

Friday 3rd May 2024 - Newsletter 29

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FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Good Luck to the following pupils from our school who are making their First Holy Communion in our Parish Church this Sunday 5th May at 11:00am:



Adonay, Amarachukwu, Amoria, Brenna-Rose, Carter, Ella, Florence, Jason, Layla, Mia, Millie, Natan, Nazrawi, Tadhg, Tillie and Zachary.

We hope that the sun shines for these children and their families on their special day. All of the children who make their First Holy Communion will be having a special Thanksgiving Mass at 11:00am on Sunday 12th May followed by a party in the Parish Community Centre, hosted by FOSH.



MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER, MR. LANE

Many of our children are busy preparing for their First Holy Communion this weekend and next. Children will be making their First Holy Communion in our Parish Church this Sunday 5th May. The weekend after, Sunday 12th May, will be their Thanksgiving Mass followed by a party and presentation of certificates in our parish centre. Please remember these children and their families in your thoughts and prayers this weekend and next.



We are now in the month of May which is of course the month of Mary. There are many long standing traditions and customs in the Catholic Church which remind us of Mary and this special month. Mary is also known as the Blessed Mother and Our Lady and is such an important part of our Catholic faith. Many parishes have a daily recitation of the Rosary during May, and many erect a special May altar with a statue or picture of Mary as a reminder of Mary's month. Such altars aren't just 'church' things; we can, and should, be doing the same in other places like in school and in our homes. We have a dedicated area to Mary in our back playground which is a quiet, reflective area where the children sometimes go to pray and reflect. Remember that Mary is our Mother - your mother, my mother, everyone's mother - and because she cares for all of us day-in-and day-out without fail, interceding for us, in even the tiniest matters. For that, she deserves an entire month in her honour.

There was great excitement in school this week when some of our children were filmed by the BBC for today's edition of Newsround. Our children were asked about the Premier League and who they would like to win - Arsenal of course! Our pupils identified Man City as Arsenal's biggest challengers, they named some of their favourite players (Ben White, Bukayo Saka and Martin Ødegaard) and shared how happy they will be if Arsenal win the Premier League. Our children's message is COYG!



Remember that our Summer Fair will be on Saturday 8th June. FOSH need volunteers to help in the weeks before and also on the day. If you are able to help, please let the school office, Claire, Miss Palmer or a member of the FOSH team know.

This Monday is a Bank Holiday so we come back to school on Tuesday 7th May - have a lovely long weekend.

Mr. Lane





One child per class is awarded a VIP certificate in our celebration assemblies. They also get lunch on a specially decorated table with table service!

Child's Name	Key	Reason
Frankie St Francis	Power of Me	Frankie has consistently shown she is Ready, Respectful and Safe and has joined in all class discussions.
Mercy St Brigid	Hunger to Achieve	VIP this week will be awarded to Mercy for her amazing writing skills, she works independently and is always reading her work back to make sure it makes sense.
Oliver St Teresa	Hunger to Achieve	Oliver has has been trying really hard to show Ready, Respectful and Safe and done an excellent job practising his tricky words! Keep it up, Ollie!
Esme St John Paul	Hunger to Achieve	Esme who has shown Hunger to Achieve in all her lessons this week! Well done and keep it up!
Jhon Erick St Bernadette	Power of Me	Jhon Erick is a fantastic role model. He is kind, friendly and helpful. He consistently shows the Power of Me and always tries his best. He has shown leadership when working in groups and focus when working independently - well done!
Jace St Martin	Hunger to Achieve	Jace has shown great focus and interest in our Writing lessons over the past two weeks when gathering and researching facts, which has led to his creation of an interesting informative leaflet on The Shang Dynasty. I really enjoyed reading your work and looking forward to your next piece.
Maddy St Catherine	Hunger to Achieve	Maddy has shown a Hunger to Achieve with her writing this week, demonstrating a fantastic enthusiasm towards her recount of our zoo trip! Additionally, she is a brilliant role model for 'safe and responsible' and is always on hand to help in the classroom!
Amoira St Elizabeth	Hunger to Achieve	This week Amoria wrote a fantastic letter from the perspective of one of the characters in our painting! She used her own, imaginative ideas alongside the features we've been practising in class (relative clauses, rhetorical questions and exclamation sentences) to produce a brilliantly creative letter. Well done Amoria!
Jaydon-Prince St Benedict	Community Unity	Jaydon- Prince has shown that he is always respectful to the adults in the school and the peers around him. He is kind and a thoughtful friend. He is a great role model of how we should treat others. A big well done and keep it up!
Abiti St Faustina	Community Unity	Abiti has been demonstrating Community Unity this week, Abiti is a valued member of our class who is always keen to share his ideas and help others with their learning. He has been extremely helpful this week and has been doing extra jobs around the classroom! Keep it up!
Alex St Maximillian	Power of Me	Alex for Power of Me. Well done Alex for showing a real enthusiasm towards your learning and volunteering your answers to questions in different lessons! You have also achieved some fantastic things in your swimming recently and made the school/community proud. Keep up the effort!
Kayden St Josephine	Hunger to Achieve	A big well done to Kayden who has demonstrated 'A Hunger to Achieve' in Maths this week. Kayden has been working very hard to get himself ready for SATs and has recently scored full marks in an Arithmetic Paper! Keep up the hard work!

