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**John 13:31-35**

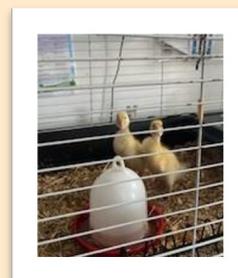
**Word of the Week:**

**Love**

Dear Parents and Carers

Last Friday's International Day was wonderful. It was a true celebration of the vibrant and inclusive school community that we are at Sacred Heart. Thank you to the many parents who ran stalls, to the PSA for their support and all the Sacred Heart children and families and staff taking part. See photos of this amazing event later in this newsletter. Our appreciation goes to Mrs Cave and Mrs Puri for successfully organising the International Day for a second year and creating such a memorable and enjoyable community event.

Last week the eggs and incubator arrived in Nursery and this week we have enjoyed seeing the ducklings grow each day. Although they're based in Early Years, every class has had the opportunity to visit and admire the beautiful ducklings who were named George and Peppa.



On Wednesday, we marked National Numeracy Day, with creative maths lessons on money and a non-uniform day where children and staff dressed up with a number theme.

This week, Year 2 had a 'Victorian Day Experience' and St Joseph Vaz (Year 2) class held an entertaining class assembly. Meanwhile, Year 4 children enjoyed an excursion to London Zoo and on Friday Year 3 enjoyed a surprise cinema trip. Friday was also another 'own clothes' day, bringing chocolate donations for the school fair with children enjoying Movies 'n Munchies in the afternoon.

Well done to a group of Year 3 children, Isabella, Harper, Scarlett, Margot, Erin and Annabella who designed and created beautiful handmade bags and sold these at Friday's International Festival, raising money for the charity Mary's Meals. They were rewarded with 100 house points for their creativity, entrepreneurial spirit and charitable work.

Well done also to Evangeline and Isaac in Year one, who painted wonderful self portraits. Congratulations to Libby and Sofia (in Year 5) who were presented with books in Celebration assembly as they have poems that have been published.



A big thank you to the Korean Cultural Exchange, who have supported and enabled children at Sacred Heart to access Taekwondo lessons once a week with Master Kim and have this term funded K-Pop on Fridays during the school day. Both of these opportunities benefit all of our children at Sacred Heart.

Mrs Sarah Norville joined staff at Sacred Heart for an informal staff breakfast this morning and it was lovely to introduce her once again this morning on gate duty. Have a lovely half term and I look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 2nd June for the summer second half term.

Mrs Dolan-Walsh (Headteacher)

## Celebration assembly

Well done to Libby and Sofia (Year 5) who entered the Wimbledon Young writers competition last year and are now successfully published writers. Libby wrote a poem 'Family Fortunes' and Sofia wrote a poem, 'Chess'.

In Friday's Sacred Heart has got talent, Aaima and Dua sang a song in Urdu. This week across school our RE learning has been about Islam, and Aaima and Dua were also fantastic teachers within St Paul class.



### Congratulations Year 3!

This morning we received some lovely feedback from a member of the public who bumped into St Josephine and St Maximilian class on their way to Wimbledon on a school trip. What a lovely message to receive. We are so proud of you all!

**"I just rang the school office to congratulate you and wanted to put this in writing ... I was blown away by your children and staff just now at Motspur Park Station.**

**A STONG SENSE OF COMMUNITY—** As 'Mrs Brown' arrived there was joy and cheers and it made me want to join the community.

**STRONG ENCOURAGEMENT AND STRONG MINDSET—**As the workmen lifted a light post the children applauded them. As the workmen lowered it back down one wonderful child "Well done for trying!

**STRONG LEADERSHIP—**As the children were waiting a creative teacher (Mr Hillyard) got the pupils to work out how many seconds the remaining 3 minute wait would be.

**STRONG CONFIDENCE AND MANNERS—**As the last child got on the train he turned to me and said "Bye"!

I'm blown away by the evidence of a school community which has worked hard at establishing important values and deep relationships. As you go into the weekend please celebrate yourselves and so much that has clearly been achieved. Please celebrate who you are. It was fabulous!!"

## SATs Week in Year 6

After months of dedication and hard work, our Year 6 pupils have successfully completed their SATs. To celebrate this significant milestone, the class parents organised special treats to acknowledge their efforts.

On Thursday, the children were delighted with a surprise ice cream delivery, bringing smiles and a sense of accomplishment.

The following day, the celebration continued with a pizza party, allowing the pupils to relax and enjoy time with their peers.

