NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term 26

Friday 20th November 2026

Working Together – Our Door Is Always Open

At Sacred Heart, we pride ourselves on the wonderful relationships we have with our parents and families. We truly believe that when home and school work together, our children thrive!

Of course, we recognise that there may be times when you have a worry or concern, or when things haven't quite gone as you would have hoped. Please always remember that our door is open, we are here to listen, and we will always do our very best to work alongside you to find a positive way forward. After all, we all want the very best for your children.

If you do have a concern, your first port of call should always be your child's class teacher. If the matter remains unresolved, it can then be raised with Miss Walker, our Assistant Headteacher, or Mrs Laverack, our Deputy Headteacher. On the very rare occasions when concerns remain unresolved, they can be escalated to me as Headteacher. Our Complaints Policy, available on the school website, explains this process in more detail.

Please never go home worrying about something when a conversation could help. We may not always get everything right, but we will always listen, care and do our very best to put things right. Our partnership with you means so much to us.

Mrs Harding

Crazy Hair Day – Breaking the Silence!

Wow! What a fantastic array of crazy hairstyles we saw around school! The children certainly celebrated Crazy Hair Day in style, and we were blown away by the creativity, colour and imagination on display!

Of course, there was a very important message behind all the crazy hair as we marked **Anti-Bullying Day**. Throughout the day, children took part in a range of activities centered around this year's theme, **'Breaking the Silence'**. We talked about the importance of speaking up, looking out for one another and making sure that everyone feels safe, valued and included.

At Sacred Heart, kindness, respect and looking after one another are at the heart of everything we do and today was a wonderful reminder of just how important it is to use our voices to make a difference. Thank you to all our families for supporting the day and helping to make it such a colourful and meaningful occasion!

A Special Mass for Reception and Year 6

This morning, our Reception and Year 6 children visited church together to celebrate Mass. As always, their behaviour was exemplary, and we were incredibly proud of them all. Our youngest children were absolutely wonderful, showing such respect and reverence, and our Year 6 children were fantastic buddies, looking after them with such kindness, care and maturity.

It really was lovely to see the special relationships between our oldest and youngest pupils. This is what makes our Sacred Heart family so special!

Reception Stay and Play – Our Sacred Heart Family!

It was absolutely wonderful to welcome so many parents and family members into school for our Reception Stay and Play sessions. There is something so special about seeing our children sharing their school experiences with the people they love most and it was lovely to see everyone enjoying their time together.

We were also delighted to welcome some younger brothers and sisters who came along to join in the fun – our future Sacred Hearters, perhaps! It is always a joy to see our Sacred Heart family growing.

Thank you to everyone who was able to join us. These opportunities to bring home and school together really do mean so much to us.

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Reading Open Evenings – Years 3, 4 and 5

We are really looking forward to welcoming more of our parents into school next week for our Reading Open Evenings!

We will be welcoming **Year 5 parents on Tuesday 24th November, Year 4 parents on Wednesday 25th November and Year 3 parents on Thursday 26th November.**

These evenings are a wonderful opportunity to share how we teach and support reading at Sacred Heart, as well as how you can continue to encourage and develop your child's love of reading at home.

We know what a difference your support makes and we look forward to seeing you there!

KS1 Disco – Monday 30th November!

A little reminder that our rescheduled Key Stage 1 Disco will take place after school on **Monday 30th November**!

We know the children have been looking forward to this and we can't wait to see them enjoying themselves with their friends. So, get those dancing shoes polished, your best party outfits ready and prepare for some fabulous moves on the dance floor!

Party gear at the ready!

Christmas Is Coming – Keep an Eye on Those Dates!

Can you believe how quickly Christmas is approaching? We are heading into one of the busiest, but most magical times of the school year, and there is so much to look forward to!

With Christmas celebrations, special events and lots of festive fun on the horizon, please do keep a close eye on all the important dates and information we share over the coming weeks. We really wouldn't want anyone to miss out!

It's going to be a wonderfully busy few weeks at Sacred Heart and we can't wait to share all the excitement with our children and families.

Let the festive countdown begin!

Non-Uniform Day – Tuesday 24th November

Next **Tuesday, 24th November**, we will be holding a non-uniform day in exchange for donations towards our Christmas Fair! Children are welcome to come to school in their own clothes as we begin preparing for one of our favourite events of the festive season! **(This own clothes day is a chocolate donation)**.

As always, thank you for your generosity and support – it really does help make these special events possible!

Reception 2027 – Open Day Events

Do you have a child who will be starting Reception in September 2027, or do you know a family who is beginning to think about their child's first steps into school?

We would be delighted to welcome prospective families to our Reception Open Day events.

These are wonderful opportunities to explore our school, meet our staff and children, and experience the warm, caring environment that makes our school such a special place to learn and grow.

Our Open Mornings/Afternoons are:

Thurs 3rd Dec—09:30AM.

Mon 147th Dec—1:30PM.