Parish Updates

Baptisms at Sacred Heart Parish:

Are you planning to baptise your child?

Please get in touch with the parish office for details about the upcoming Baptismal preparation meeting for parents and godparents on Saturday, May 18th.

Parish Office opening times are Tuesday, Thursday & Friday:
9:30 am- 3:00pm

Foodbank!

The next foodbank is Saturday 4th May from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. It's first come, first served, and everyone is welcome!

MEET SACRED HEART PARISH TEAM



Fr. Gideon Wagay
Parish Priest



Fr. Samuel T Amponsah
Assitant Priest



Fr. Spencer J Nyendwa
Zambian Chaplain



Aileen Austria
Catechetical Coord



Elizabeth Ocampo
Parish Administrator

YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL MEETING FOR PARENTS/CARERS

Monday 20th May, 3:45-4:15pm

This session for parents/carers will go over the timetable for the week and other important information, such as a suggested packing list. The residential visit to Cardfields takes place from June 17-21, 2024 This meeting will take place in the SMMA Hall.

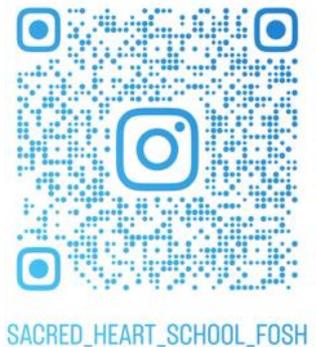
Congratulations

Congratulations to Alex in Y6 who recently won The Jack Petchey Award for his dedication, passion and commitment to his swimming training. At the start of Feb, Alex joined a new swimming club and taking swimming seriously. He has risen to the challenge of 3 sessions a week and volunteered to be a kit carrier at the recent British GB Swimming Championships at the London Aquatic Centre. He did two long evenings and loved it. On the 22nd he competed in two races for the first time - butterfly and breaststroke - beating his personal best. Well done Alex we are very proud of you!



Summer Fair

Save the date for our summer fair- **Saturday 8th June 12-3**. More information to follow soon!

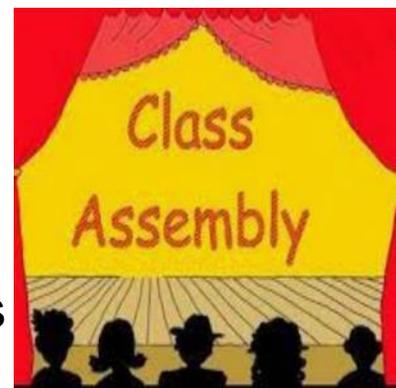


Breakfast and After School Club

Breakfast Club runs daily from 7:45-8:45am and After School Club runs daily from 3:30-6pm. If you would like your child to attend please sign up via the Eduspot App (Parent Pay) **before midnight on the day before**. This ensures that our chef prepares enough food for all children in attendance. **Parents/carers whose accounts are in arrears will not be able to use the clubs until their accounts are in credit.**

CLASS ASSEMBLIES

Each class will be having one more class assembly this academic year, some will be this term and others in the Summer Term. We look forward to seeing you at your child's class assembly.



All assemblies start at 9:45am.

