

8th May 2026

Sacred Heart Herald



Gospel: John 14:1-12

Word of the Week: Trust



KEY DATES

**Monday 11th May -
Thursday 14th May -**
KS2 SATs Week

Thurs 14th May -
Ascension Mass, 2pm

Tuesday 12th May -
St Elizabeth Class, Y2, trip
to the library (PM)

Friday 15th May -
International Day

Thurs 21st May -
Class Celebration of the
Word - St Elizabeth

Y2 trip to the Polka Theatre
(PM)

Mon 25th - Fri 29th May -
Half Term

Mon 1st - Fri 5th June -
Y6 Residential

Thurs 4th June -
Class Celebration of the
Word - St Peter

Parents' Calendar
2025-2026

Open Classrooms

At the Parents' Forum at the beginning of the year, we discussed giving parents the opportunity to come into school and look at their children's books outside of Parents' Evening. We are pleased to share that we will be introducing this each term, starting on Friday 26th June, from 3.20-3.50pm.

After dismissal, children are invited to take their parents to their classroom to look through their work together. This will be a lovely opportunity for children to share what they are proud of and talk about their learning. Class teachers may be available, as they usually are at the end of the school day, but the focus of Open Classrooms is for children to share their work with their parents rather than for individual meetings with teachers.

Parents' Forum

The next Parents' Forum meeting will take place on Wednesday 10th June at 8.35am. At the meeting, we will be sharing information about the Relationships, Sex and Health Education curriculum, as well as discussing how the school teaches the nine protected characteristics, as set out in the Equality Act. We will also provide an update on the Nursery expansion. As usual, a survey will be sent to parents ahead of the meeting.

May is the month of Mary - please join us!

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the May Procession this morning. It was a lovely way to celebrate Mary. We also warmly invite all families to join us in praying the Rosary every Thursday morning from 8:30-8:35am in the Prayer Garden as we come together in prayer during this special month.

Foster Carer Fortnight

Next week marks the start of Foster Carer Fortnight. If you have ever thought about Fostering, please do look at the flyer attached to this newsletter, or speak to Mrs Norville or Mrs Harris who can give you further information.

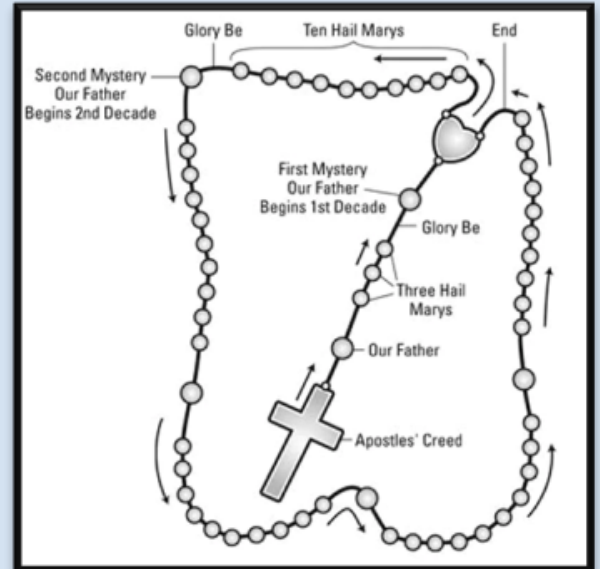
May Is The Month Of Mary - Please Join Us!

May is known as the Month of Mary, a special time when we honour Mary, the mother of Jesus, and reflect on her love, faith, and trust in God. Throughout this month, families are invited to welcome our Travelling Rosary into their homes to spend time together in prayer and reflection. Children and families are encouraged to write a prayer, reflection, or draw a picture in the accompanying prayer book.

We also warmly invite all families to join us in praying the Rosary every Thursday morning from 8:30–8:35am in the Prayer Garden as we come together in prayer during this special month.

The Rosary is a special way of praying that helps us grow closer to Mary.

The beads are divided into five sections. Each section has one large bead and ten smaller beads. As we pray, we reflect on important moments in the lives of Jesus and His Mother. These are called the Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious, and Luminous Mysteries.



Curious about fostering?

Join us for an information session and learn how you can make a difference.

- Wednesday 13 May - Vestry Hall - 12pm
- Thursday 14 May - Polka Theatre - 10am
- Thursday 21 May - Pawelek Coffee Shop, Canons - 10am

Drop in, no booking required

Get in touch: 020 8545 4070
merton.gov.uk/fostering



Foster Care Fortnight

Foster Care Fortnight is a national campaign to raise awareness of fostering.

Running from 11-24 May, it is a great opportunity to learn more about fostering and the life-changing difference it can make for children.

Merton Council is hosting a series of informal events where you can hear directly from foster carers, ask questions, and find out what the process involves.

If you're interested in learning more, you can see all upcoming events here:

[Information events](#) | [Fostering](#) | [Merton Council](#)

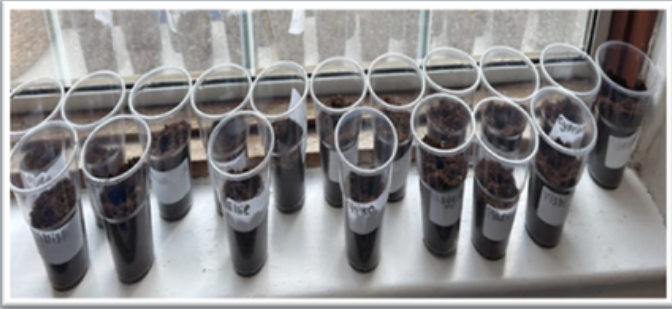
This Week In St Rose Class

In science, we have been exploring plants. We went on a plant hunt around the school, where we investigated the different plants we could find. Then we discussed, as a class, how we can look after plants and why they are important.

