



Gospel:

John 21:1-19

Word of the Week:

Witness

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you enjoyed the bank holiday weekend.

This week across the school, we have been commemorating VE day and learning about the celebration of the end of World War II in Europe, 'Victory in Europe Day', which was 80 years ago on 8th May 1945. Also on Thursday, our Prayer Leaders led a whole school service for Mary as it is the month of May. I am delighted to share that the Head teacher's WoW board for summer first half term, is already full of some beautiful paintings and written work from Aria, Adriana, Erin, Siwoo and Alex from St Josephine class (year 3) from their work on the Ascension in RE. On Wednesday Year 5 enjoyed a trip to Hampton Court Palace as part of their history topic—Tudor Britain.

Congratulations to Alex in St Kateri class (year 5) who was presented with a medal and trophy as part of the Wimbledonians RFC Warriors under 10 tour in Chichester at the weekend. Alex was also presented with the 'coaches' player of the tour' trophy. Ivy in St Kateri class entered a national Young Writer's competition in November 24 and the book has now been published. What a wonderful achievement to be a published author.



On Friday, it was lovely to introduce Mrs Sarah Norville to our community and a huge thank you as always to the PSA who facilitated this coffee morning. Over the coming months, I will be handing over key information to Mrs Norville to enable a seamless transition in September 25.

Enjoy your weekend.

Wow Work

Congratulations to Alex (year 5) on taking part in the Wimbledonians RFC Warriors tour last weekend.

Alex won the 'Coaches' Player of the Tour' trophy – a marvellous achievement.



Ivy (year 5) entered a national writing competition in November 2024 and is now a published writer – well done!



Congratulations to Bella-Rae, Charlotte, Rebekah and Ria in Year 5, who have been attending the Junior Aspirations Programme run by and at Kings College Wimbledon since October 2024.

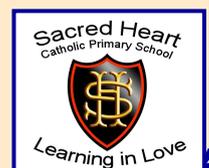
They have thoroughly enjoyed their weekly visit and were delighted to graduate last week.



On Saturday 26th April Livia (year 6), Nolan and Teddy (year 5) competed in the Raynes Park Little League One Day Cup.

Not only did the team win the tournament they also won the league and were undefeated in 24 games.

Congratulations—what an amazing achievement.



Year 5 Residential—Thames Young Mariners

Last week, 59 Year 5 pupils embarked on an exciting three-day residential trip to Thames Young Mariners. Camping in tents, the children immersed themselves in a variety of adventurous outdoor activities. The sunny weather made the water activities even more appealing than usual and they enjoyed kayaking, paddle-boarding, and raft building. On land they worked as teams to tackle the challenge course and learned bushcraft skills, including fire-lighting and shelter building in the woods.

Beyond the physical challenges, the trip was also a valuable opportunity for them to develop important life skills— learning to be independent, taking responsibility for their belongings, supporting each other, discovering ways to stay warm in a tent on a chilly night and how to stay safe in the sun. It was a fantastic experience that encouraged teamwork, resilience, and fun in the great outdoors.



Prayer Leaders



Our Prayer Leaders have been very busy this term. Last week they wrote prayers for the late Pope Francis on an Argentinian flag which will hang in our prayer garden. They also planted bulbs and are looking forward to watching them grow.

"We planted bulbs because Pope Francis cared about nature" - Daniella

"We planted a bulb and said a prayer for Pope Francis to reach heaven" - Caroline

"We hope to live like him in our daily lives" - Riccardo

"Pope Francis helped the poor and the sick. He wanted everyone to be at peace" - Finn



Yesterday the prayer leaders led our whole school 'May is the Month of Mary' Service.

This Week in St Patrick Class (Reception)



In St Patrick Class we have been learning about Steven Brown; he is our artist of the term.

We found out that he is from Scotland, he likes to paint animals, especially Highland cows.



We talked about how he likes to use lots of vibrant colours to paint his pictures and make his sculptures.

We all coloured our own Chloe McCoo Cow. We passed the pens around the circle to make all the cows colourful.



Then we followed the steps to draw our own cows. Now they are ready to paint, using lots of different colours



It was lovely to see so many parents at the Coffee Morning today. Thanks to our PSA for organising the event.