Friday 10th May Y1- St Francis
 Friday 17th May Y2-St Teresa
 Friday 24th May Y3-St Martin
 Friday 21st June Y3-St Bernadette
 Friday 28th June Y1- St Brigid
 Friday 5th July R-St Jude
 Friday 12th July R-St Peter
 Friday 19th July Y6- St Maximilian and St Josephine

WEEK 1
 15/04/24, 06/05/24,
 03/06/24, 24/06/24, 15/07/24

MENU

Eat the Rainbow

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Mains <small>HAPPY TUMS</small>	Mild Chicken Curry	Beef Bolognaise Pasta Bake (G, Mk)	Roast Chicken, Stuffing and Gravy (G)	Sweet and Sour Stir Fry Chicken (G, So)	Fish Fingers (G, F)	Orange APRIL 23rd - St George's Day
Veggie <small>MEAT FREE</small>	Mild Vegetable Curry	Macaroni and Cheese (G, Mk)	Butternut Squash, Leek and Onion Wellington (G, E, Mk)	Sweet and Sour Stir Fry with Julienne Vegetables (G, So)	Cheese, Pea and Spinach Quiche (G, Mk, E)	Yellow MAY 16th - Outer Space Day 23rd - National Biscuit Day
veg <small>EXTRA GOOD</small>	Sweetcorn Broccoli	Chef's Seasonal Salad Coleslaw (E)	Roasted Carrots Steamed Cabbage	Steamed Cauliflower Green Beans	Garden Peas Baked Beans	Green JUNE 18th - Teddy Bears' Picnic
Carbs <small>FUEL FOOD</small>	Steamed Rice		Roast Potatoes	Egg Noodles (G, E)	Oven Baked Chips	Purple JULY 4th - World Chocolate Day The Olympics
Dessert <small>SOMETHING SWEET</small>	Baked Lemon Pudding (G, E)	Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt (Mk, So)	Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt (Mk, So)	Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt (Mk, So)	Banana Cake (G, E)	

Jacket Potatoes, salad bar, cold desserts and fresh fruit available daily.

ALLERGENS

Ce = Celery
Cr = Crustacean
E = Eggs

F = Fish
G = Cereals containing Gluten

L = Lupin
Mk = Milk
Mo = Molluscs

Mu = Mustard
N = Nuts
P = Peanuts

Se = Sesame Seeds
So = Soya
Su = Sulphur Dioxide

THE WEDNESDAY WORD

Parents/carers are emailed the Wednesday Word every week. Please take the time to read it with your child(ren). There are some lovely activities which you can do with your child(ren) and also link in with your child's Religious Education lessons in schools and with the liturgical year.

SHARING SUNDAY'S GOSPEL WITH PARENTS & FAMILIES
Wednesday 1st May 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,
 God is love and all love comes from God. When we invite Jesus, as a loving friend, into our family life then love grows and life becomes more joyful.
 In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus entrusts his friends, the disciples, with his message of unconditional love, and asks them to carry it to the whole world - not just in their words but also in their actions.
 Love is life's greatest blessing and Jesus' message is for us too. By loving as Jesus loves, we too become his friends and we experience the harmony and peace which comes from following his command - to love.
 Enjoy a very special time this evening, hearing your child's thoughts about this Sunday's Gospel and this Wednesday's word, which is **LOVE**.
 Dom Henry Winchburgh

A Word from Pope Francis
 "The family's strength lies in its capacity to love and to teach how to love. Let us ask the Lord for the grace to love everyone."

THE GOSPEL IN CHURCH
Sunday 5th May 2024

Jesus said, "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my own joy may be in you and your joy may be complete. This is my commandment: love one another, as I have loved you. A man can have no greater love than to lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends, if you do what I command you. I shall not call you servants anymore, because a servant does not know his master's business; I call you friends, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. You did not choose me, no, I chose you; and I commissioned you to go out and to bear fruit, fruit that will last; and then the Father will give you anything you ask him in my name. What I command you is to love one another."
 Adapted from John 15:9-17
 The 6th Sunday of Easter, Year B

Getting to know Jesus makes life joyful.
 Learn more about this Sunday's Gospel in your local Parish Church: all are very warmly invited.

Good News for Everyone
 In Sunday's Gospel, Jesus gives his friends, the disciples, a new commandment - they must love one another as Jesus loves them, with whole-hearted and unlimited generosity. Everyone likes to be loved and family and school life become more joyful when we follow Jesus' command to love one another.

Good News for Families TOGETHER TIME

1 READ & REFLECT! Listen & Learn with Jesus, the Word!
 Jesus said to his friends, "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you. Remain in my love. If you do as I ask, then you will remain in my love and you will be completely filled with my joy. I call you friends, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father in heaven. You did not choose me, no, I chose you. You are my friends if you do what I tell you. The command I am giving you is this: love one another, as I have loved you."
What did Jesus tell his friends, the disciples, to do?
 Which word or words stood out for you in this Sunday's Gospel, and why? Spend a few relaxing moments pondering the picture together. Share any thoughts before moving on.

