



Sacred Heart Herald

Friday 18th July 2025

Gospel:

Luke 10: 25-37

Word of the Week:

Neighbour

Dear parents and carers

The last week of the academic year has now come and gone. On Monday, Year 6 children performed their production of Pirates of the Curry Bean to children in the afternoon and an evening performance for parents and families. It was an entertaining and joyful performance. Also on Monday, KS1 (Year 1 and 2) went on their school trip to Bocketts farm.

As a thank you and good bye present to the children I shared ice pops with the whole school on Monday (and Tuesday for KS1), for children to enjoy as part of a break-time treat. I have also commissioned Busy Lizzy to complete some art work with the children in the Rainbow room as a tribute to my time at Sacred Heart. It has been lovely to watch the children take part this week and the rainbow is now completed.

On Tuesday, children and staff in Earth house, wore house colours and their own clothes to celebrate gaining the most house points across the summer term. On Tuesday afternoon, I enjoyed an afternoon tea party with parents in the hall (see photos).

On Wednesday afternoon, Mr Connell, Mrs Heffron and I, interviewed five Year five children, who had been voted by their peers to be pupil leaders in September in Year 6. Congratulations to Libby, Scarlett and Noah (Co-Heads of School) and Michael and Amora (Co Deputy Heads of School).

On Thursday morning, Father Jackson led our Year 6 Leavers' Mass with St Andrew Kim class. We enjoyed beautiful singing, prayer and readings, a wonderful tribute to our Year 6 children.

As I come to the end of my time as Headteacher, I want to offer my heartfelt thanks to everyone in the Sacred Heart community. It has been a vocation and a true blessing to lead this special school. To our wonderful children – thank you for the joy, kindness, and love you bring each day. To our dedicated staff – thank you for your hard work, support, and the fun we've shared. To our parents and families – thank you for your trust and encouragement throughout. Sacred Heart will always be in my heart. Thank you, and God bless.

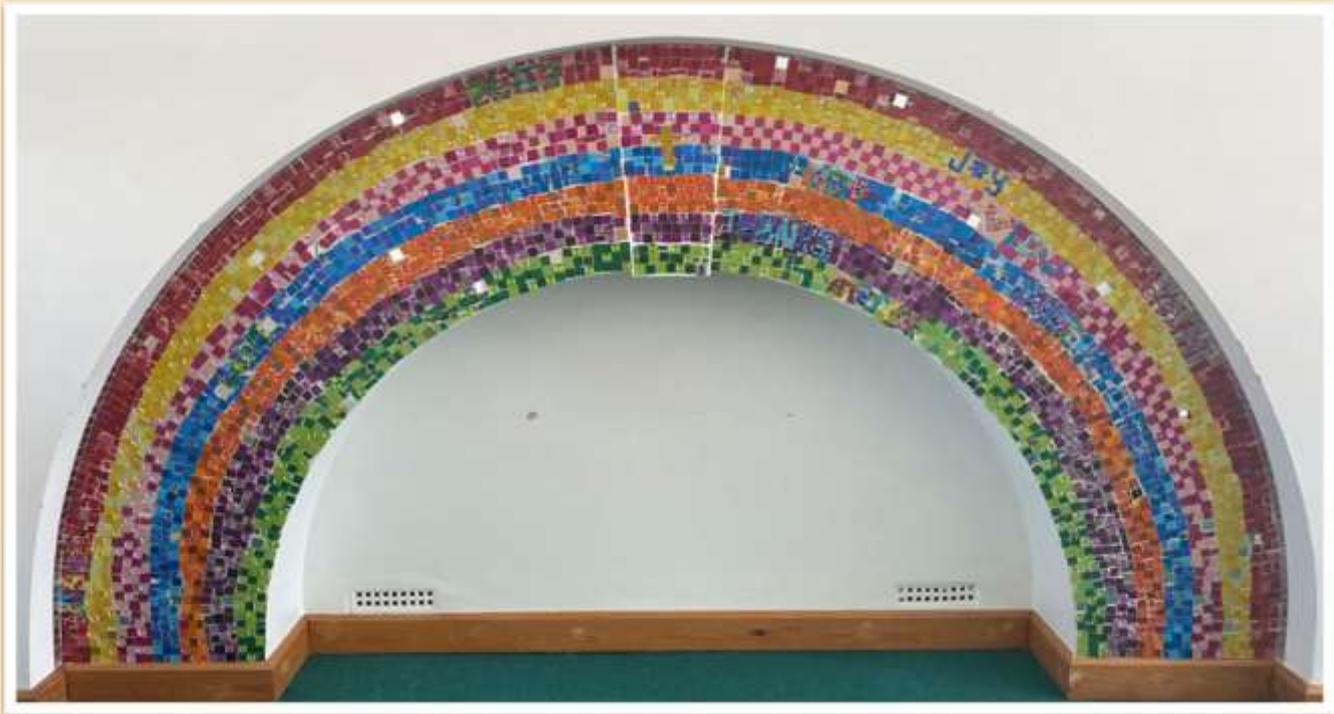
Wishing you all a safe and happy summer holiday.



