

Newsletter



Live, Love, Learn Joyfully, in the
Family of Christ



Sacred Heart School

May 2026

Issue 1

Half term news

This half term has been full of exciting learning and great progress. We're very proud of the children for their effort and enthusiasm in every activity. The following Newsletter will give you a snapshot across the curriculum and share some of the children's achievements.

Catholic Life

This half term to enhance the Catholic Life we came together for a beautiful Crowning of Mary Service (pg 2).

Music

The half term began with an amazing Music Festival held at Sele School - a huge well done for all children involved and to Mrs Williams for her leadership (pg 3)

Curriculum Enrichment

Year 4 attended Hilltop residential centre in Sheringham, see pg 4.

Sport

Our sports week this week has been a tremendous success, a special thank you to Mrs Matteoni for her co-ordination and hard work (pg 5).



Franciscan Values Award

Each half term, we celebrate our Trust Franciscan Values Award. In Key Stage 1, for kindness and Key Stage 2 for gratitude.

Fearne Rook

In recognition of her kindness and caring nature. She makes a real difference to everyone around her.

Ava Pavey

In recognition of her kindness and caring nature. She has been especially welcoming to new children and always the first to show empathy.



House Points

● 264

● 303

● 296

● 341

Catholic Life



We remember our Mother Mary during the month of May

Year 6 Prayer

Loving God,

We gather to honour Mary, the mother of Jesus, whom we crown as our Queen. We thank you for her kindness, her courage, and her "yes" to your plan.

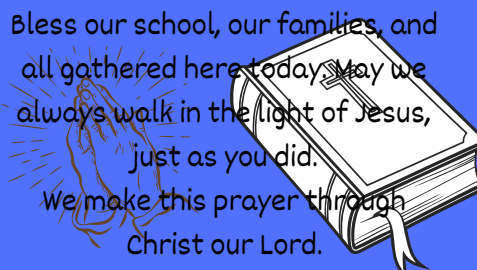
Mary, gentle Mother, help us to follow your example. Teach us to say "yes" to God in our own lives, to be loving and caring to everyone we meet, and to trust in God even when things are difficult.

As we place this crown upon your head, remind us that true greatness comes from love, humility, and service. Help us to bring peace to our school, kindness to our friends, and hope to those who feel sad or alone.

Bless our school, our families, and all gathered here today. May we always walk in the light of Jesus, just as you did.

We make this prayer through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



Crowning of Mary

We came together as a Sacred Heart family for our poignant and reflective 'Crowning of Mary' Service. Father Charles blessed our statue of Mary and led our reflection in our Prayer Garden. Thank you to all families for contributing flowers and bedding plants, we have almost completed planting.



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HERTFORD AND WARE MUSIC FESTIVAL



THE JOURNEY

On Friday 17th April, Year 5 went to Sele school to perform in the music festival The Journey by Chris Hazel. Charlotte Brosnan, who is a professional singer and musician, conducted us and it was an amazing experience to sing as a great choir with other schools and a live band. We sung in two parts in many of the songs and had to learn both parts as we didn't know what we would be singing until the day! I really enjoyed it – I had two narrations and some of my friends also had narrations or solos. When we were singing, you could hear the talented soloists and powerful band. *Written by Eliza*

Rock Steady

The Rock Steady concert was fun and exciting. Every week, Callie comes in and teaches us songs in fun ways and we perform them at the end of term. When each band finished a song, the audience would give us a giant round of applause. Everybody gets a chance to join and try different instruments like drums and guitar. *Written by Alegra.*



CURRICULUM ENRICHMENT

Year 4 Residential Trip to Hilltop, Sheringham



Year 4 had a fantastic trip to Hilltop Outdoor centre in April. We took part in a wide range of activities from coastal visits to archery to climbing a 14m tree.

The weather for our beach visit was lovely and bright. The children had a great time rock-pooling with some amazing finds. Another moment of pride was the crate stacking. All the children supported one another. The higher the crates got, the more they encouraged their friends- it was lovely to see. They also got the chance to just unplug and play. The nighttime hide and seek game was fantastic. We definitely have some spies in the making because their hiding places were ingenious.

It's not just the activities they benefitted from, they also had a chance to organise their rooms and spend a night away from home. The room inspections were hard to pick-some rooms went over and above to impress others with 'welcome songs' and teddy bear displays. Despite some 'early risers' the staff the children were a pleasure to take away- polite, helpful and keen to get involved.

"I LOVED it, I'm going back this Summer."

Year 4



SPORTS WEEK



Sports Week at Sacred Heart was an action-packed celebration of sport, teamwork and leadership. Pupils enjoyed a fantastic range of activities throughout the week, including exciting bowls and archery sessions delivered by HWSSP, which gave children the opportunity to try new skills and challenge themselves. Spurs Next Generation Coaches did an excellent job supporting and leading activities. We were also delighted to welcome cricket coaching from St Margaret's bury, where pupils developed their batting, bowling and fielding skills while having lots of fun. Lunchtime tournaments created a brilliant buzz around the school, with children showing fantastic teamwork supported by BOWS soccer. A huge thank you also goes to Bows, who stepped in at the last minute to deliver some amazing sessions that the children thoroughly enjoyed. Throughout the week, Mrs Matteoni also presented two Heart Cup trophies to pupils who demonstrated the Heart cup values of Honour, Excellence, Accountability, Respect and Trust both on and off the field. Overall, it has been a fun-filled and memorable week that has showcased the energy, talent and spirit of sport across the whole school, and we are now very much looking forward to finishing the celebrations with our exciting Sports Day.

