

27 April • 18 May • 22 June



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ELEMENTS WITHIN ME

8-Week Mentoring Programme

York Gardens Children's Centre

Thursdays | 16 April - 18 June 2026

5pm - 7pm

Only 15 spaces available

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Parent/Carer Webinars

Primary Summer Term Schedule

Scan the QR code to sign up to any of these
free local NHS webinars for Primary parents & carers

We also provide free 1:1 early support
for parents of primary aged children
to support their child's common
worries and anxieties, or support
children's everyday challenging
behaviours.
Speak to your school to find out more.



Encouraging Healthy Habits in Children with Autism

29TH APR 12:00pm-1:30pm

11TH May 7:00pm-8:30pm

12TH May 1:30pm-3:00pm

Understanding and Managing Screen Time for Primary School Children

Supporting Primary School Children with Toileting Problems

10TH Jun 7:00pm-8:00pm

11TH Jun 1:00pm-2:00pm

Respectful Open Collaborative Compassionate Consistent



PROVIDENCE
HOUSE
YOUTH
CLUB

TERM TIME
FRIDAYS
5.30 - 7.30PM

Contact Sabrina on:
07501 994905

GIRLS ONLY YOUTH CLUB (YEARS 7 - 13)

STARTS FRIDAY
20TH MARCH
2026

FREE
ENTRY

Sessions

A safe, welcoming space created
especially for girls and young women to
relax, build confidence, learn new skills,
and make friends. Our sessions include
creative activities, sports, wellbeing
support, and open discussions in a
supportive female-only environment.
This is a closed group for girls and
young women only — no men are
permitted.
A free hot meal will be provided at every
session.

ADDRESS

138 FALCON RD
SW11 2LW

Scan QR code to register



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 July	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
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)
Tuesday 7 th July	KS2 Sports Day

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