

18th September 2026

Sacred Heart Herald



Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

Word of the Week: Forgiveness



KEY DATES

Thur 24th Sep - 9am

Harvest Service

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

Fri 25th September

Moon/Mid Autumn
Festival - those
celebrating are invited
to wear national clothes.

Open Classrooms

Wed 30th September

PSA Happy Bags
collection

Thur 1st October

Class Celebration of the
Word - St Paul.

Fri 2nd October

Macmillan Coffee
Morning - all welcome
9am to 10am

[Parents' Calendar](#)

A reminder: no nuts in school

Please can we remind all parents and carers that children must not bring any food into school that contains nuts or nut products. This includes items such as peanut butter, Nutella and cereal bars containing nuts.

We have children in school with severe, potentially life-threatening nut allergies, and even very small amounts or traces of nuts can pose a serious risk. We therefore ask everyone to take particular care when preparing packed lunches and snacks.

If your child eats nuts or nut products at breakfast, please ensure that they wash their hands thoroughly with soap and water before coming to school.

Secondary Transfer Meeting

Thank you to the parents who attended the Secondary Transfer meeting on Monday. The slides will be sent out this evening. If you have any questions about applying to secondary schools, please do not hesitate to ask Mrs Norville.

How to apply for Reception 2027

Parents and carers of children who will be applying for a Reception place for September 2027 are warmly invited to attend a session at Sacred Heart on Monday 5th October at 6pm. The session is for any parents or carers (they don't have to have a child at Sacred Heart) and talks through the process. Anyone is welcome to attend, regardless of whether or not they are applying to Sacred Heart.

Harvest Celebrations

We have our Harvest Service next Thursday at 9am. Parents and carers are welcome to attend. The children are encouraged to wear own clothes on Thursday, ideally in Autumn Colours. Please bring a donation of either £1 or a long life food item for the food bank. Thank you for your contributions.

Open Classrooms

Next Friday 25th September we have our first Open Classroom of the year. Parents and carers are welcome to come into their child's class between 3.20 and 3.50pm to see the classroom and their child's work. The only class not 'open' is St Mary, because our youngest children are still settling. We will have another opportunity for St Mary's parents later in the year.

Parent / Teacher meetings

Parent/teacher meetings will take place on Wednesday 14th & 21st October after school until 6:00pm. Bookings will open on Wednesday next week at 6pm. Please keep an eye on Arbor for the booking form.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

As part of Year 6's Mission Week this year, the children have chosen to dedicate their efforts to supporting this vital cause.

Cancer has touched many families within our school community and Year 6 want to do their bit to help in any way they can. They have come together as a year group to plan a delightful morning for everyone to enjoy while raising money for those in need.



The event will take place on **Friday 2nd October from 9am to 10am** and will include:

- A welcome speech and prayer from our Co-Head team
- Hot drinks and sweet treats
- A special song performed by our wonderful Year 6 cohort

Entry Details:

- Access: Via the back entrance behind the school car park
- Cost: £5 per person (includes hot drinks, cakes, and all other sweet treats)

Year 6 sincerely hope that you will be able to join us, and please feel free to bring a guest. We look forward to welcoming you all.



SACRED HEART PSA

COMMUNITY AT HEART. MORE THAN FUNDRAISING.

WHY DO WE HAVE A PSA?

Government and Church funding pays for most essentials - but it doesn't stretch to everything we want for our children.

TECHNOLOGY

PLAYGROUNDS

BOOKS

ENRICHMENT

EXPERIENCES

THE PSA HELPS BRIDGE THAT GAP.

Together, our time, money, skills, contacts and ideas make a much bigger difference. Money raised today can benefit the children at Sacred Heart today.

WHAT OUR COMMUNITY MADE POSSIBLE IN 2025/26

£40,909

RAISED

£22,082

GIVEN TO THE SCHOOL

c. £20,000

NEW TRIM TRAIL

COMING THIS TERM

Only around 21p in fundraising costs for each £1 raised

YOU CAN SEE THE DIFFERENCE AROUND SCHOOL



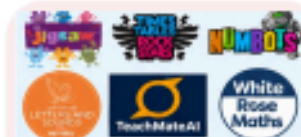
Chromebooks



Outdoor spaces & drainage



Playground games



Learning resources

COMMUNITY AT HEART

Fairs • Quiz nights • In-class movies & parties • Mini Marathon • Smarties Challenge • Ladies' Night

More than fundraising: creating the connections and happy memories that make primary school special.

