



# Friday 17th November - Newsletter 10 Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

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## Odd Socks Day For Anti-Bullying Week

Today to celebrate both anti-bullying week and the great all of our differences and to celebrate the great community we have at Sacred Heart we wore odd socks. Who do you think had the most outrageous odd socks on?



# MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER, MR. LANE

We are continuing our 'IN NOVEMBER WE REMEMBER, theme this month in school. The month of November is traditionally dedicated in the Catholic Church to honouring the dead and relieving the sufferings of the souls in purgatory. This week we prayed together at our governor's meeting for Geoff Bedingfield RIP who passed away recently. Geoff was a governor at our school for many years and he excelled in his role as Chairperson of the Finances and Premises Committee for many years.

**A Prayer of Remembrance**  
God, thank you for the people in our lives whom we are remembering in a special way during the month of November.

We thank you for being a compassionate God who walks with us in dark moments of grief and loneliness.

We are thankful for all who continue to love and support us through our grief. Lord, continue to be a light for us, giving us hope, direction and courage.

May we now live our lives treasuring the memories of those special people we have known and loved and help us to bring light and hope to others.

We make this prayer through Christ our Lord, Amen.



Today is the feast day of one of our class saints, Year 4 St Elizabeth of Hungary whose teacher is Miss Deamer. According to tradition Elizabeth was born in Hungary in 1207 and died in 1231 when only 24 years of age. She is perhaps best known for her miracle of the roses. While taking bread to the poor in secret, she met her husband Ludwig at a hunting party. Ludwig, to quell suspicions that Elizabeth was stealing treasure from the castle, asked her to reveal what was hidden under her cloak. At that moment, her cloak fell open and a vision of white and red roses could be seen, which proved to Ludwig that God's protecting hand was at work. She used her own money to build a hospital where she worked serving the sick. She became a symbol of Christian charity after her death at the age of 24 and was canonized on 25th May 1235. Her feast day is celebrated each year on 17th November.

Today was Odd Socks Day in school where most of us wore outrageous (or were they?) socks to school to celebrate anti-bullying week, all our differences and how these make us the great community we are. A BIG thank you to everyone for participating so enthusiastically.

Some children told me this week that they were already writing letters in school to Father Christmas, they are clearly super organised children. We will be sending off these letters on 30th November. Maybe we will get a reply!

Remember the Christmas Fair takes place in SMMA on **Thursday 7th December** after school. Lots of fun activities have been planned. However, we are always keen for more help and support so please let a member of the committee, the school office or Miss Palmer know if you are able to help in any way. Last year this event was a very successful event and we look forward to making it a great success again this year.

The dates and times for the Christmas nativity plays are included in the newsletter and will feature every week until the performances take place near the end of term. Please check when your child's nativity play is. Due to Data Protection regulations and parental choice parents/carers are unable to film or record nativity plays.

Have a lovely weekend.  
Mr. Lane

## Sports Competitions

On Friday 10th November, a selection of students from Years 4-6 represented the school fantastically at the Islington Primary Panathlon Challenge. They took part in events such as Boccia, Kurling and Football. They returned to school triumphant with a first-place trophy! We are incredibly proud of their achievements and sportsmanship.



On Monday 13th of November, children from Years 3 to 6 attended the Maamulaha football tournament at Market Road. We took part as two teams, Year 5/6 and Year 3/4, both teams were brilliant. Lots of goals were scored and lots of excellent saves were made by the goalkeepers. The teamwork that they demonstrated was impeccable. The Year 3 and 4 team placed third overall!



## Pantomime



Reception to Year 6 pupils will be going to watch Aladdin the pantomime at Hackney Empire. The children will be going on the following dates:

Reception - Thursday 14th Dec

Year 1 and Year 2 - Tuesday 5th December

Year 3 and Year 4 - Wednesday 13th December

Year 5 and Year 6 - Wednesday 29th November

Please ensure you pay the £10 fee as soon as possible and at the very latest the day before your child is due to go on the trip.

## Raffle Tickets



Raffle tickets for the Christmas Fate raffle will be on sale from Monday 20th November from the school office and the playground. FOSH have some amazing prizes up for grabs.

## Secondhand Uniform Sale

FOSH will be holding a secondhand uniform sale after school next week. The day will be confirmed on Monday once they have a more accurate weather forecast.



One child per class is awarded a VIP certificate in Friday's celebration assemblies, led by Mrs McCormick. They also get lunch on a specially decorated table with table service!

