



Gospel:

Luke 9:28-36

Word of the Week:

Encouragement

Dear parents and carers

On Sunday 16th March at 10am Mass, fifteen pupils from Sacred Heart choir sang and represented our school so beautifully. Thank you to Paulina, Lindsey, Jemima, Aria and Annabella (Year 3), Imogen, Daniella, Isabelle, Ashlyn, Bertha and Evie (Year 4), Luana and Libby (Year 5) and Millie and Ishveen (Year 6). Thank you also to Ciaran (Year 4) and Leanne (Year 6) who also represented Sacred Heart Primary school, reading confidently in Mass. The children have been awarded a huge number of house points and a huge thank you to their parents for supporting this. Mr Bush, Mrs Rodger, Mrs Jude and I were very proud of them all - see photo.

On Monday during Gospel Assembly, we welcomed a performance from the Wintershall Acting theatre to help support our Lenten journey.

It has been a very busy week in school, with many celebrating St Patrick's Feast day on Monday, including St Patrick reception class (see photo's). School council also met on Monday to look at pupil suggestions made to improve our school. From a recent pupil focus group held by Mrs Pringle on school lunches, we have introduced a new exciting lunch menu for after Easter to reflect pupil voice, and the popular Greek chicken pitta pockets are back along with a few new exciting dishes as well as the retention of popular dishes such as Fishy Friday.

On Tuesday, the Reception children enjoyed a trip to Brooklands Museum, linking in beautifully with their transport topic.

On Wednesday, we invited our Merton Education Partner, Lauren Clogg to complete a learning review of our journey to adaptive teaching, using the Rosenshine principles and removing the bronze, silver and gold tasks we had used up until last academic year. Lauren Clogg was able to visit classes from across the school and see how well children were supported and challenged. A report will be shared with our Governing body outlining how well adaptive teaching is working to support and challenge all children, and how confidently both pupils and staff spoke about how they are enjoying this.

We have also hosted the Scholastic book fair all week, a thank you to Miss Parsons for organising this, following our celebration of World Book day.

On Friday, children and staff were invited to wear blue/purple and bring in £1 for our chosen Lenten Charity. The pupil Prayer Leaders have chosen the charity, Mary's Meals as their chosen Lenten charity, <https://www.marysmeals.org.uk/>

A reminder that on Monday 24th March (afternoon) we are having a whole school photo with all children and staff to mark 95 years of Sacred Heart school. We would like children to wear winter uniform and black shoes and bring in their PE kit if they would normally have PE that day.

Enjoy your weekend.

Wow Work



During Science Week Talha, Year 1, shared that he wished to be a scientist that worked with dinosaurs.

Congratulations to Olaf, Year 5, who was awarded Player of the Match last Sunday and received a medal.

Olaf plays for Raynes Park Vale Youth U10 Whites.



Blue Peter Badge Success!

We are thrilled to celebrate the fantastic achievements of three of our pupils who have each earned a Blue Peter Badge for their incredible efforts!

Marco impressed the Blue Peter team with a thoughtful and inspiring book review on a biography of Bruce Lee, highlighting his dedication, perseverance, and impact on martial arts and beyond!

Adriana earned her badge with a fantastic review of Diary of a Wimpy Kid, sharing her enthusiasm for the book's humour and relatable characters.



Both pupils received the Blue Peter Book Badge, designed by the legendary Sir Quentin Blake!

Margot showed a passion for the environment by helping to improve our local park through gardening, making it a greener and more welcoming space for the community.

They earned the Blue Peter Badges for their fantastic efforts! These well-deserved badges are a testament to our pupils' creativity, hard work and determination.

If you want to earn a Blue Peter Badge, find out more here:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/joinin/about-blue-peter-badges>



Thomas (Nursery)

Hi! I'm Thomas and I am 4 years old. I was born in the UK but my background is Italian. Both of my parents are Sicilian and they take me there every year especially in the summer. I really like going to the beach and eating chocolate ice cream.

With my parents, I love to make homemade pizza and with my Grandma I love to make fresh pasta.

We have just been to Sicily to celebrate Lewis (my little brother's) baptism.



If your child would like to feature in the newsletter, we would love to know which languages are spoken in your home, the traditional food you like eating, information about the country or countries your family is from. Please email a short description (like the one above) along with some photos to acave@sacredheart.merton.sch.uk or apuri@sacredheart.merton.sch.uk

Peter the Pilgrim Bear

Peter spent time with Adriana and Lara last weekend. They really enjoyed having him spend time with their family and talking about his journey so far.