These celebrations not only marked the end of SATs but also recognised the resilience and determination our Year 6 pupils have shown. Their positive attitude and commitment



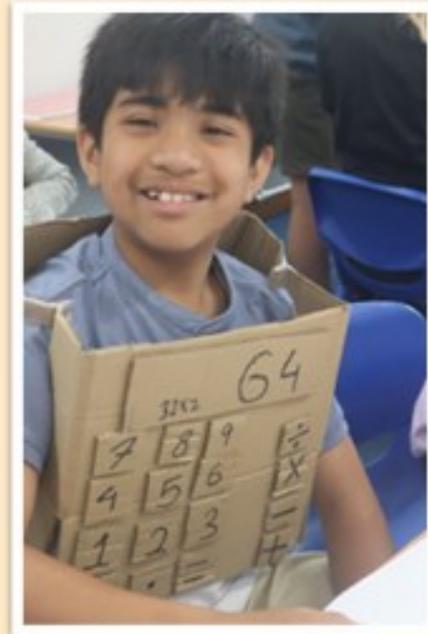
throughout the assessment period have been truly commendable.

On Friday, we celebrated International Day, which was the perfect end to a very busy week.

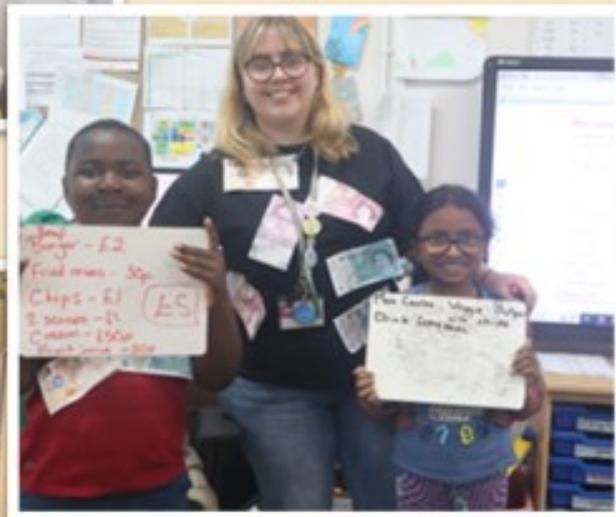
With the SATs now behind them, Year 6 will turn their attention to their upcoming production, while maintaining the high standards they have become renowned for.



## National Numeracy Day—Wednesday 21st May



We had fun in our lessons and with our creative mathematical costumes!



## This week in St Clare Class

St. Clare had a wonderfully exciting day on Thursday, going to London Zoo. In science, we have learned about living things and their habitats. During this topic, we explored threats to species' habitats and learned about endangerment and extinction.

London Zoo houses many endangered and rare species, which we were so lucky to see! We even saw perhaps the rarest of them all, sleeping children!

Clocking in a whopping 20,000 steps, Year 4 embarked on a journey!



"First we travelled from Mostpur Park to Waterloo, got the Bakerloo Line to Regents Park and then started the excruciating walk to the zoo. It was worth it though!" – Sam

"It was a long, tiring day but it was so worth it and so much fun!" – Maria

"Our legs were aching!"- Jasper & Rafe

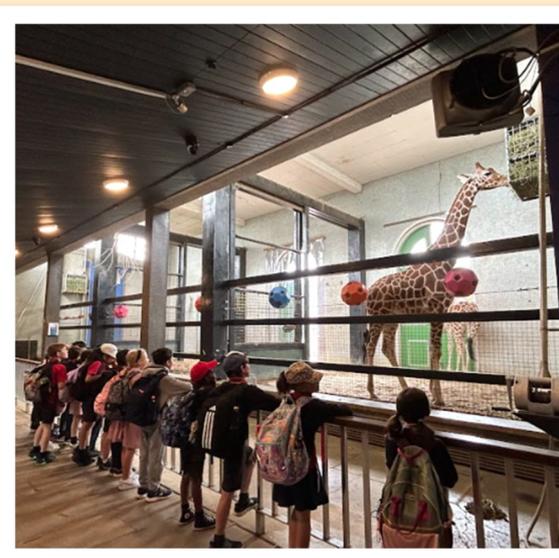


Our first stop was 'Into Africa', where we saw some real-life giants- giraffes! We were so lucky to see them inside and outside their enclosure, enjoying some breakfast and giving us a good sniff.

"Did you know their tongues are blue and black? That is because it reflects the sun from their hot habitat." – Finn

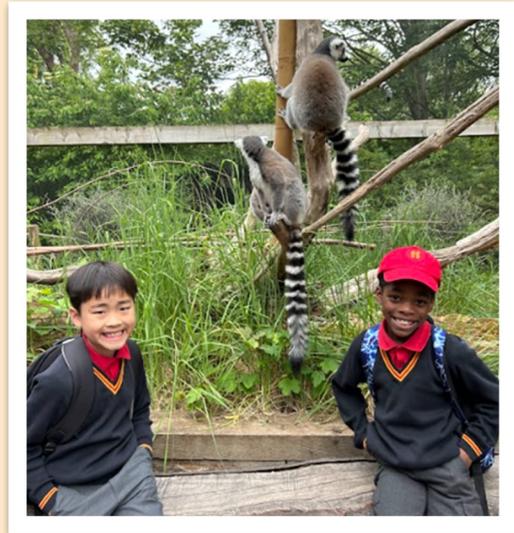
Inside the same enclosure were zebras and ostriches. We also saw a cousin to giraffes called okapis.

