



Sacred Heart News

Friday 24th April 2026

Headteacher's Welcome

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the Summer term!

We are delighted to welcome a number of new families to our school. I know everyone will do their best to ensure that you settle quickly to become part of the Sacred Heart Family.

Ms Taylor's retirement and Mrs Orchard's Appointment

As most people are aware, Ms Taylor will be retiring at the end of this academic year from her role as SENCO and Deputy Headteacher after eleven fabulous years of service to Sacred Heart School. I know she will be greatly missed by the entire school community so we are planning many celebrations in the summer term to thank her for her incredible service.

Ms Taylor is committed to ensuring a smooth and comprehensive handover for all pupils with SEND and those attending Thrive sessions.

Welcoming Mrs Orchard as Our New SENCO and Assistant Head

Following a thorough recruitment process, we are delighted to announce that **Mrs Orchard will be promoted to the role of SENCO and Assistant Headteacher from September 2026**. Congratulations to Mrs Orchard on this well-deserved appointment.

Ensuring a Smooth Transition

To ensure continuity of support for your children, Ms Taylor, Mrs Orchard, and Mrs Coney (who supports with SEND administration) will work closely together throughout this term to ensure a smooth handover.

Sporting success

We have been busy already with Year 3 and 4 Boys' Cricket Competitions and today the Girls' Year 5 and Year 6 Cricket.

This week we also participated in the new Small Schools Football Competition with Year 3 Boys and Girls in attendance. Congratulations to the Year 3 Girls who were overall winners; they were very pleased to receive gold medals and a large trophy.

We also have 15 children taking part in the Mini Marathon in London tomorrow - we wish them luck and a most enjoyable experience.

Thank you to Miss Flowers, Mr Wardell and Miss O'Brien for ensuring the children have these sporting opportunities.

Reception Phonics

Thank you to Reception parents for attending the recent Phonics Workshop session and for your ideas about how we can help further.

Baptism information

A number of families have been asking about their children receiving the Sacrament of Baptism. I noted a section in the parish newsletter last week for an upcoming Baptism Evening. Please email Pip Chaney, Parish Administrator at teddington@rcdow.or.uk

Holy Communion in May and June

If your child is making their First Holy Communion would you mind emailing the school office to let us know the dates and times of the church service. We do our best to have a representative from school come along to the church for this special celebration. We know the details for Sacred Heart Parish but not the other parishes.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Green

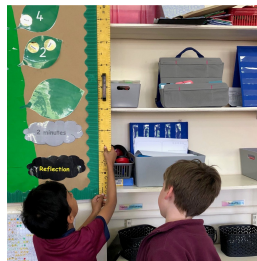
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Headteacher

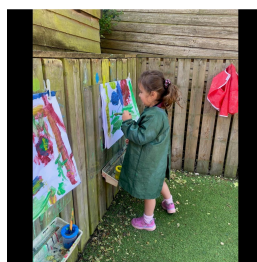
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Key Dates

Summer Term 2026

Monday 27th April - SEND Parent Teacher Meetings

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Wednesday 29th April - Year 1 to Pizza Express

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Friday 8th May - Class Photographs

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

Stars of the Week

Reception Valentina for her attention and focus specifically towards her writing this week. Keep it up!

Genevieve for settling into school and adjusting to new routine.

Year 1 Adam for returning after the break with excellent focus and a really positive attitude towards his learning. Well done Adam!

Lion for building his confidence and bravely sharing his ideas in class. Well done!

Year 2 Rahmat for being a fantastic role model, showing kindness, respect and always trying her best.

Georgia for settling in so well to her new class, working hard and showing a positive and cheerful attitude. What a star!

Year 3 Achilles for his great focus and effort in his reading and our English lessons.

Nicole for her continued focus and determination to meet the learning objectives across the curriculum.

Year 4 Darin for his excellent work in geography. Darin wrote a really persuasive article for a mountain ski resort. Well done Darin.

Austin for his determination to master adding and subtracting fractions. Austin has worked hard to develop his skills. Great work Austin.

Year 5 Karena for fantastic attitude to every aspect of school life, both in the the classroom and outside. Well done Karena!

Zahra for great improvements in her learning and behaviour this week. You are trying really hard to make good decisions!

Year 6 Eli for working hard in all curriculum areas this week, especially responding positively to feedback and suggestions.

Clara for taking care in her approach to learning in all areas, especially English.

Other News

Year 3/4 Boys Cricket

We walked through Bushy Park to Hampton Wick Royal Cricket Club for our cricket competition. We played our first game and we won. Then we played another 4 games, drawing 2 and losing 2. At the end we sat for the presentations and had a photo with an ex professional cricketer.



Year 3 Football

Girls; On Tuesday, we went to a football tournament. We played 6 games, winning 5 and losing 1 to St Mary Mags, who we then played in the cup final.... and won!

Boys; We played well, but we lost all our games apart from 1 which we drew 2-2. We also had highlights where we almost scored more goals.



Sacred Heart Prayer

Dear Jesus,

Thank you for being our Good Shepherd.

Thank you for loving us and knowing our names.

Please help us to listen to your voice,
and follow you every day.

Keep us safe and close to you.

Amen

"I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep."

(John 10:11)



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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)

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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