Child's Name	Key	Reason
Lacey St Francis	Hunger to Achieve	Our VIP is Lacey. Lacey is a great helper who always shows kindness to others and her teachers.
Janae St Brigid	Hunger to Achieve	VIP this week will be going to Janae for always having a go. Her determination to problem-solve has improved. She has also been practising her phonics at home and is doing well with her blending. Well done Janae!
Ayden St Teresa	Hunger to Achieve	My VIP this week is for Ayden who put lots of effort into writing a fantastic diary entry. He used his neatest handwriting and tried to include lots of exciting writing skills!
Mikey St John Paul	Hunger to Achieve	Mikey consistently shows he is Ready, Respectful and Safe and has done a super job in our Maths lessons this week where we have been learning about money. Well done Mikey - keep up the fantastic work!
Millie St Bernadette	Community Unity	Millie continuously provides support to others. She is caring, kind and generous. She is a good friend to everyone and will always offer help.
Aahil St Martin	Hunger to Achieve	Aahil has really impressed me with his time-telling skills in Maths this week. He has listened really well and has been eager to participate in our class discussions, as well as showcase his confidence by answering questions. I am so proud of his progress and I know he is too. Keep up the great work!
Zack St Catherine	The Power of Me	Zack has been an excellent role model for the class this week and has demonstrated the 5 keys consistently. Amazing work Zack, keep it up!
Faith St Elizabeth	Hunger to Achieve	Faith has been a Ready, Respectful and Safe hero in Year 4! She makes excellent choices at all times in school without needing to be reminded. Faith is on the Recognition Board almost every single day and she always sets a fantastic example in class. Keep it up Faith!
Ralph St Benedict	Safe and Responsible	Ralph for being 'Safe and Responsible'. Ralph is a fantastic role model for his peers and puts 100% effort into all that he does. Keep being amazing!
Isaac St Faustian	The Power of Me	Isaac has demonstrated the Power of Me this week. He has been Ready, Respectful and Safe and leading by example. He has been trying his best in all of his learning but especially Writing and Reading, it's been great to see him contribute more in class! Keep it up Isaac!
Martha St Maximillian	Hunger to Achieve	Well done Martha! In RE and English this week you have shown real care and thought about your answers, which have been very thought provoking. Keep up the great effort, you are making us proud!
Kisu St Josephine	The Power of Me	A big well done to Kisu who has demonstrated 'The Power of Me'. Kisu is working extremely hard in all subject areas- especially in Maths with Ms Clifton and Miss Warner with long division! Well done Kisu.

# NATIVITY PLAYS AND CONCERTS

The dates for the nativity plays and concerts are listed below.

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 10:00am

**Nursery** Christmas performance for parents/  
carers



Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 10:00am

**Reception** Christmas performance for parents/carers

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 10:00am

**Year 1** Christmas performance for parents/carers

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2:00pm

**Year 2** Christmas performance for parents/  
carers



Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December 10:00am

**Year 3** Christmas performance for parents/  
carers

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2:00pm

**Year 4** Christmas performance for parents/carers

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 10:00am

**Year 5** Christmas performance for parents/carers

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December 10:00am

**Year 6** Christmas performance for parents/carers

Because of data protection parents/carers are not able to film or record the nativity plays this year.

## **ADMISSION TO RECEPTION IN SEPTEMBER 2024**

If your child was born between 1st September 2019 and 31st August 2020 they will be due to start in Reception in September 2024. You can now apply for places in our Reception class next year.

Admission into Reception is co-ordinated by the School Admissions Team at Islington Council and not here at the school. You must apply on-line at [www.islington.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.islington.gov.uk/admissions)

If you live outside Islington you can still apply to Sacred Heart. The closing date is 15th January 2024 but Islington recommend that you complete your application before then and no later than 12th January 2024.

If parents and carers require any help, advice or assistance with the application process please contact our Senior Admissions Officer, Mrs Sharon Harney (Sharon), who will be able to help.

## **CLASS ASSEMBLIES**

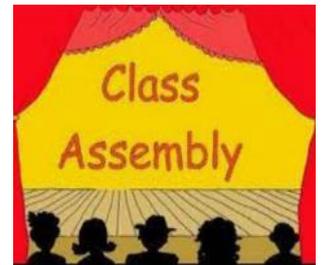
We have a full schedule of class assemblies planned for this term to which parents/carers are warmly invited to attend. Please note the date of your child's class assembly so you can put this in your diary. All assemblies start at 9:45am.

