

Dear Parents and Friends,

17/10/2025

This week, the children have made some wonderful cultural boxes as part of our International Week. The contents are amazing, and the children have enjoyed visiting each other's classrooms and looking at the similarities and differences of each culture; there have been some very excited and interesting conversations around them.

On Thursday, each class had the opportunity to take part in some Indian dance sessions, led by Bobbi from Education Group. You can find some photos on our new gallery page on our website [Sacred Heart Catholic Primary - Gallery](#)

Thank you to those parents who generously gave up their time to be part of a Living Library, sharing knowledge of the countries they were born in with the children.

We had a wonderful OPAL afternoon on Wednesday, inviting parents to join children at play. We welcomed Rob Franckson, the managing director of OPAL, who spoke about the benefits of the initiative.

Thank you to all who attended and a special thank you to the OPAL team, including Miss Beviss, Mrs Giroud and Mrs Matteoni, who have done so much to drive OPAL at Sacred Heart.

I wish everyone a good weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Michelle Fusi
Headteacher

SMARTPHONE FREE

With Christmas just around the corner, many of you will be thinking of buying Christmas presents. As part of smartphone free school initiative, we strongly urge parents to watch this video before considering buying their child a smartphone.

[This made my kids stop begging for a phone](#)

Sacred Heart is a Smartphone Free School

GOLD BOOK

Year 1 – Minh

Year 2 – Addie

Year 3 – Mia

Year 4 – Francis

Year 5 – Minhaj

Year 6 – James

This can now be found on school website. [GOLD BOOK](#)

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School Awarded Primary Science Quality Mark

Sacred Heart is proud to announce that it is one of 310 schools that has been awarded the **Primary Science Quality Mark (PSQM)** this month, a nationally recognised accreditation that celebrates a commitment to developing excellence in science leadership, curriculum design, teaching and learning.

Health and Safety

A reminder that all children who ride a bike or scooter to school must NOT ride it on the playground at drop off and pick up time. This is to ensure the safety of all children and parents on the playground at these busy times.



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FOSH

Advent Fayre

FRIDAY 28th NOVEMBER

3.30-5.00pm

Advent is soon upon us and with that comes our annual Advent Fayre. Once again, we are asking for donations to make the event successful, and we are starting early!

We are asking all children to come to school wearing their favourite colour on **Friday 24th October** in exchange for bring in chocolate and sweets for the tombola.

Children can wear a tiny bit of colour (socks, hairband etc.) or full on! It is up to them.

Giving Weeks

24 th October	Chocolates and sweets
Wk. beginning 3 rd Nov	Teddies/ Filled jars
Wk. beginning 10 th November	Mystery tombola prizes
21 st November	Wear a Christmas Jumper in exchange for a bottle for the tombola stall

Talent Competition

Friday 7th November



On Friday, 7th November the KS2 children (years 3 to 6) will be running a Talent Competition in aid of the charity Age Concern.

To raise funds, we request all children (Reception to Year 6) donate £3 via the Arbor APP. For this the children will watch the amazing performances in the hall, receive a drink and biscuit (gluten free available where needed) and receive a voting card should they wish to vote for the winner.

We hope the children will enjoy this fun event and raise lots of money for this worthwhile cause!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR YEAR 6 PARENTS - Secondary Transfer

Apply online at

www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions

31 October 2025 Deadline for applications to secondary school

HCC recommend that the application is completed by Friday 24th October to enable any queries to be dealt with before the deadline.

Meet the Teacher

Tuesday 21st and Thursday 23rd October

Please remember to book your appointment on the Arbor App.
Thank you for your patience whilst we sorted out the initial problems.

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Shhhhhh

it's
Christmas

FOSH needs your help

Christmas fair is close approaching and
we would love your help with donations

Friday 24th October 2025

Wear your favourite colour day in exchange
for chocolates and sweets

Friday 7th November 2025

Teddies and/or jars filled with items

Friday 14th November 2025

Children and adult wrapped gifts for Tombola

Friday 21st November 2025

Children can wear a Christmas jumper in
exchange for a bottle of alcohol or soft driuks

Thank you in advance



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FOSH PRESENTS

**WEAR YOUR
FAVOURITE
COLOUR DAY!**

FRIDAY 24TH OCTOBER 2025

FOSH are already busy organising this year's
CHRISTMAS FAIR, and we'd love your help
with donations!

Children are invited to come to school dressed
in their favourite colour. In exchange, we kindly
ask for donations of chocolate or sweets to be
used at the Christmas Fair.

Your support and generosity are always greatly
appreciated — thank you for helping make our
events such a success!

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FOSH
FUNDRAISING
£4
PERSONALIZED
CHRISTMAS BAUBLES



HOSTED BY MAX L Y2 & OLIVIA C Y3

<https://www.warefosh.co.uk/christmas-bauble-2025>

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