

Dear Parents and Friends,

16<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Week 2 already and I hope you are all coping well with the ‘wonderful’ weather. I want to say a massive well done to all our children; they are so positive and resilient. Frosty days are greeted with excitement to try to find the biggest lumps of ice, rainy days mean playing games in the classrooms and drizzly days mean wrap up warm and crack on anyway. Nothing dampens their enthusiasm to enjoy every day.

Earlier this week, Years 1 and 2 attended a local schools gymnastics competition. They trained hard and several first places were awarded. Well done to all. Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 get their turn today.

Looking ahead for next week; our PE ambassadors will be attending the local PE conference and on Tuesday the choir and parents will travel to the O2 to participate in the largest children’s concert event in the world, ‘Young Voices.’ These experiences really help to build confidence and self-esteem.

Have a wonderful weekend

Yours sincerely,

Joe McIntyre (Acting Head of School)

### Important Dates for this Half Term

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

**School Lunches MUST be ordered on the Aspens Select System before 9:00am.**

## GOLD BOOK

**Reception - Winnie**

**Year 1 – Pasha**

**Year 2 – Carrie**

**Year 3 – Olivia H**

**Year 4 – Yasmin**

**Year 5 – Kataleya**

**Year 6 – Felix**

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

# Keyboard Collective Workshop

- Does your child play the piano or keyboard? Are they aged between 5 and 11? If you answered yes to these, this workshop is for them!
- Led by our experienced teachers, children will learn fun pieces with a short informal concert for parents and carers at the end of the session.
- This is an exciting new opportunity for pianists and keyboard players to meet each other and make music in a fun and supportive environment.



**Friday 6th March 2026**



**4.30pm - 5.30pm**



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# 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 **INFLATACITY** 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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