



Sacred Heart News

Friday 18th September 2026

Headteacher's Welcome

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school

What a fantastic start to the year! Our children have settled brilliantly into their new classes and routines, and it has been wonderful to see them getting to know their teachers and enjoying their days.

A warm welcome to all our new families – we are delighted to have you join our school community.

Staff Training and Development

During our INSET days, we completed essential training including safeguarding, Prevent, anaphylaxis, asthma and epilepsy. We also spent valuable time refreshing our foundation subject curriculum to ensure excellent coverage across our mixed-age classes from Nursery to Year 6. We were pleased to receive training on the Oracy Framework from the Local Authority English Advisor, which will help us develop children's speaking and listening skills. Two staff members also attended the Early Years Conference.

We will share more details about our curriculum plans and school development priorities soon.

Thank You – Meet the Teacher Sessions

Thank you to everyone who attended this week's Meet the Teacher sessions. If you could not make it due to work commitments, we will send you the presentation shortly.

Important Reminders

Check your junk email folder – Our emails sometimes end up in spam. Please mark us as a trusted sender so our messages reach your inbox.

School payments – We are moving from ScoPay to Arbor. Please:

- Pay any outstanding bills from last year on ScoPay
- Use Arbor for this year's bills
- **We rely on this income to run the school, so please prioritise settling any outstanding amounts**

Breakfast and After School Club – Please remember to book your child in advance so we can ensure we have enough staff and food. The clubs would welcome donations of spare toys and craft materials.

Parking and turning outside school

Please park carefully at school drop-off and collection times, (not on zig zags unless special permission is given), nor in front of the school gates or across neighbours' driveways. Also, please do not turn your car around as a child could be knocked over.

Support Our PTA

Our PTA does amazing work raising vital funds that directly benefit your children – from subsidising coach trips (£300 per year group) to buying new reading books and specialist equipment or funding curriculum enrichment days.

We need your help! Mrs Turner, our PTA Chair, is looking for:

- Class representatives to help organise events
- One or two people to support her as co-chairs

Even a small amount of time makes a huge difference to our school community.

Have a good weekend. I look forward to seeing some of you this evening at the family social, 6.30 pm to 9pm.

Mrs Brenda Green
Headteacher

Highlights of the Week



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Key Dates

Autumn Term 2026

Tuesday 6th October - Year 6 Junior Citizenship

Thursday 15th October - Year 6 to Gunnersbury

Friday 16th October - Nasal Flu immunisations

Monday 26th - Friday 30th October - Half Term

Stars of the Week

EYFS The Whole Class for settling into our new routines, making new friends, trying new things and showing such kindness towards others. You have all been superstars!

Year 1 Prince for such a fantastic first week at Sacred Heart. You have shown enthusiasm for all tasks and are already a great role model for school expectations. Well done!

Emily for her excellent effort and encouragement across all lessons this week. Emily has really embraced the challenge of moving up into KS1. Well done!

Year 2 Shiloh for her amazing writing this week, adding extra to her working and pushing herself to do her very best.

Ella K for settling into her new school so well. You work hard and have impressed us with your attitude.

Year 3 Josephine for fantastic enthusiasm to learn, answer questions and is trying her best! Well done!

Stephanie for tremendous effort in class, especially answering questions in Maths!

Year 4 Isi for fantastic focus and determination this week. Isi has really made a great start to Year 4.

Luci for her excellent work across the curriculum. Luci used her place value knowledge to good effect to describe numbers up to 10,000 as well as using our class text to good effect when writing a description of Odysseus. Great work Luci!

Year 5 Isabella for her hard work and effort in our Maths lessons and her great focus in Art.

Amari for embracing all elements of life at Sacred Heart and producing beautiful pieces of work in English and RE this week.

Year 6 Jake for focus and determination this week. You have started the year trying your best by listening and participating brilliantly! Well done.

Sammy for excellent presentation in all subjects, especially English, Science and RE, showing detailed responses.

Other News

Start of Term Mass

Year 6 proudly led our Mass to mark the start of the new school year. They practiced brilliantly and were excellent role models for the younger pupils in the school. Many thanks to Father Stephen and to the parishioners for supporting the children.



Sacred Heart Prayer

Our Prayer this week (based on Matthew 20:1–16)

Loving God,

Thank you for the many gifts and blessings you give to each one of us.

Help us not to compare ourselves with others or be jealous of what they have. Instead, help us to be grateful, generous and happy when others succeed.

Help us to remember that every person is precious, valued and loved.

May we notice those who feel left out and make sure that everyone knows they belong.

May our school community always reflect your generous love.

Amen.

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Other items of interest for families

[ACE Camp](#)

Don't forget ACE Camp runs at school in the school holiday. The little ones up to Year 3 are at our site. It is a wonderful camp.

RELIABLE BABYSITTER AVAILABLE

Hi, I'm Evie Roohan (Sacred Heart Class of 2024)

I am a responsible 13-year-old available for babysitting over the summer holidays.

Please email evie_roo@icloud.com for more information.

Sparks Film School at Sacred Heart School on Saturday morning during term time and also the school holidays. Details at

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AFC Kingston Youth – Girls' Football Sessions

AFC Kingston Youth has recently launched a **girls-only weekly football class**, designed for **7-10-year-old girls** who would like to develop their football skills in a fun, friendly, and supportive environment.

Session details:

📅 **When?** Wednesdays, 6:00–7:00 PM

📍 **Where?** Kingsmeadow (8-a-side astro turf pitches with floodlights)

👥 **Coaches?** FA-qualified, experienced, and enthusiastic

💷 **Cost?** Approximately £8 per session (paid monthly)

Playing in an all-girls environment is a fantastic way for young players to **build confidence, develop skills, and make new friends**. With the warmer weather approaching, now is the perfect time to give it a try!

📍 **Location:** Weir Archer Athletics & Fitness Centre, 442a Kingston Road, Kingston, KT1 3PB

If you would be happy to share this opportunity with parents or include it in your school newsletter, I would greatly appreciate it.

For further details, reach out to Heather at **+44 7717 047453**

FREE | DRAMACUBE DANCE WORKSHOP

Led by Dramacube's Choreographers, Rory & Rosa, this fun, high-energy afternoon gives children a chance to explore three popular dance styles: Modern, Jazz and Musical Theatre.

★Saturday 26th September

★1.15pm - 4pm

★Peter & Paul Centre, Teddington

★Suitable for 7-12 Year Olds

Limited places. Pre-registration essential. dramacube.co.uk/dance-workshop/

St Marks Orthodontics

We are a Private Orthodontic practice based on St Marks Road, offering high-quality care in a friendly and professional environment. We are pleased to provide **free consultations for children under the age of 18**, giving families the opportunity to explore treatment options with no obligation. To book a free consultation appointment, please call **020 8977 3888**.

Tiffin Children's Chorus

Registration for the 2026–2027 Tiffin Children's Chorus is now open!

Rehearsals take place every Monday from 4:00–5:00 pm at Tiffin School. Children must be at least 8 years old to join.

For more information and to register, please click [here](#).



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