

12th December 2025

Sacred Heart Herald



Gospel: Matthew 3:1-12

Word of the Week: Preparation



KEY DATES NEXT WEEK

**Wednesday 17th
December**

Christmas Jumper Day,
Christmas Dinner

Thursday 18th December

9am - Nativity Mass led
by Year 2 - all welcome

1:30pm Class Christmas
Parties -

Friday 19th December

1:30pm - School closes
for the Christmas
Holiday

Christmas Spirit

Huge congratulations to all our children for their wonderful Christmas performances in the past week. The Key Stage Two Carol Service last Friday was a beautiful, prayerful way to begin our journey towards Christmas. The Key Stage One Nativity on Tuesday had everyone's toes tapping to the fantastic singing. Today, our youngest children showed their confidence and talents in the Early Years Nativity. Well done to all our children. Thank you to ALL the adults (too numerous to name) for their hard work in getting the children ready. These will be memories that I am sure will be treasured.

Christmas Fair

As this newsletter is sent out, the Christmas Fair will be just finished and we have no doubt that it will have been a very festive affair. Thank you to everyone who has helped to make the event such a success by helping on a stall, baking cakes or turning up and joining in the fun! We would especially like to thank our wonderful PSA committee for their many hours of hard work, both for the fair and for the fantastic wreath making workshop last Sunday evening.

The money raised by the PSA will go towards developing our playground space. At the Parents' Forum, Mrs Norville shared a plan of what the outside space could look like (see next page). What the final plans will be will depend on the outcomes of the drainage work and the amount of money raised, but this will be something to benefit ALL children in the school.

Winter Photography Competition

Some children in year 6 have had a suggestion to encourage children to spend time outside during the holidays by having a photography competition on the theme of Winter.

If any children would like to take part, please send entries to Mrs Norville head@sacredheart.merton.sch.uk by Tuesday 6th January. There will be one winner per house and an overall winner.

Looking Ahead

We have updated the format of the Parents' Calendar from January 2025 and you will now be able to see 4 months at a time. The link remains the same:

[25-26 Parents' Calendar](#)

Playground Plan

