

10<sup>th</sup> October 2025

# Sacred Heart Herald



Gospel: Luke 17: 5-10

Word of the Week: Faith



## KEY DATES NEXT WEEK

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**Wednesday  
15th October**

Parent Teacher  
Meetings - week 2 of 2  
3:30pm - 6:00pm

**Thursday  
16th October**

Most Holy Rosary Mass  
- 9:00am -  
all welcome

**Dear parents/carers**

### Parents' Forum

A HUGE thank you to everyone who took the time to complete the parental questionnaire for the Forum (103 people) and those who attended in person (29). It was really useful for us to hear the wide range of views on the different topics discussed. A full set of minutes will be sent out alongside the newsletter. The key takeaways are:

- Trainers can be any plain colour (with accented colour stripes etc) providing they are a sports trainer (not a fashion trainer) and that they are not neon or sparkly. Trainers may only be worn on PE days
- Tights can be navy or black
- There will be a separate parent questionnaire sent out next week about striped / checked dresses, the wearing of ties and thoughts about boot type shoes for winter.
- Reception parents will also be asked a question about uniform for Reception children
- It was universally agreed that the school should ban smart phones for children. Current year 6 parents will be sent a questionnaire to ask their opinion about when this should begin. All other parents should be aware that from September 2026 at the latest, children will only be able to bring a 'brick' style phone if they walk to or from school by themselves.

- CoolMilk was discussed and we will consult further with parents on milk for the over 5s
- Any sweets given out for a child's birthday will be put in each child's bag and should not be eaten until they get home

The next Forum on Friday 5th December at 9am will cover communication, food in school and homework.

### **Old Mobile Phones**

We are looking at ways to share more photographs directly with parents. At present, we only have iPads to take pictures and the quality isn't brilliant. We would like to source old mobile phones (ideally iPhones) that we could use without a sim card and that would connect to the school's Wi-Fi. They do not need to have much storage, or a long battery life. If you have a phone that you would be willing to donate to the school, please bring it to the school office.

### **Viking Raiders**

Year 5 were replaced on Thursday by a hoard of Viking raiders. They had a fantastic day living their best Viking lives! Thank you to all the Year 5 staff team for their hard work in putting this incredible experience on for the children.



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### **Surbiton High School Present West Side Story**

Surbiton High is delighted to offer discounted tickets at £5 per person to see their Production of West Side Story. The show is running on 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> November at the New Wimbledon Theatre and tickets can be booked using [this short form](#).

### **Surbiton High School Community Football Programme**

Takes place at Surbiton High Hinchley Wood School Grounds every Saturday morning. We warmly invite your pupils to join us, and we hope this will provide a positive and enjoyable sporting opportunity outside the classroom. Years 3 to 4 play at 9.00am to 10.00am and Years 5 to 9, 10.15am to 11.15am. Please pass on Zak Elbekri, Head of Football's email address to any budding Leah Williamson's! He can be contacted on [zak.elbekri@surbitonhigh.com](mailto:zak.elbekri@surbitonhigh.com).



We were delighted to be featured as School of the Week, in the Catholic Union's [Weekly Briefing](#), on 4th October 2025. The briefing contains news and information for parents and carers of all children at Catholic schools in England, Scotland and Wales. Completely free and delivered by email every week. [SIGN UP HERE](#)

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## Merton Libraries



There are lots of exciting events going on in Merton Libraries this month.

Follow the links to find out more.

<https://merton.events.mylibrary.digital/series?sn=black+history+month+2025&si=>



<https://merton.events.mylibrary.digital/series?sn=Libraries+Week+2025>

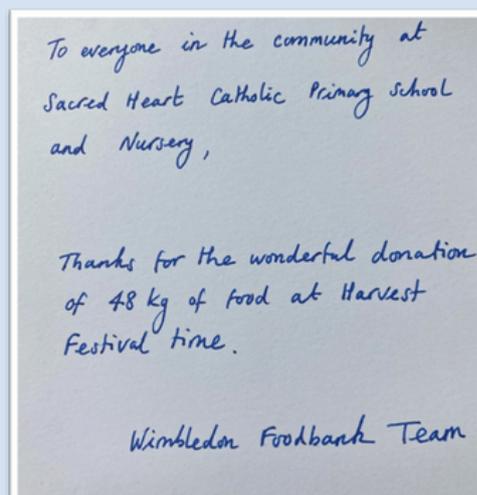


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## Thank You from the Wimbledon Foodbank Team

It was so lovely to receive this card, thanking all who donated food as part of our Harvest Fundraiser.



## From The PSA

### Key Date:

23rd October in class Movies & Munchies and the Autumn Festival. Join us after school in the playground, kicking off the half term break with family fun.



### Fundraising Update:

Over the past month, in addition to regular giving schemes & the lottery, and with huge thanks to the generosity of the school and wider community we have raised:

#### Prologue Coffee:

Offering all Sacred Heart parents 10% off any order (in case you haven't heard!). At the end of each month, they kindly donate 5% of all those sales to our PSA fund. For September, we raised **£42.00** – so please keep those orders coming in.

(Remember you can also help us fundraise completely for free as you do your regular online shopping via easy fundraising - thank you to all our new supporters)

<https://join.easypfundraising.org.uk/sacredheartpsa/mhscaa/c2s/ZdU7Z020/CE955/facebook/>

**Uniform Sales:** £128.00.

**Coat Swap & Fancy Dress Sale:** £65.80.

**Christmas Artwork Sales:** As of 8th October (our PSA fundraising and free postage deadline), we have raised an incredible £714.90.

That's £950.70 raised so far towards an ambitious fundraising target – more details on that to follow soon!

This has been a fantastic first month for our new committee, thank you for the warm welcome and bearing with us, as we settle in and build on the great work of the previous team.

Thank you to everyone for all your support – every bit helps and every penny is important!

We look forward to seeing those who can join us at the Autumn Festival & don't forget to buy your Movies & Munchies tickets for a lovely way to end the first half term of this year.

# LET'S CELEBRATE

## Headteacher's Award

Early Years	Mela E	Key Stage 1	Sami T
Lower Key Stage 2	Ezekiel F	Upper Key Stage 2	Norah K

Class	Star of the Week	Laureate
St Francis	Olvia D P	Eliana T
St Bernadette	Oliver O	Blake F
St Patrick	Orla E	Lanne Y
St Rose	Nivia D P	Diyon H K
St Oscar Romero	Sophia K	Artem K
St Elizabeth	Kavannah N-J	Celine F
St Joseph Vaz	Giselle B	Leire A F
St Josephine	Huda T	Arya C
St Maximilian	Alanna C	Aria L
St Clare	Edie K	Adriana G F
St Peter	Anna S	Sophie J
St Kateri	Bertha O	Caroline M M
St Paul	Ihsaan M	Kace P
St Andrew Kim	Rocco P	Libby C-G
St Teresa	Aaima O	Noah S