



Gospel:

Luke 5:1-11

Word of the Week:

Follow

Dear parents and carers

Well done to Jemima and Lindsey who performed alongside Mrs Rodger, Miss Rodger and Ms Currall in Dick Whittington and his cat at Sacred Heart parish hall over the last two weekends.

On Monday, we welcomed Sam Gower, Diocese Trust Manager from Southwark Catholic Education Service to Sacred Heart school, for a tour and opportunity to meet pupils and staff.

On Tuesday morning, nursery and reception children enjoyed a space adventure in the hall. On Tuesday afternoon, I welcomed Elizabeth Fitzpatrick the Director of Merton Education. It is always a pleasure to welcome visitors into our school, whether that be for tours as prospective parents or educational professionals. They always comment on the passion and engagement of pupils and the safe and caring environment at Sacred Heart.

Tuesday 11th February also marked Safer Internet Day, the theme being "Too good to be true? Protecting yourself and others from scams online." Children had the opportunity in phase assemblies across the week, to learn about protecting themselves online.

Over the last few weeks, in our Prayer Leader meetings with Mr Bush and in Celebration Assembly with Mrs Dolan-Walsh, we have asked children to articulate our school mission statement and values. Bertha in St Peter class, designed a child friendly poster articulating our mission statement which is displayed around the school. In assembly last Friday, some of the children in St Peter class, (Year 4) Bertha, Ashlyn, Isabelle, Valentina and Caroline helped Mrs Dolan-Walsh explain the work that they had been doing as Prayer Leaders around our school mission statement to the whole school.

On Thursday, Year 1 children confidently performed in their class assembly to parents and the school. Also, Year 3 children enjoyed a healthy eating and healthy mind day as part of their Science topic work. Activities included designing and making a healthy sandwich and preparing a fruit salad as well as participating in mindfulness and wellbeing activities.

On Friday, as a fun start to half term, the PSA organised a school disco in classes and we brought in £1 for own clothes day. A huge thank you to the PSA team: Sam, Siobhán, Dani, Irene, Gaby and Meghan whose relentless work, provides fun and memorable opportunities for our school community and valuable funding for Sacred Heart.

Have a wonderful half term break and we look forward to welcoming you back for Spring 2nd term on Monday 24th February.



Congratulations to Ursula (left) and Lindsey and Jemima (right) for their brilliant performances in Edge Hill Players production of Dick Whittington and his cat.



Bertha, Year 4 with the poster she designed.

Mission Statement and Values

Mission Statement

Guided by truth, respect and compassion; we share in building upon every individual's foundation, nurturing a love of learning in preparation for tomorrow's society, with Jesus at the heart of all we do.

Payer Leaders Ashlyn, Isabelle, Caroline, Valentina and Bertha presenting in last week's assembly.



Year 3—Sandwich Making



We made our own combinations of sandwiches.—Alice

We made healthy sandwiches—cucumber, cress, steak, butter and mayo.—Aria

I really loved tasting my sandwich, it was hard when spreading the butter—Logan

Our sandwiches had to contain carbohydrates, oil and fats, protein, dairy and fruits or vegetables—Scarlett

My sandwich kept on crumbling. Next time I will change my bread to baguette—Annabella

In my sandwich I think I added too many ingredients. Next time I will add less.—Marco

This Week in St Peter Class

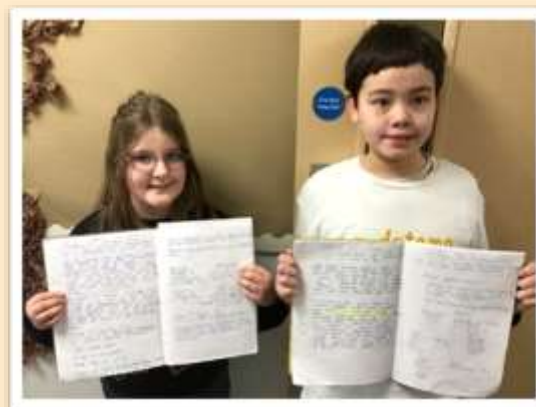
St Peter has had an exciting and productive week, filled with creativity, learning, and important lessons about staying safe online.

On Tuesday, we celebrated Safer Internet Day, focusing on the crucial theme of online safety. In St Peter we explored how to recognise scams and the importance of creating secure passwords.

Through engaging discussions and activities, children demonstrated their understanding by designing informative and creative posters as well as creating their own secure passwords.



In our English lessons, the children have been delving into the classic tale of Beowulf. They have been crafting their own 'defeating a monster' stories, using rich vocabulary and exciting storytelling techniques.



The excitement in St Peter class continued as we have been exploring electricity and how it works. They applied their learning by creating a circuit to build their very own buzz game! Using their problem-solving skills and creativity, they designed and constructed interactive games that light up or buzz when touched.

