

15th May 2026

Sacred Heart Herald

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Catholic Primary School



Learning in Love

Gospel: John 14:15-21

Word of the Week: Helper



KEY DATES

Wednesday 20th May -
National Numeracy Day -
come dressed as anything
number, money or maths
related

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

Fri 5th June -
The Big Toddle -
EYFS (PM)

Parents' Calendar
2025-2026

International Day

Thank you to everyone for your incredible hard work in making International Day such a huge success. It was wonderful to see the children dressed in their traditional clothes, as well as enjoy the array of fantastic food available after school. Thank you to all the parents who volunteered to help and especially to Mrs Cave and Mrs Puri for organising the event.

Funding Update

I wanted to update you on two bids that we have successfully secured. Firstly, the Diocese has committed to solving the drainage problem in the playground. The school community needs to fund 10% of this cost and, thanks to the generosity of the parishioners of Sacred Heart Parish, we are hoping to now be able to reach that total.

We have also been successful in a bid for £105,000 from the Department for Education to improve the Nursery environment, specifically the outdoor areas. If the drainage works finish on time, we hope to be able to complete this over the summer. There will be a slightly larger area for the 2-3 year olds in the back playground, with artificial grass, shelter and new equipment to use. The whole of the Early Years area (3-4 year old Nursery and Reception) will be renewed, with artificial grass, a race track for bikes and trikes, sand and water play. This area will also be slightly enlarged, which unfortunately means the KS1 trim trail will need to be removed. However, this is nearing the end of its life and we are working with the PSA to install a replacement, hopefully during October half term. If anyone has any questions about either of these developments, please do come and speak to me.

National Numeracy Day

Next Wednesday is National Numeracy Day. Children may dress up in clothes that have a number theme.

PSA Thank You

Thank you to the PSA for our wonderful new portable trim trail that is being used in the Key Stage 1 garden. The children have loved playing on it this week. Thank you to everyone who has contributed to PSA fundraising in order to purchase the new equipment.

This Week in St Maximilian Class

This week in St Maximilian Class we have been continuing to learn about the transition in history from the Stone Age to the Iron Age, stopping off a briefly in the Bronze Age in between.

We created some comparative posters to show how changes in the tools and weapons they used, the food they farmed and the homes they lived in changed over time.



We have been using our knowledge of the subject in our English lessons, writing a non-chronological report about the Stone Age era.

“Tools were made by scraping objects against stones. This was a tiring activity and involved a lot of strength” – Alanna

“Guess what Stone Age tools were made out of? That’s right – stone! The flints are chipped, trimmed and sharpened, and then turned into knives, spearheads and scrapers for cleaning animal skin” – Nia



we also had designed our own Iron Age coins.

We used Celtic symbols that could have been used at the time on one side, with a design of our own making on the other.

From the PSA

Uniform Donations

We are now accepting uniform donations, as long as items are clean and in good condition.

Happy Bag Collection – Thursday 4th June



If you're doing a clear out over the next few weeks please put aside any good condition unwanted items to bring into school for our next happy bag collection after half term on Thursday 4th June at drop off. Further information will be shared closer to the time.

Movies & Munchies – Friday 22nd May

Includes snacks and a movie chosen by the class teacher. Taking place in school, perfect way to start the half term— tickets available now!

Book here: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/sacredheartpsa/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=117729>

A Note from the Chair

What a term it's been already. This week we took delivery of the new trim trail, and seeing the children enjoying it has been brilliant. Alongside the new multi-ball basketball hoop, there's been something new for everyone this year.

None of this happens without the support of our school community – parents, carers, grandparents, local businesses and friends of the school – so THANK YOU! We know life is busy and school requests can sometimes feel like just more noise.

We're focused on how we can continue transforming the outdoor space for all the children. To make this happen, we do need more help, whether it's sharing raffle tickets, volunteering at an event, inviting friends to the summer fair, or lending us your time and skills. Every contribution genuinely helps.

Thank you, as always, for your support.

Email: sacredheart.psa@gmail.com

LET'S CELEBRATE

Headteacher's Award

Early Years	Kurt I	Key Stage 1	Rosie G
Lower Key Stage 2	Anna S	Upper Key Stage 2	Lucy C
Class	Star of the Week	Laureate	
St Francis	Emmanuel L	Eileen Hillawi	
St Bernadette	Vedya U	Zachary C	
St Patrick	Lukas G	Arlo R	
St Rose	Chimamanda N	Cyprian B	
St Oscar Romero	Jayden P	Sofia K	
St Elizabeth	Yeanne Y	Imogen G	
St Joseph Vaz	Sarmad O	Christiyana S	
St Josephine	Arya C	Tara D	
St Maximilian	Norway W	Meghan T	
St Clare	Hei Yin W	Gabriel M	
St Peter	Mila G	Lindsey B	
St Katerie	Evie G	Henry B	
St Paul	Joe C	Ciaran D	
St Andrew Kim	Congratulations to all	of Year 6	
St Teresa	for being superstars	this week.	