OUR CHILDREN ARE FUNDRAISERS TOO LAST YEAR THEY RAISED ALMOST £4,000

£1,700

PHOENIX'S SNOWDON CHALLENGE

An incredible personal achievement

~£1,600

MINI MARATHON

Four pupils raised £700; one Year 6 pupil ran a half marathon

£493

SMARTIES CHALLENGE

Hundreds of chores and good deeds, coin by coin

PUPIL-LED

SUMMER FAIR STALL

Ideas, pricing and selling - an early lesson in profit and loss

Got a young fundraiser at home? Bring us their idea - we'll help make it happen.

DO YOUR BIT TOO

There are lots of easy ways to support our school community.



JOIN THE PSA LOTTERY

£10/month • 12 draws • winner gets 25% of the pot



SHOP & RAISE FOR FREE

Easyfundraising turns everyday shopping into donations



JOIN OUR WHATSAPP

News, reminders and ways to get involved



FOLLOW & SHARE

Instagram @psasacredheart

GIVE DIRECTLY

SACRED HEART SCHOOL PA COMMUNITY

Sort code 20-67-90

Account 50650412

PRE-LOVED UNIFORM

Check before buying new. Keep outgrown uniform circulating; pass it on when you're done. Avoid the Vinted fall!

HAPPY BAGS

Clear out family clothes and ask neighbours too. Turn unwanted clothes into cash for our school.

MORE WAYS TO HELP

COME TO EVENTS

Bring friends & family

SELL RAFFLE TICKETS

And help find prizes

GIVE ONE HOUR

Use a CSR day if offered

LOUD & PROUD

Tell people how we're improving school

MATCHED FUNDING

Your employer may double it

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2

COAT SALE

25 SEP

3

HAPPY BAGS

30 SEP

1

SACRED HEART COMMUNITY QUIZ NIGHT

16 OCT

2

IN-CLASS MOVIES & MUNCHIES
HALF-TERM PARTIES

23 OCT

5

CHRISTMAS FAIR

5 DEC

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CHRISTMAS LADIES' NIGHT

TBC

COMMUNITY AT HEART - THE PSA IS YOU

Every parent, carer and member of staff is automatically part of the PSA. The committee is simply a small group of unpaid volunteers who organise it alongside jobs, children and everything else.

Community at Heart only works when everyone does their bit - in whatever way works for them. Your time is seriously just as valuable as ££.

We especially welcome more dads, grandparents, extended family and parents for whom English isn't their first language. You don't need to know anyone or know how the PSA works.

This is the final year of the current leadership team's two-year term. Come and shadow us, learn how it works and help shape what comes next. No special experience needed.

**THE PSA DOESN'T BELONG TO THE COMMITTEE.
IT BELONGS TO ALL OF US.**

Headteacher's Award

EYFS	Harrison G	KS1	Oscar C
LKS2	Imogen G	UKS2	Shariah L
Class	Star of the Week	Maths Champ	
St Mary	Aron C	Elodie C	
St Francis	Arran H	Rosie McM	
St Bernadette	Mela E	Colin H	
St Patrick	Rosalind H	Kenneth P	
St Oscar Romero	Lara A	Yesung S	
St Rose	Elijah B	Aiden B	
St Elizabeth	Adelia C M	Chimamanda N	
St Joseph Vaz	Micah O	Artem K	
St Josephine	Amber V T	Romeo G	
St Maximilian	Isaam E B Y	Harry G	
St Clare	Nicole M	Mylo S	
St Peter	Norway W	Nia McM	
St Kateri	Phoenix K V	Adriana F	
St Paul	Edie K	Milana R B	
St Andrew Kim	Jemima J	Scarlett M	
St Teresa	Henry B	Luana D C A	