

27th February 2026

Sacred Heart Herald

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Catholic Primary School



Learning in Love

Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11

Word of the Week: Lent

BUDDY BENCH



KEY DATES

Mon 2nd March -
St David's Day

Wed 4th March -
Parent Teacher Meetings

Thurs 5th March -
Class Celebration of the
Word, St Josephine Y3
and
World Book Day - come to
school dressed as your
favourite book character.

Sat 7th March -
10am Parents Forum in the
music room

Wed 11th March -
Parent Teacher Meetings

Thurs 12th March -
Class Celebration of the
Word, St Teresa Y6

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[Parents' Calendar
2025-2026](#)

Our Journey Through Lent

It has been lovely to see the thoughtful and prayerful way that our children have started their Lenten journey this week. In school, children will be reflecting on what they can improve in their lives. More on Page 2.

Secondary Offers

Monday 2nd March is when Year 6 parents find out the Secondary School that their child has been offered. If you applied online, you will be sent an email on 2 March 2026 telling you your child's school place offer. You can also check the offer here: <https://www.eadmissions.org.uk/>. If you applied by post, an outcome letter will be sent to you by post on 2 March 2026. Parents who wish to contact their local authority with questions about their offer can find it difficult to get through for the first few days after the offers go out. Please remember that you are welcome to contact Mrs Norville, either at school directly or via email, as she may be able to answer the questions you have. We will keep all our Year 6 families in our prayers as we are aware that this can be a stressful time!

World Book Day

Next Thursday we will celebrate World Book Day. Everyone is invited to come to school dressed as their book character. We are really looking forward to seeing all your creative ideas.

PSA Updates

Thank you to all those who have helped to arrange the Quiz Night tonight. We are looking forward to a wonderful evening.

Lent



We are now in the Church's liturgical season of Lent. Lent is the forty-day period of preparation before Easter. It began on Ash Wednesday, which this year fell during the half-term break.

Lent is a season of prayer, fasting and almsgiving – a quiet time of reflection and renewal. This week, pupils have spent time reflecting on their Lenten promises. They have written these on a leaf as a symbol of 'turning over a new leaf' during this holy season. During Lent, we are all called to pray, fast and give.

During this holy season of Lent, we would like to invite you to join us for a short Lenten Prayer Session each Thursday morning from 8:30–8:35am in our Prayer Garden. This will be a peaceful opportunity for our school community to gather in prayer and reflection as we journey through Lent together. All parents and family members are very welcome to attend but children years 5 and below must still be supervised by an adult. We hope you are able to join us.

This year, Year 5's Mission Week will focus on taking part in the Big Lent Walk. They will fundraise throughout the term and will complete their Lenten walk towards the end of term (date to be confirmed).

To support their fundraising efforts, we will be holding a Lenten Own Clothes Day on Friday 20th March. Pupils are invited to wear purple or blue for a £1 donation (or whatever you are able to give).

Travelling Cross

Throughout Lent, each class will have the opportunity to take home the Travelling Cross. This provides a special time for families to pause, pray together and reflect on their Lenten promises. Many people choose to give something up during Lent, while others promise to do something extra or make a positive change. The Travelling Cross is a reminder that Lent is a journey we take together.

We would love you to share photos of the Travelling Cross visiting your home. Please email them to Mrs Heffron at sheffron@sacredheart.merton.sch.uk.

Thinking About Training As A Teacher?

Sign up for a Teach Wimbledon teacher training experience morning to find out more!

- Wednesday 4th March @ Hatfeild Primary School [Sign up here](#)
- Tuesday 24th March @ Ursuline High School [Sign up here](#)

Or join us at the Get Into Teaching: London event on Saturday 21st March from 10.00 till 14.30 at the Hilton London Metropole, W2 1JU. Book now: [Sign up for Get Into Teaching event: London, personal details step | Get Into Teaching GOV.UK](#)

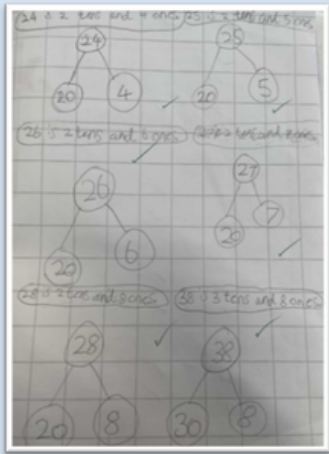
Visit www.teachwimbledon.com to find out about training places available at all our schools for September 2026!

This Week in St Oscar Romero Class

In maths we have been working on our knowledge of tens and ones. We have played a fun game challenging our friends to find out how many groups of tens we have made and how many ones are left over. Then we showcased this new knowledge in our books using part whole models and stem sentences.

