



# Sacred Heart News

Friday 27th March 2026

## Headteacher's Welcome

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had an enjoyable two weeks with outings, Holy Week Liturgies and a wonderful Cultural Evening last night. The term has flown by and the days have been full of learning and laughter.

As we approach the joyful season of Easter, we take a moment to reflect on its meaning at the heart of our school community. For Christians, Easter is a time of hope, renewal, and new life, celebrating the resurrection of Jesus.

In our school, these values of hope, compassion, forgiveness, and love are central to everything we do. We are proud to be a diverse and inclusive community, where families of all faiths and backgrounds are welcomed and respected. The message of Easter speaks to us all, reminding us of the importance of kindness, togetherness, and looking forward with optimism.

As we move into the Easter break, we hope this season brings your family time for rest, renewal, and special moments together.

Wishing you all a peaceful and happy Easter.

Mrs Green

**Mrs Brenda Green**

**Headteacher**

## Highlights of the Week



Fire Truck visit



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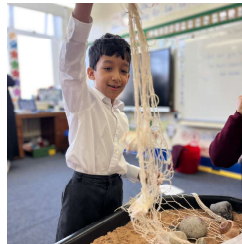
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## Key Dates

### Summer Term 2026

**Monday 13th April** - Start of Term

**Friday 17th April** - Year 3/4 Boys Cricket

**Monday 20th April** - Year 4 Brass

**Tuesday 21st April** - Year 3 Boys & Girls Football Tournament

**Friday 24th April** - Year 5/6 Girls Cricket

**Friday 8th May** - Class Photographs

**Monday 27th April** - SEND Parent Teacher Meetings

**Tuesday 28th April** - SEND Parent Teacher Meetings

**Wednesday 29th April** - SEND Parent Teacher Meetings

## Stars of the Week

**Reception Maeve** for looking out for her friends and inviting them to play.

**Martha** for her thoughtful answers to questions during carpet time.

**Year 1 Abigail** for always giving 100% to everything she does, especially with her fantastic effort and creativity in writing - keep up the amazing work!

**Libby** for working very hard on her letter formation, it's lovely to see such neat and careful handwriting.

**Year 2 Josephine** for her wonderful enthusiasm for learning and making thoughtful contributions to class discussions.

**Noah** for excellent effort and resilience in his learning and for being a fantastic team player in PE.

**Year 3 Riley** for her brilliant effort in reading and her great concentration in our 'Step into the NHS Day.'

**Luci** for her fantastic focus and effort during our English lessons whilst writing our adventure narratives. Luci worked hard to be ambitious and include the non-negotiables for this piece of writing.

**Year 4 Nancy** for her excellent work across the curriculum. Nancy wrote an outstanding setting description in English and worked hard to answer perimeter questions in Maths. Well done Nancy!

**Aurora** for her engaging and imaginative work in English. Aurora's introduction to her adventure story spoke directly to the reader. Well done Aurora!

**Year 5 Miguel** for answering lots of questions in class, being curious and trying his best in every aspect of school life.

**Bobby** for huge improvements in his handwriting this week! He is writing in cursive script and a much larger font. Well done!

**Year 6 Andrei** for enthusiasm for our maths topic on algebra and for careful completion of his persuasive advert. Well done!

**Aiden** for thoughtful contributions in discussion, striving to develop and deepen his own understanding. Brilliant!

### **Stars of the Term - chosen by peers for demonstrating the school values**

**Nursery Ariadne**

**Reception Emily**

**Year 1 Abigail**

**Year 2 Bobby**

**Year 3 Orla**

**Year 4 Ellis**

**Year 5 Isaac L**

**Year 6 Ilona**

### **The Raymond Kerr Writer of the Month Award**

**Year 1 Albie** for his amazing poem inspired by 'Don't' by Michael Rosen. Well done Albie!

**Year 2 Reuben** for writing a creative and interesting fact file about the Wild Things.

**Year 3 Luci** for her lovely poster about muscles. Her facts and pictures were presented very creatively.

**Year 4 Lincoln** for his excellent use of powerful adjectives to really bring a scene to life from the Iron Man. Great work Lincoln.

**Year 5 Malachi** for excellent use of ambitious language in his poetry work and descriptive writing.

**Year 6 Rowen** for his highly persuasive advert for the Homework Helper, including effective detailed explanations, facts and figures, and convincing vocabulary.

### **French Star of the Term**

**Year 3 Isi** for always making the right choices and for applying his understanding of spoken French to his written work.

**Year 4 Isabella** for achieving high standard in her French writing and for developing her speaking confidence.

**Year 5 Martina** for her increased confidence in her speaking ability and for cleverly using her language detective skills through her Spanish knowledge.

**Year 6 Matthew** for always being engaged with the lessons and for his increased confidence in his speaking ability.

## Other News

### Year 5/6 Girls Football

Last Monday the year 5/6 girls went to Heathfield School for a football tournament. In the morning we were lucky enough to receive training with the coaches from Fulham! We had different stations practising different skills. And in the afternoon we played a mini tournament with the other schools. We drew 5, won 1 and lost 1. We had so much FUN!! We came fourth overall and got a trophy for participating!



