



Sacred Heart Herald

Friday 13th June 2025

Gospel:

John 17:20-26

Word of the Week:

Pentecost

Dear parents and carers

On Saturday 7th June, staff at Sacred Heart celebrated three different Holy Communion Masses with children at our school. At 10am Mass at Sacred Heart Church, Emilis (year 5), Mila and Annabella (year 3) made their First Holy Communion. At 11am at St Joseph's in New Malden, Aidan (year 6), Sam (year 4) and Alice and River (year 3) made their First Holy Communion. Mr Hillyard and I attended this and were then able to celebrate at 12pm at Sacred Heart Church as Aria, Roksolana, Adriana, Zoe, Molly, Paulina and Revon (year 3) all made their First Holy Communion. A huge thank you to Mr Bush, Mrs Brown, Ms Wood and Mr Hillyard for attending these special Masses, I know that children and families appreciate our attendance at these important moments and I am incredibly grateful for the commitment of our staff team, and we too are proud to celebrate the children's special day with them.

On Monday this week, Mr Donnelly took a group of Year 5 and 6 girls to a cricket competition and they came in 2nd place winning silver medals and Mrs Minns took Year 4/5 girls to a football competition at Craven Cottage. On Tuesday Year 3 and 4 children (LKS2) enjoyed a Portuguese morning, learning from two of our parents about traditions and stories. A huge thank you to Mr Prokop Da Silva (Alice's dad) and Mr Fonseca, Adriana's dad (year 3) and thank you for sharing the delicious pastel de nata! On Friday we wore our own clothes and brought in a bottle for the PSA School Fair which is on Saturday 21st June.

Staffing update—at the end of this academic year, we will be saying goodbye to Mr Hillyard who is going on an adventure to live and work in Australia during 2025-2026. He has however promised on his return to London to come back and visit Sacred Heart and would love to teach here again. We also say goodbye to Ms Wood who will be returning to supply teaching next year, in order to spend more time with her family. After seventeen and a half years at Sacred Heart, Mrs Alexander will be retiring from her Nursery Nurse position and we thank her for her long service and commitment to Sacred Heart. On 16th June, Mrs Heffron will return from her maternity leave as Deputy Head (4 days per week) and Ms Bloomfield will return from maternity in early July (3 days a week). New staff that have been appointed for September, include Ms Simmonds, Mrs Howick-Smith and Ms Haslam. We are also delighted to be offering Mr Froud (St Joseph Vaz) a permanent class teacher position at Sacred Heart. Children will get the opportunity to meet their new class teacher on Wednesday 2nd July, and we aim to share with you your children's class and teacher/staffing on Friday 20th June.

As we celebrate Fathers' Day on Sunday, we send a message of love and thanks to all the amazing dads, stepdads, grandads, carers and father-figures in our lives, our thoughts and our memories.

Have a good weekend.

Wow Work



Last Friday after school, Lucas (Year 2) set up and ran stall by his house selling toys and books he no longer wanted.

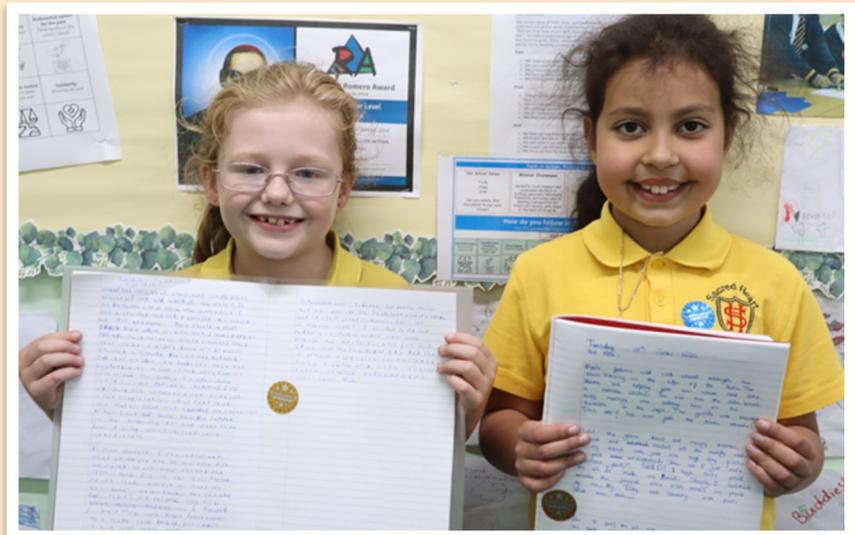
From the proceeds he has e donated £55 to the charity Save the Children.

He was very happy with the outcome and pleased that he could help children in need with that money.

Well done Lucas!

Congratulations to Grace and Milana (Year 3) for their fabulous hot task writing.

Great work!



Congratulations to Evie (Year 4) who has been selected for the Merton Girls football team for the 2025-26 season.

