



Friday 2nd October, 2026

# SACRED HEART BULLETIN

## WEEKLY UPDATE

Dear Parents,

This week we continue with St Francis themed activities in preparation for his feast day on 4<sup>th</sup> October. Through assemblies and class activities we have highlighted to the children that October is Black History Month. This year's theme is '*honouring our communities*' to recognise individuals whose contributions are part of everyday life and often can go unseen.

During our Local Governing Board Meeting on Tuesday, I am delighted to share that Neil Mendonca ([Chairofgov@sacredheart312.herts.sch.uk](mailto:Chairofgov@sacredheart312.herts.sch.uk)) has been elected as our Chair of Governors and Bernadette Miele, re-elected as Vice Chair. We have one parent governor vacancy, see separate email for further details. The closing date for applications is Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October (5pm).

Finally, a huge well done to our Netball (10-1) and Football (6-0) teams who both victoriously won their matches!!!

I wish everyone a relaxing weekend.

Best wishes, Mrs Keating

## Upcoming Dates

- 5th October - Chaplaincy Team attend St Mary's for Mass and an assembly, to celebrate the Feast of St Francis
- 5<sup>th</sup> October - Netball Match against Mill Mead (away, 3:30-4:30pm)
- 8<sup>th</sup> October - Phonics Workshop for parents of pupils in Reception and Year 1 (2:30pm)

## NOTICES

### Safeguarding

- the safety and wellbeing of the children is our highest priority. Our safeguarding staff oversee all aspects of safeguarding to ensure children are safe and able to learn in a nurturing and caring environment. Our safeguarding staff are:
- **Designated Lead for Child Protection** - Mr McIntyre
- **Deputy Designated Leads** - Mrs Keating, Mrs Dowd, Mrs Lewis and Mrs Cooper.
- **Safeguarding Governor** - Mrs Bernadette Miele
- Should you have any concerns about a child, please do not hesitate to contact one of our safeguarding staff. If it is an emergency, please call 999.
- Please also refer to our [Child Protection Policy](#) on our website, for further information.
- Please can be reminded **NOT** to use mobile phones or take photos / videos during assemblies or school performances. Thank you.

### Open Days

- **Open Days for the Reception 2027 Intake are open to book, on Tuesday 10th & 17th November & 1st December. Please contact the office to book.**

### Uniform

- A reminder to label all uniform - we already have a very full lost property!

### Secondary Applications

- A reminder the deadline for secondary applications is the **31<sup>st</sup> October**.

### RSE Consultation

- A reminder to complete the survey by 30<sup>th</sup> October - letter sent earlier today.

## WEEKLY REFLECTION

Dear God,

**Thank you for bringing us together as a school family.**

**As we learn about Black History Month help us to celebrate the gifts, talents and achievements of people from all backgrounds.**

**Teach us to treat everyone with kindness, fairness and respect, remembering that we are all made in Your image.**

**As we remember St Francis of Assisi and celebrate the 800<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his wonderful example, help us to care for our world, show kindness to all living things and be peacemakers wherever we go.**

**May we go into the weekend with grateful hearts, ready to love and serve others as Jesus teaches us.**

**We ask all this through Christ our Lord.**

Amen

Year 3 Prayer



## ATTENDANCE

Reception - 95.2%

Year 1 - 96.8%

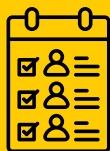
Year 2 - 98%

Year 3 - 97.1%

Year 4 - 99.7%

Year 5 - 96.5%

Year 6 - 99.3%



## GOLD BOOK AWARDS

Reception:

Year 1: Montee

Year 2: Yemaryam

Year 3: Glen

Year 4: Miguel

Year 5: Yasmin

Year 6: Yoan