2 SHARE & CARE! Growing in Goodness & Love: This Wednesday's Word...
 "What does love look like? It has the hands to help others."
 St Augustine of Hippo

Jesus wants us to love each other with just as much care and concern as we have for ourselves. Ask your child what the word 'love' means to them, who makes your child feel especially loved: a) at home? b) at school? c) at Church or in the community? When did your child last show love towards someone? How did they show their love? Who does your child know who stands out as someone who shares God's love with others?

When we follow Jesus' command to 'love one another', we can be sure that God is with us. Each of you decide on something you can do in the coming days to share your love - to love as Jesus loves. Perhaps you can, as a family, call someone who may be sick or lonely; forgive someone and be friends again; be peacemakers; be extra helpful by putting others' needs first. Come and learn more about Jesus' law of love in Church this Sunday. All are warmly invited.

3 Dear Lord Jesus, thank you for being our loving friend. Please help us always to love you and to keep growing in love for one another. Amen.

WEDNESDAY WORDSEARCH
 SMARTSEARCHES: FIND THESE EIGHT WORDS EITHER ACROSS OR DOWN
 FATHER JESUS FRIENDS OBEY FILLED JOY COMMAND LOVE
 SUPERSEARCHES: FIND THE WORDS BACKWARDS OR DIAGONALLY

Cross out the letters **U P S W** in the jumbled words below to find 4 real words:
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 "The command I am _____ you is this: _____
 one _____, as I have _____ you!"

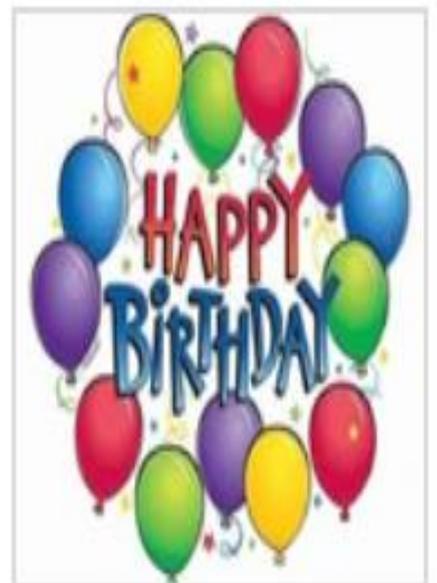
Jesus' life is a lesson in how we are to be kind and loving to all people - even those people who don't love us in return. In this way we show our own love for God, by doing what Jesus asks of us.

This week I will try my best to...
 Write a promise & draw a big smile on Sunday!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We wish the following pupils a very happy birthday for the next week:

- Bithanya (Nursery), Esme (Y2), Arthur (Rec), Heidi (Rec), Tatum (Rec), Mason (Y3), Delilah (Y1), Elsie (Y5), Poyraz (Y1), Tate (Y6) and Harrison (Y2).





Wanting to play with friends, get better as a player or simply have fun? The football plus programme could be for you!

Football Plus, is Arsenal's Football Development initiative, where aspiring players can grow, develop and enjoy their football activities under the Arsenal in the Community banner. Weekly, players join together with their teams for training sessions, matchdays and workshops focusing holistically on the player and the person. These are for age groups Year 1-Year 6.

The sign up form to express your interest can be found via the QR Code .



P.E. LESSON DAYS

Thank you for ensuring your child/ren attend school in their PE kit on their PE days.

As a reminder, the PE uniform is:

- Standard white Sacred Heart PE top
- Blue Sacred Heart PE shorts
- Suitable trainers
- Plain grey or navy blue tracksuit bottoms

The children should not be wearing football kits or brightly coloured sports clothing. If your child does not have the correct PE kit, please ensure they do so as soon as possible. The uniform is sold at Rough Cut Casuals, [16 Chapel Market, London N1 9EZ](#).

There may have been some changes to your child's PE days from last year, so please look carefully at the below information:

The PE days are as follows:

Year 1 - Tuesday and Friday

Year 2 - Monday and Wednesday

Year 3 - Tuesday and Thursday

Year 4 - Tuesday and Friday

Year 5 - Monday and Tuesday

Year 6 - Wednesday

Mrs Harney (Sharon) will send morning reminders on your child's PE days.





