

12th June 2026

Sacred Heart Herald



Gospel: John 3:16-18

Word of the Week: Holy Trinity



KEY DATES

Mon 15th June – Phonics
Screening Week 2/2

KS2 Choir to SingFest

Tues 16th June –
SEND Workshop for
parents

Thurs 18th June –
Class Celebration of the
Word – Joint Reception

Class photos

Friday 19th June –
PSA own clothes day for
donations of sweets for the
summer fair

Tues 23rd June –
EYFS Sports Afternoon

Wed 24th June –
Y6 out at St George's
Cathedral, Going Forth
Mass

KS1 Sports Afternoon

Thurs 25th June –
KS2 Sports Day

Parents' Calendar
2025-2026

Happy Feast Day

Thank you to everyone who has helped to make Sacred Heart Feast Day such a special occasion. We hope the children have enjoyed the day.

Thank you to Mrs Heffron and Mr Bush for their hard work in getting everything ready for today.

Collections for the Summer Fair

The school council have asked to have some input into the arrangements for the Summer Fair. They have requested that the own clothes day on Friday 26th June (when donations of bottles are being collected) is a funky hair / wear your pyjamas day. Children may choose to do either, both, or to just wear own clothes!

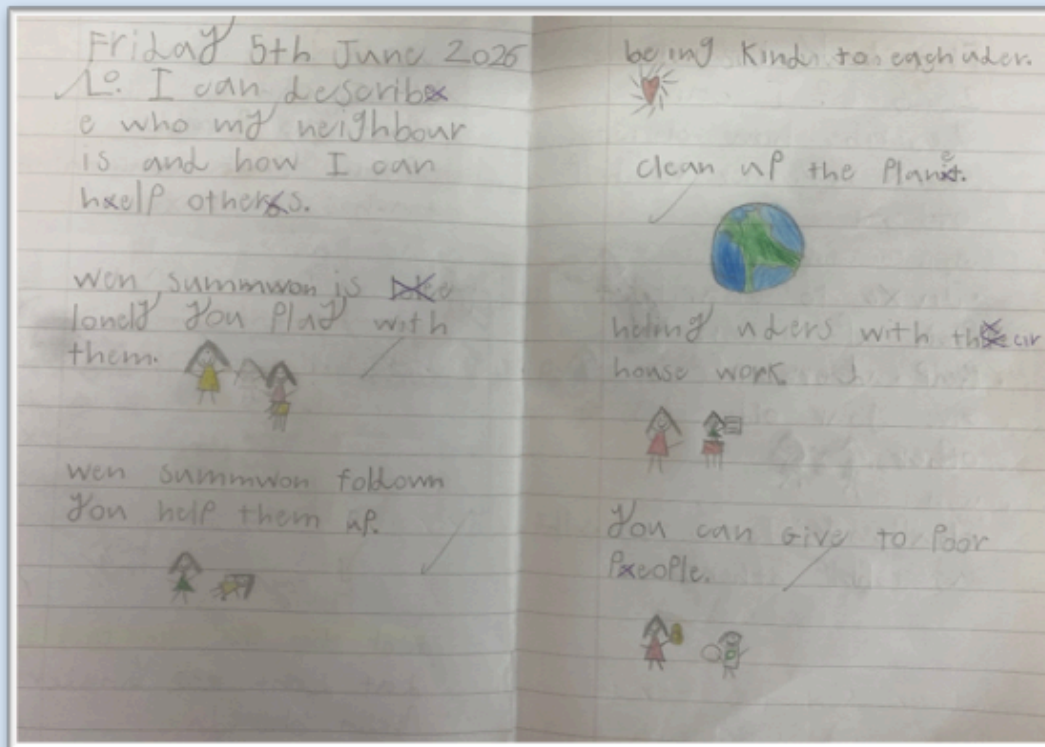
Please remember to bring in a bottle as a donation on this day.

Class Photos

Class photos will be taking place on Thursday 18th June. Please make sure your child is wearing smart summer uniform that day.

This Week in St Elizabeth Class

In RE, we have been exploring the story of the Good Samaritan. We have been discussing how the story teaches us to love everyone because all people are our neighbours. We discussed ways we can be a good neighbour, look after our community and take care of our planet.



"The story of the Lost Sheep tells us that everyone deserves to get a second chance and to be forgiven so we should forgive our neighbours!"

- Isaac

"We should give to those in need like when Jesus fed the 5,000!"

