

28th November 2025

# Sacred Heart Herald



Gospel: Luke 23:35-43

Word of the Week: Mercy



## KEY DATES NEXT WEEK

### Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December

Own Clothes Day –  
Bottle Tombola Donation  
to PSA

9am - Advent Mass led  
by St Clare Class -  
all welcome

### Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December

7:30pm KS2 Carol Service  
at Sacred Heart Church

## Dates For The Diary

There are so many events coming up in the last few weeks of term. Please make sure you check the newsletter and parents' calendar ([click here](#)) to make sure that you have all of these in your diary.

Thank you

A huge thank you to everyone who contributed to our first 'Happy Bags' collection on Tuesday. A fantastic £197.55 was raised for the PSA.

## Parents' Forum

The next Parents' Forum meeting will take place next Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December at 9am. Topics on the agenda include:

- Outcome of the uniform survey
- Discussion about homework
- Discussion about school meals
- Discussion about communication at school – what works and what doesn't
- An update on the School Improvement Fund

All parents are welcome to attend. A survey will be sent out today so that everyone has a chance to comment, regardless of whether they are able to attend.

## **Christmas Events**

The sounds of Christmas are definitely in the air at Sacred Heart, with the carols and songs being practised across the school. We can't wait to celebrate these wonderful events with you! The arrangements for parents are as follows:

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December – Key Stage Two Carol Service 7.30pm at Sacred Heart Church, Edge Hill.** Children must arrive promptly in smart winter uniform at 6.50pm. The doors to the church open at approximately 7.10pm. Please can parents be aware that there will be a Mass in the church prior to the carol service and we have to wait for this to finish and have a chance to set up for the service before we can open the doors.

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am and 2.15pm – Key Stage One Nativity.** All parents have been emailed a Google form to complete for ticket requests.

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December 9.15am and 2.30pm – Early Years Nativity.** All parents have been emailed a Google form to complete for ticket requests.

## **Raffle Tickets**

If you haven't already done so, please do take a look at the incredible raffle prizes on offer at the Christmas Fair. This year the PSA are introducing online raffle tickets as well as the usual paper tickets. To buy online [click here](#) but also watch out for the paper tickets coming home via children's book bags, to purchase them, please complete your details on each stub and return this to school in an envelope with the money for the tickets.

## **Year 6 Hamper Raffle**

Every year, the year 6s fundraise to help towards the costs of leaving gifts and events. The funds they raise make sure that every child in year 6 is able to celebrate the end of their time at Sacred Heart and that no one is left out. At the Christmas Fair this year, the Year 6s will have a hamper raffle. All funds raised on this stall will go towards their end of year celebrations.

## **Own Clothes Day**

There is another Own Clothes Day next Thursday, 4th December, in exchange for bottle tombola donations to the PSA.

## **The Sacred Heart Conference of Systematic Visiting of Parishioners**

The Sacred Heart Conference of SVP exists to help families in need. Is your family facing difficulties where they may be able to help? If so please contact the president, Christopher Woodward, either by email to [president190704@syp.org.uk](mailto:president190704@syp.org.uk) or leave a contact number and first name with the Parish Office, 020 8946 0305 and request a call back from SVP. All support is dealt with in strict confidence.

As part of our Advent preparations, the school will be organising a Reverse Advent Calendar to support families within our school and parish community.

We are inviting all families to donate items that will help those in need, reminding us of the true meaning of Advent by giving to others.

To support families in our school and parish community, pupils in Years 1 and 2 will create Christmas Dinner Hampers, reflecting the principles of the Common Good, Preferential Option for the Poor, and Solidarity during this Advent season.

If you are able to contribute, we would be grateful for any of the following Christmas-themed food items:

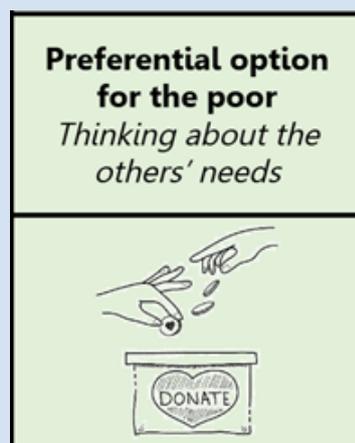
- Stuffing mix
- Gravy granules
- Tinned vegetables (carrots, peas, sweetcorn, potatoes)
- Packet mashed potato or potato seasoning mixes
- Yorkshire pudding mix
- Long-life custard or cream
- Christmas pudding
- Tinned fruit
- Mince pies
- Fruit cake or panettone
- Biscuits, crackers, savoury snacks
- Soft drinks or long-life fruit juice
- Tea, coffee, hot chocolate
- Chocolate boxes or festive treats
- Long-life milk
- Jam or preserves or sauces
- Toiletries or small festive extras (optional)



All donations can be brought to school between Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December and Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December.

Any surplus food donations will be donated to the Wimbledon Foodbank and/or the Dons Local Action group.

Thank you for your kindness and generosity during this special season.



# From The PSA

## Happy Bags

Huge thank you to everyone for your clear outs this week - every item made a difference! Together we collected over 439kg of donations.

The next collection date is confirmed for 3rd March 2026. The plan is that these collections will run termly - do think about keeping things to the side.

## Dates to Remember

### •Thursday 4th December

PSA non-uniform day in exchange for a contribution to the Bottle Tombola.

### •Sunday 7th December

Our PSA ladies night -wreath making.

Limited tickets available , so book yours now. All staff and parents welcome to join us for a fun festive night.



## 🎄 Christmas Fair Preparations Are Well Underway 🎄

### 🎄 Hottest Ticket in town

Santa's Grotto bookings live 🎅 – first come, first served! (1 ticket per child)

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/sacredheartpsa/index.cfm#>

🎄 **PSA Christmas Raffle now live** – absolutely fab prizes, please feel share widely with friends, family and in between. We have some great things to be won. 😊

<https://www.peoplesfundraising.com/raffle/sacred-heart-psa-christmas-affle-2025>

### 🎄 Launching Next Week

Parent Volunteer sign ups for each class- please do sign up where you can , it only needs to be short blocks of 30 minutes of your time. We can't run this great and much loved annual fair without our amazing parents.

# LET'S CELEBRATE

## Headteacher's Award

Early Years	Riyan R	Key Stage 1	Etlovea I
Lower Key Stage 2	Adriana G F	Upper Key Stage 2	Ashlyn S

Class	Star of the Week	Maths Champ
St Francis	Roman B	Logan C
St Bernadette	Adam H	Oscar C
St Patrick	Arlo R	Ryan F
St Rose	Chimamanda N	Owen N
St Oscar Romero	Bryan M S	Martha D
St Elizabeth	Hayley B	Yeanne Y
St Joseph Vaz	Amber V T	Aurora F
St Josephine	Elisa C M	Ailbe B
St Maximilian	Nia McM	Dana T
St Clare	Hamdaan M	Grace J
St Peter	Musa S	Olivia P
St Kateri	Khushi P	Harry L
St Paul	Norah K	Kace P
St Andrew Kim	Isla F	Rebekah L
St Teresa	Evan S	Eliam L F