

16th January 2026

Sacred Heart Herald

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Catholic Primary School



Learning in Love

Gospel: Matthew 3:13-17

Word of the Week: New Start



KEY DATES

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

Tues 3rd Feb -
Years 1 and 2 Trip to
RHS Garden Wisley

Tues 3rd February -
Year 3 Stone Age Day

Thurs 5th Feb -
Class Celebration of the
Word, St Maximillian Y3

Click below to view
Parents' Calendar
2025-2026

Class Of The Week

Following feedback from the Parents' Forum, you will notice that we have reinstated the section of the newsletter dedicated to a different class each week. Please see below for what St Teresa class have been learning this week.

London Landmarks Half Marathon

The wonderful Miss Forbes in the school office will be running the London Landmarks half marathon later this year in support of the British Heart Foundation. If you would like to support her fundraising efforts, please click on this link: [A Forbes - JustGiving](#)

Winter Photography Competition

Some children in Year 6 had a suggestion to encourage children to spend time outside by having a photography competition on the theme of Winter. We have extended the closing date to Friday 30th January for any children who would like to take part. Please send your entries to Mrs Norville head@sacredheart.merton.sch.uk
There will be one winner per house and an overall winner

Parking

Please can all parents remember that there are restrictions that prevent any parking or dropping off on the yellow lines in front of the school. This is to ensure the safety of all our children. We know that there is also an issue with customers from Enterprise parking on the yellow lines and on the pavement. It is possible that both of these factors may result in attendance from a parking officer, either in the morning or at the end of the school day, so please make sure that you are parking safely and legally.

PSA Coffee Morning

All parents are warmly invited to the PSA Coffee morning next Friday 23rd January at Prologue, any time between 7.30-10.30am. I would like to thank our PSA committee for their incredible hard work, particularly over the Autumn term where a grand total of £7,500 was raised. Thank you to everyone who contributed towards this amazing amount.

This Week in St Teresa Class

WARNING – Read if you dare!

What a whirlwind of a week St. Teresa have had! Not only have they faced Mock SATs with resilience and determination, but they have continued to show their positivity and enthusiasm towards our lessons – well done all of you!

As well as our head-thumping hard work, we channelled our inner Dracula to explore what our hearts pump – BLOOD! As shown in the photos, we created our own models of blood's composition, using Cheerios, marshmallows, sprinkles, red dye and water.



“The water represents the plasma in our blood, which is mostly made of water. It’s yellow in colour.” – Alisa

“We used Cheerios to make the red blood cells. They carry oxygen around our body.” – William

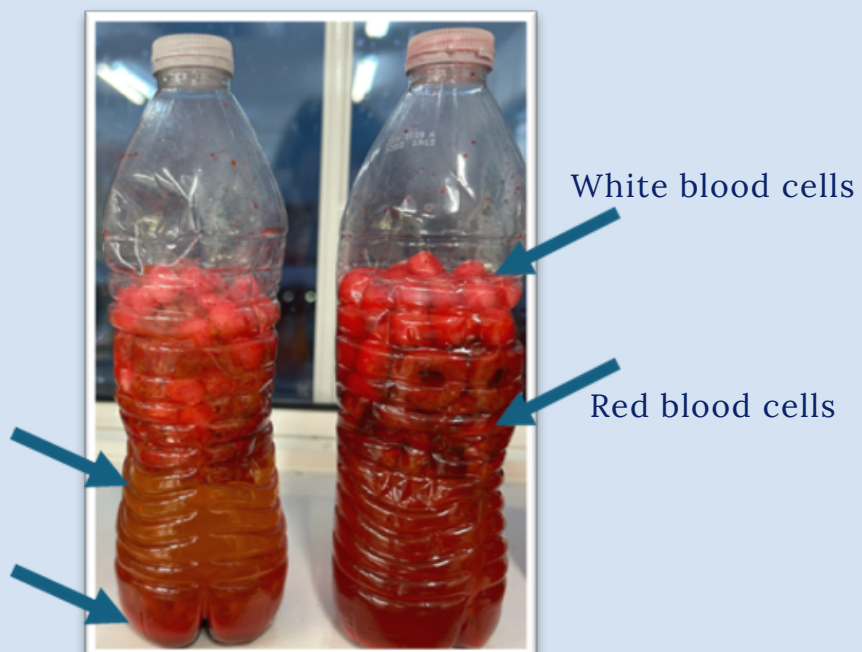
“We used mini-marshmallows for white blood cells, which stop you getting ill. They attack viruses and bacteria.” – Elijah

“The red dye is like haemoglobin because it makes our blood red.” – Aarujan



“The sprinkles are platelets. They go where they’re needed to make a scab.” – Albie

Plasma
Haemoglobin



From The PSA

Reminders

Our Silent auction is ending this Sunday at 9pm 🕒

Top Prizes up for grabs
2x Strictly Come Dancing (14 Feb @02)
2x Fulham v Brighton (23rd Jan)
1 term of Dance Classes at Siegeris Dance School

Click the link below to bid now and be in with a chance of winning 🍀

[Silent Auction](#)

Good Luck!

PSA Coffee Morning 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.

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), if you intend to pop in before school, children will be very welcome.

PSA Public Committee online meetings

Once a month we will hold a public call where everyone who would like to contribute, volunteer or has any ideas/suggestions is welcome to join us and share. Closer to the call we will publish the call agenda and what needs to be discussed based on what events are coming up.

These calls will run on the first Thursday of the month at 8pm.

Please add this to your diary,

MONTHLY PSA Public Committee Meetings 📅

Thursday, 5 February · 8:00 – 9:00pm

Time zone: Europe/London

Google Meet joining info:

[Video call Link](#)

Calling All Budding Quiz Masters 🎤

We are looking for a quiz master / MC to host our upcoming Quiz night that we all know & love on the 27th February.

The role will involve hosting the quiz, keeping the audience engaged while reading out the question and creating a fun, engaging atmosphere for parents, teachers & guests. If you are interested, or can recommend someone that wants to show off their hosting skills, please contact the PSA team directly to discuss.

Thank you for supporting our school community as always.

PSA Committee Team

LET'S CELEBRATE

Headteacher's Award

Early Years	Maverick C	Key Stage 1	Sarmad O
Lower Key Stage 2	Alex Z	Upper Key Stage 2	Joel S

Class	Star of the Week	Laureate
St Francis	Mela E	Emmanuel L
St Bernadette	Oscar C	Lara A
St Patrick	Keava W	Lukas G
St Rose	Adelia C M	Julia F
St Oscar Romero	Sami T	Evie A
St Elizabeth	Celine F	Lechelle L
St Joseph Vaz	Giselle B O-!	Michael L
St Josephine	Aurelia P	Eimear E
St Maximilian	Alice D	Sia K
St Clare	Phoenix K V	Molly M
St Peter	Zoe K	Olivia P
St Kateri	Bertha O'C	Safaa U
St Paul	Orla H	Cleo W
St Andrew Kim	Alex N	Sihyeok B
St Teresa	Noah S	Jihan K