*Thursday 23rd November - Y3 St Bernadette*

*Friday 24th November - Y1 St Brigid*

*Friday 1st December - Y2 St John Paul*

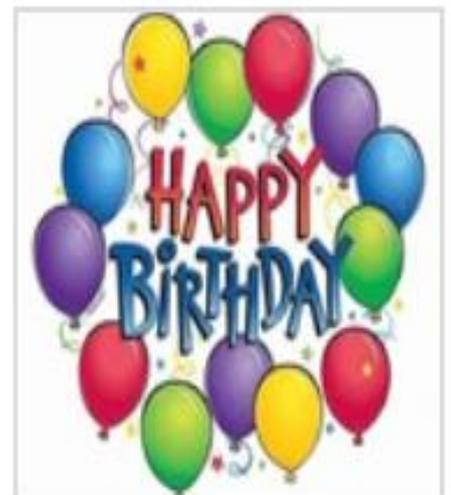
*Friday December 8th- Y2 St Teresa*



## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

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

Luann (Y5), Andres (Nursery),  
Noah (Y4), Dolli (Y2), Jennifer (Y4),  
Noor (Y1) and Abigail (Y1).



# MEET THE STAFF AT SACRED HEART

## What do you know about Naomi Guild?

**Where were you born?**

I was born in Norwich

**What is your favourite school memory?**

My favourite memory of school is learning lots of different skills during art lessons like pottery and painting with watercolours.



**What is your job at Sacred Heart and what do you do?**

I'm a speech and language therapist, I work with children, parents and school staff to support children who have difficulties with their speech, language or communication skills.

**What is your favourite thing about Sacred Heart School?**

I like how kind and friendly all of the school staff and children are, I always look forward to visiting Sacred Heart.

**What is your favourite food?**

My favourite food is green Thai curry, I also love a Danish pastry!



**What/who is your favourite sports team and/or musician/band?**

I love Beyonce, especially the Lemonade album.



**What do you like to do when you are not at work?**

I love exploring London and finding new places to eat, I also like sewing and watching tv!

**Tell us a joke or interesting fact.....**

There are over 300 different languages spoken in London



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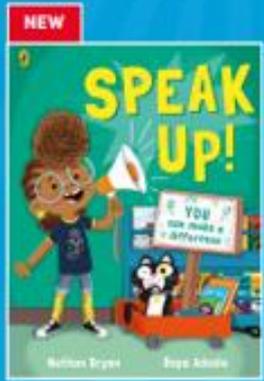
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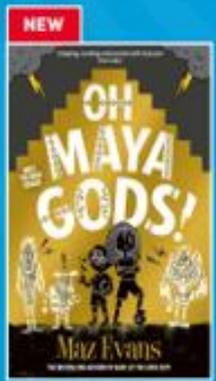
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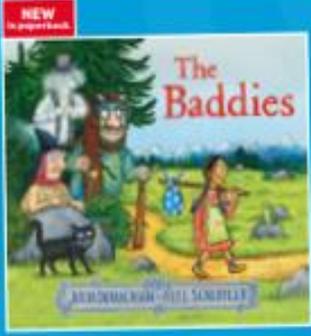
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Date:

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> - Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November

This year's Book Fair will be CASHLESS.



FOSH with



# CHRISTMAS FAIR 2023

THURSDAY 7 DECEMBER

DOORS OPEN 3:30 - 5PM  
(QUIET HOUR 2:30-3:30PM)

◊ Please speak to a member of FOSH or  
your class rep if you would like to volunteer ◊

◊ SANTA ◊ STALLS ◊ SWEETS  
◊ FOOD & DRINK ◊ RAFFLE  
◊ TOMBOLA ◊ CAKES ◊ GAMES

# 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.

**A Weekly Gift to you and your family from your Catholic School**

**THE Wednesday WORD** **SHARING SUNDAY'S GOSPEL WITH PARENTS & FAMILIES**

Dear Parents and Carers,

This Sunday's Gospel reminds us to use our talents well. When Jesus told this parable, the 'talent' he was speaking about was a sum of money – a weight of silver or gold. In our time, the word 'talent' describes the special qualities or abilities which people have.

The marvellous thing about human beings is that everyone has a special talent, something unique, which only that person can contribute to the world. If we think of the talents which people around us have, instead of thinking of their faults, it helps to make the world a more joyful and encouraging place.