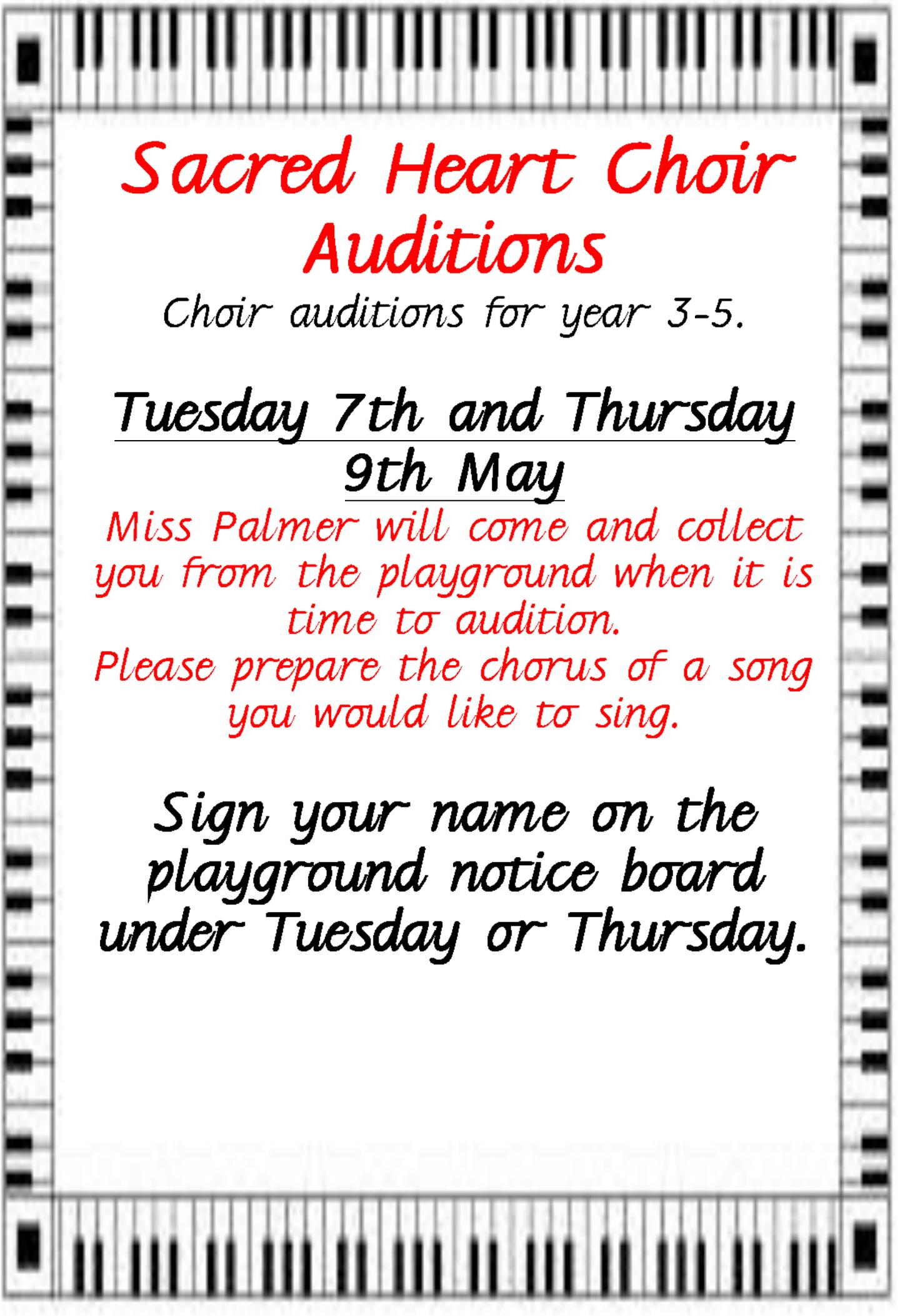
FOSH celebrate Cultural Diversity day!

Friday 17th May 2024

Children are welcome to wear their own
cultural clothes or their uniform.

Look out for the decorations in the hall and admire
everyone's cultural dress.

3:45-4:45 in the back playground come
and celebrate with FOSH by seeing
traditional performances from different
children and enjoy traditional food from
all over the world.



Sacred Heart Choir Auditions

Choir auditions for year 3-5.