She was spotted when playing football at the school and went through 2 trial sessions in April and May before being selected to represent Merton in this upcoming season.

Well done Evie!



Year 6 Adventure at Chessington!

On Friday 6th June, Year 6 enjoyed an action-packed and unforgettable day at Chessington World of Adventures.

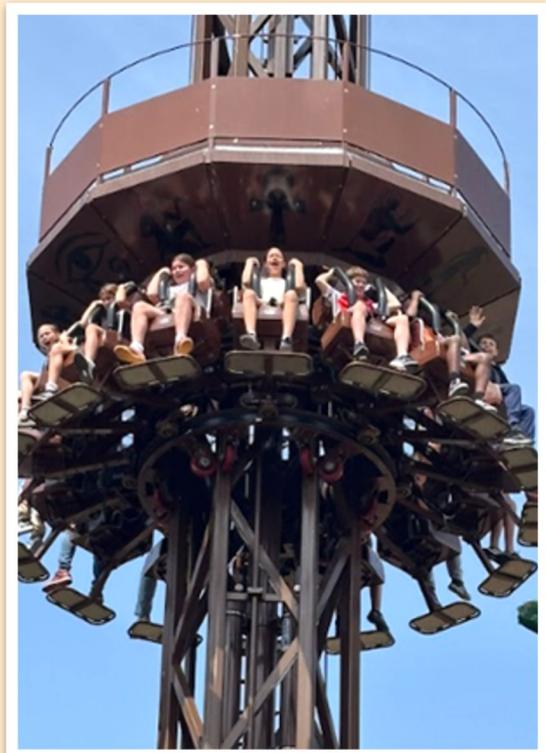
The trip was the perfect way to celebrate all their hard work this year and gave the children a well-earned chance to relax, explore and, of course, scream with excitement!



Pupils had the opportunity to experience a wide range of rides, from the thrilling twists and turns of **Mandrill Mayhem**, to the stomach-dropping suspense of **Croc Drop**. For those who preferred a slightly gentler adventure, the magical **Gruffalo River Ride** was a firm favourite, with its enchanting scenes and familiar characters from the much-loved story.

A huge thank you goes to the parents who kindly volunteered to help on the trip. Your support made the day run smoothly and safely—and we truly couldn't have done it without you!

The memories made at Chessington will certainly stay with Year 6 for a long time. It was a fantastic day out and one we're sure they'll be talking about for weeks to come.



Girls in Year 4 and 5 Shine at Craven Cottage!

On Monday 9th June, a group of excited girls from Years 4 and 5 had the amazing opportunity to visit Craven Cottage, the historic home of Fulham Football Club. It was a day filled with excitement, energy and unforgettable experiences—especially as the girls were invited to play on the actual pitch!

Stepping onto the same turf where professional footballers compete was a moment many of the pupils described as “incredible” and “like a dream”. They took part in fun training activities, small-sided matches and even got to practise some goal celebrations in front of the (imaginary) crowd!

The coaches from Fulham were impressed by the girls’ teamwork, effort and enthusiasm throughout the day. Whether they were scoring goals, making saves, or encouraging one another, every single girl showed great sportsmanship and confidence.

A big well done to all the girls who represented the school so brilliantly. We hope this inspiring experience will encourage even more pupils to get involved in sport—who knows, we might have a future Lioness in our midst!



Portuguese Day In Year 3 and 4

On Tuesday Year 3 & 4 celebrated Portuguese Day. Alice and Adriana (both in Year 3) were delighted to share their culture with Lower KS2.

It was a pleasure to see how confidently the girls led the project and their collaboration with their dads was truly impressive.

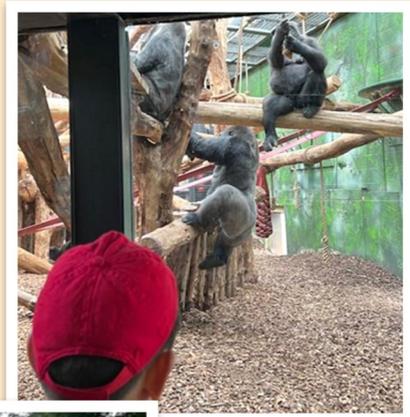
A big thank you to Mr Fonseca and Mr Da Silva for presenting and sharing their knowledge with both year groups.



This Week in St Peter Class (Year 4)

It has been a wonderfully busy and exciting time in St Peter Class, with lots of hands-on learning and memorable experiences that have brought our topics to life!

One of the highlights was our amazing trip to London Zoo which linked perfectly with our science topic 'Animals Including Humans' and gave the children the chance to observe a variety of animals up close, from majestic lions to mischievous monkeys! It was a fantastic opportunity to discuss habitats, diets and the role of different animals in ecosystems. The children were buzzing with excitement and came back full of fascinating facts and thoughtful questions.