Using our talents just for our own enjoyment can be like hiding our talents in the ground. How much better to use them to bring happiness to others! Let's enjoy this week and help spread God's love, through using our talents well.

*Don Henry Worsbrough*

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

To see this week's Parish Version of The Wednesday Word: [wednesdayword.org](http://wednesdayword.org) - Parents' Pages - Lectio Divina with Fr Henry.

**THE GOSPEL IN CHURCH**  
Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Jesus said to his disciples, "There was once a man who set out on a journey. Before he left, he summoned his servants and handed over his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two talents, and to a third he gave one talent – giving to each according to their ability. Then he left on his journey. After a long time the master came back and settled his accounts with them. The servant who had received the five talents brought his master an extra five talents. 'Master,' he said, 'you entrusted me with five talents; look, I've made you another five talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you have proved yourself faithful over little things, so I will put you in charge of much more. Come and share your master's joy.' The servant who had been given two talents made two more and his master said the same thing to him. But the servant who had been given one talent had just buried it in the ground and then dug it up and returned it to his master. The master was angry and had that lazy servant thrown out."

Adapted from Matthew 25:14-30  
The 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A

You are warmly invited to learn more about the Gospel through your local parish church.

"Do not bury your talents, the gifts that God has given you! Put your talents at the service of God."  
*Pope Francis*

**WORD CONNECTING HOME, SCHOOL AND PARISH THROUGH SUNDAY'S GOSPEL**

**Good News for Families**

We are all unique and valuable to God. Out of His love for us, God has entrusted us with individual talents. When used well, our talents help us to find our purpose in life. We can be certain that when we use our talents to share God's love, we will be rewarded.

**1 Our Special Time Together** *Enjoy reading the Gospel overleaf (or below for younger children)*

Jesus said to his disciples, "There was once a man who set out on a journey. Before he left, he summoned his servants; to one he gave five talents (a large amount of money in those days), to another he gave two talents and to a third he gave one talent. After a long time he returned. The servant who had received five talents had made five more, and the servant who had two talents had made two more. The master was delighted and said to them, 'Well done, good and faithful servants; come and share your master's joy.' But the servant who had been given one talent had just buried it in the ground and then dug it up and returned it to his master. The master was angry and had that lazy servant thrown out."

**What did the good servants do with their talents? Which words stood out for you in this Gospel, and why? See the picture opposite. What does it make you think about?**

**2 Wednesday's Word is ... TALENT**

"Life is a talent entrusted to us so that we can transform it and increase it, making it a gift to others."  
*Pope St John Paul II*

Ask your child what the word 'talent' means to them. Everybody has some God-given gifts or talents. They might not be as obvious as being good at sport, or acting, or singing, but they are just as valuable and please God greatly (e.g. helping out someone who is new to school, being able to cheer people up, or simply being a patient listener or a good friend). As a family, name each other's special talents. Each of you say which talent you are especially grateful to God for.

**3 Loving God & Each Other**

"Whatever gifts and talents we are given by God are to be shared with the community."  
*St Basil of Caesarea*

When we share our individual talents, our families and communities are enriched. Each of you talk about a talent that you admire in a friend, a teacher or someone in your community who uses their talents well – to serve God and help others. Is there a talent you would like to develop? Who could you ask to help you? In this coming week, how could you use your talents to show your love for God and for the good of others at home, at school or in the community?

Dear Lord Jesus, help us to develop our talents and to know how we can use them for the good of others in this coming week. Amen.

**WEDNESDAY WORDSEARCH**

SMARTSEARCHES FIND THESE EIGHT WORDS EITHER ACROSS OR DOWN

SUMMONED SERVANTS  
GAVE TALENTS  
SOME DOUBLED  
MASTER DELIGHTED

SUPERSEARCHES FIND THE WORDS BACKWARDS OR DIAGONALLY

Cross out the letters **dkw** in the jumbled words below to find 4 real words.

**codmewk wjodyk faditwhfulk swhadrek**

"Well done, good and \_\_\_\_\_ servants;  
\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ your master's \_\_\_\_\_"

Search for at least three differences between this picture and the colour one. Then draw them in before colouring.

Our happiness comes from giving, just as much as it comes from receiving. Each one of us has special talents. God wants us to use our talents to help people who are in need – people around us and people all over the world.

Write a promise and then draw a big smile on Smiley.