'I enjoyed archery and would now like to join a club. I did not think I would like it.' Cody Y5

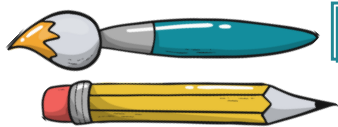
'I found cricket hard at the beginning but enjoyed it at the end!' Eva Y5

Pupil voice

'Everyone got involved and liked different sports.' Leo Y3

'I like bowls because it was a team game' Teddy Rec

'I really liked football and cricket' Maybel Y1



Notices and Reminders

- Newsflash - we will shortly be launching our new school Instagram account.
- Class Photos available - Orders placed online before 03.06.26 can be returned to school free of charge, <https://churchbury.gotphoto.co.uk/login> after this date P&P will apply for home deliveries.
- As we move to warmer weather please ensure your children remember hats, water bottles and have suncream applied.
- Please remember to label ALL uniform. The lost property bin is overflowing with unnamed items!

- Please park courteously - we are receiving numerous complaints again about parking outside the school with footpaths, pavements & garages being blocked
- Summer Fayre - Saturday 27th June
- Year 6 Residential - Monday 29th June - Wednesday 1st July
- Please remember to order your child's lunch after half term.
- Year 1 - Hertford Museum - Thursday 25th June
- House Captain's Charity Day - Friday 3rd June

COMING SOON

- Parent Forum, 22nd June 9:00am (further details to follow)
- Parent Consultations - Tuesday 16th June - 5:30
Wednesday 17th June 3:30
- Pentecost Party - Tuesday 2nd June 2:00
- Year 2 - Mill Green Museum - Wednesday 3rd June
- Year 3 - Mass & Communion Celebration - Monday 8th June @ 1:30
- Reception - Sea Life Centre - Friday 12th June
- Year 3 - Colchester Castle - Thursday 18th June

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Please contact us to
arrange a tour.



- **Ofsted Behaviour**-Outstanding
- **Ofsted Personal Development**-Outstanding.
- **Ofsted Comment** -pupils strive to meet high standards
- **Nurturing, close-knit school** where every child thrives.
- **Wrap around care** breakfast & after school club.
- **Great facilities and expansive green space** for active outdoor learning, part of OPAL scheme

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*“This is a happy school
where everyone received a
warm welcome”*

Ofsted 2024

♥ Friends of Sacred Heart (FOSH) ♥

FOSH DONATIONS

Every child deserves the best opportunities to learn, explore, and grow. That's why FOSH is currently raising funds to help provide new iPads for the school, giving children access to valuable tools that support their learning and development every day.

While we regularly hold fundraising events, donations are always welcome and truly appreciated. No matter the size, every contribution helps bring us closer to giving the children the resources they need to thrive.

If you would like to support us, you can donate here:

<https://www.warefosh.co.uk/donate>

Thank you for helping make a difference for our children.

Let's Braid

Thursday 4th June 2026

<https://www.warefosh.co.uk/lets-braid>

Please see the attached leaflet for more information.

Summer Fayre Inflatables Wristbands

The Summer Fayre Inflatables Wristbands are now available to purchase at:

<https://www.warefosh.co.uk/fair-wristband-2026>

FOSH ANNOUNCEMENT

We've Been Nominated for a

TESCO
COMMUNITY GRANT!

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28th April 2026 to 31st July 2026

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After checkout, drop your **BLUE TOKEN**
in our **FOSH** box!



THE MORE TOKENS, THE BETTER OUR CHANCES!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

DOES YOUR COMPANY OFFER GRANTS?

FOSH are looking for parents whose company may offer **grants** to charities like us.

We have had a couple of parents approach us for help with their forms to be able to get us **some funding**.

IF THIS IS YOU AND YOUR COMPANY OFFERS THIS, PLEASE GET IN TOUCH



We are more than happy to help.
warefosh@gmail.com

Thank you for helping us support
Sacred Heart Primary School! ❤️

LET'S BRAID

Come along for a fun, relaxed night out where you'll learn how to braid hair while enjoying a drink!



All braiding materials & models provided



Bar available



No experience needed – all skill levels welcome

THURSDAY
4TH JUNE
2026

7:30 PM

LOCATION:
Jacoby's,
Ware, SG12

TICKETS:
£25

All money raised will go towards new iPads for the school, helping support children's learning and development.



Grab your ticket and
let's braid, drink & have fun!

EVERYONE WELCOME –
ALL GENDERS AND ALL SKILL LEVELS!

FOSH PRESENTS

SACRED HEART SUMMER Fayre

SATURDAY
27TH JUNE 2026

12PM TO 4PM

£1 ENTRY FOR ADULTS



WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU!



FOSH

NEEDS YOU!

Can you spare some of your time to help with the **SUMMER FAYRE?**

FOSH rely on volunteers, and we could do with **some more!**

Many hands make light work!

If you are available and willing to help please let your **FOSH Class Rep** know or email us on **warefosh@gmail.com**

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STARTS
SATURDAY
13TH JUNE



5 SATURDAYS
13TH JUNE - 11TH JULY
10:00AM - 11:00AM



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PERFECT FOR:

- ✓ Boys & girls of all abilities
- ✓ Beginners welcome
- ✓ Fun games, skills & teamwork
- ✓ Meet new friends and get active!



WHAT TO BRING:

- Water bottle
- Shin pads (if you have them)
- Gum shield
- Sticks can be provided!



ALL SESSIONS ARE

FREE!



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or find out more

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