- Celine

"We can be good neighbours by taking care of our world!" - Evangeline

"When someone falls down, I will be a good neighbour by helping them up!" - Anishaa

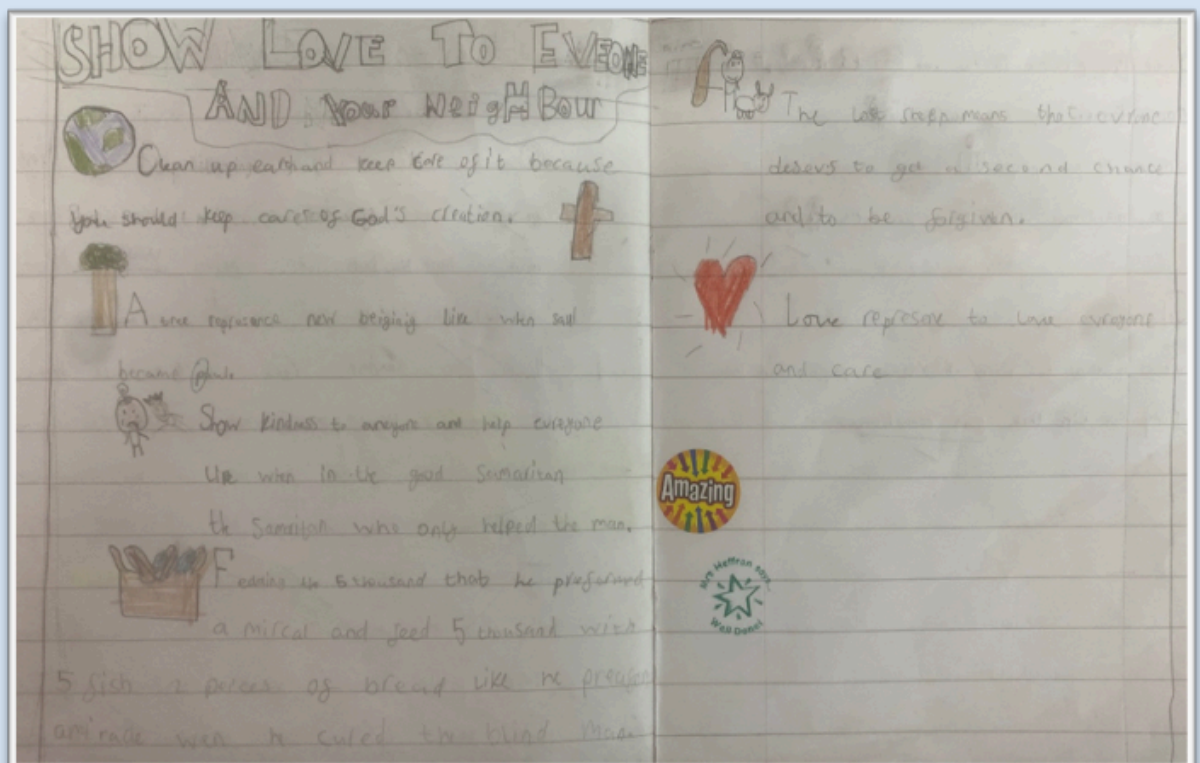
"Jesus wants us to be helpful like the Good Samaritan was. WE can do this by sharing our toys, and giving to charity!" - Harry

"We can be good neighbours by giving someone a compliment!"

- Melisa

"God made the world so it is our job to recycle, grow plants and take care of it!"

- Mattia



Year 6 - Junior Citizens Visit

Yesterday, Year 6 students visited the AFC Wimbledon Cherry Red Records Stadium in Merton for an engaging and educational experience. The visit included a series of short workshops conducted by key public services. The aim of the visit was to enhance students' awareness of community safety, transport education, and emergency response procedures.

Workshops and Activities

Metropolitan Police - Officers from the Met Police discussed personal safety, crime prevention, and the role of the police in the community. They provided insight into the importance of using phones safely when out and about.

Transport for London (TfL) - Representatives from TfL educated students on the safe use of public transport, how to behave appropriately on buses and trains, and the significance of using Oyster cards responsibly.

London Ambulance Service - The London Ambulance Service team introduced students to basic first aid principles, including how to call for help in an emergency, how to check for a pulse, and how to see if someone is breathing.

London Fire Brigade - Firefighters from the London Fire Brigade educated students on fire safety at home and school, highlighting the importance of smoke alarms, escape plans, and safe charging procedures.

The visit was an invaluable experience for Year 6, providing them with essential knowledge and practical skills that will contribute to their safety and well-being as they transition to secondary school. The interactive and engaging nature of the workshops ensured that students not only learned important information but also felt empowered to act responsibly in various situations. We extend our gratitude to all the public services involved for their time and dedication to educating our students.



Dame Rachel de Souza, Children's Commissioner for England, promotes and protects the rights of children, especially the most vulnerable, and advocates for their views and interests.

Rachel has launched a survey, The Big Future, to talk to over a million children, to listen to them and to find out what it is like to be a child today.

She wants children to tell her about the changes they want to see in their communities, their biggest concerns, and their hopes for the future. More than anything, she would like to know what they think a good childhood should look like, now and in the future.

She would love to hear from children in every school and college, in every community, across the country.

[Click here](#) to complete the survey or use the QR code.