“On our plant hunt I found lots of daises and clovers.” – Haru
“Plants make our world beautiful.” –Nivia

We have also been learning about what plants need to grow and planted our own bean seeds so that we can watch them grow over time.

“Plants need water, air, sunlight and soil to grow.” – Chanyang



We planted seeds - look how much they have grown!

Last term, we went on a very exciting trip to Pizza Express. We had a wonderful time and enjoyed making our own pizzas to bring back to school for a pizza party.



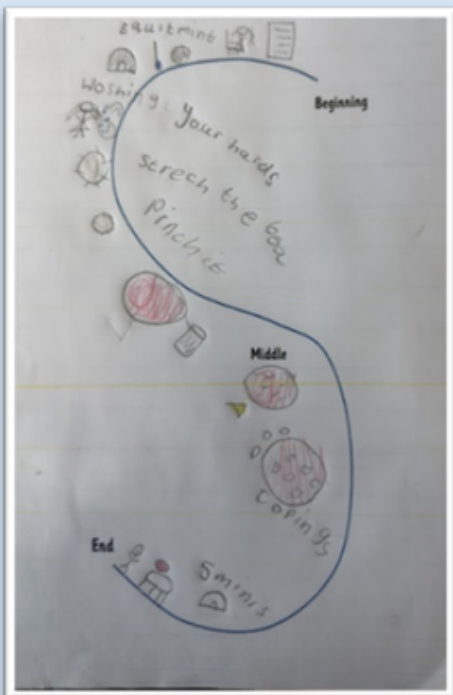
Following on from our trip, we have begun our new English topic: writing instructions on how to make a pizza.

We have been exploring different types of instructions and the features we need to include when writing our own. We drew a story map of how to make a pizza and shared them with our friends and teachers.

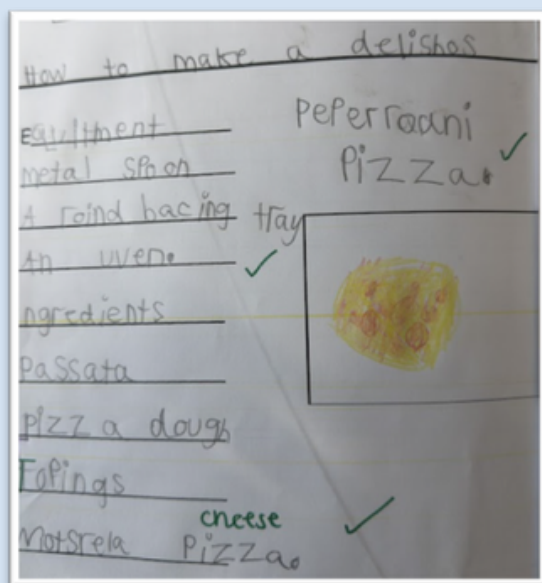
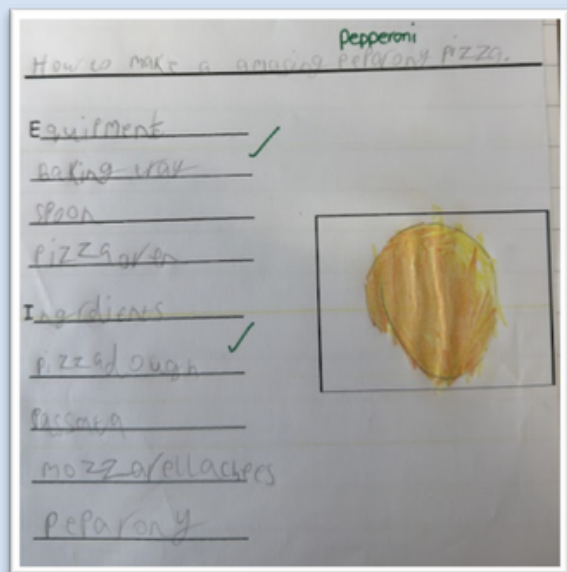
This week, we thought carefully about the toppings we would add to our pizzas and created titles for them:

“How to make an olive, prawn and ham pizza.”- Adelia

“How to make a meatball BBQ Pizza.”- Diyon.



We then worked together to write our ingredients and equipment lists, using the knowledge we gained from our trip. We are now ready to write our step-by-step method next week making sure to use our bossy verbs and time conjunctions!



From the PSA

📖 Sacred Heart Recipe Book:

We love the enthusiasm for our recipe book idea – now we need the recipes. Please send in your family favourites for breakfasts, lunches, dinners, snacks, bakes, lunchboxes or drinks using the Google Form: <https://forms.gle/GNtPsc7wzfweHRwT7>

If you're having difficulty uploading it do let us know and we are more than happy to help

Uniform

We are now taking donations of good quality second hand uniform.

Save The Date

Don't forget if you haven't already to save the date for our summer fair- 27th June! Do get in touch if you can help with ideas, volunteering, raffle prizes or sponsors.

Easyfundraising

This month if parents, staff and wider school community shop with Tesco OR F&F clothing via the Easy fundraising app or website the PSA have a chance in receiving a £1000 donation. You can shop with Tesco via the Easy fundraising app or website and also in-store if you pay with the card linked to your Easy fundraising account.

Don't have an Easy fundraising account? don't worry! It's super easy to sign up. Download the app and register it with the school PSA charity. Every time you shop via the app of website you're helping your child's school without even trying! It really is that simple. Need a hand setting up? Get in touch and we can help

Thank you for supporting the PSA

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