They took him to Sunday Mass and to Sunday school.



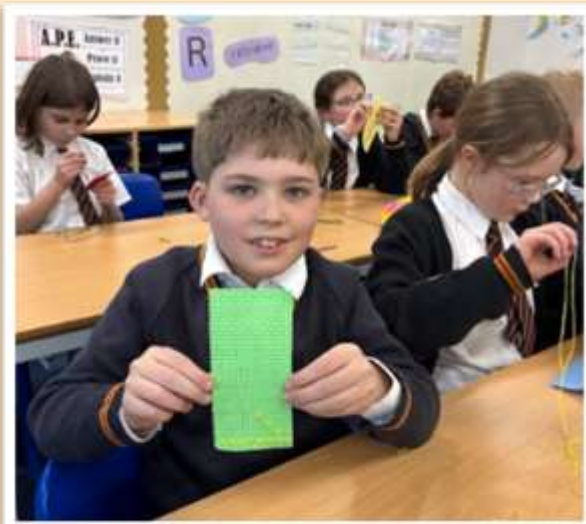
They enjoyed having him share his weekend with them and can't wait to see where the rest of his journey takes him!

This Week in St Kateri Class



We started the week off with some leprechauns visiting our class! It was great to see some of us being festive for St Patrick's day. Sadly, we didn't manage to find any gold...

During art, we have been looking at cross stitches this term, and have started creating our own pieces. We will be basing our cross-stitch artwork on marvellous mountains, to coincide with our geography topic.





Last week, we had the opportunity to discuss science and grow our passions within that subject. We linked the rainbows we saw through the candle to how Jesus was the light in our lives.

Following on from science week, we have started our new topic on Living things and their Habitats, which will carry over into the summer term. We learnt about the 7 life processes all living things do, and created a fact file explaining each process and how it

may differ for an animal and plant. We also challenged ourselves by thinking about whether fire and/or robots are living things too!

Travelling Cross

Thomas in Year 4 enjoyed taking the Lenten Cross home earlier this week and spent time with his mum taking about Lent .



Thank you to all who came and sang so beautifully at Mass last Sunday.

A Note From The PSA



Mini Marathon – Sunday 27th April

To mark the London Marathon the PSA will be running our own annual mini marathon to raise money for our school.

Join us in St Joseph Hood Memorial Park to run, jog, walk, or scoot for 2.6 miles around the park.

All money raised will go to the school benefitting all the children of our school. It is a really fun event, with many of our Sacred Heart teachers joining in also, so please do come along to support us.

The booking link to donate or book your place will be available very soon.



Tickets are £4 and the hunt will be held straight after pick up - a great way to end the term. Please book using the following link:

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/sacredheartpsa/index.cfm?event=login¬LoggedIn=true&success=event&eventId=96571>

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/sLYDaJevEWKWKyGO7>

Dates for the Diary

28th March – Coffee morning

4th April – Easter fun

23rd 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	Nyxie Laserna
Key Stage 1	Vaisharlie Jeevarajah
Lower Key Stage 2	Hugo Mora Mora
Upper Key Stage 2	Aaron Andemariam

Class	Star of the Week	Maths Champ
St Francis	Lanne Yoon	Ezra Fernandes
St Bernadette	Adelia Campos Murphy	Leo Dogliani
St Patrick	Anton Conway	Emily Llanos Franco
St Rose	Durja Rai	Hayley Barton
St Oscar Romero	Sofia Mora Mora	Jasmine Striletska
St Elizabeth	Huda Tahir	Sebastian Dore
St Joseph Vaz	Chara King	Maite Silva Mendonca
St Josephine	Alina Sokolova	Marco de Carolis
St Maximilian	Mati Fuks	Yijoon Jun
St Clare	Maria Upton	Jessica Bak
St Peter	Archagan Gowrisangar	Harry Layzell
St Kateri	Max Henderson	Ivy Armitage
St Paul	Jake Laing	Cillian Leneghan
St Andrew Kim	Samuel Phillips	Daeun Jun

Maths Maestro	
LKS2	Ashlyn Stanton
UKS2	Delphie Sandland

House	Points This Week	This Term
Air	3275	33688
Earth	2821	28485
Fire	5017	33251
Water	3419	28865

Best Class Attendance For The Week Ending 14th March 2025

St Bernadette—100%