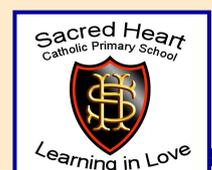


INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL – 1 WEEK TO GO!

We are just one week away from our International Festival! This is an event open to the whole school and we would love to see as many children, staff and families as possible attending to make this a joyous celebration. The festival takes place after school on Friday 16th May from 3pm until 4:30pm in the front playground and entry is free.

All children will have been celebrating International Day with their classes during the day and will come out of school holding a 'passport' which they will get stamped at each country's stall. At these stalls, you will be able to taste traditional food, learn some facts about each country and how to greet one another in that language. Once your passport has been fully stamped, children will be able to collect their sticker prize. As well as many different stalls to visit and sample food at, we have a fabulous schedule planned: singing performances, K Pop dancing, musical performances by a Korean harpist, a playlist of international songs and our finale; a whole school dance-along to Jerusalem! If you want to get practising before the day, [here is a video](#) to help you.

The PSA will be running a bar selling international drinks and Little Hearts will be face painting flags for a small donation. All proceeds from both of these stalls go towards the school. Our international parents have been working so hard behind the scenes to make this an unforgettable event. We hope to see as many of you there as possible.



A Note From The PSA

Summer Fair 21st June

On the 21st June we will holding our annual Sacred Heart Summer Fair. We are busy working behind the scenes getting everything organised but we really need some help.

Please can we ask the following:

- ◆ **please save the date in the diary for you to enjoy this fun day out and maybe also spare a short time to help out on one of our stalls**
- ◆ **would anyone have any connections or is able to donate prizes towards our Raffle, this could be tickets towards an event or a fabulous attraction, a physical prize that you know the kids or parents would love, or a meal out somewhere fantastic.**
Any other ideas are greatly received.
- ◆ **monetary donations from companies and individuals are also welcomed.**

We really look forward to sharing with you the plan for the day, but in the meantime, we look forward to hearing from you.

Movies & Munchies 23rd May

On the last day before the children break up for half term, the PSA will be organizing 'Movies and Munchies'. This will take place in their individual classrooms on the Friday afternoon. It is a lovely way for the children to wind down and enjoy a snack and juice while watching a fun film.

Nursery will have the opportunity to enjoy this in both morning and afternoon sessions.

Please follow the below link to book:

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/sacredheartpsa/?event=login¬LoggedIn=true&success=event&eventId=98489>

Dates for the Diary

**23rd May – Movies 'n' Munchies
21st June - Summer Fair**

International Day

The PSA will be hosting the bar at the fantastic International Day at our school on the 16th May, so please come along and support us, we look forward to seeing you there.

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!

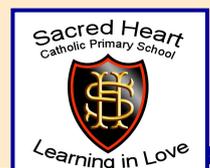
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Headteacher's Award	
Early Years	Owen Neza
Key Stage 1	Sarmad Omer
Lower Key Stage 2	Zoe Kester
Upper Key Stage 2	Nerain Mahadevan

Class	Star of the Week	Laureate
St Francis	Prince-David Leonard	Benjamin Rasura Thomas
St Bernadette	Kairo Eley	Cyprian Berchie
St Patrick	Martha Dekker	Sam Tsvetanov
St Rose	Talha Adnaan-Pennant	Arlo Pinn
St Oscar Romero	Aurora Faysal	Giselle Boakye Owusu-Appau
St Elizabeth	Arya Cerriku	Elisa Campos-Murphy
St Joseph Vaz	Vianca Morales	Meghan Tomaro
St Josephine	Margot Armitage	Maya Guerin
St Maximilian	Maxi Hernandez Magliocchetti	Lindsey Barton
St Clare	Krish Patel	Rafe Cooper
St Peter	Jayden Puckett	Joel Stirling
St Kateri	Ivy Armitage	Vanessa Barton
St Paul	Alisa Lagidze	Shania Lutchman
St Andrew Kim	Ruby Mitha	Noah Godwin

Maths Maestro		House	Points This Week	This Term
KS1	Amaya Heath	Air	1808	8578
LKS2	Connie Jones	Earth	2522	11108
UKS2	James Rees	Fire	2396	6585
		Water		8003

Best Class attendance for the week ending 2nd May 2025

St Peter Class—99.33%