"I had never seen lemurs, newts and okapis before!" – Cleo



We then journeyed through the rainforest and walked through the lemur enclosure. This was a lot of our favourite exhibit because they were jumping over our heads and sitting right next to us!

"I liked how the lemurs climbed around on the trees."



We also walked through the butterfly room and saw lots of beautiful, rare butterflies.

"The butterfly room had lots of butterflies flying around and one landed on Olivia's hair!" - Ciaran

"The butterflies were vibrant and different colours" - Connie

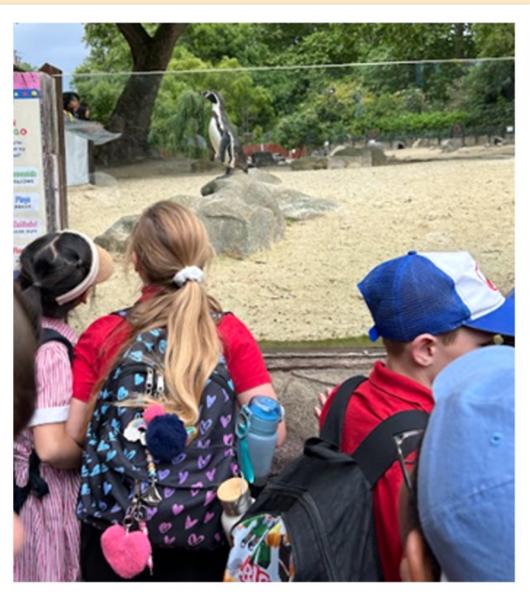


We also saw gorillas having a sleep:



Tigers on the prowl:





Our final stops were the reptile house and the Giants of the Galapagos! We saw lots of snakes, a chameleon and poisonous frogs, as well as giant tortoises!

"I really liked looking at the snakes and their camouflage!" – Norah

"One of the snakes hissed at us with it's mouth open!" – Scarlett

"I liked the giant tortoises because they were nearly 100 years old!" – Krish

"I liked the water animals which were swimming around in the tanks. We saw a huge salamander!" – Joe

We want to say a huge thank you to Mrs Crighton, Mr Doris & Ms Huggett for coming along with us. We had the best day ever and finished with a ROAR!

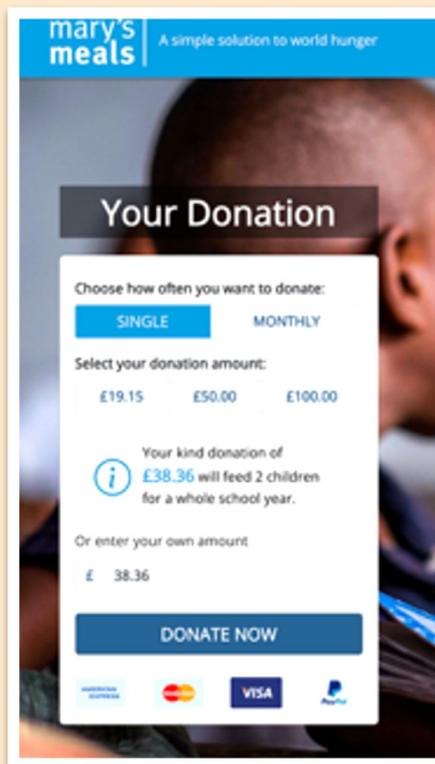


## Fantastic Fundraising!

Scarlett, Isabella, Harper and Margot from Year 3 had an idea to raise money for Mary's Meals on Friday, by selling home made pencil cases and surprise bags, all made out of paper.

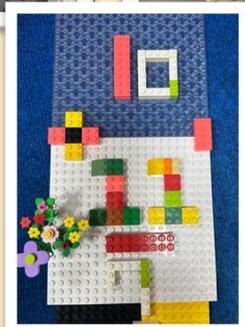
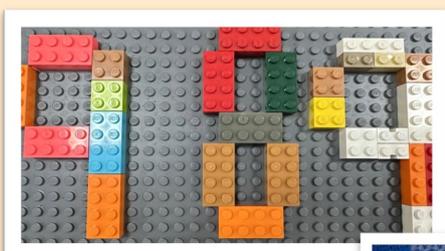
Mary's Meals is a registered charity which sets up school feeding programmes in some of the world's poorest communities, where hunger and poverty prevent children from gaining an education.

