



Gospel:

Matthew 16:13-19

Word of the Week:

Church

Dear parents and carers

Today's newsletter features photos from Friday's Sacred Heart Feast Day. The morning started with a Sacred Heart Feast Day and Thanksgiving Mass. The children sang beautifully. Activities took place across school to reflect on the meaning of our special Feast Day. There was also biscuit /cake decorating and face painting which are always very enjoyable. At lunch time, the whole school gathered for a Sacred Heart picnic in the back playground. During lunchtime there was a surprise for Mrs Dolan-Walsh — a Sacred Heart's got talent performance from every year group with a challenge for Mrs Dolan-Walsh to try.

On Sunday at Sacred Heart Church, Mr Bush, Mrs Bastian and Mrs Rodger and our school choir represented Sacred Heart school for further Sacred Heart Feast Day celebrations.

On Monday, Mrs Marcelline and I led a school tour. Our last tour of the academic year is on Tuesday 8th July, if you know of any families seeking nursery or a school place in any year group for September, please do let them know.

On Wednesday, children across the school moved to their new classrooms and met their new teacher for September 2025. On Thursday we celebrated St Peter and St Paul Feast Day Mass in school, led by St Paul Class. I attended a Catholic Headteacher's retreat and conference on Thursday and Friday and look forward to taking our Year 6 children to St George's Cathedral on Monday 7th July for a Leavers' Mass with other Catholic schools in Merton and Sutton in attendance.

This Friday, Year 4 children are having a sleepover in school, with pizza on the menu. A huge thank you to the staff team, Mr Bush, Ms Parsons, Mrs Brown, Mr Connell and Mrs Heridge who are volunteering their time to make this possible.

Next Monday 7th July 2025 at 9am, the SEND team will be running a Transition Workshop for parents, offering practical tips and strategies to help support children to move confidently to a new year group or school. If you would like to attend, please email: send@sacredheart.merton.sch.uk

Have a lovely weekend

Sacred Heart Feast Day: A Joyful Community Gathering!

Last Friday, our school community came together to celebrate the Feast of Sacred Heart – a very special occasion for us as. We started the day with Canon John and Deacon Julian leading a whole school Mass, followed by lots of fun activities for everyone:



Biscuit or cake decorating in classes and chalk drawing in the playground.



Face painting.

Reflecting on the meaning of Sacred Heart Feast Day with Rob our Youth Minister.





A picnic lunch enjoyed by all children and staff.

And a special performance of 'Sacred Heart's Got Talent'.



On Sunday our school community had the joy of joining our parish family to continue the celebration. Our pupils led the way with their fantastic singing, performing with confidence, energy and heart. They truly wowed the parish community – even getting the crowd to join in with both the singing and the actions! It was a joyful example of community spirit and togetherness, with everyone coming together in faith.

Fr Jackson, our parish priest, helped to set the tone of the day with his joyful presence and musical talents, delighting everyone as he played the flute during the celebration. His contribution added something very special to the atmosphere and reminded us of the power of sharing our gifts with others.

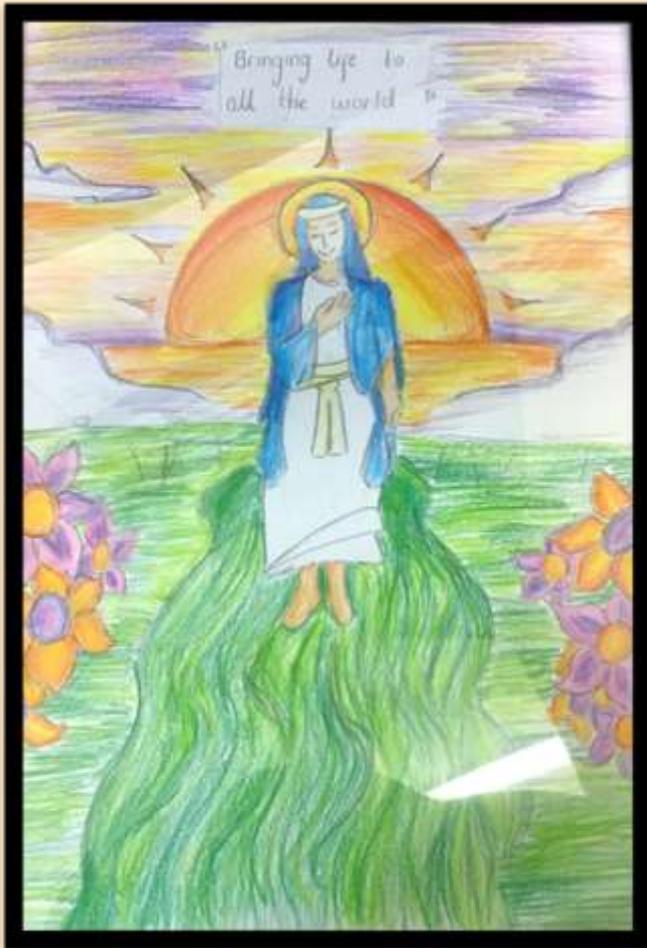
Surrounding the music and celebration were stalls full of life – offering delicious food, second-hand books, beautiful plants, and fun games for children. The whole event reflected our core values of faith, hope and love, with people of all ages coming together in celebration of the Sacred Heart.

