



Sacred Heart News

Friday 8th May 2026

Headteacher's Welcome

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children across school have been working very hard this term and enjoying more lessons outside. Next week, our Year 6 cohort take their end of school, Age-Standardised Tests (SATs). I would like to wish all our Year 6 pupils the very best of luck. They have worked incredibly hard throughout the year and should feel proud of all they have achieved already. SATs are only one measure of progress and do not capture all the things the children are good at, or measure the determination, kindness and enthusiasm that we see each day. We encourage the children to do their best, believe in themselves and remember how capable they are. They have a lovely trip to look forward to next Friday.

Nursery Admissions

If you have a child turning three next academic year, please ensure you register for a place at the School Nursery. You may also have friends locally with children this age, so please do recommend our Nursery Provision. We have 'Stay and Play' sessions running which allow parents and children to come and experience the Nursery setting together.

Keeping children safe online and across social media

Now that the elections are over, I am just sharing details of an event being hosted for parents and carers on **Monday 11 May** in Twickenham related to online safety. Many of you speak with me about this in the playground so I feel it is relevant, on this occasion, to share.

A note from Munira Wilson

A Government consultation on how to best keep children safe online and across social media is now underway. Having canvassed the views of secondary school pupils locally via an online survey, I am now seeking the views of local parents and carers (at both primary and secondary school level). I will then take the feedback from both the pupil survey and parent event to share it as part of my formal response to the Government consultation.

Details are:

- **Date:** Monday 11 May
- **Time:** 18:45 – 20:45
- **Location:** Twickenham (venue details provided upon registration)
- **Registration:** Parents and carers can request a place via [this form](#) (*note that as space at the venue is limited, places must be booked in advance)

Kind regards,

Munira

Munira Wilson MP

Member of Parliament for Twickenham

(including The Hamptons, Teddington, St Margarets, Strawberry Hill and Whitton)

Please enjoy the articles from the children. Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Green

Mrs Brenda Green

Headteacher

Highlights of the Week



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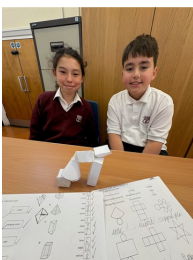
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Key Dates

Summer Term 2026

Monday 11th May - Thursday 14th May - SATs Week

Friday 15th May - Year 6 to Go Ape

Monday 18th May - Year 3 Safer Walking

Tuesday 19th May - Year 4 Boys & Girls Football Tournament

Tuesday 19th May - Year 3 Safer Walking

Wednesday 20th May - Year 3 Safer Walking

Monday 25th - Friday 29th May - Half Term

Monday 1st June - Inset Day

Stars of the Week

Reception Natan for applying his Maths knowledge and understanding in all of the provision.

Tabitha for her hard work and focus given towards her writing.

Year 1 Sophie for her amazing effort in reading this week. Well done on developing your fluency and growing in confidence each day. Well done Sophie!

Gioel for his fantastic quick recall of his number bond to 10 and 20. Well done!

Year 2 Oliver for showing great determination in Maths learning how to tell the time. What a star!

Yashveer for excellent recall of key learning and confidently applying this knowledge in work and during class discussions.

Year 3 Isi for his continued enthusiasm towards PE. Isi will face every challenge given to him with positivity.

Jacob for listening carefully to feedback in English and acting upon the advice to improve his work especially this week when writing about how to care for your sea monkey.

Year 4 Maximilien for his determination to do his best and his positive approach to learning especially in Maths where he has worked hard to show hundredths as fractions and decimals. Great work Maximilien!

Isabella for excellent decimals work on tenths and hundredths and super ideas describing Varjak's emotions as he climbed out of the garden and stared across the new vast landscape.

Year 5 Tom for fantastic attitude in his learning this week, especially in Maths and PE. Well done!

Millie for exemplary behaviour and attitude to every aspect of school life and her learning! Well done Millie!

Year 6 Evelyn for a mature and reflective attitude to learning. Evelyn has shown focus and determination to build on her ability in all subjects!

Sacha for attention to detail in learning this week, reviewing his response and checking for accuracy.

Other News

Year 5/6 Girls Cricket

On the 24th April the Year 5 and 6 girls went to an all day cricket tournament at the Hampton Wick Royal Cricket Club. There were 8 schools taking part in the tournament; we came sixth. We won one match and played with great effort. This was Sacred Heart's second cricket outing of the year. Hopefully we get to do another one soon!



Year 1 Boys Football

We played against other schools, we won 2 matches, drew 2 matches and lost 3. We were a bit nervous because we thought the players we were going up against were going to be a bit rough. But in the end, we were hot and happy, we had a great day!



Year 1 to Pizza Express

Year 1 had a fantastic time at Pizza Express, learning all about the ingredients that go into making a delicious pizza! The children loved putting on their aprons and chef hats before getting hands-on and creating their very own pizzas. It was a fun and tasty experience for everyone!



Rosary in Prayer Garden each Friday during May

During the Month of May the Chaplains are leading the Rosary each Friday morning in the Prayer Garden before school. Please join us next week if you can from 8.30 am.

In the Catholic tradition, May is especially dedicated to The Blessed Virgin Mary, so praying the Rosary during May is a way of honouring her and reflecting on the life of Jesus Christ.

Catholics do not believe they worship Mary through the Rosary. Rather, they believe Mary points believers towards Christ, and the Rosary is meant to deepen that relationship.



Celebrating Mary the Mother of God in May

The Chaplains would like to invite you to take part in an Art Competition focusing on Mary in the month of May. We would like everyone to participate in creating a picture or piece of art made from any type of media. These will be judged by the Chaplains and prizes will be given to the winner and runner up in EYFS, KS1, Lower KS2 and Upper KS2.

The deadline is Tuesday 19th May and the winners will be announced in assembly on Friday 22nd May.



Sacred Heart Prayer

Prayer based on John 15:18-21

Lord Jesus,

thank You for loving us and calling us to follow You.

Help us to be shining lights in our school and community.

Give us courage, joy, and peace each day.

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.com)

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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**.

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.](#)

🎻Family Orchestra Day Saturday 13th June🎻

Dust off your violin, find your flute, or warm up your brass! We are thrilled to invite you to our **Family Orchestra Day at St Richard Reynolds School**.

Whether you're a seasoned pro, a rusty returner, or a keen beginner, there is a seat in the orchestra waiting for you. This morning is all about the joy of making music together in a relaxed, friendly environment.

The Details

- **When:** Saturday 13th June
- **Time:** 10:00 -11:30am
- **Where:** St Richard Reynolds School TW1 4LT - Auditorium
- **What:** We'll be playing a selection of **accessible classics**—no prior practice or preparation is needed! Sheet music will be emailed to you after registration.
- **Tickets:** £8 suggested donation [payment can be made here](#) (Concessions/Children go free)

Who Can Join?

Everyone! We truly mean "all welcome."

- **All Ages:** From children to grandparents.
- **All Abilities:** From Grade 8 to "I just learned my first scale."
- **Instruments:** All strings, woodwind, and brass players are welcome!
- All Non SRRCC under 18s must be accompanied by an adult for the duration of the event

Please ensure you **register using [this google form](#) by 15th May**

We can't wait to hear the sound of the community coming together. See you there!

Any questions regarding the day, please contact Katie Batchelor (k.batchelor@srrcc.org.uk)

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.

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