

5th September 2025

Sacred Heart Herald



Gospel: Luke 14:1. 17-14

Word of the Week: Humility

KEY DATES NEXT WEEK

**Sunday 7th September
3pm**

The government will be carrying out a national emergency alert test. You will hear a loud, siren-like sound and your phone or tablet will vibrate **even if it is in silent mode.**

**Tuesday 9th
September 3:15pm**

Little Wandle Reading Workshop for reception parents

**Thursday 11th
September 9am**

Celebration of the word led by St Teresa class. Parents/carers welcome

**Friday 12th September
9am and 2:40pm**

Meet the teacher sessions in class



Dear Parents and Carers

It has been wonderful to welcome the children for the start of an exciting new academic year. Thank you all for the kind and warm welcome you have given me. I would especially like to mention all our new children who have settled in so beautifully. It was a joy to go into Reception on Tuesday morning and see two classes of happy, settled, engaged children. Long may it last!

We also welcome Miss Simmonds, St Paul class teacher, Miss Haslam, St Clare class teacher, Mrs Howick-Smith, job share class teacher in St Joseph Vaz with Miss Bloomfield and Miss Barker and Miss Mason, our Teach Wimbledon student teachers this year.

I know that you are all very busy people and I am therefore trying to make sure that the newsletter is kept as short as possible to ensure that the key information is shared with you on a weekly basis. We will move our celebrations of what is happening in each class to either the school website or social media. We will share more information on this with you in the coming weeks.

We have been asked to share the link to the Prime Minister's letter to all parents at the start of term.

[Click here](#) to read.

Secondary Transfer Meeting – Year 5 and 6 Parents

Applications are now open for Year 6 parents to apply for a Secondary School for September 2026. This can be a daunting experience, and we are here to help and support you. Mrs Norville will be running a session on Monday 15th September at 6pm to talk through the process and answer any questions you may have. Year 6 parents, particularly those who are completing this application for the first time, are encouraged to attend. Year 5 parents are also more than welcome to attend if they would like to hear the information ahead of time so that they can start to get their heads around the process.

Uniform

It was so impressive to see how smart the children looked when they arrived at school this week. There are a few 'holiday hang-ons' that appear to have crept in. Please can everyone remember:

- Jewellery should be kept to a minimum. This is for the children's safety. Earrings should be plain studs. Children may wear a wrist watch (not a smart watch) but necklaces and bracelets (including bands from time spent on holiday) are not appropriate for school.
- Hair accessories, including braids, should be in school colours (red or navy blue).
- Nail varnish should be removed for school.
- School shoes should be plain black. Trainers are not to be worn unless it is a PE day.
- As the weather is changeable, please ensure your child comes to school with a coat.

Next week, Mrs Norville will be checking uniform in each class, including making sure that items such as jumpers and coats have names in them. Please help your child to be successful by making sure all uniform is labelled.

Celebrating Birthdays

Birthdays are a special time of year for children and adults alike. This academic year, when it is a child's birthday, they may choose to wear their own clothes to school that day. This will show us all that there is something special to celebrate! Children who have their birthday on a weekend or during the holidays may choose the Friday before or the Monday after as their special day. There may be some days (e.g. class photographs) when we need children in their uniform and we will make sure that we communicate this clearly. If you choose to send your child in with a treat for their class on their birthday, please be mindful that some children have allergies or food choices that prevent them from sharing these treats. A gift for the class (pack of colouring pens, a class book) is just as welcome a gift should you choose to give something.

5* Review

We would like to congratulate our incredible catering team who, following an inspection this week, received a 5* hygiene review.

Well done Caterlink Team!

LET'S CELEBRATE

Headteacher's Award

Early Years	Raphael Busek	Key Stage 1	Isaac McFadden
Lower Key Stage 2	Musa Sheikh	Upper Key Stage 2	Michael McFadden

Class	Star of the Week	Maths Champ
St Francis	Ikenna Ndubuisi	Lian Hidri
St Bernadette	Maya Rivadeneira Gould	Alfred Walsh
St Patrick	Ollie Gibson	Jackson Mitchell
St Oscar Romero	Adelia Campos Murphy	Yeiko Paniagua Aynuca
St Rose	Oliver Farkas	Bryan Martins Sena
St Elizabeth	Christian Jores	Harry Greenwood
St Joseph Vaz	Elikem Ayidah	Charlotte Hodgkinson
St Josephine	Tara Doris	Eimear Eagle
St Maximilian	Rayne Kim	Chara King
St Clare	Isabella Dean	Skie Nawaz
St Peter	Apsaki Sivananth	Paulina Nunez
St Kateri	Imogen Giltrow	Archagan Gowrisangar
St Paul	Anthony Tarasov	Finn Bernard
St Andrew Kim	Max Henderson	Vanessa Barton
St Teresa	Charlotte Clerkin	Cillian Leneghan