

11th September 2026

Sacred Heart Herald

Sacred Heart
Catholic Primary School



Learning in Love

Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20

Word of the Week: Reconciliation



KEY DATES

Mon 14th Sep - 6pm

Secondary Transfer
meeting for parents
in the hall

Thur 17th Sep - 9am

Celebration of the
Word - St Peter

Thur 24th Sep - 9am

Harvest Service

Own Clothes day
(autumnal colours) for
a donation of £1

Ambassadors For Our School

We have begun to allocate our various positions of responsibility for Year 6. All children in Year 6 have an important role as ambassadors of our school. Some have specifically named jobs. Following a vote by their peers, we have our Heads of School and House Captains:

Heads of School

Ciaran
Imogen
Maria
Ricardo

House Captains

Earth – Henry and Sam P
Air – Anna and Katie
Fire – Kace and Norah
Water – Ashlyn and Joel

Congratulations to all those who were successfully voted in! At the House Meetings on Monday, we discussed a change to house names. We are still in the process of finalising this and will share the outcomes with you in due course.

Service to our School

We would like say a huge thank you to Sharna Quirke, Chair of Governors, who finished her term of office on Thursday evening. Sharna has been a dedicated and hardworking Chair who has provided superb support for our school. We have new Co-Chairs of Governors – Tristan Eley and Patrick Brien. We would like to thank them for agreeing to take on this role.

Education Sunday

This Sunday is Education Sunday. Families are welcome to attend the 10am Mass at Sacred Heart church and children are encouraged to wear their school uniform so they can be identified as attending the parish school. Families are always welcome to Mass at Sacred Heart.



PE Success

We are pleased to announce that Sacred Heart has been awarded silver status for the School Games Mark (previously we were bronze).

Thank you to Mr Donnelly for all his hard work in helping us to achieve this award.



New Calendar

We have a new calendar feature on the school website. If you use the drop down arrow next to 'home' on the homepage, you can select 'school calendar'. You can either look at the calendar online or download it to your device. If you download the calendar, should dates update or change, it will automatically change on your calendar.

Parental Contact List

All children need to have two emergency contacts listed on their file. A number of children in our school just have one contact. Please check on Arbor that there are two people listed for your child. We will be contacting all the people who need to give us a second contact next week. Please note that this needs to be someone who we can call if we cannot get hold of the first contact. It doesn't need to be a family member – it could be a trusted friend.

Packed Lunches

We have been asked by Merton to host students studying to be dieticians on 23rd September. They will be looking at the range of food children bring in for packed lunch. They will be present in the dining hall and may take photographs of lunch boxes, but not of children!

Illness

If your child is unwell with vomiting or diarrhoea, they must remain off school for 48 hours after their last episode. This is to ensure that they don't bring the infection back into school and spread it to more children. Even if they feel well, they must stay off for 48 hours.

Special Educational Needs (SEN) White Paper

We have been asked to bring to your attention the planned changes to SEN provision in schools. A campaign has been set up by 'Save our children's rights'. More information can be found [here](#). If you wish to sign their petition, it can be found [here](#).

This Week in St Patrick Class

This week in St Patrick class, Reception children have been busy exploring and getting to know our indoor and outdoor environment and learning to make new friends. We have been so impressed by the children's ability to follow instructions to keep themselves safe and happy: lining up, sitting quietly for storytime, walking to the lunch hall and hanging up their coats and bags. We especially love our new outdoor play area; the water station, the climbing frame, riding our bikes on the new track and lots more!



"I like dressing up and doing shows on the stage" –

Victoria



"I like to build with the bricks" –

Logan



"I can pour the water" –

Luna

"I run on the grass" –

Milo



"There are so many colours to use for colouring in" –

Rosalind

A MESSAGE FROM THE PSA CHAIR

Dear Parents, Carers, Staff and Friends of Sacred Heart,

Welcome to a new school year!

For those who don't know me, I'm Naomi, Chair of the Sacred Heart PSA, a Nursery and Year 2 mum, and I work full-time alongside volunteering for the PSA.

The PSA is our school's Parent and Staff Association and a registered charity. Every parent, carer and member of staff is automatically part of it – the committee is simply the small group of volunteers who help organise activities and manage the charity.

A STRONGER SCHOOL, TOGETHER

The PSA works because our community gives its time, ideas, skills and support. That might mean volunteering for an hour, donating a prize, joining our lottery, checking whether your employer offers matched funding – or simply coming along to an event.

We raise money to help provide books, technology, playground equipment, subscriptions and experiences for our children. But it's about more than fundraising. Our events bring our community together, create opportunities to meet people beyond our classes, build friendships and make wonderful school memories.

GET INVOLVED

This is the final year for our current PSA leadership team, so over the next year we need new people to get involved, learn how things work and eventually continue what the previous Sacred Heart families have built. You don't need to join the committee – come and talk to us, volunteer for something small or bring us an idea.

It doesn't take lots of time – just a willingness to be part of our community. Together we can make a real difference.

Because the PSA doesn't belong to the committee. It belongs to all of us.

Here's to a brilliant year at Sacred Heart.

Naomi
Chair, Sacred Heart PSA

PARENTS COFFEE MORNING

FRIDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER



After drop off
(from 8.45am)



Prologue
New Malden

A chance to meet
other parents, have
a coffee and find out
more about the PSA.



ALL
WELCOME

SUPPORT
OUR SCHOOL
PLAY TODAY

SACRED HEART PSA
LOTTERY
PLAY • SUPPORT • WIN

JUST
£10
PER MONTH
PER NUMBER



**£10 PER MONTH
PER NUMBER**
Secure your number
for the year



**12 MONTHLY
DRAWS**
A new winner
each month



**WINNER GETS
25% OF THE POT**
Last year the pot was
around £150 per month



**LAST YEAR:
~1 IN 60 CHANCE
OF WINNING
ACROSS THE YEAR***
More numbers =
more chances to win!



**SACRED HEART LOTTERY:
NEW SIGN UP**



Sign up by Friday 26 September

First draw: before October half term

Existing members don't need to sign up again – we'll be in touch.

**PSA
SAVE THE DATES**

More details to follow



**Parents
Coffee Morning**

18th Sep

After drop off
at Prologue



**Happy Bags
Collection**

30th Sep



**Parents
Quiz Night**

**16th Oct
(TBC)**



**Movies &
Munchies**

23rd Oct



**Christmas
Fair**

5th Dec

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE SACRED HEART PSA

Charity registration number: 1146443

Headteacher's Award

Early Years	Maria G	Key Stage 1	Ellie O'S
Lower Key Stage 2	AJ M	Upper Key Stage 2	Norah K
Class	Star of the Week	Laureate	
St Mary	Jeremiah C-B	Masie S	
St Francis	Ronan B	Cali F	
St Bernadette	Nyxie L	Mason J	
St Patrick	Noah K	Maya K	
St Oscar Romero	Emily P	Meadow McK	
St Rose	Raphael B	Orla E	
St Elizabeth	Elijah K	Madalena M	
St Joseph Vaz	Jayden P	Leo S-T	
St Josephine	Sofia M M	Benicio B	
St Maximilian	Anishaa V	Evangeline J	
St Clare	Elisa C M	Manueal M C	
St Peter	Meghan T	Alanna C	
St Kateri	Adam T	Margo A	
St Paul	Amelia-Rose W	Scarlett W	
St Andrew Kim	Connie J	Orla H	
St Teresa	Miguel G A	Daniella K	