



NEWSLETTER



24th April 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to begin by wishing the very best of luck to the 25 pupils from Sacred Heart who will be taking part in the TCS Mini Marathon on Saturday 25th April. They will be running 2.6 km alongside children from across London. It will be an amazing opportunity to run past Buckingham Palace. Thank you to Miss Ormonde for accompanying the children to what promises to be an exciting and memorable event.

Please note that there was an error in last week's newsletter regarding the summer events timetable; the correct date for the KS2 Sports Day is Wednesday 24th June.

It has been another busy and enjoyable week at Sacred Heart, with highlights including the arrival of chicks in Nursery and Reception, as well as the return of both familiar and new after-school clubs.

This week, our focus in assembly was The Road to Emmaus from St Luke's Gospel. This story describes two disciples walking after Jesus' resurrection, feeling confused and sad. Jesus joins them, but they do not recognise him at first. Later, when he breaks bread with them, their eyes are opened and they recognise him, leaving them renewed in faith and joy.

Kind regards,
Jared Brading
Executive Headteacher



NURSERY: CARING FOR CHICKS

We had chicks in Reception, and it was very exciting when they finally hatched. Everyone loved watching them break out of their shells and begin to explore.

The Nursery children also had the chicks visit their classroom, and they had a wonderful time gently holding the soft, fluffy chicks. It was special to see them take their first tiny steps around the classroom, bringing lots of smiles and curiosity to all the children.

YEAR 4 CONQUERING DIVISION

Year 4 worked hard on their maths lesson, focusing on division and related multiplication facts. They began by completing number sentences, linking multiplication to division to find missing answers. The class then explored how increasing the divided number (by making it 100 times larger) affects the dividing number. For example, $2,700 \div 9$. Pupils showed great understanding, explaining their reasoning clearly and supporting each other throughout the lesson.





RECEPTION ARE TENNIS STARS

Reception 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.

OUR CATHOLIC LIFE: LENTEN ART PROJECT

We are delighted to announce that a Year 6 pupil is the overall winner of our Lenten Arts Project for Holy Week last term. Their submission featured a thoughtful and beautifully created piece, including imagery of the Lamb of God and the crucifixion of Jesus.

We would like to congratulate this pupil on producing such a meaningful and carefully crafted work of art.



APPLE EVENT: PUPILS MEET JOE WICKS

A group of lucky pupils had the exciting opportunity to represent the school at Apple HQ last Friday, taking part in a special sporting event. Apple led a range of PE activities, including star jumps, mountain climbers, boxing, and street dance. The children also had the unforgettable experience of meeting Joe Wicks in person.

They thoroughly enjoyed the day and returned feeling inspired by the incredible guest speakers and the fantastic event Apple had organised.



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THE WEDNESDAY WORD IS...

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"To follow Jesus means to share His merciful love for every human being." - Pope Francis

ATTENDANCE COMMENT

Since the start of the summer term, our school attendance has reached 96.5%, which is above the national average. Strong attendance is essential for every pupil, as each day in school plays an important role in their learning and overall development. In addition, for the first time this academic year, each class has an attendance score above 90%.

Well done to all pupils and staff for achieving such an excellent level of attendance over the past two weeks.

ATTENDANCE SCOREBOARD

BSC = 98%	3L = 92.6%
GMB = 92%	3M = 98.1%
N = 98.4%	4O = 98.7%
RN = 96.3%	4P = 100%
1B = 98.6%	5L = 98%
1L = 94.3%	5T = 96.1%
2C = 93%	6G = 96%
2R = 96.9%	6S = 98.8%

OUR WINNERS ARE...



WELL DONE!



Wandsworth Family Hubs

Online Workshops for Parents & Carers

April - July 2026

Grab yourself a cuppa and enjoy some helpful tips and support on a range of topics aimed at **under 5s** from Wandsworth colleagues and partners, **all online and interactive**.

Date & Time	Workshop	Delivered by:
Monday 20 April 1 to 2.15pm	How to Keep Your Child's Teeth Healthy	Sheryll John Oral Health Promoter
Monday 27 April 1 to 2.15pm	Getting Ready for Nursery or School	Aditi Rao and Dan Sellwood Educational Psychologists
Monday 11 May 1 to 2.15pm	Introduction of Solids	Health Visiting Team
Monday 18 May 1 to 2.15pm	Makaton	Jenny Prior Makaton Tutor and Speech and Language Therapist
Monday 1 June 1 to 2.15pm	Strong Start: Building Communication for Nursery or School	Joanna Hardman Highly Specialist Speech and Language Therapist
Monday 8 June 1 to 2.30pm	Supporting Your Child with Social Communication Differences	Joanna Hardman Highly Specialist Speech and Language Therapist
Monday 15 June 1 to 2.15pm	Pathways of Support for Children with Emerging Needs	Early Years Inclusion Team
Monday 22 June 1 to 2.15pm	Playful Sounds: Helping Your Child Prepare for Phonics	Eleeza Byer Early Years Advisor
Monday 29 June 1 to 2.15pm	Introduction to Solids	Health Visiting Team
Monday 6 July 1 to 2.15pm	Fussy Eating and Mealtime Routines	Wandsworth Health4Life
Monday 13 July 1 to 2.15pm	Toilet Training	Madeleine Menezes School Nurse Team Lead

To book onto a workshop you can scan the QR code or click on the link below
<http://forms.office.com/e/qXdqNSEn20>



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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
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