



Sacred Heart News

Friday 16th October 2026

Headteacher's Welcome

Dear Parents and Carers,

A Busy Fortnight at Sacred Heart!

Year 6's Amazing Experiences

What an exciting two weeks it has been for Year 6! Last week, they took part in a Junior Citizenship Course, where they explored important safety scenarios through realistic role-plays and learned how to respond appropriately in different situations.

This week, they stepped back in time with a fantastic trip to Gunnersbury Park, where they experienced life as evacuees during World War Two. The children were fully immersed in a day of wartime activities – a brilliant way to bring their history learning to life!

Cricket Enrichment

We've been delighted to welcome James from Royal Hampton Wick Cricket Club to school. Last week, Years 5 and 6 enjoyed cricket sessions, and this week it was the turn of Years 2, 3 and 4. The children had a wonderful time developing their cricket skills – who knows, we might have some future cricketers in the making!

Mental Health and Wellbeing Support

Years 5 and 6 have been benefiting from weekly sessions with Gabbi from the Mental Health Support Team since the start of term. The children have been learning valuable strategies for managing worries, understanding the size of different problems, and using relaxation techniques to help them regulate their emotions.

SEND Parents' Evenings – Thank You

Thank you to everyone who attended the SEND Parents' Evenings this week. It is always valuable to have dedicated time to discuss your child's needs separately from the regular parents' evenings.

Regular parents' evenings are scheduled for after half-term. Please note that Mrs McCue will be offering Nursery and Reception appointments this year, and one of her dates differs from the rest of the school due to mandatory training she must attend.

A Fond Farewell to Mrs Stenning

Mrs Stenning will be finishing her formal role as a Teaching Assistant at half-term. We have been incredibly fortunate to have Mrs Stenning as part of our school community since 2007 – nearly 20 years of dedicated service!

Next week, we will be holding a special assembly to give her the send-off she truly deserves. Mrs Stenning has shown unwavering commitment to the welfare of our pupils and staff throughout her time here.

We are delighted that she has kindly agreed to continue supporting her Thrive children and Young Carers this year, ensuring continuity of care for these pupils. She will also be helping to look after our ducks and chickens!

Thank you, Mrs Stenning, from everyone at Sacred Heart. We hope to see you back at school again in the future.

PTA News – We Need Your Help!

Current events:

- **Balloon Race** – Started today and runs until 23rd October
- **Uniform Sale** – Monday 19th October

Looking ahead to Christmas: Our staff team has kindly volunteered to organise Christmas parties and a Bingo session for the children this year. However, we really need to strengthen our PTA to make these events sustainable.

Currently, just two people are trying to organise everything, which isn't manageable long-term. **We are looking for two parent representatives from each class** to help us plan a Christmas Fair. With more hands on deck, we can all do a little to create something special for the children, provide a lovely family day, and raise vital funds for our school. If you are interested in helping, please get in touch.

Important Dates

Details of key dates for the remainder of term are included below.

Finally, I have attached a summary of the school development plan for this year.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Brenda Green
Headteacher

Highlights of the Week



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Key Dates

Autumn Term 2026

Monday 19th October - Year 5/6 Girls Football

Tuesday 20th October - Year 6 Boys & Girls Football

Monday 26th - Friday 30th October - Half Term

Thursday 5th November - Year 5/6 Girls Football Tournament

Monday 9th November - Parent's Evening

Tuesday 10th November - Parent's Evening

Thursday 12th November - Parent's Evening

Monday 16th November - Year R & 6 Height and Weight Measurements

Wednesday 18th November - Individual & Sibling Photographs

Stars of the Week

EYFS Ariadne for being a Phonics superstar! For listening carefully to sounds and blends and practising so hard at home.

Jack for being so engaged in all your leaning, working really hard on your Phonics sounds and listening so well. What a star!

Year 1 Bella for her improved focus in Phonics. We;; done Bella, keep it up.

Conor for your effort in our Phonics lessons and being a part-whole model superstar!

Year 2 Sofia for her support and encouragement of her friends in their learning.

Mary for her incredible work at home whilst recovering, and for coming back to school in such high spirits and a brilliant attitude.

Year 3 Oliver for showing fantastic effort in Maths and English lessons!

Noah for brilliant effort across all subjects this week! Well done Noah!

Year 4 Jacob for trying his best in all lessons by listening carefully, making excellent contributions and supporting others.

Marnie for her determination to do her best and her positive approach to learning especially in Maths where she worked hard to answer addition and subtraction

Year 5 Gabriel for working hard on editing and improving his descriptive writing and for making good choices in the classroom - displaying good behaviour for learning.