This week, we have taken our science learning even further by investigating the human digestive system. To help us understand how food travels through our bodies, we conducted a fun (a slightly messy!) experiment using tights, banana, crackers, and orange juice to represent the different stages of digestion. The children were completely engaged and loved seeing how the process works in a very visual and memorable way. We had lots of laughter and some brilliant scientific observations.

Isabelle: It was fun and exciting experiment and it was so messy!

Imogen: I thought it was very fun and I found out how long the process takes, for our food to transform into waste!

Caroline: It was so disgusting! Our class smelt of orange juice.

Riccardo: The experiment taught me how the digestive system works. We learnt that when we eat or drink it goes down our oesophagus and enters our stomach. Then, eventually it travels down into you small intestine.

Armand: The food that is left in our intestines is pushed out. Yuck!





In English, we have been sharpening our skills in writing for a purpose. Our focus has been on discussion texts, and we have tackled a big question: Should Charlie and the Chocolate Factory be shut down? The children explored both sides of the argument with great enthusiasm considering the health and safety risks inside the factory, the fairness of the golden ticket system, and the magical, imaginative experience it offers. It has been fantastic to see them backing up their opinions with evidence and thinking critically about the consequences of each argument.



First Holy Communion

Congratulations to all who made their First Holy Communion Last week.



A Note From The PSA

Our Summer School Fair is just 1 week away!
We really value your support and cannot do this without your help!

Please sign up to support Sacred Heart Summer Fair and your Class/Year Stall

We would be so grateful if you could sign up and donate a small amount of time on the 21st June for the Summer Fair. Just donating half an hour on one of the Stalls would be fantastic, we really can not do this without your support! Please follow the link sent by your class rep!

Raffle Tickets and Money Tree envelopes

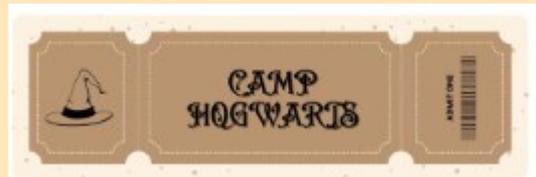
Please hand your filled Money Tree Envelopes and filled out Raffles Tickets with money to the school reception or pop them in the PSA post-box in the Office foyer by the 16th June, thanks so much

Dads' Beer Event 4th July

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

Dates for the Diary

21st June - Summer Fair
4th July – Dads Beer Event



Children's Hogwarts and Wizard Activities at the fair

This Year at the Summer Fair, we will be joined by Camp Hogwarts!! Grab a broomstick and off you go! The Quid-ditch sessions are great fun as you get to fly like Harry Potter and his friends playing the famous sport from the Wizarding World. You will get to score goals with a Quaffle whilst trying to evade Bludgers thrown at you by Beaters and if you're very lucky, you might even get to catch a Golden Snitch in full flight!!!! The first few sessions dedicated to the younger children, later sessions for the older years. Please get booking to avoid disappointment:

www.pta-events.co.uk/sacredheartpsa/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=99142

The fantastic Magical Potions Stall and Magical Creatures Hunt (both £1 a go) can be booked on the day.

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!

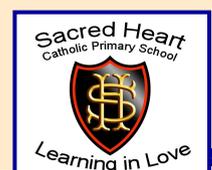
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Headteacher's Award

Early Years	Vishva Umeria
Key Stage 1	Giselle Gagliardi
Lower Key Stage 2	Revon Sujeewan
Upper Key Stage 2	Avaneesh Yasotharan

Class	Star of the Week	Laureate
St Francis	Noah Knights	Finn McManus
St Bernadette	Madalena Machado	Haru Ogena
St Patrick	Martha Dekker	Artem Kozak
St Rose	Anishaa Vishnuwarthan	Rosie Ghanbariannaeni
St Oscar Romero	Nethran Ranjithkumar	Benicio Bonner
St Elizabeth	Nicole Marin	Sebastian Dore
St Joseph Vaz	Betina Silva Mendonca	Lucas Dos Santos Domingues
St Josephine	Florence Dekker	Phoenix Kleiner Villamizar
St Maximilian	Grace Deegan	River Pinn
St Clare	Max Li	Cleo Walker
St Peter	Bertha O'Ciacci	Ashlyn Stanton
St Kateri	Alex Njebza	Gaia Stringhini
St Paul	Elijah Cunningham-Boyd	Lily-Valentine Ennis-Josiah
St Andrew Kim	Aarohi Pardeshi	Samuel Phillips

Maths Maestro	
KS1	Issam El Berjaoui Yakzan
LKS2	Morgan Wanjiru
UKS2	Aarujan Jeyakanth

House	Points This Week	This Term
Air	2087	17186
Earth	3531	21609
Fire	808	15167
Water	2524	17794

Best Class Attendance for Week Ending 6th June 2025

St Josephine—99.6%