The stall was a success, mainly due to the single minded focus and tenacity of the girls. I am thrilled to let you know that they raised, £38.36 for the charity (now donated in full). And because of that 2 children will be fed for a year.



## Lego Club Celebrates National Numeracy Day

This week in Lego Club we joined in the National Numeracy Day fun and incorporated a 'numbers' theme into our building. It was the perfect week for Hugo to finish his impressive Thomas the Tank engine build! Alina worked hard to complete a 3D number 8 and Freddie was proud of his display of the numbers 1 to 6.



## Sacred Heart International Day 2025

The International Festival was the culmination of a day's celebration of all things international. There were creative activities going on all around the school for the children during the day and at collection time the playground was transformed into an 'International Marketplace' with more than 15 countries represented. Thank you to the groups of parents who planned and set up a stall showcasing their country. It was wonderful to see the children, their families and the staff all joining together to dance 'Jerusalma' in the sunshine. The children took their passports and 'travelled' around the playground visiting stalls and collecting stamps. There was a special sticker for anyone who collected all the stamps. Along the way there were games to play and treats to sample. We enjoyed a beautiful Korean harp performance and another highlight was the whole school gathering to sing Siyahamba with actions led by Miss Rodger.



Here is a snapshot of some of the children's activities in school during International Day where every class chose a different country to focus on. Children were so proud to represent their different nationalities and a fantastic day was had by all!



## A Note From The PSA

# SUMMER FAIR 21<sup>ST</sup> JUNE 2025

**Our Sacred Heart Summer is taking place in less than a month!!!!**

**We are thrilled to announce that this year's Annual Summer Fair will feature Camp Hogwarts! 🧙♂️🧙♀️ Get ready to embark on a magical adventure filled with enchanting activities, spellbinding games, and unforgettable experiences for all ages! All activities will be bookable in advance after half term, and we are all so excited.**

**We also can not wait to unveil our raffle prize list right after half term! Get ready to discover an array of amazing prizes that you won't want to miss! Tickets will be sent home with all your children after the half term to be purchased, so please do stay tuned!**

**Each year and class group have now been allocated a stall for the summer fair, and you will have all received a link via your class rep to book your time slot to help out for a short amount of time on your stall. Please support your school as we can do this without the school community.**

### Upcoming Non-Uniform Days

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June, will be a non-uniform day in exchange for a bottle of either wine, prosecco, juice or pop, which will be used on the Bottle Tombola stall at the Summer Fair.

Children are allowed to come to school dressed in their own clothes on these days.



### Dads Beer Event 4<sup>th</sup> July

Please save the date in your diaries for the 4<sup>th</sup> July as our infamous Dads Beer Event will be going ahead. Stay tuned for more information!!!!

### Date for the Diary

13<sup>th</sup> June - Bottle Donation Non-Uniform Day  
21<sup>st</sup> June - Summer Fair  
4<sup>th</sup> July – Dads Beer Event

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:** Sam, Siobhán, Dani, Irene, Gaby and Meghan





Headteacher's Award	
Early Years	Blake Fitzgerald (St Francis)
Key Stage 1	Celine Farhat (St Rose)
Lower Key Stage 2	Isabelle Stanton (St Peter)
Upper Key Stage 2	Amora Salazar (St Paul)

Class	Star of the Week	Laureate
St Francis	Joavan Whittle-Butler	Teodor Potyra
St Bernadette	Nandana Ranjithkumar	Chanyang Choi-Park
St Patrick	Skye Barton	Anton Conway
St Rose	Yeanne Yoon	Marnie Walker
St Oscar Romero	Mayu Sivananth	Jasper Harvey
St Elizabeth	AJ Mbanu	Eimear Eagle
St Joseph Vaz	Orla McKeever	Norway Wong
St Josephine	Edie Kearney	Isabella Dean
St Maximilian	Roksolana Cuzi	Mila Grover
St Clare	Dinuka Balasundaram	Jessica Bak
St Peter	Miguel Gonzales Almeida	Archagan Gowrisangar
St Kateri	Avaneesh Yasotharan	Libby Carew-Gibbs
St Paul	Dua Farhan	Emilis Urbonas
St Andrew Kim	William Hulbert	Aiden Mak

Maths Maestro		House	Points This Week	This Term
KS1	Janisha Patel	Air	1280	11496
LKS2	Shariah Lutchman	Earth	1752	14110
UKS2	Dana Jeong	Fire	1650	10498
		Water	1547	11691

Best Class Attendance for Week Ending 16th May 2025

St Bernadette Class—100%