Ice lollies—a gift from Mrs Dolan-Walsh to all children across the school.



As a farewell gift to the school Mrs Dolan-Walsh commissioned the making of this beautiful new mosaic rainbow. It is in our meeting room upstairs which has always been nicknamed "The Rainbow Room" and now lives up to its name. A huge thank you from everyone at Sacred Heart.



New Pupil Leadership Team

On Wednesday, Mrs Dolan-Walsh, Mr Connell and Mrs Heffron interviewed five pupils as part of the pupil leadership team for September 2025, they had all been selected by their peers as examples of good leaders.

Congratulations to Co Heads, Libby, Scarlett and Noah and Co Deputies Michael and Amora.'



Wow Work



Congratulations to Dua, Year 5 , who has received 3 medals for singing at the Mosque.

Congratulations to Aaima, Year 5, who has received a trophy and a medal for speeches at the Mosque.

Well done to you both!



Thank you to Year 6 for a fabulous production of "The Pirates Of The Curry Bean" - you were all superstars!



Congratulations to Lucas in Year 2. He was invited to the Portuguese Embassy to receive an award for being the best Year 2 pupil studying Portuguese, in the whole of the UK.

Amazing!!

Prayer Leaders Across The Diocese

Representatives from Sacred Heart spent the day getting to know fellow prayer leaders from across the diocese at Wimbledon College School last week. They took part in workshops, which ranged from learning a 'Journey of Hope' hymn, using story sticks as a way of retelling Bible stories and artwork created with objects from nature session. It was a great opportunity to work and pray together and ended with a liturgy in the school chapel where Sacred Heart pupils led the readings.



Year 1, 2, and 3 Pupils Visit the Sacred Heart Church

Last week, pupils from Years 1, 2, and 3 visited the Sacred Heart Church. They attended Mass, led by Canon David, and took part in a workshop delivered by Rob. During the workshop, the children reflected on the story of The Prodigal Son, exploring its central theme of forgiveness.

They then completed a range of activities, encouraging them to think about how we can show forgiveness to others and how we can ask for forgiveness ourselves.

Thank you to all the parents who accompanied us on this visit.



*"I liked how peaceful it was in the church"
Lucas.*

"I liked listening to Canon David on the benches" Sia

"Margot: I liked it when we had to kneel down in church - it was an opportunity to reflect."



"Aria: We learnt about Jesus and how he forgave"

This week in St Andrew Kim Class

For the last time, we are sharing what's been happening in the very special St. Andrew Kim class this week, this term, and this year — a class who are leaving us with memories, achievements, and a few happy tears.

This brilliant bunch have truly smashed their SATs this year, showing resilience, determination, and an impressive work ethic. Their hard work paid off with results they should be extremely proud of – well done, Year 6!

But it hasn't been all pencils and test papers – these talented pupils also lit up the stage in their hilarious and high-energy production of *Pirates of the Curry Bean*. With fantastic acting, catchy songs, and plenty of laughs, the show was a swashbuckling success — a cornucopia of charm, chaos, and comedy that will be remembered for years to come.



To celebrate all their achievements, Year 6 enjoyed a well-deserved trip to the cinema, where they watched the animated adventure *How to Train Your Dragon*. It was the perfect way to unwind and reflect on everything they've accomplished.



Having had the privilege of teaching them for the past three years, I could not be prouder of the wonderful, confident individuals they have become. And although our class song is *Never Gonna Give You Up*, it is now time for them to spread their wings and shine on a different stage.

We wish all of Year 6 the very best as they head off to their new schools. While our Sacred Hearts may ache a little more in their absence, we will always remember them for the smiles they brought along the way.

You've made us all proud every step of the way – now go out there and shine!

From the PSA

SACRED HEART PSA FUNDRAISING 2024-2025

Non-Uniform Day & Junior
PSA - £258

Movies & Munchies -
£1,961

Lottery - £5,173

Christmas Cards -
£365

What have we funded

Summer Fair -
£3,853

Playground improvements:

including new EYS Play Frame

Subscriptions including:

Little Wandle, Maths Circle, Kapow

Annual Art Exhibition

Feast of the Sacred Heart

Key Support for Leaders

Cake Sale - £252

Dad's Event - £501

Asda Cashpot -
£158

International Event
Bar - £191

Mini Marathon -
£1,536

Disco & Easter - £1,351

Uniform Sale - £262

Christmas Fair - £2,877

Quiz Night - £1,575

TOTAL - £20,180

Over the past 2 years the current PSA have raised a Grand Total of £40,572. We are very proud to demonstrate to the school community all that we have funded, which could not have happened without all your help and generosity.

We will now be saying a fond farewell as the current PSA Committee and handing over to the fabulous new team, who is made up of Naomi, Ana, Sarah, Meghan (staying on) and Suzi. We wish them all the luck and we will be there to support them in all that they do.



July Lottery Draw:

The lucky number this month is 34

Congratulations!

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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