

Dear Parents and Friends,

9<sup>th</sup> January 2026

I'd like to begin by wishing each and every one of you a Happy New Year.

It has been lovely to have the children back and hear their stories of Christmas; whether it is the escapades of those crazy elves or descriptions of favourite presents, they clearly had a lovely time. As Mrs Fusi begins her well-earned retirement, we send her our best wishes as we move forward to a new chapter in the life of Sacred Heart. May I thank you all for the kind words of support you have shared on the playground.

We began our year by enjoying a delightful Mass led by Father Charles on Wednesday- it was lovely to hear the hall full of the sound of singing again and it was great to see family and friends able to attend. The children have settled down well and are already working hard. There is already so much going on with our choir preparing for the 'Young Voices' visit to the O2, our gymnasts learning their routine for next week's competition and our football team training hard for the upcoming Hope Cup match.

I hope you all have a fantastic (and not too chilly) weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Joe McIntyre (Acting Head of School)

### Important Dates for this Half Term

Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Rock Steady begins.
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Gymnastic comp Y1/2
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Gymnastics comp Y3/4 & Y5/6
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Choir to London for 'Young Voices'.
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> Jan	School closed for INSET
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb	School reports issued.
16 <sup>th</sup> -20 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Half term

### GOLD BOOK

Reception - Isabella

Year 1 - Theo

Year 2 - Lottie

Year 3 - Adelaide

Year 4 - Iris

Year 5 - Eliza

Year 6 - Cooper

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

### Online news

The Children's Commissioner has recently released an informative and easy to access guide offering advice to parents regarding keeping children safe online. It includes sections on managing screen time, social media and AI. It can be found via the link below- it's well worth a read.

<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/resource/what-i-wish-my-parents-or-carers-knew-a-guide-for-parents-and-carers-on-managing-childrens-digital-lives/>

Thank you for supporting Sacred Heart being a Smartphone Free School.

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*Back by Popular Demand!*

# FOSH QUIZ Night

**Friday 27th February 2026**  
7:00pm

**£10** Tickets: **£10** per person

**Fish & Chips: £11**  
Available to order separately

*Come and have a laugh, test your knowledge,  
and enjoy a drink from the bar!*

**Venue:**  
**Sacred Heart of Jesus  
& Saint Joseph  
R.C. Church**

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# THE £20.26 CHALLENGE!

Can YOU raise £20.26p this January?

FOSH are challenging YOU to get creative, have fun and help Sacred Heart ❤️

## HOW CAN YOU RAISE MONEY?

Get creative and try...

- 1 Sponsored silence
- 2 Sponsored run
- 3 Sponsored reading

## ANYTHING YOU LOVE DOING!

- 4 Sponsored READING

### THE PRIZE

50 Lucky Winners will get a FREE TICKET to **INFLATACITYY** on Monday 23rd February 2026 at 5pm

Closing date and all sponsorships due in on Friday 30th January 2026

Get thinking. Get raising. Get having FUN!

**Good luck everyone!**

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