**This week I will try my best to...**

For more, see: [wednesdayword.org](http://wednesdayword.org) and [tbcw.org.uk](http://tbcw.org.uk)

## 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.

# Introducing Our Chaplaincy Team

Our wonderful Chaplaincy Team wanted to introduce themselves to you this week. As you can see, they have already made a great start to their year of service. We are thankful for your contribution, well done everyone!

Hi my name is Myla. I am in Year 6 and I am a member of our Chaplaincy Team. I wanted to be in the Chaplaincy Team because we do lots of fundraising events. I have already read a bidding prayer during the Feast of All Saints and sold poppies after school.

Hi, my name is Olivia and I am in Year 5 and I am a member of the Chaplaincy Team. I wanted to join because I wanted to help out more and to do loads of things involving Jesus. I have already read a bidding prayer at Mass and read during a recent Catholic Life

Hello! I am Sienna and I am part of the this year's Chaplaincy Team! I wanted to be a part of the Chaplaincy Team so I could help the school community. I am really looking forward to helping out at the Christmas Fair! I have already read a bidding prayer at Mass.



Hello my name is Shiloh and I am a member of the Chaplaincy Team. I joined the Chaplaincy Team because I want to help people here at Sacred Heart. I can't wait to get started! I have already read the Second Reading during The Feast of All Saints

Hi, my name is Nico and I am in Year 5. I would like to help organise the next school Mass. I have already read a bidding prayer during the Feast of All

Hi there, my name is Harry and I am a member of the Chaplaincy Team in Year 4. I wanted to be a member of this team so that I could help the school. I am really looking forward to helping out at the Christmas Fair!

Hi, I'm here to tell you more about me. My name is Bethel and I love the colour purple. I am in Year 5 and Miss Farci is my teacher. I want to help make Sacred Heart a better place. I have already read the Responsorial Psalm during The Feast of All Saints Mass and I am really looking forward to helping out at the Christmas Fair.

Hi My name is Sophia and I am in Year 5. I am part of the Chaplaincy Team as I want to help the school community. I have already read a bidding prayer during the Feast of All Saints Mass and I can't wait to help out at the Christmas Fair!

Hi Everybody! My name is Roda and I am in Year 6, St. Josephine's Class. I have already been a champion poppy seller and have had the pleasure of reading the First Reading during the Feast of All Saints Mass, earlier this month.

Hello, my name is Alex and I am in Year 4. I really wanted to be in the Chaplaincy Team as it's really cool and works with The Church!

Hi, my name is Jack and I'm in Year 4. I am in the Chaplaincy Team because I want to

Hi, my name is Sindos and I am in Year 4. I am looking forward to having jobs at the Christmas Fair. We will be reminding you about our Christmas Card Competition so please start being creative! Today I read during our Catholic Life Assembly, which I enjoyed very much.

# EYFS Phase News

## Nursery: St Anthony & St Nicholas:



This week in our RE topic 'Advent to Christmas', we have been exploring the story of The Annunciation of Mary by re-enacting it. Edwin said the angel told her "Don't worry" and Mary said, "Oh my goodness".

Each class made an Advent chain using purple links for every day during Advent, with a pink one for the third Sunday and a white one for Christmas Day. Each day we will remove a link from the chain so we can see that as the chain gets shorter, we are getting closer to the birth of Jesus.



## Reception: St Peter:



This week, St. Peter have been creating their own stories using Tales Toolkit! We have identified, characters, settings, problems and solutions in our stories realising that any object can create a story! Take a look at Teddy's story:

*'In the night the gingerbread man went...to the caravan, he was going back to it as he was in the clubhouse...the ambulance tried to get the gingerbread man but he was too fast! He got on the bus and the bus took him back to the clubhouse at the caravan where he was safe!'*

## Reception: St Jude:

This week, Reception have started to learn about Advent and ways that we can count down to Christmas!

Valentina and George worked so hard together to make an Advent calendar with numbered post-it notes. They made sure each one of them were on track with writing their numbers to 24 and used the class calendar to work out how to write the teen numbers with the digits in the correct order.

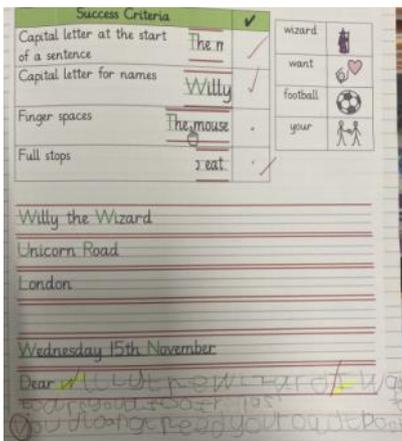
We were so impressed guys! Well done!



