

30th January 2026

Sacred Heart Herald

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Catholic Primary School



Learning in Love

Gospel: Matthew. 4:12-23

Word of the Week: Community



KEY DATES

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

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

Thurs 12th Feb –
Class Celebration of the
Word, Joint Y1

Thursday 12th Feb –
Year 3 Healthy Eating
Workshop

Fri 13th Feb –
Class Discos (PM)

16th- 20th Feb –
School closed for
Half-Term Break

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[Parents' Calendar](#)
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Behaviour Policy

Thank you to the parents who have come to ask questions about the changes to the behaviour policy as mentioned in the newsletter last week. It is so helpful to come directly to school staff with questions as school staff are not on WhatsApp groups to give the clarity that is perhaps needed. A copy of the policy will be sent to parents once it has been approved by Governors and ahead of the Parents' Forum.

We are trialling the policy in practice at the moment and want to explain what happens when children miss playtime. This is only for more serious behaviour issues and is for a capped period of time that is relative to the child's age. The maximum amount of time would be for a child in year 6 and would be no longer than 15 minutes. Children who are kept in will spend this time reflecting on what went wrong and how to make better choices next time. So far, we have used lunchtime reflection only a handful of times and each has been very successful. If you do have any concerns or questions, Mrs Norville is at the gate every morning and is very happy to chat to you.

Second Hand Uniform

The PSA has a huge amount of unbranded second hand uniform (shirts, trousers, skirts etc) and needs to clear some of this to allow more storage space. On Tuesday and Friday next week, uniform will be left out on tables at the gate in the morning and families are encouraged to help themselves to anything that would be useful to them.

Happy Bags

Following the very successful Happy Bags collection last term, we will be having another collection on 3rd March. Bags will be coming home shortly. Please see below for further information on what can be collected.

Raffle and Cake Sale

Year 6 will be holding a raffle and cake sale after school on Friday 13th February. Funds raised will go towards making sure all children in Year 6 can enjoy the end of year celebrations.

This Week in St Clare Class

This week in St Clare Class we have been fully immersed in our history topic on the Anglo-Saxons, combining creativity, problem-solving and drama skills!

Our main focus has been designing and creating our very own Anglo-Saxon helmets using papier mâché. St Clare have worked incredibly hard, carefully layering and shaping their helmets while discussing an important question: How can we make them strong and durable enough to function like real helmets? We explored ways to strengthen the structure so they would hold their shape, just as Anglo-Saxon warriors would have needed their helmets to protect them in battle. We cannot wait to paint and decorate our helmets next, designing them in true Anglo-Saxon style.

This creative work links perfectly with our history learning, where we have been discovering how the Anglo-Saxons took over Britain and divided it into seven kingdoms. To bring this to life, the children acted out being Anglo-Saxon tribes.



Catholic Young Artist Award

The Catholic Union Charitable Trust is delighted to announce the Catholic Young Artist Award. Open to primary school aged children, the theme will be Forgiveness. The Award will be judged by Margaret Mizen, Founder of the Mizen Foundation.

Professor Peter Hindmarsh, Chair of the Catholic Union Charitable Trust says: “I am delighted that the Catholic Union Charitable Trust is supporting this newly established Catholic Young Artist Award. I hope that many children will take part and show us how best to depict forgiveness. My thanks to Margaret Mizen for judging the Award, Margaret is an ambassador for forgiveness, peace and hope and works tirelessly in schools and the community to spread this very important message”.

Launched this year, the Catholic Young Artist Award is sponsored by the Catholic Union Charitable Trust. The winner, to be announced before the end of the academic year, will receive a cash prize and runners up will be recognised too. This Award runs in tandem with the Catholic Young Writer Award which is open to Catholic pupils of secondary school age focusing on the question ‘why do we go to confession’.

Margaret Mizen MBE, Founder of the Mizen Foundation, says: “It is an honour to be the judge for the Catholic Young Artist Award. I look forward to seeing all the pictures. Art is a great way to express our emotions and communicate such vitally important messages including those of forgiveness”.

Parents, guardians or teachers of primary school aged children wishing to submit an entry should complete the application form and scan pictures to info@catholicunion.org.uk with the title: Catholic Young Artist Award by 22 May 2026.

Please indicate the school and/or parish that you belong to as well as first name and school year of the child.

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From The PSA

We are excited to announce that on the last day of term, Friday 13th February, the PSA will be holding our annual Class Disco – with a fun new twist this year!



What's happening?

Held during the school day and hosted by our amazing teachers, children will enjoy class discos, games and activities across the classrooms within their year groups. It's set to be a brilliant way to celebrate the end of term! Children will be able to enjoy a disco, party games, and fun activities across two classrooms.

This setup allows the option for a quieter space for children who prefer a calmer environment, while those who love to show off their moves can dance with all their friends from across their year group.

A tasty snack will be provided to help the children kick-start the half term. All allergies will be catered for where possible.

🎟 Tickets go on sale TONIGHT at 6pm - £5.00 per child

👉 [Click here to book!](#)

♻ Happy Bags Reminder

The next Happy Bags will be coming home with the children at the end of next week. Please use the half term to fill them with any of your pre-loved items, ready to be returned to school on Tuesday 3rd March. Don't worry – we'll send plenty of reminders closer to the time so it's easy to remember 😊

Below is a reminder of what you CAN and CANNOT include in your bags.

We Accept:	We Don't Accept
• Adult and children's clothing	• Dirty, Damaged, Wet Clothes
• Paired Shoes	• Uniforms, Underclothing
• Fashion accessories	• Toys, Books, DVD's
• Handbags, Belts	• Duvets, Pillows, Household linen
• Hats, Scarves	• Carpets, Blankets, Curtains
• Jewellery, Perfumes	• Bric-a-Brac

Please ensure that all items placed in the bags are in good, reusable condition. Additionally, make sure the bags remain dry on rainy days to prevent any damage.

Thank you for your cooperation.

🎉 January Lottery Winner 🎉

We are thrilled to announce that this month's winning number is **26** – congratulations to Robyn Huggett! It's always such a fun way to end the month by pulling the winning number.

Save The Date!

Quiz night - 27th Feb at 8:00pm - tickets will be on sale next week.

LET'S CELEBRATE

Headteacher's Award

Early Years	Vedya U	Key Stage 1	Sophia K
Lower Key Stage 2	Vaisharlie J	Upper Key Stage 2	Rafe C
Class	Star of the Week	Laureate	
St Francis	Romao D'C	Luna H M	
St Bernadette	Finn McM	Arbri G	
St Patrick	Arlo R	Raphael B	
St Rose	Ana-Sofia A	Yeiko P A	
St Oscar Romero	Antonina S	Artem K	
St Elizabeth	Giselle G	Issam E B Y	
St Joseph Vaz	Elikem A	Michael L	
St Josephine	Manueal M C	Ailbe B	
St Maximilian	Aria L	Bohdana C P	
St Clare	Maya G	Isabella D	
St Peter	Grace D	Yijoon J	
St Kateri	Thomas A	Khushi P	
St Paul	Evie B	Maria U	
St Andrew Kim	James R	Vanessa B	
St Teresa	Calais P	Amora S	