Bella for her fantastic focus on her classwork and her excellent effort solving missing number problems in Maths this week.

Year 6 Alicja for active participation in all lessons, contributing her ideas and working well with others.

Bela for exceptional engagement in learning. You have listened actively and tried your best. Excellent!

The Raymond Kerr Writer of the Month Award

Year 1 Alma for her wonderful 'beginning' of her retelling of the Leaf Thief.

Year 2 Victoria for her detailed recount of 'The Storm Whale' story.

Year 3 Maja B for fantastic writing throughout September, especially her cave description which was full of wonderful adjectives.

Year 4 Ivana for writing an excellent description of the violent storm from Odysseus using powerful adjectives.

Year 5 Tiago for his fantastic description of Tudor London using ideas for our class book 'Treason'.

Year 6 Tom for using vivid description and action to convey his character's motivation in a flashback narrative.

Other News

Year 6 Junior Citizenship

On Tuesday, it was a pleasure to see everyone participating in the Junior Citizen afternoon. Pupils learned the importance of staying safe in a range of scenarios, and what to do. From making a mock 999 call and using the DR ABC technique to help an unconscious person, to travelling considerably on public transport, everyone listened well and participated with enthusiasm.



Year 5 Boys & Girls Football

Last Wednesday, Year 5 boys and girls went out to play in their first football tournament of the year.

The girls reported that it was really fun because we got to play with people who are new and we haven't played in the past. Despite us not winning all our games, we tried our very best and had lots and lots of fun! I enjoyed how we played against other schools.

The boys reported that they mostly enjoyed defending and scoring goals. We played against East Sheen mostly but two others schools as well. The boys drew 4 and lost 1 but we just loved defending and scoring goals. We can't wait to go out again soon and play more tournaments.

Thank you Ms. Flowers and Mr Wardell.



Sacred Heart Prayer

Prayer for Peace based on Matthew 22:15-21

Dear God

We pray for peace in the world

A world where love and kindness are shown.

Help us to all understand and share

To show compassion and truly care.

Let's be friends with one another.

May conflicts and wars soon cease,

And the world be filled with love and peace.

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 [teddington - Sparks Film School \(sparksarts.co.uk\)](http://teddington-SparksFilmSchool(sparksarts.co.uk))

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Every 10 app supporters unlocks an extra £50 bonus in The *Parent App-eal*. With so much online shopping to be done in the coming weeks, every supporter recruited will make a huge difference to your total.

Share your personalised message below to invite parents to get the app and support Sacred Heart Primary School - Teddington.

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**

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**.

Autumn half term touch-typing course for 7 – 16s

Autumn half term: St Joseph's Primary School, Kingston KT1 2UP

Mon 26 – Thurs 29 Oct; 10:00 – 12:15 pm daily

Beginners, improvers and advanced typists are warmly welcome. Typing's Cool mixes formal technique with the latest app games to make learning effective and fun. High-performance proficiency makes a significant impact on school and exam attainment.

Cost per place: £176.00. 10% discount for siblings/ bring-a-friend/returners.

OFSTED registered – childcare vouchers accepted. Duke of Edinburgh Award skills assessor

Full day care available – apply at www.typingscool.co.uk

It's all treats in Kingston this Halloween

Kingston First, the town's Business Improvement District, has organised two weeks of spooky fun from 17 October-1 November 2026.

The campaign includes 15+ exclusive Halloween offers via InKingston app, with everything from discounts and 2-for-1s to free Halloween treats.

There's also the chance to enter a spook-tacular £200 Halloween giveaway. Visitors simply need to redeem three offers through the InKingston app, with the prize giving one lucky winner £200 to spend at Bonbon Pottery Cafe and Tacos MX.

There's plenty happening across the October half term too, with Halloween activities that will

delight the little ones!

You can discover more with the [full Halloween guide](#), and the [campaign landing page](#).



A promotional poster for Teddington Athletic FC's U6 football team. The background features a photograph of two young children, a boy and a girl, in red and blue kits running on a grassy field towards a soccer ball. The text is overlaid on a dark blue background with a red brushstroke effect at the bottom.

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Monday
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Saturday
9.00-10.00am

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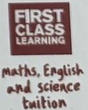
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If you're viewing this on a screen, tap (or click) the appropriate icon below.

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.

We recommend you set the device not to allow any apps or games to be installed without your permission. Protect your settings with a strong password that is not known to the child.



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