# KS1 Phase News

## Year 1-St Brigid

In the RE lesson this week, we learned about the meaning of Advent and discussed the signs and symbols that represent Advent.



## Year 1-St Francis

St Francis class have been working really hard in Writing this week. We have been writing our own letters to Willy the Wizard. After looking at Miss Huddart's example, we practised performing it with actions. This inspired us to write our own letters.

## Year 2-St Teresa

Last week in DT, we researched making a healthy snack that would be good for footballers to eat before a big game. We decided it had to be healthy and give them lots of energy so we chose to make granola bars! We taste tested lots of ingredients such as, cinnamon, vanilla, raisins, apples and chocolate chips. Then, we mixed the ones we liked best to make the bars and took them home to enjoy!



## Year 2-St John Paul

In our last DT lesson we made delicious granola energy bars that we imagined were for the Arsenal football team! We knew they needed to be healthy and full of energy so we created a recipe by adding some of our own ingredients. It was so much fun and luckily we got to take them home to eat for ourselves. Yummy!

# LKS2 Phase News

In St Martin de Porres, we have been exploring the functional properties of musical instruments to support us in the designing our own musical instrument in DT. On Friday last week, we experimented with a variety of materials to see which would be best for the Monkey Drums we will be making over the coming weeks.



This week, in St Bernadette, we explored God as a King and as a Shepherd. The children were given a paper plate and asked to draw on one side: God who is like a shepherd and what God will provide for us and on the other side what God who is like a King will want us to do for others. We have hung this in our classroom as a reminder. You can also see our creations on our class page on the school website!

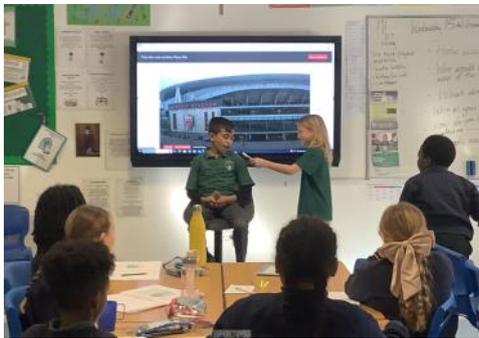
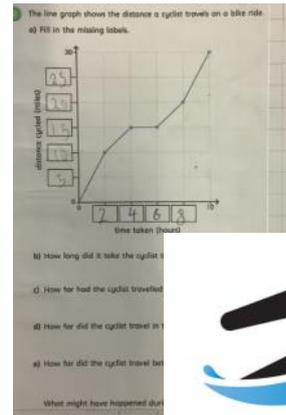
On Friday we all wore red in honour of Remembrance Day. In Y4 St Elizabeth, we decided to make our own poppies as well! We thought carefully about which colours we wanted to use (because purple, red, white and black all represent different things). Some of us even chose multiple colours. Then we followed the instructions to make it, using a cotton bud as the stem to keep all the petals together.



Last Wednesday, St Catherine's carried out some fieldwork as part of their Geography unit on Arsenal. We walked around the Emirates Stadium and discussed which human and physical features we could see. The class noticed that not all the building were the same age and that the area had developed over time. We also noticed that there were very few natural features and decided this is because cities are very built up and the natural areas are used up.

# UKS2 Phase News

Year 5 Saint Benedict have been learning about Statistics in Maths. For the past two weeks, we have learnt how to interpret bar charts, tables and line graphs. We have been using the data to answer questions in our Maths learning and we have even drawn our own line graphs! We have also started our swimming this week and it's going swimmingly!



This week, in Writing, Year 5 Saint Faustina have been gathering quotes for our newspaper report. We took turns hot seating and asking questions about a football match before coming up with questions and taking turns being the reporter and the interviewee. We gathered the quotes and wrote those in our book - we will use these in our articles about Beth Mead next week.

At the end of last week, both Year 6 classes went on a local area fieldwork trip for Geography. We walked up and around the Emirates stadium, noting the human and physical geographical features and the history of the ground. We also explored the positive and negative impacts of having a football ground in the local area and compared the amount of green or physical spaces with human features we found. When we got back to class, we wrote our findings in our Geography books. A big well done to Year 6 who demonstrated 'Community Unity' by being fantastic role models outside of school!



