

Newsletter



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

Dear Parents,

Sacred Heart School

July 2026

Issue 2

As we head towards the end of term, we have many celebrations to share.

Last Tuesday, we had our Year 5 and 6 play - the Pirates of the Curry Bean! I was so impressed with the huge array of gifts and talents. Well done to all involved - a wonderful primary school memory.

Last Thursday, we had our OPAL final assessment day and we are incredibly proud to announce that the school has been awarded a Platinum Accreditation for outstanding outdoor play provision! We are planning a celebration event early next term, more details to follow. I must mention and thank Mrs Matteoni, Mrs Giroud and Miss Beviss for their tireless commitment and dedication to this initiative.

Yesterday we held our special Year 6 Leavers Mass and Awards - an opportunity to reflect and celebrate achievements. Year 6 also presented their final assembly to the whole school and parents. I wish all Year 6 every success in your next steps in secondary school.

We say goodbye and thank you to Mr Pavey for his 16 years service, as our school Caretaker and wish him well in his retirement. We also say thank you to Mrs Gupta who leaves this term.

A reminder, today we break up for the end of term at 1:30pm and we welcome the school community back on Wednesday 2nd September.

I wish everyone a safe and relaxing summer break.

Best wishes, Mrs Keating



Franciscan Values Award

This term, we celebrate our overall Trust Franciscan Values Award, for kindness and gratitude.

Charlie

In recognition of his kindness and caring nature. He makes a real difference to everyone around him.

Year 6 Awards

Sacred Heart Boy - Cooper
Sacred Heart Girl - Aoife
Arts Award - Klara
Academic Award - Aiden
Sportsperson Award - Felix

Trust Writing Competition



First Place for Year 5 and 6 across the whole Trust has been awarded to Kataleya!

A huge well done - an amazing achievement!



Catholic Life



Year 4 Prayer

Loving God,

As we come to the end of our school year, we
thank You for every day we have shared
together.

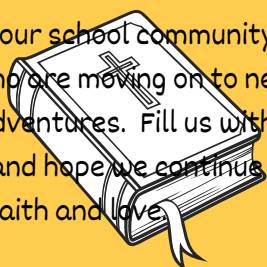
Thank You for our teachers, who have helped
us to learn and to do our best.

Thank You for our families and friends, who
have made us laugh and remember that we
are never alone.

Thank You for the lessons we have learned,
the challenges we have overcome, the fun we
have had.

As we look forward to the summer holidays,
help us to rest, to enjoy time with those we
love, and to notice the beauty of Your creation
all around us.

Bless everyone in our school community,
especially those who are moving on to new
classes or new adventures. Fill us with
courage, kindness and hope we continue to
grow in faith and love.



May we always remember that You are with
us.

Amen

Chaplaincy Retreat

On Friday, 10th July, our Chaplaincy Team attended a retreat day at Aylesford Priory in Kent, where we joined the Chaplaincy teams from the other Trust schools.

The day provided a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the many successes of the past year, build new connections with students from across the Trust, and come together in prayer. Throughout the day, we took part in a range of activities, including team-building games, a scavenger hunt, and a guided exploration of the Priory's beautiful buildings and grounds. We concluded the retreat by gathering for a shared liturgy, reflecting on the day and giving thanks for the year we have enjoyed together.



CURRICULUM ENRICHMENT

Year 6 Residential Trip to Mersea Island



Our Year 6 pupils had an unforgettable time on their residential trip to Mersea Island, making memories that will last a lifetime. From exploring the beach and enjoying the fresh sea air to taking on exciting challenges such as zip wires and caving, every child embraced the adventure with enthusiasm and courage.

The fun didn't stop when the activities ended! The evenings were filled with laughter, teamwork and a healthy dose of friendly competition, with the wheelbarrow races proving to be a particular highlight. It was wonderful to see the children encouraging one another, stepping outside their comfort zones and growing in confidence throughout the trip.

The residential was a fantastic way to celebrate the end of their primary school journey, and we are so proud of the resilience, teamwork and positive attitude shown by every single child. Well done, Year 6—we hope these special memories stay with you for many years to come!

Mrs Matteoni



DISTRICT SPORTS

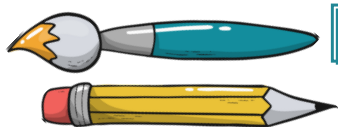


What an incredible day we had at the District Athletics Competition held at Wodson Park! Despite the soaring temperatures, our children showed outstanding determination, resilience and team spirit, competing brilliantly in both the track and field events.

Months of planning, training and practice certainly paid off, with fantastic results across the school. Year 3 were crowned district champions in their age group, Year 4 also secured 1st place, Year 5 achieved an impressive 2nd place, and Year 6 finished as district champions. These outstanding performances meant that Sacred Heart were crowned the overall District Athletics Champions!

We are incredibly proud of every child who represented the school. Their effort, encouragement of one another, excellent sportsmanship and determination were evident throughout the day. Congratulations to all our athletes on a truly fantastic achievement—you have done yourselves and the whole school community proud!

Mrs Matteoni



Notices and Reminders

- Caterlink will be our new catering provider from 1st September. ALL the information was sent yesterday, please ensure you log onto the new system to order lunches.
- Please remember to label ALL uniform, shoes, pe kits, lunchboxes and water bottles. The lost property bin, this year, has been overflowing this year!
- Pupils return to school on Wednesday 2nd September 2026.
- A reminder for September, please do NOT park outside the school or the garages, there a 2 public car parks available very close to the school. Please be mindful of your speed when driving down Broadmeads. There have been a number of near misses this year.

Gold Book

Reception - Aria	Year 4- Daniel
Year 1 - King-Zion	Year 5 - Olivia
Year 2 - Azaria	Year 6 - Duke
Year 3 - Holly	

House Points



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