### Year 2 Girls Football

We had lots of fun and one of the red teams were easy to score against. We played 8 games.



### Years 1 & 2 to the Stockyard

The children in Year 1 and Year 2 had a thoroughly enjoyable day on their school trip to the Stockyard, where they explored trees and plants in the natural environment.

The day began with activities focused on what plants and trees need to survive. Through games and hands-on exploration, the children had great fun observing and investigating their surroundings.

After lunch, the children learned how to identify different species of trees found around the park. They took part in a fun "meet a tree" activity, where they were blindfolded and used their senses to identify a tree by the feel of its bark and trunk size, as well as noticing its smell.

The children also completed a tree report, recording key characteristics such as species, height, girth, and canopy size. Finally, they selected different natural items to create their own 'smoothies', rounding off a fun and engaging day outdoors.



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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-sparks-film-school.com)

### **Maths Tutoring for KS2 Students!**

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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**.

### **Connect, communicate, create – Free opportunity for boys aged 12–16**

Richmond Theatre and BalletBoyz are teaming up to offer an exciting creative project this summer: Connect, Communicate, Create. This immersive programme invites boys aged 12–16 to explore spoken word, movement, and theatre in a supportive, collaborative environment.

Across the week, participants will work with professional artists to build confidence, develop new skills, and connect with others through creative expression. At the end of the project, they will showcase their work on stage at Richmond Theatre and receive a complimentary ticket to one of the theatre's shows.

Dates: Monday 27 July – Friday 31 July

Location: Richmond Theatre & BalletBoyz Studio

Sign-up: QR code available on the event poster

Contact: [RichmondCreativeLearning@atgtentertainment.com](mailto:RichmondCreativeLearning@atgtentertainment.com)

[Connect, Communicate, Create poster here](#).

### **Study on the brain signals of attention and self-regulatory skills in children**

Recruiting children, ages 7 to 14 for a research study looking at brain signals related to attention and self-regulatory skills during development.

Participation involves:

- behavioural assessments
- brain activity assessment (EEG) at Kingston University (free parking available)

[Find out more about the study on the brain signals of attention and self-regulatory skills in children study here](#).

### **Easter at the Museum of Richmond**

[Click here to see the Easter events being hosted by the Museum of Richmond](#).

### **On the Ball 2026: Recruiting now- Get active with sport and neurodiversity**

On the Ball is a sport based programme of fun and learning. It supports parents and their children, aged 5+, who may have hidden communication needs. On the Ball starts with an essential parent workshop followed by applying for our family activity sessions. On the Ball is run in partnership between Brentford FC Community Sports Trust and Action-attainment CIC.

Many families who join On the Ball become regular, weekly attenders of our football groups run in East Sheen, at Palewell Park and Richmond Park Academy. Families then explore other sports

through our holiday programme Fun in the Sun.

On the Ball explains how children's hidden communication and sensory needs can affect them socially, educationally and into employment. It demonstrates simple strategies for inclusion through playing games and having fun together as a family.

We include parents and siblings if that helps a child to gain confidence and skills to join in.

On the Ball can help with understanding:

- Strategies to build concentration
- Communication/listening difficulties – with examples of language modelling
- Supporting children's development in sport and school through parent/professional partnership
- Finding a peer group and support network for children and families

[Find out more about On the Ball here.](#)

### **Easter out in Kingston- With an interactive egg hunt, Easter bunny and exclusive offers**

From 28 March to 12 April, hop into Kingston for an egg-stra special Easter celebration the whole family will love!

- Join the Easter Egg Hunt and find the 8 hidden eggs around town to win some cracking prizes, including a £200 free family day out.
- Meet Buddy the Easter Bunny and get free sweets.
- Unlock egg-sclusive offers with the InKingston App, from 15% off to Kids Eat Free deals.

Find out more: [kingstonuponthames.info/app](http://kingstonuponthames.info/app)

[Poster here.](#)

### **Places available on 2 parenting groups starting next term in Kingston**

There are places available on free parenting groups which will be starting soon, next term in the Kingston borough.

[Teen Life](#) for parents and carers of children aged 10-16 years with a diagnosis of Autism, 6 week course held on Thursday evenings in Chessington term time only.

[The Parenting Puzzle](#), for parents and carers of children up to 12 years of age, 10 week course held on Tuesday mornings in Chessington term time only with a creche available.

Please see attached posters for more information about each group.

[Please contact Karen Williams](#)

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

Fun, inspiring, and packed with singing, dancing, and performing arts—Dramacube holiday workshops culminate in an exciting showcase performance!

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

\* Summer Workshop (2 Days) – *Aladdin*

🦋 Summer Workshop (3 Days) – *Moana*

Suitable for 5-7 & 8-12 year olds. Available on selected dates in Hampton Hill and Walton-on-Thames. Find out more and book at [www.dramacube.co.uk/workshops](http://www.dramacube.co.uk/workshops)

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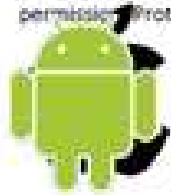
If you're viewing this on a screen, tap (or click) the appropriate icon below.

If you're looking at this on paper, point your phone's camera at the appropriate QR code and tap the link that appears.

Follow the instructions on the website exactly, in particular setting the age of the child.

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