

NEWSLETTER

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Charity of the Year Award

We are incredibly proud and delighted to share that our school has been awarded **Charity of the Year** at the Warrington and Halton Hospital Awards ceremony last Friday evening.

This is a truly special achievement for our whole school community.

Congratulations to all our children and staff whose kindness, generosity and enthusiasm have made this possible. Through our singing, cards, gifts and fundraising efforts, we know we are making a meaningful difference, and it is wonderful to see this recognised.

Mrs Harding

Whit Half-Term Break

School closes today for the Whit half-term break and will reopen on **Monday 8th June at the usual time.**

We hope all our children and families have a happy, restful and enjoyable break.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back for the final half-term of the academic year as we head towards Summer.

Summer Term Reminders

Please remember to keep a close eye on diary dates and PING notifications.

The Summer 2 half-term is always a very busy and exciting time in school, with lots of events and activities taking place.

First Holy Communion – Year 4

Congratulations to our Year 4 children who recently made their First Holy Communion.

They all looked incredibly smart and conducted themselves with great reverence. It was an honour to share such a special and important occasion with them.

Please continue to keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

Shrek Production – 10th June

We are excited about the upcoming *Shrek* production on **10th June.**

A ping with further information will follow from Miss W.
Please support your child in practising their lines over half-term.

Mobile Phones and Smartwatches in School

We would like to remind parents of our expectations regarding mobile phones and smartwatches in school.

Current national guidance, alongside anticipated future legislation, is placing increasing emphasis on limiting children's access to mobile technology during the school day. This is also an area of focus within inspections, with Ofsted expecting schools to have clear and effective procedures in place to safeguard pupils.

As with many schools, we are currently reviewing our approach to ensure we are meeting these expectations and, most importantly, keeping our children safe.

Wherever possible, we ask that children do not bring mobile phones to school. If there is an exceptional reason for a child to have a phone, it must be switched off before entering the school grounds.

Phones will be collected by staff on arrival and returned at the end of the day. They must not be switched on again until pupils have left the school site.
Please note that smartwatches are not permitted in school under any circumstances.

We appreciate your support in helping us maintain a safe and focused learning environment for all pupils.

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What's On This Week!

Reception

- ◆ Nothing Scheduled!

Year 3

- ◆ Y3 Mass at Sacred Heart —Friday 19th June 09:30am.

Year 1

- ◆ Nothing Scheduled!

Year 4

- ◆ Nothing Scheduled!

Year 2

- ◆ Nothing Scheduled!

Year 6

- ◆ Y6 Gospel Sessions—Every Wednesday.
- ◆ Y6 Buddhist Monk Visit— Wednesday 17th June (In school) PM.
- ◆ Y6 Mass at Sacred Heart —Friday 19th June 09:30am.

Year 5

- ◆ Y5 Anglo Saxons Trip (Tatton park) - Monday 15th June.
- ◆ Y5 Discovery Day at St Greg's—Wednesday 24th June (All Day).

Year 5 Assembly

A huge well done to our Year 5 children, who led our whole school assembly so beautifully this morning.

They demonstrated confidence, teamwork and pride in their learning. It was also wonderful to welcome so many Year 5 family members who were able to join us—thank you for your continued support.

Cultural Diversity Day

We celebrated Cultural Diversity Day in school yesterday.

A huge thank you to all the children who brought in a traditional item to celebrate on Cultural Diversity Day.

Throughout the day, the children and staff loved hearing all about the many different traditions in food, music, stories, language, clothing and much more.

It has been a wonderful opportunity for children to broaden our understanding of the values and culture of their family backgrounds.

Reception Visit to the Beach

Our Reception children had a wonderful time during their visit to the beach this morning, where they collected rubbish for their curriculum achievement, ate ice cream, played in the sand and searched for rock pools. Mrs Taylor, Mrs Lee and Mrs McCarthy were so impressed with their fantastic behaviour.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance for this week:

Reception-	95.0%
Year 1-	94.5%
Year 2-	97.7%
Year 3-	82.7%
Year 4-	94.1%
Year 5-	91.8%
Year 6-	92.8%



Afterschool Clubs - Parents Reminder not to watch

Can parents/families please refrain from taking photos or video's of their child/children whilst they are at afterschool clubs please.

Can we also ask that parents don't stand and watch their children through the fences at their afterschool clubs due to safeguarding.

Clubs continue after half term

A kind reminder that afterschool clubs will continue as normal after the Whit half term. Clubs will be on until **W/B 6th July**.

New club allocations will be sent when we are back from the summer break in September.