# *Christmas* JUMPER DAY



Wear your best Christmas jumper  
on **Thursday 7th December** and  
enjoy our tasty Christmas dinner!  
Then join us at the Christmas fair  
after school!

**Christmas is coming!**

# Road Safety Week

19-25  
November  
2023

During this week, we will be participating in activities centred around staying safe on the roads.

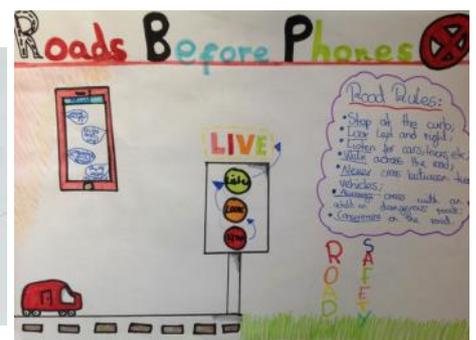
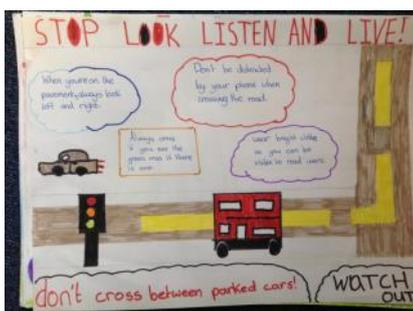
## "Be Bright, Be Seen" Dress-up Day

On Friday 24th November, children are encouraged to come to school in bright clothing. As the nights are getting darker, it is especially important that we can be easily seen by traffic. Come wearing reflectives, neons or your most eye-catching colours!



## Road Safety Poster competition

Create a poster all about staying safe on the road! Think carefully about what rules you need to follow when out and about and make your own informative and colourful poster for the chance to win a prize. They will also be displayed around school for everyone to read! Please hand in your entries to your class teacher by the 24th of November.





*Auditions open for  
Reception to  
Year 6 children*

# @ CHRISTMAS

FIRST ROUND Week beginning 4th December

Auditions held in class, 2 successful acts from each class will reach the next round!

SECOND ROUND Week beginning 11th December

Perform with the other successful acts from your year group, the winner goes through to the final!

FINAL 21st December

One finalist from each year group performs in front of the school!

Sign up in class to register your interest.

Get practising! GOOD LUCK!

# **Families, Food & Feelings Parenting Workshop**

**Free online session for parents and carers of children aged 5-17 who live in, are registered with a GP or attend school in Islington or Camden. This workshop is suitable for parents of children or teens who are above a healthy weight.**

**Date: 5th December  
Time: 10:00-12:00  
Online**

**The friendly facilitators provide strategies and insight to help parents feel confident in:**

- Making mealtimes enjoyable**
- Setting healthy boundaries**
- Encouraging children and young people to eat more fruit and vegetables**
- Modelling healthy behaviours**
- Understanding emotional eating**
- Helping children and young people to have a healthy relationship with food and more...**

**Register via the link below:**

**<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=h3u6cuwYcEajMx1Axlikm74zITBVDgZDn8q3fVBGORBUOFdTUDBQUUtVOEtGME5MTENRUUZaTzdCMiQIQCNOPWcu>**

**Email [brandoncentre.healthyliving@nhs.net](mailto:brandoncentre.healthyliving@nhs.net) for more information**

# SACRED HEART CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

## 2023–2024 DATES

<b>AUTUMN TERM 2023</b>		<b>TOTAL DAYS</b>
<i>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023 – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2023</i>		<b>75</b>
Start Date	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	
Finish Date	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2023	
INSET DAY(S)	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	
	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2023	
Children return to school	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	
HALF TERM (Mon – Fri)	23 <sup>rd</sup> - 27 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	
Last day of term for children	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December 2023	
Last day of term	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2023	

<b>SPRING TERM 2024</b>		<b>TOTAL DAYS</b>
<i>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024 – Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024</i>		<b>54</b>
Start Date	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	
Finish Date	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	
INSET DAY	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	
Children return to school	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	
HALF TERM (Mon – Fri)	12 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	
Last day of term for children	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	
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<i>Good Friday (Bank Holiday)</i>	<i>Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2024</i>
<i>Easter Sunday</i>	<i>Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024</i>
<i>Easter Monday (Bank Holiday)</i>	<i>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2024</i>

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

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