

9th January 2026

# Sacred Heart Herald

Sacred Heart  
Catholic Primary School



Learning in Love

Gospel: John 1: 1-5, 9-14

Word of the Week: Hope



## KEY DATES

**Thurs 15th Jan -**

Class Celebration of the Word, St Elizabeth Y2

**Fri 16th Jan -**

St Joseph Vaz Feast Day, Y2

**Tues 20th Jan -**

Y6 Trip to HMS Belfast

**Thurs 22nd Jan -**

Class Celebration of the Word, St Kateri Y5

**Wed 28th Jan -**

Reception and Y6 Height & Weight Checks

**Thurs 29th Jan -**

Class Celebration of the Word, St Peter Y4

Click below to view

[Parents' Calendar 2025-2026](#)

## Happy New Year

It was lovely to welcome the children back to school this week. We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and wish everyone in our Sacred Heart family a happy a blessed New Year.

## Snacks

As discussed at the Parents' Forum last term, we will be closely monitoring the snacks children bring into school. Please remember the rule regarding snacks is that they should be fruit/vegetables or a small piece of cheese only. These can be cut up or whole fruit or vegetables and should ideally be in a reusable plastic container to avoid litter in the playground. Crisps, rice cakes, chocolate bars and other snacks should not be sent into school.

## 2026-27 Term Dates

The term dates for 2026-27 have now been approved and added to the website. Please remember that, since changes to Government regulations regarding attendance, schools are not permitted to authorise absence for holidays during term time. Unauthorised absence of 5 days or more may result in a fine being issued by the Local Authority. Please check the term dates carefully to ensure your child is not missing school time.

## Burlington Road Closure

Burlington Road will be closed from the junction with Belmont Avenue to the junction with Claremont Avenue for resurfacing works. Works to take place between 20:00 and 05:00  
Expected timeframe: **9 January 2026 to 11 January 2026.**

# From The PSA

A warm welcome back to everyone – we hope you all had a lovely festive break!

We would like to say a huge thank you to our school community for all the support during the final weeks of term before Christmas, and especially for the help with the Christmas Fair & Raffle. We've received some fantastic feedback and, as a committee, we felt it was a big success – made possible only by the many parents and carers who gave up their time to set up, volunteer on the day, and help with tidying up afterwards.

We are also very pleased to share an update on our fundraising so far. Since September, we have raised an incredible £7,500 through our events. This is something we are all extremely proud of as a committee, and it will make a real difference to the school.

As we move into the new term and look ahead to spring and brighter months, we have some dates for your diaries:

- **Friday 23rd January** 7:30 - 10:30am Drop in Coffee Morning at Prologue
- **Friday 13th February**, during the school day, PSA class partys (a refreshed class disco, expanded across year groups / key stages, with party games, crafts and activities to be inclusive for all to enjoy a really fun afternoon in school before half term)
- **Friday 27th February**, 8pm onwards - the long awaited, much loved, adults only quiz night
- **Friday 27th March**, 1:30pm onwards - Easter Egg Hunt in Sir Joseph Hood Memorial Playing Fields

## Looking ahead to the summer term:

- **Sunday 26th April**, Mini Marathon Fun Run
- **Saturday 27th June**, Summer Fair. End the school year with a bang...

## Raffle & Silent Auction

There are still a number of prizes that need to be connected with their winners, we are working on this and we hope that over the next week we'll get everybody united with their amazing prizes. If you have been contacted by phone or email about a prize, please make contact with the PSA on [sacredheart.psa@gmail.com](mailto:sacredheart.psa@gmail.com) or message Naomi on 07863124779 to arrange the best way of doing this - I know several people didn't believe their luck when we reached out!! Thank you for your generosity in supporting this initiative.

Two of our top prizes have been generously re-gifted to the PSA, we have decided the best way to unite these fantastic prizes with a family who would love to make use of them at a price they can afford, is to hold a silent auction. The bidding for this opens tonight at 6pm and will close on Sunday night. Prizes currently available are:

- **2 Tickets to Strictly Come Dancing on 14th February at The O2**
- **2 Tickets to watch Fulham v Brighton at Craven Cottage on Saturday 23rd January.**
- **A term of free dance classes at Siegeris dance**

[Auction - Sacred Heart Re-gifted Raffle Prize Auction](#)

## Coffee Morning

We would also love to invite you to our New Year PSA Coffee Morning on **Friday 23rd January**, hosted by our amazing supporters at Prologue. We'd love to use it as an opportunity to catch up with each other, share ideas, feedback, and reconnect over the best coffee in New Malden – something that isn't always easy to do during the school run.

This will be a relaxed drop-in session running from 7:30am (for those dropping off at breakfast club) through to 10:30am (for anyone able to join after 9am).

We really look forward to seeing you there and if you intend to pop in before school, children will be very welcome.

# LET'S CELEBRATE

## Headteacher's Award

Early Years	Mila T	Key Stage 1	Melisa Z
Lower Key Stage 2	Milana R B	Upper Key Stage 2	Avaneesh Y

Class	Star of the Week	Maths Champ
St Francis	Lucas F	Eileen H
St Bernadette	Alfred W	Santi A
St Patrick	Elizabeth R	Aiden B
St Rose	Vishva U	Madalena M
St Oscar Romero	Max Z	Oliver F
St Elizabeth	Toby Brien	Kavannah N J
St Joseph Vaz	Giselle B O-A	Jasper H
St Josephine	Sarah J	Sebastian D
St Maximilian	Alannah C	Vianca M
St Clare	Scarlett W	Zachery L
St Peter	Damir L	Lindsey B
St Kateri	Anjeza C	Isabelle S
St Paul	Max Li	Finn B
St Andrew Kim	Thomas K	Rozmeenae S
St Teresa	Luana M M	Samuel A-G