*Tuesday 7th and Thursday
9th May*

*Miss Palmer will come and collect
you from the playground when it is
time to audition.*

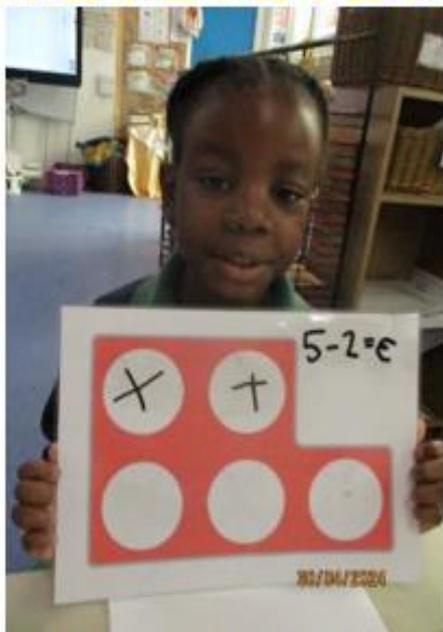
*Please prepare the chorus of a song
you would like to sing.*

*Sign your name on the
playground notice board
under Tuesday or Thursday.*

EIFS Phase News

Nursery: St Anthony & St Nicholas:

This week the Nursery children helped to prepare the display in the Sacred Heart garden in the Nursery playground for devotion to Mary during the month of May. In class worship this week they heard the story of The Assumption and then responded by colouring in some flowers which were then used in the display.



Reception: St Peter:

This week St Peter have been exploring subtraction.

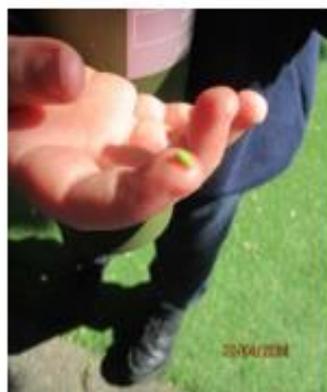
We have been using Numicon to take away numbers from 5 and using our fingers. We are learning that when you take away you have to hide your fingers or objects.

Next week we will look at taking away from 10.



Reception: St Jude:

Reception have been loving the warmer weather and have been bug hunting in our outdoor area! The children have found earwigs, caterpillars and slugs! We have been using non-fiction books to learn about the bugs we find. Valentina and Aisha commented: "Slugs need damp places that are dark!"



KS1 Phase News

Year 1-St Brigid

In St Brigid, we made some amazing alien puppets! It was so much fun coming up with adjectives to describe them. Making the puppets was a great way to practice our descriptive language skills.

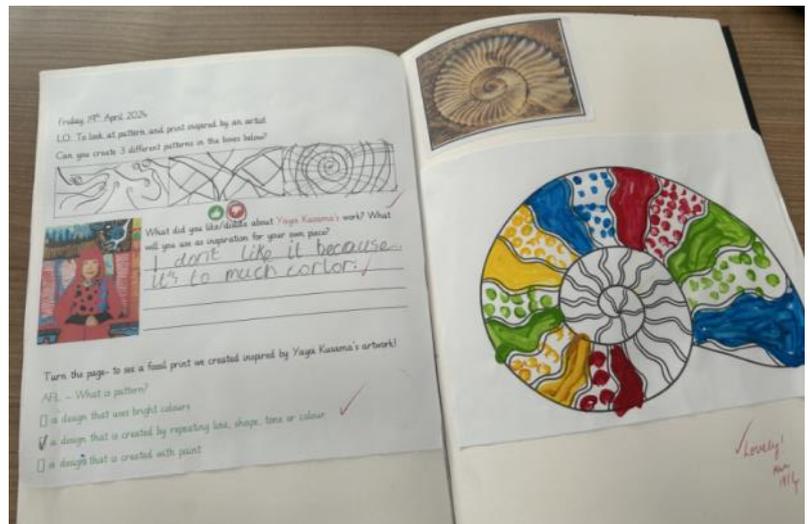


Year 1-St Francis

In Maths, St Francis have been finding half on an amount using concrete objects. We discovered we can only half even numbers. We also found half of different shapes by folding them.

Year 2-St Teresa and St John Paul

In art, we have been looking at pattern and textiles. To begin with, we have been looking at the artist Yayoi Kusama and exploring her use of shape, colour and pattern in her art. We used her art to inspire our own to make patterned fossils! In the next few weeks, we are going to explore textiles more and see how we can use them to create patterns in other artworks.



LKS2 Phase News

In St Martin de Porres, we have been exploring the importance of trees for our environment. Last Friday, we created tree charms made from willow which we twisting into circular shapes and decorated with a variety of different leaves. We also wrote pledges to protect our environment in a number of ways



This week, in St Bernadette, we started our swimming lessons at Highbury Pool. All the children have approached their lessons with determination and bravery. We have all been so impressed with their support and kindness towards each other. The children cannot wait to continue their swimming journey next week!

