



Sacred Heart News

Friday 22nd May 2026

Headteacher's Welcome

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been challenging fitting in all the lovely things we normally do into this half-term and we know we have an even more exciting half-term to come.

Holy Communions

We enjoyed two beautiful First Holy Communion services at the weekend at Sacred Heart and St Francis de Sales parishes. Congratulations to all the children who celebrated this special Sacrament and participated in the services so well. It was certainly a day to remember.

We enjoyed a long celebration assembly this afternoon. There were so many awards from both inside and outside of school. We took time to share Holy Communion pictures, celebrate sporting achievements and share footage of the Choir's performance at the Rose Theatre. We also announced the runners up and winners in the Chaplaincy Team 'Mary' art competition. We would be delighted to retain all the beautiful entries so that we can display them each May and October.

Thank you for your support this half-term. We hope everyone will have a moment to slow down in the coming week to enjoy some family time.

Mrs Green

Mrs Brenda Green

Headteacher

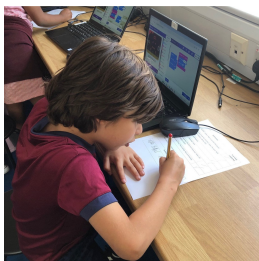
Highlights of the Week



Year 1 spent time thoughtfully listening to the story of Jesus' Ascension. To help bring the meaning to life, we went outside together and released balloons into the sky. The children watched as they drifted higher and higher, taking a quiet moment to reflect on how Jesus ascended into heaven.



Father Stephen came into school today to celebrate mass for The Ascension of Our Lord. Our Year 4 led the readings and prayers of the faithful with beautiful reverence.



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What a talented choir we have! They sang their hearts out at The Rose Theatre at the Richmond Singing Festival on Thursday this week along with another 9 schools with over 300 voices singing in 3 parts.

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A big thank you to Tesco Teddington for their very kind donation of apples as part of their Free Fruit for Schools scheme! The children really enjoyed the extra fruit during their break times throughout last week.

Key Dates

Summer Term 2026

Monday 25th - Friday 29th May - Half Term

Monday 1st June - Inset Day

Wednesday 3rd June - Borough Sports

Monday 8th June - Reception to Wetlands Centre

Monday 15th - Tuesday 16th June - Year 5 to the Sustainability Centre

Tuesday 16th June - Year 1 Girls Football

Friday 19th June - Inset Day

Wednesday 24th - Friday 26th June - Year 6 to Sayers Croft

Stars of the Week

Reception Annie for her focus towards her writing in school and her incredible effort given to her home learning retelling traditional tales.

Martha for her great attitude and approach to her learning. You have developed your independence towards writing and will give it a go on your own. Well done!

Year 1 Victoria for fantastic contribution to class discussions and for sharing her wonderful ideas and thoughts so confidently. Keep up the amazing work Victoria!

Zofia for her focus and determination during our maths lessons. You have shown great resilience when faced with tricky problem-solving questions and never give up. Keep up the fantastic effort!

Year 2 Atarah for her positive attitude towards her learning, working hard in English and applying the skills taught in class to her written work.

Ashton for being such a kind, thoughtful and considerate friend and making others feel welcome and happy!

Year 3 Luci for creating an amazing instructional text to tell people how to care for their Sea-Monkeys. Luci thought very carefully about her vocabulary choices.

Ivana for her fantastic contributions to our class discussions and her continued and consistent effort in every task she undertakes.

Year 4 Gabriela for her excellent work in History investigating Anglo-Saxon village life. Gabriela created a detailed job advertisement for an Anglo-Saxon potter describing what they would need to do.

Tiago for his focus and determination in all curriculum areas this week. Tiago worked hard to solve decimal problems in maths and used a range of excellent descriptive phrases to describe a city scene in English.

Year 5 Martina for excellent effort in Maths, you are trying so hard, keep it up!

Olivia for excellent work in Maths this week! You are trying so hard!