A vibrant blue poster for 'The Big Future' survey. At the top, it says 'CHILDREN'S COMMISSIONER' next to a logo. Below that, 'THE BIG FUTURE' is written in large, bold, white letters. The background is filled with various icons: stars, lightbulbs, rockets, speech bubbles saying 'yes!' and 'idea!', a 'WOW' starburst, and a DNA helix. On the left, a cartoon astronaut girl in a white suit with blue accents is waving. On the right, a cartoon astronaut boy in a similar suit is also waving. The text on the poster reads: 'The Children's Commissioner, Dame Rachel de Souza, has launched The Big Future survey. It's your chance to have your say on what it's like to be a child or young person in England today - what you love, what worries you, how you have fun, and the changes you want for a better future. There are questions about voting, school, your area, online safety, and space for you to tell her what you think is important! It takes less than 10 minutes to complete the survey.' At the bottom left is a QR code. At the bottom right, it says 'Take part now: childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture #TheBigFuture @childrenscommissioner'.A poster for the 'Summer Reading Challenge' featuring a photo of two smiling children, a girl and a boy, sitting at a table with books. The text on the poster includes: 'MAKE A DIFFERENCE THIS SUMMER!' in a red banner, 'VOLUNTEERS NEEDED' in a yellow box, 'Join the Summer Reading Challenge team', 'Are you aged 14+? Do you enjoy reading and working with children? We're looking for friendly, enthusiastic volunteers to help children discover the joy of books this summer.', 'What's involved? Support children and families with the Summer Reading Challenge in your local library. You'll chat with children about what they've read, help keep them motivated, and be part of a fun, friendly team.', 'Minimum commitment 2 hrs per week or 16 hrs across the summer.', 'Why volunteer? • Gain valuable experience for college, uni or your CV • Build confidence and communication skills • Make a real difference in your community • Have fun and meet new people!', 'Apply by 30 June' in a yellow circle, 'MORE INFORMATION' with links to 'www.merton.gov.uk/libraries', 'marketing.assistant@merton.gov.uk', 'Visit any of our libraries', and 'Scan QR code'. There is a QR code at the bottom left and the Merton logo at the bottom right.

Merton Libraries Summer Reading Challenge

Merton Libraries will be running their Summer Reading Challenge again this year.

This has always been very popular and well supported by our pupils.

They are looking for volunteers to help run the events. If you, or anyone you know, is interested in volunteering - please contact them using the QR code.

From the PSA

Summer Fair 27th June 12.30-3.30pm

With only 2 weeks to go for the Summer Fair we are excited to announce some of our amazing stalls! This year we will have an inflatable fun run, giant bubble zone, a Pimm's stall, our famous and very popular tombolas, beat the Goalie run by Sean McInnes, desserts table, bar, games, a chance to top up on your uniform wardrobe and more!!!

Own Clothes Day - Friday 19th June

Friday 19th June will be an own clothes day in exchange for a sweet treat. This year we are changing our well known chocolate tombola to sweet treats tombola. This means you can bring in anything sweet such as chocolate, biscuits, sweets etc. Donate a sweet treat and in exchange you can wear your own clothes for the day (who doesn't love an own clothes day right?!)

Sign Ups

Each class has now been allocated a stall for the summer fair through their class WhatsApp chat. Please do sign up as these events cannot be successful without the help of volunteers. It only takes 30 minutes of your time but makes hundreds of children smile!

Raffle Tickets

We have launched our raffle ticket sale online so do buy your tickets and share the link within your community, family, friends, work etc.

We have some amazing prizes this year worth over £2000 including a family day out to Legoland, days out, Trinny London goody bag, vouchers, skincare products, a birthday cake of up to the value of £85 by our school Mum Zay's Bakes and so much more so don't miss out!

Buy your tickets on the following website

<https://www.peoplesfundraising.com/raffle/sacred-heart-psa-summer-raffle-2026>

Phoenix's Snowdon Climb

Phoenix's fundraising page will be open for just 1 more day. He very kindly volunteered to fundraise for our school playground by completing the 'Climb Snowdon Challenge' at the end of May. This is an amazing achievement and he has raised over £1600 so far! If you would like to donate please go to: [Phoenix's Fundraising Page](#)
We are so lucky to have such wonderful people in our school community. A massive thank you to Phoenix and his family.

Thank you for your continued support
The PSA team

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LET'S CELEBRATE

Headteacher's Award

Early Years	Cali F	Key Stage 1	Michael L
Lower Key Stage 2	Harper J	Upper Key Stage 2	Arin P

Class	Star of the Week	Maths Champ
St Francis	Jane C	Maverick C
St Bernadette	Arbri G	Zachary C
St Patrick	Elizabeth R	Joshua W
St Rose	Owen N	Adelia C M
St Oscar Romero	Evie A	Artem K
St Elizabeth	Hayley B	Harry G
St Joseph Vaz	Rudy B	Annie T
St Josephine	AJ M	Ezekiel F
St Maximilian	Rishaan S	Nia McM
St Clare	Florence D	Hei Yin W
St Peter	Roksolana C	Mateusz F
St Kateri	Caroline M M	Ashlyn S
St Paul	Ciaran D	Rafe C
St Andrew Kim	Avrielle D I	Zenab F
St Teresa	Sam W	Jake L