We are so proud of our pupils and grateful to our parish for making this such a memorable and faith-filled celebration.



Pilgrims of Hope—Art Competition Winners

We are excited to announce the winners of our whole school art competition, which is part of our celebrations of this special Jubilee Year— The Pilgrims of Hope.



"I created this piece because Mother Mary's embrace gives me hope for our future world. "

Leanne—Year 6



"I drew the sunrise because it represents a new beginning. I drew flowers as it represents new life and the sun is Jesus light watching over the world. The butterflies represent new life because a caterpillar is born again. The tree of hope is our hope for a better future ."

Siwoo—Year 3

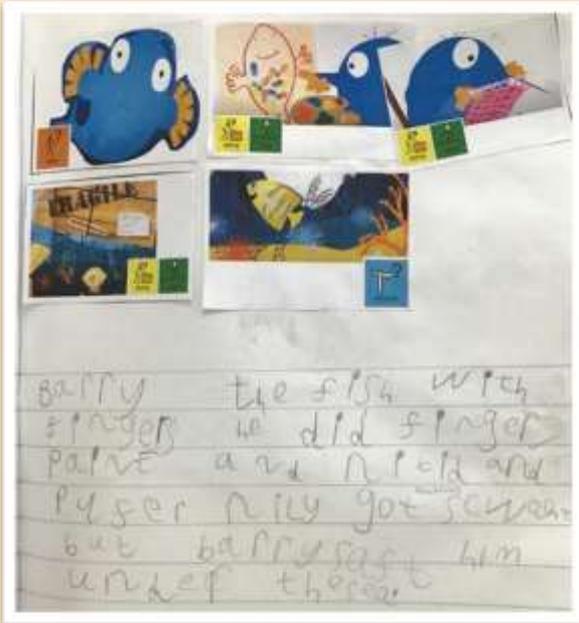


"Sunrise is the beginning of a new day."

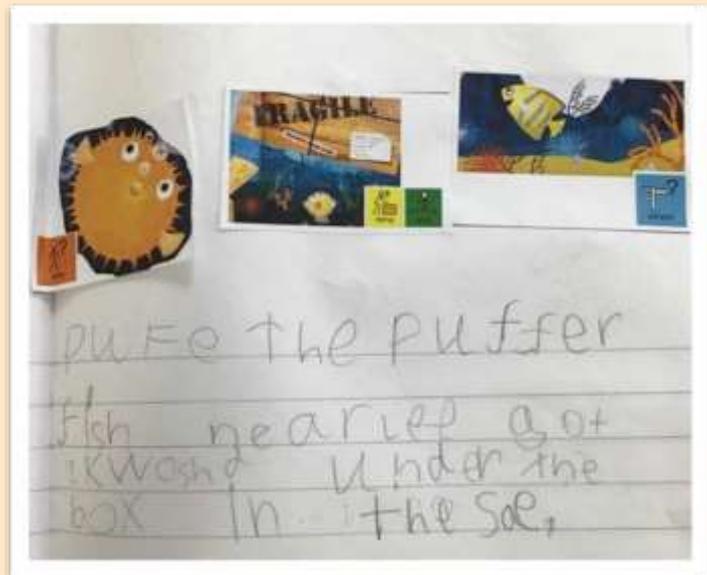
Julia—Reception

This week in St Bernadette Class (Reception)

In English our story is Barry the Fish with Fingers. We have really enjoyed constructing and writing sentences about the story. We can use full stops, capital letters and finger spaces.