Year 6 The Whole Class for their best effort, focus and resilience during SATs week. You are all Sacred Heart stars!

Mikaeel for being an exceptional role model to others, trying his best and being respectful to everyone in the school community.

The Raymond Kerr Writer of the Month Award

Reception Tabitha for her enthusiasm towards writing especially when retelling the Pentecost story.

Year 1 Zay for his fantastic instruction writing about how to plant a seed and care for it so it can grow into a healthy plant. We are very proud of you!

Year 2 Josephine for writing a detailed diary entry about the Great Fire of London, using thoughtful descriptions, feelings and exciting vocabulary.

Year 3 Orla for her wonderful 'mood poem' describing the island Oliver discovered whilst exploring. Some wonderful descriptive phrases were used.

Year 4 Aurora for using a range of powerful descriptive phrases to describe a city scene. "A place like that is no home for a cat."

Year 5 Chloe for excellent writing in English, RE and History, especially your persuasive letter to Lord Carew.

Year 6 Thea for exceptional control of language in both a newspaper report and a letter, considering the effect on her audience.

Other News

Year 4 Girls Football

On Thursday, we had a football tournament for the girls. We played 5 matches and won 3. We really enjoyed it. There was also a final that we lost, either way we came second and got a medal. Everyone did amazing.



Rose Theatre Concert

On Thursday, the choir went on a trip to the Rose Theatre to perform a concert. There were lots of other schools there as well that we sang with. We performed four songs altogether and two songs by ourselves. It was lots of fun and everybody really enjoyed themselves!

Sacred Heart Prayer

Prayer for the Feast of Pentecost

Loving God,
You promised to be with your people always.
You sent Jesus to show us the way to love you.
You sent the Holy Spirit to help and guide everyone who wants to know you.
Thank you for everyone who has passed on this Good News.
Help us to remember it always.
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.

Sparks Film School at Sacred Heart School on Saturday morning during term time and also the school holidays. Details at [teddington - Sparks Film School \(sparksarts.co.uk\)](http://teddington-sparksfilm.school/sparksarts.co.uk).

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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**.

PS May half term

PowerStation Youth Centre is coming through with a full lineup for young people aged 8–19 From football @afc_dickerage to baking, dance to going to visit friends @afc_nostraightanswer – plus your favourites like B-Line, TEKKERS and Junior Club... And the best part? It's all free. Pull up, bring your friends, try something new or just come for the vibes Friday 22 – Saturday 30 May. Don't be the one hearing about it after.

#PowerStation #YouthClub #HalfTerm #RichmondYouth #FreeActivities #CommunityVibes

PowerStation Youth Centre, 121a Mortlake High Street, Mortlake, SW14 8SN

[Flyer here](#).

Fun-filled junior activities at our sports centres

Our 4 Borough Sports Centres in Teddington, East Sheen, Hampton and Whitton offer a range of activities for your children to enjoy.

Term time activities cater for a mix of ages and include Gymnastics, Karate, Badminton, Judo, Boxing, Junior Gym and Fitness and more.

View our junior activity programmes online:

- [Teddington Sports Centre](#)
- [Shene Sports and Fitness Centre](#)
- [Hampton Sports and Fitness Centre](#)
- [Whitton Sports and Fitness Centre](#)

Wondering how to entertain your children this half term? Our centres offer casual pay and play sports including tennis, badminton, squash, table tennis and pickleball.

Sign your children up to a [Junior Pay as you Go Membership](#) and enjoy half price junior court hire during holidays and at weekends!

Soft play drop-in sessions also available for under 5's this half term at Whitton and Teddington.

We hope to see you soon.

Sport & Fitness Services

London Borough of Richmond upon Thames

leisure@richmondandwandsworth.gov.uk

Dramacube School Holiday Workshops (5-7 & 8-12 yrs)

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☘ Easter Workshop (3 Days) – *Mary Poppins*

* Summer Workshop (2 Days) – *Aladdin*

🏔 Summer Workshop (3 Days) – *Moana*

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