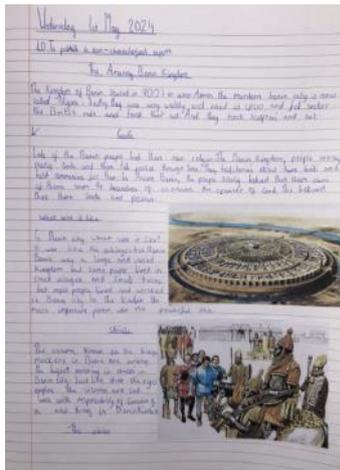
Last Friday, St Catherine enjoyed a trip to the zoo. We saw so many animals - from the tiniest insects to the gigantic giraffes. We were also very lucky to see the gorillas with their babies- so cute! The children took part in a workshop all about the rainforest and then explored the rainforest section and used binoculars to spot anteaters, tortoises and lots of different monkeys.



Last week Y4 St Elizabeth were lucky enough to have the chance to visit the chicks in Reception! When we first went to see them, the chicks had only just started hatching and some were still in their eggs. While we were there, we saw their beaks poking out of the shell as they started to emerge. The second time we visited, we got to hold them! They were soft, tiny and they liked to jump! Some of us were a little surprised when they tried to jump out of our hands. Thanks for having us Reception!

UKS2 Phase News

This week, in Science, Year 5 Saint Faustina have been looking at asexual plants. We looked at range of different asexual reproduction such as: runners, tubers and plantlets. Over the next few weeks, we are going to be observing how a spider plant's changes and writing scientific notes on what we notice.



This week, in Writing, Year 5 Saint Benedict have been working on a non-chronological report about the ancient kingdom of Benin. Following on from our research and planning last week, we have been working very hard to write the report which we will publish at the end of the week.

This week, in RE, Year 6 Saint Maximilian have been exploring the Sacrament of Confirmation. We went through the prayers of Confirmation and explored the signs and symbols involved. We then got in to small groups and acted out the Sacrament.



Last Friday, Year 6 Saint Josephine created their own climate change protest signs. We used polyboard, card and rollers to create our designs. Afterwards, we evaluated our designs and thought about how effective they were.

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OPEN EVENING – TUESDAY 25TH JUNE 2024

The Open Evening for Secondary Transfer admission to St Michael's, will be held on Tuesday 25th June 2024. Guided tours will be held between 5pm and 7pm. Mr Stimpson, Headteacher, will make a short presentation at 5pm and 7pm in The Sports Hall. You can attend the presentation before or after your tour, however, **all tours must be finished before the 7pm presentation.**

There are 128 places in each year and we are historically heavily oversubscribed. The following criteria will be used when pupils are selected for entry to the School.

1. Catholic girls :
 - from a Practising Catholic family
 - who have made their First Holy Communion in the Catholic Church

Girls who are registered as Pupil Premium with their primary school and are ranked amongst the top 200 places in the entrance test will be given priority for a maximum of 32 places, as long as they have met the Catholicity criteria and confirmation of their status has been provided by the application deadline.

The online application form is now open and can be found on the School's website <https://www.st-michaels.barnet.sch.uk/home/admissions/admissions-2025-26/>. It must be submitted by no later than **4pm on Tuesday 2nd July 2024**. Therefore it is imperative that you arrange to make an appointment with your Parish Priest to have your Certificate of Catholic Practice completed in sufficient time to meet the deadline.

Should you have any questions please email Admissions at admissions@st-michaels.barnet.sch.uk

Summer Timetable for Courses and Projects

The Parent House is open from Monday to Thursday

	Morning	Afternoon
Tuesday	SEND Friends – 10am to 12.00pm Starts 23 rd April Every two weeks	Join us for a 1 to 1 support chat
Wednesday	Parents United -10am to 12.30pm Starts 24 th April Every week	We can help with children clothes, food bank vouchers, advice and support
Thursday	Stronger Together: Creative parenting support for parents of children under 3 years 9.30am to 12.30pm Starts 25 th April – weekly	ESOL ACL 1 to 2.30pm

SEND workshop

Marguerite Haye

The Big e

To book a place call: 0207 837 1383
or email Anita@theparenthouse.co.uk



Our SEND Friend group insisted that we ask Marguerite to run a workshop for Islington parents with children who have SEND.

Marguerite's mission is to support families through the Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) journey. She supports parents to navigate the legislation and has successfully advocated for 1000s of families working in different roles nationally.

Day: Wednesday

Date: 8th May 2024

Time: 10am to 12.30pm

Place: Hugh Cubitt Community Centre
48 Collier St, N1 9BE

The Big e works to educate, empower, empathise, and engage families on their SEND journey.

Marguerite Haye is a neurodivergent teacher & consultant

“she helps you stand up for yourself because she knows what it’s like” Paulette: Islington parent

Bright Futures Islington

Would you like to be a Parent Champion?