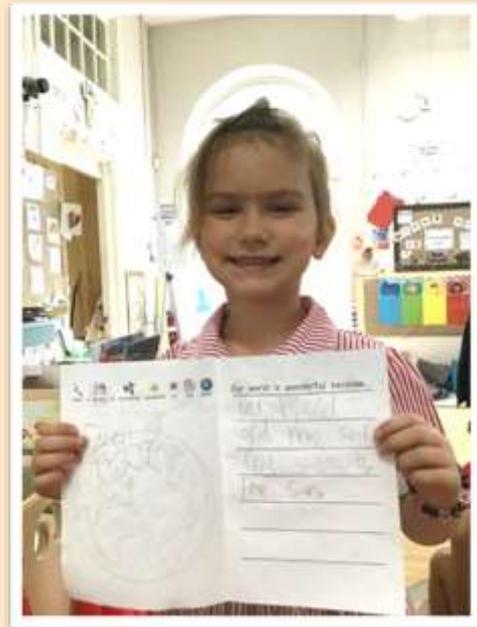
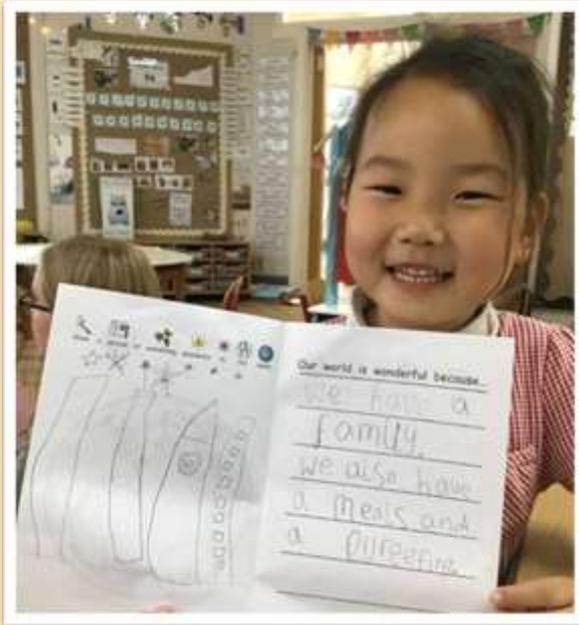
We enjoyed our visit to Year 1 and took our writing to show our new teacher!



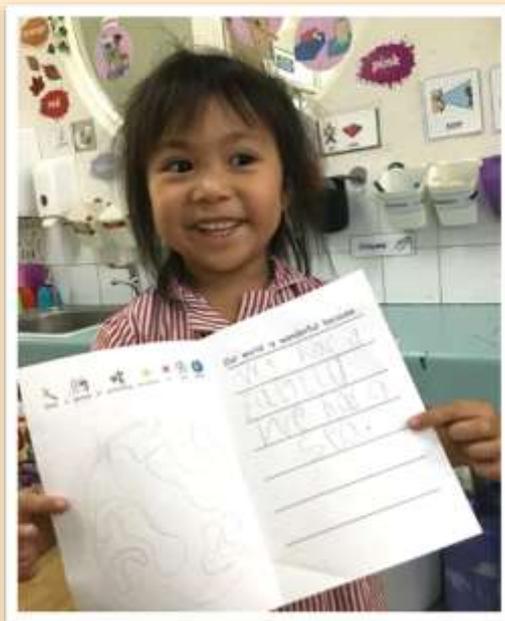
In Maths, we have been learning how to count up in 2s, 5s and 10s.

We have enjoyed singing songs, playing games and figuring out the missing numbers.

Our new topic in RE is 'Our World'. We talked about the wonderful things in our world and went on a treasure hunt around the classroom.



The children enjoyed making 'Our Wonderful World' booklets. We drew pictures, wrote about the wonderful parts of our world and wrote a prayer.



From the PSA

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	Madalena Machado
Key Stage 1	Mayuvanth Sivananth
Lower Key Stage 2	Imogen Giltrow
Upper Key Stage 2	Libby Carew-Gibbs

Class	Star of the Week	Maths Champ
St Francis	Roela Gjini	Nicolas Aluzas Bone
St Bernadette	Julia Ford	Yeiko Paniagua Aynuca
St Patrick	Sami Tsvetanov	Skye Barton
St Rose	Ka On Baek	Toby Brien
St Oscar Romero	Gabriella Cisneros	Michael Leneghan
St Elizabeth	Daniel Phillips	Gabriel Opolski
St Joseph Vaz	Adelyn Rusti	Nia McManus
St Josephine	Florence Dekker	Sam Henderson
St Maximilian	Lindsey Barton	Yijoon Jun
St Clare	Orla Hyatt	Dinuka Balasundaram
St Peter	Armand Podvin	Henrique Gomes Machado
St Kateri	Rebekah Li	Taein Kim
St Paul	Cillian Leneghan	William Karkkainen
St Andrew Kim	Ollie Harding	Leanne Lobb

Maths Maestro		House	Points This Week	This Term
UKS2	Senay Amanuel	Air	3267	23771
LKS2	Marco De Carolis	Earth	2528	26441
KS1	Jaishnav Yogeswaran	Fire	2217	20724
		Water	943	21622

Best Class Attendance For The Week Ending 27th June 2025

St Elizabeth & St Joseph Vaz—99.13%