Whole School

- ◆ Friday 22nd May—Own clothes (£1 donation).
- ◆ W/B Monday 8th June—Healthy Eating Week.
- ◆ Monday 8th June—School Re-opens.
- ◆ Wednesday 10th June—Musical Theatre performing Shrek at Liverpool Empire 6:00pm.
- ◆ Friday 12th June—Academy Photograph's Rec, Year 6 Leavers and Year Groups.
- ◆ Monday 15th June—New Reception (26) Parents Meeting 4:00-5:00pm.
- ◆ Friday 19th June—Non uniform day (Sweet Donation).
- ◆ Friday 26th June—Whole School Sports Day 1:00pm.

Staffing Update – September 2026

From September 2026, Mrs Zeqiraj has requested to reduce her working week from five days to three days. We are pleased to be able to support this request and retain her valued contribution to our school.

Following a rigorous recruitment and interview process, I am delighted to inform you that Mrs Lara Cannavan will be joining our team to job share with Mrs Zeqiraj. Mrs Cannavan brings a wealth of teaching experience and is already a familiar face within our community, having attended Sacred Heart herself as a pupil. She has also chosen our school for her own children, which reflects her strong connection to our values and ethos.

I am sure you will join us in giving Mrs Cannavan a very warm welcome to the Sacred Heart family. Further information regarding staffing arrangements for September 2026 will be shared with you as soon as these are finalised.

Hygiene Rating

We are very pleased to let you know that we have maintained our **5 star hygiene rating** in our school kitchen.

A massive thanks to Mrs Cameron and Jake for everything they do and for always maintaining such high kitchen standards.



What's On!



Complete all 15 challenges on our 'Year of Reading' Bingo and receive 5 bonus credits at the end of the year! 3 new challenges each half term!

May half term Challenge 2026

<p>Activity 1 National Biscuit day on 29th May.</p> <p>Have a go at making some biscuits and do a poster showing us your favourite biscuits. Here's some recipe ideas for different biscuits you can make.</p> <p>https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/ea-ay-shortbread-biscuits-bake-off-clipart-cs-fs-1631760556</p>	<p>Activity 2 Keep yourself active this holiday!</p> <p>Try some home activities like building indoor obstacle courses, hosting dance-alongs, treasure hunts, balloon volleyball, indoor scavenger hunt, chalk murals and games or some garden games.</p> <p>We look forward to seeing the pictures of you doing your activities.</p>	<p>Activity 3 National Children's Gardening Week w/c 25th May</p> <p>Make a mini pond, or mini garden, or you could make a hedgehog home. Check out the website below for ideas on what you could do and for activity packs.</p> <p>https://www.childrensgardenweek.co.uk/10-things-to-do/</p>	<p>Activity 5 National Year of Reading Bingo</p> <p>2026 is the National year of reading so each half term we will set 3 new reading challenges!</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Read to a soft toy or a pet 2. Write your own story & read it. 3. Read for five days in a row <p>Make sure you take a picture of Each challenge to gain the credit</p>
<p>Activity 5 Get arty!</p> <p>Check out Draw with Rob and choose something you'd like to draw and watch the video and follow it along. You might even like to try a few drawings. Don't forget to send us your amazing art work.</p> <p>https://www.robbiddulph.com/draw-with-rob</p>	<p>Activity 6 FIFA World Cup 2026</p> <p>The FIFA world cup is being held this summer, so do some research and create an information sheet all about it. You could write about the countries it's being held in, the host cities, the countries taking part, or even what team you think will win and why. Make sure you send us your completed information sheet!</p>	<p>Activity 7 Plan a picnic!</p> <p>Plan a picnic for you and your family or friends. Decide where you will go, what you are going to eat and what games you will play. Once you've planned it, you will need to go and buy the ingredients to make your delicious picnic.</p> <p>Take some pictures of the plan and – of course – the fun!</p>	

Collect extra Children's University credits during May half term by completing these challenges. Each activity is worth 1 credit (unless stated otherwise), when you send evidence to your Local Children's University. This could be a photograph, video, a work sheet, or writing! Send it to WarringtonCU@elevate-ebp.co.uk



June 2026 Timetable

All regular sessions delivered live online via zoom. 90 minutes long

£24 each or FREE with School Membership

Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Recordings available for 48 hours

Understanding Anger	1 June 10am
School Anxiety	1 June 7pm
Facing Defiance	2 June 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	2 June 7pm
Anxiety Explained	8 June 10am
Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness	8 June 7pm
Introduction to OCD	9 June 10am
What is ACT?	9 June 7pm
Decreasing Depression	15 June 10am
Raising Self-Esteem	15 June 7pm
Understanding the Teenage Brain	16 June 10am
Supporting Healthy Sleep	16 June 7pm
Improving Family Communication	22 June 10am
Autism-Improving Communication	22 June 7pm
Supporting a Child with ADHD	23 June 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	23 June 7pm
ADHD and Homework	25 June 7-8pm

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