“Maths is my favourite” – Artem

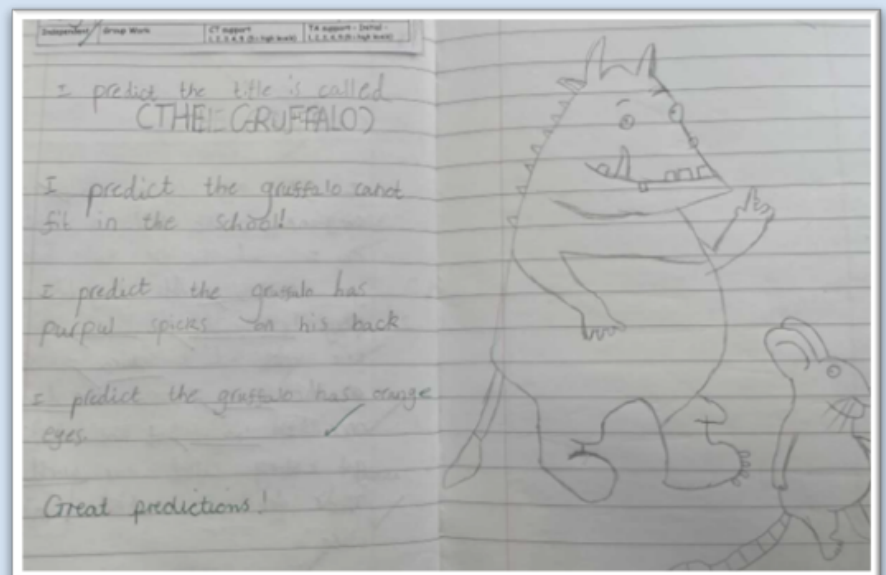
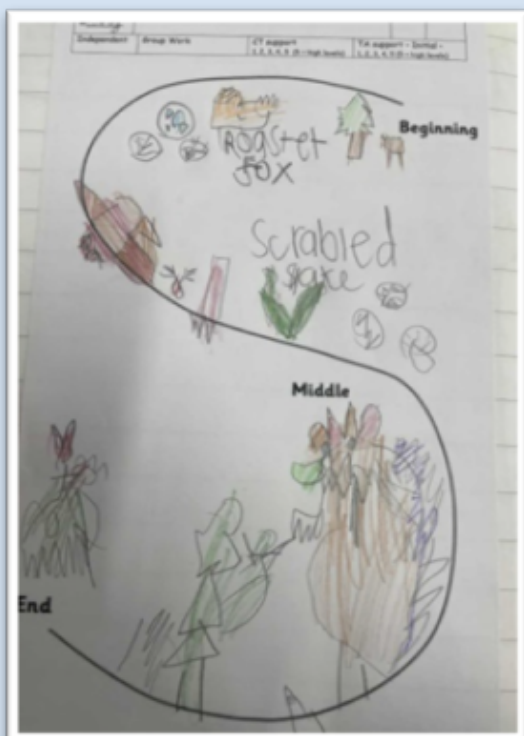
“It is easier to count in tens when you see the groups” – Lavina



In English we were thrilled to find out our new story, is a class favourite; The Gruffalo. We have been getting creative, drawing S curves to show what happens in the story and predict (very accurately) what we think will happen.

“I love it when the mouse makes everyone scared of him” – Max

“I love Gruffalo and Gruffalo’s child” – Oliver




From The PSA

Happy Bags Reminder

Happy Bags were sent home before the half term so hopefully everyone has managed to have a clear out. If not, don't worry, you still have this weekend! Below is a reminder of items which they can accept.

If you need extra space, please feel free to use a regular recycling or black bag.

Please return them to school on Tuesday 3rd March at drop off where we will be collecting them in the playground closer to the car park. Unfortunately we are unable to accept any bags brought in beforehand as we don't have anywhere to store them.



WHAT WE COLLECT

We Accept:	We Don't Accept
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adult and children's clothing• Paired Shoes• Fashion accessories• Handbags, Belts• Hats, Scarves• Jewellery, Perfumes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dirty, Damaged, Wet Clothes• Uniforms, Underclothing• Toys, Books, DVD's• Duvets, Pillows, Household linen• Carpets, Blankets, Curtains• 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.

Smarties Fundraising Challenge

Thank you to all the children who have brought in their smarties tubes this week. We will be counting out the money raised and will announce the winners in next week's newsletter. By bringing back your smarties tubes you are helping raise important funds for the school and we couldn't do it without all of your incredible support.

Lottery Winner

Big congratulations to this month's lucky winner which was number 8!

With thanks and best wishes,
The PSA Committee

LET'S CELEBRATE

Headteacher's Award

Early Years	Yesung S	Key Stage 1	Aurora F
Lower Key Stage 2	Scarlett W	Upper Key Stage 2	Luana d C A

Class	Star of the Week	Maths Champ
St Francis	Cali F	Olivia D P
St Bernadette	Zachary C	Riyan R
St Patrick	Emma S	Joshua W
St Rose	Owen N	Nivia D P
St Oscar Romero	Anton C	Max Z
St Elizabeth	Imogen G	Mattia D C
St Joseph Vaz	Sasha P	Jasmine S
St Josephine	Ailbe B	Sebastian D
St Maximilian	Orla M	Lucas D S D
St Clare	Marco D C	Gabriel M
St Peter	George D	Musa S
St Kateri	Harry L	Benis A
St Paul	Connie J	Anna-Sofia L
St Andrew Kim	Avrielle I	Teddy C
St Teresa	Elsie H	Kristoff C