- Share information with Islington Parents about activities, childcare, healthy living, employment and more on Islington's services.
- To encourage families to access Islington services.
- Help shape and develop Bright futures and other Islington services.
- Build on own knowledge, experiences, and confidence.
- Meet local parents with children of similar ages

What's on offer ?

- Travel reimbursement
- On-going Parent champion support
- Further training opportunities
- 12 places available
- Refreshments throughout training

Please contact Bright futures Participation lead to register you interest:

Email: Hannah.brewer@islington.gov.uk

Contact number: 07974604096

Or contact your local Bright futures outreach team to request a referral.

Who are Bright Futures parent champions?

- Mums, Dads and Carers
- Have children aged 5-19 years (or 25 with SEND)
- Use Bright futures services
 - Able to volunteer 3-4 hours per week



FREE SWIMMING LESSONS IN ISLINGTON

Throughout the school holidays and in partnership with Islington Council, we are proud to be able to offer a variety of free swimming lessons for children and families. Lessons will run during Easter, May Half Term, Summer and October Half Term. Sessions include:

- Adult and child swimming lessons: 6-week course for under 3's *Summer holiday only
- Swimming lessons for 4 -13-year-olds, intensive lessons, Monday - Friday for 1 or 2 weeks
- Teen swimming lessons 13 -16-year-olds, intensive lessons, Monday - Friday for 1 or 2 weeks
- Family swimming lessons, 6-week course for up to 2 adults and 2 children to learn to swim together and enjoy the pool together *Summer holiday only

To apply please scan QR code or visit website at better.org.uk/free-swimming-lessons

You can email for more information at summer.lessons@gll.org



BETTER

 **ISLINGTON**
For a more equal future

SPRING TERM 2024		TOTAL DAYS
<i>Monday 8th January 2024 – Thursday 28th March 2024</i>		54
Start Date	Monday 8 th January 2024	
Finish Date	Thursday 28 th March 2024	
INSET DAY	Monday 19 th February 2024	
Children return to school	Monday 8 th January 2024	
HALF TERM (Mon – Fri)	12 th – 16 th February 2024	
Last day of term for children	Thursday 28 th March 2024	
Last day of term	Thursday 28 th March 2024	

<i>Good Friday (Bank Holiday)</i>	<i>Friday 29th March 2024</i>
<i>Easter Sunday</i>	<i>Sunday 31st March 2024</i>
<i>Easter Monday (Bank Holiday)</i>	<i>Monday 1st April 2024</i>

SUMMER TERM 2024		TOTAL DAYS
<i>Monday 15th April 2024 – Tuesday 23rd July 2024</i>		66
Start Date	Monday 15 th April 2024	
Finish Date	Tuesday 23 rd July 2024	
INSET DAY(S)	Monday 22 nd July 2024 Tuesday 23 rd July 2024	
Children return to school	Monday 15 th April 2024	
May Bank Holiday	Monday 6 th May 2024	
HALF TERM (Mon – Fri)	27 th – 31 st May 2024	
Last day of term for children	Friday 19 th July 2024	
Last day of term	Tuesday 23 rd July 2024	

TOTAL DAYS	75 + 54 + 66	195
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INSET DAYS (5)	
1	Monday 4 th September 2023
2	Friday 22 nd December 2023
3	Monday 19 th February 2024
4	Monday 22 nd July 2024
5	Tuesday 23 rd July 2024

THESE DATES ARE FROM SEPTEMBER

AUTUMN TERM 2024		TOTAL DAYS
<i>Monday 2nd September 2024 – Friday 20th December 2024</i>		75
Start Date	Monday 2 nd September 2024	
Finish Date	Friday 20 th December 2024	
INSET DAY(S)	Monday 2 nd September 2024 TBC	
Children return to school	Tuesday 3 rd September 2024	
HALF TERM (Mon – Fri)	28 th October – 1 st November 2024	
Last day of term for children	Friday 20 th December 2024	
Last day of term	Friday 20 th December 2024	

SPRING TERM 2025		TOTAL DAYS
<i>Monday 6th January 2025 – Friday 4th April 2025</i>		60
Start Date	Monday 6 th January 2025	
Finish Date	Friday 4 th April 2025	
INSET DAY	TBC	
Children return to school	Monday 6 th January 2025	
HALF TERM (Mon – Fri)	17 th – 21 st February 2025	
Last day of term for children	Friday 4 th April 2025	
Last day of term	Friday 4 th April 2025	