Please do share these details with any friends, neighbours or family members who may be interested.

Reminder—Holy Communion Session & Mass

Reminder that this Sunday (**Sunday 22nd November) at 11am** there will be a Mass at Sacred Heart church .

This will then be followed by the first session for all children who will be starting preparation for their First Reconciliation and First Communion.

You **MUST** attend Mass as well as the Holy Communion session afterwards.

Mrs Cannavan will be there at Mass and to guide the session.

What's On This Week!

Reception

⇒ **Weds 25th Nov—Rec & Y6** 'Height & Weight Checks'

⇒ **Mon 30th Nov—3:15PM KS1** 'PTA Autumn Disco'

⇒ **Thurs 10th Dec—2PM KS1** 'Christmas Nativity' (Ping to follow)

⇒ **Fri 11th Dec— 2PM KS1** 'Christmas Nativity' (Ping to follow)

Year 1

⇒ **Mon 30th Nov—3:15PM KS1** 'PTA Autumn Disco'

⇒ **Thurs 10th Dec—2PM KS1** 'Christmas Nativity' (Ping to follow)

⇒ **Fri 11th Dec— 2PM KS1** 'Christmas Nativity' (Ping to follow)

Year 2

⇒ **Mon 30th Nov—3:15PM KS1** 'PTA Autumn Disco'

⇒ **Thurs 10th Dec—2PM KS1** 'Christmas Nativity' (Ping to follow)

⇒ **Fri 11th Dec— 2PM KS1** 'Christmas Nativity' (Ping to follow)

Year 3

⇒ **Thurs 26th Nov—3:30PM Y3** 'Parents Reading Open Evening'

⇒ **Fri 11th Dec— 09:00AM 'Y3&Y4** at Mass for Cribfest'

⇒ **Fri 11th Dec—1:30PM Y3** 'Art Café' (Parents Invited)

Year 4

⇒ **Weds 25th Nov—3:30PM Y4** 'Parents Reading Open Evening'

⇒ **Fri 11th Dec— 09:00AM 'Y3&Y4** at Mass for Cribfest'

Year 5

⇒ **Tues 24th Nov—3:30PM Y5** 'Parents Reading Open Evening'

⇒ **Tues 8th Dec—1:30PM Y5** 'Art Café' (Parents Invited)

Year 6

⇒ **'Y6** Gospel Session' - **Every Friday AM.**

⇒ **Mon 23rd Nov—3:30PM Y6** 'Parents Reading Open Evening'

⇒ **Weds 25th Nov—Rec & Y6** 'Height & Weight Checks'

⇒ **Mon 30th Nov—12:00PM Y6** 'Crucial Crew Visit'

⇒ **Tues 8th Dec— 09:30AM Y6** 'Adaptations' Museum Trip

⇒ **Tues 8th Dec—2:00PM Y6** 'Sing at Dementia Event'

⇒ **Thurs 10th Dec— 09:00AM Y6** 'Art Café' (Parents Invited)

⇒ **Fri 11th Dec— 11:00AM** 'Y6 Gospel Performance' (Parents Invited)

Academy Photos

The order deadline for ordering photos to school is **Monday 30 November 2026**.

All orders need to be handed in to the school office or bought online before **9:00am** on this date. Orders received by the deadline are guaranteed to be delivered before the end of term.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance for this week:

Reception– 90.6%

Year 1– 92.5%

Year 2- 98.6%

Year 3- 96.1%

Year 4- 97.4%

Year 5– 92.2%

Year 6- 95.0%

TOTAL– 94.9%



Autumn 2 – Dates for Your Diary

Monday, 23rd November	-	'Last week of Afterschool Clubs'
Tuesday, 24th November	-	Own Clothes Day 'Chocolate Donation'
Thursday, 26th November	-	**1:30PM** 'Rec 2027 Parent Walk Arounds'
Friday, 27th November	-	**'Afterschool Clubs Finish'** (last day)
Monday, 30th November	-	**3:15PM KS1** 'PTA Autumn Disco' (Ping to follow)
Tuesday, 1st December	-	Own Clothes Day 'Bottle Donation'
Thursday, 3rd December	-	**9:30AM** 'Rec 2027 Parent Walk Arounds'
Thursday, 3rd December	-	**3:30PM** 'PTA Christmas Markets' (Ping to follow)
Friday, 4th December	-	'Festive Friday' (Christmas Jumpers & Christmas Dinner)
Friday, 4th December	-	**AM 'Y6** Gospel Session'
Monday, 7th December	-	**PM KS1** 'Nativity Dress Rehearsal' (Ping to follow)
Thursday, 10th December	-	**2PM KS1** 'Christmas Nativity' (Ping to follow)
Friday, 11th December	-	**2PM KS1** 'Christmas Nativity' (Ping to follow)
Friday, 11th December	-	**09:30AM Y3** 'Mass at Sacred Heart Church'
Monday, 14th December	-	**AM KS1** 'Singing at Hospital' (Ping to follow)