This week, some of our pupils took the time to be alone with God and to say thank you to Him for something they are thankful for. It was a beautiful moment of quiet reflection, allowing them to grow in their faith and appreciation for the blessings in their lives.



Jubilee Year 2025: Pilgrims of Hope

In 2025, Pope Francis is inviting the entire Church to embrace the Year of Pilgrimage, a time to deepen our faith through spiritual journeys. A pilgrimage isn't just about visiting sacred places; it's about opening our hearts to God, walking together in hope and renewing our commitment to love and serve others. This special year helps us reflect on our personal journey with Christ and live out the message of hope He brings to the world.

To make this journey even more exciting, our school has its very own pilgrim – Peter the Pilgrim Bear! Peter will be traveling with us on school trips, visiting the church for Mass, and even joining our pupils on their personal journeys of faith and kindness. Whether it's visiting their parish church, exploring other places of worship (eg mosque, temple, gurdwara), or even bringing Peter along to show acts of kindness in everyday life, Peter helps us follow in Jesus' footsteps and put our faith into action. This is a journey for everyone, regardless of their beliefs, as we walk together in faith, hope and love.

His travels will help create a sense of awe and wonder, showing our pupils the beauty of God's creation while reflecting on how we are all pilgrims on a journey of faith.

You can now follow Peter's adventures and keep up to date with him on our website!

<https://www.sacredheart.merton.sch.uk/blog/?pid=114&nid=2>

Watch as Peter visits new places, experiences the world and reminds us all of the joy and excitement of being a pilgrim in God's world. Join us as we walk together in faith, hope, and love throughout this Year of Pilgrimage – with Peter the Pilgrim Bear as our guide and companion!



Hello Sacred Heart,
I can't wait to meet you
and go on an
adventure together! 😊



Shout out and thank you to
Mrs Jude & Mrs Brown for
designing my hoodie!

Can you spot the symbols
they have chosen?

(Share your answer on
Google Classroom)

A Note From The PSA

Sacred Heart Lottery
Our Sacred Heart Lottery is always open to new participants, so if you would like to be in with a chance of winning our monthly prize pot please sign up and take part.

Please use the following link to sign up:

<https://forms.gle/sLYDaJevEWKWKyGQ7>

Looking for the new PSA

The current PSA will be stepping down from their roles at the end of this academic year and we are actively looking for new parents/carers to take over from us. It is a fantastic way to get to know the school and the staff, meet and make new friends and make a great contribution towards Sacred Heart and the amazing children. If you feel you have the right skills, energy and enthusiasm, please do let us know, thank you.

Easyfundraising

Easyfundraising is a great way to donate to your PSA charity and therefore your school without much effort either through the website or app. There is a short online video that explains Easyfundraising in 60 seconds, so please have a look.

Signing up really is easy and allows you to raise money for Sacred Heart School, every time you shop - please help us raise funds. Just follow this link to get started:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/sacredheartpsa/>

Dates for the Diary

w/c 31st May – Easter Fun tbc

2nd May – Movies n Munchies

27th April – Fun Run

21st June - Summer Fair

To help the PSA raise funds for the children of Sacred Heart, families are able to set up a **monthly standing order donation**. If this is something you are able to do, please use the below details. Thank you so much!

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From: From Sam, Síobhán, Dani, Irene, Gaby and Meghan



Headteacher's Award

Early Years	Nandana Ranjithkumar
Key Stage 1	Elisa Campos Murphy
Lower Key Stage 2	Jessica Bak
Upper Key Stage 2	Avrielle Dee Ingasalo

Class	Star of the Week	Maths Champ
St Francis	Hadi El Berjaoui Yakzan	Daniel Jimenez
St Bernadette	Owen Neza	Ana Sofia Alves
St Patrick	Antonina Sobstyl	Lavina Kirubakaran
St Rose	Zuri Pham	Isaac McFadden
St Oscar Romero	Elikem Ayidah	Janisha Patel
St Elizabeth	Sebastian Dore	Nitika Shamboo
St Joseph Vaz	Christian Da Costa Andrade	Nia McManus
St Josephine	Sam Henderson	Phoenix Kleiner-Villamizar
St Maximilian	Yijoon Jun	Mati Fuks
St Clare	Jadzia Whittle-Rai	Norah Kourde
St Peter	Anjeza Cerriku	Bertha O'Ciacci
St Kateri	Lucy Cave	Emmanuel Pastor Quintero
St Paul	Oscar Edwards	Albie Grover
St Andrew Kim	Theo Mulloy	Aarohi Pardeshi

Maths Maestro	
KS1	Aria Lynch
LKS2	Miguel Gonzales Almeida
UKS2	Leanne Lobb

House	Points This Week	This Term
Air	5917	18899
Earth	31/1	16153
Fire	5018	19797
Water	3086	18160

Best Class Attendance For The Week Ending 7th February 2025

St Oscar Romero—97.14%

