

Pentecost Newsletter 2025

**SHPS Parent/ Carer Forum**

**Wednesday 18th June 2025 @ 2:30pm and 6:00pm**

A chance for Parents/ Carers to join Staff and Governors to have your say in the Schools vision and next steps for the future. Please let the Office know if you would like to attend. All our welcome.



How the time flies when you’re busy and having fun! This term we have celebrated:

VE Day Whole School picnic

VE Day Celebrations

Yr 6 completing their SATS tests

Choir starting after school for KS2 children

Year 2 Retreat afternoon

Year 1 Retreat afternoon

Yr 2 St Kizito Assembly

KS2 Mass

Yr 4 St F Class Assembly

PLP meetings with parents have begun to take place

Yr4 St K class assembly

Fr Allan visiting EYFS

Great Fire of London Workshop for Yr2

Year 1 St F Assembly

Year 1 St K Assemblies

Class photos and YR 6 Leavers photos

Y5 Lego Land Trip

Y1 Stockwood Park Trip

Dates for your diaries Pentecost 2 2025:

-02.06.25 – All children return to school.

03.06.25 – KS2 Mass Feast of St Kizito @9:30am

04.06.25-06.06.25 -Yr6 children at PGL

05.06.24 – Maths Puzzle Day

08.06.24 – SH First Holy Communion

09.06.25 – Phonics Screening begins

10.06.5– 3 St Francis Class Mass @10:30am for Parents/ Carers

12.06.25- EYFS St Francis Assembly @9am for Parents/ Carers

13.06.25 – Yr2 Trip to Whipsnade Zoo

17.06.25 -Yr4 Earthquake Day

18.06.25- Sacred Heart Primary School Parents Forum @2:30pm and 6pm for Parents/ Carers

19.06.25 – EYFS St Kizito Assembly @9am for Parents/ Carers

24.06.25 – Yr1 visit to Southend

26.06.2 – EYFS visit to Woodside Farm

27.06.25 -Yr3 Windsor Castle

27.06.25- @9:30am KS2 Feast of Sacred Heart Mass and whole school prayer day

01.07.25 -Yr6 Silly Science Workshop

02.07.25- EYFS Sports Day @9am-11am for Parents/ Carers

02.07.25- Summer Fun for everyone @3pm

03.07.25- KS1 Sports Day @9am-11am

03.07.25- Whole School Transition afternoon @13:30-15:00pm for Parents/ Carers

04.07.25- Whole school transition Day

08.07.25- Yr3 St K Class Mass @10:30am for Parents/ Carers

09.07.25- Yr3&4 Sports Day @9:30-11am for Parents/ Carers

09.07.25- EYFS Retreat Afternoon @13:15

09.07.25- Yr6 Production @18:00pm for Parents/ Carers

10.07.25- Reports sent home

10.07.25- Yr5&6 Sports Day @9:00am-11:30 for Parents/ Carers

10.07.25-Yr6 Production @14:30 for Parents/ Carers

10.07.25- EYFS & KS1 Summer Fun@15:00-16:30

11.07.25-Take One Picture Art Exhibition from 15:30pm

16.07.25- Yr 6 Leavers Mass @9:30am for Parents/Carers

16.07.25- Yr6 Leavers Celebration @18:00pm

18.07.25- School Term ends

**VE Day Celebrations**

This half term we celebrated VE day. What a fantastic day it was. The children spent time creating their own Newspapers, Spitfire Aeroplanes, Flags and Bunting. We then went outside onto the field for a fabulous whole school picnic, which the children absolutely loved! The children then spent the afternoon playing some war themed games. Rounders was a particular favourite by all!



**Sacred Heart Brilliant Club Goes to Oxford University**

Our Year 5 and Year 6 students recently embarked on an exciting and eye-opening trip to the prestigious Oxford University. The aim of the visit was to showcase the incredible opportunities that higher education can unlock, demonstrating how university can indeed pave the way for a fulfilling and successful career.

The day was packed with engaging activities designed to spark curiosity and ignite aspirations. Students had the chance to explore the stunning architecture of one of Oxford's historic colleges, giving them a real taste of university life. They participated in interactive workshops led by university academics and current students, delving into fascinating subjects and getting a glimpse of the diverse fields of study available.

A key focus of the day was understanding the link between university education and future careers. Our students learned about the varied paths that Oxford graduates have taken, from ground-breaking research and innovative technology to leadership roles in business, the arts, and public service.

One particularly engaging session involved current university students sharing their personal journeys, explaining how their chosen subjects have equipped them with valuable skills and knowledge directly applicable to their career ambitions. This peer-to-peer interaction was invaluable in making the idea of university feel more tangible and achievable for our young learners.

The visit was a resounding success, leaving our Year 5 and Year 6 students buzzing with enthusiasm and a clearer understanding of the doors that higher education can open. Many expressed excitement about exploring different subjects and the potential for future study.

We hope this experience has planted a seed of ambition and shown our students that with hard work and dedication, the opportunities available through university are vast and can indeed lead to a great job and a rewarding future. Well done to all the students who represented our school so brilliantly!

**Building works**

We are still on track to have the old KS1 building knocked down in the Summer holidays – fingers crossed!

**Goodbye!**

Mrs Winslet has decided to leave Sacred Heart Primary School. We extend our thanks to Mrs Winslet for her contribution to the school in her role as Deputy Headteacher, and wish her all the very best for the future.

Please do not worry about this news as we have an advert out to recruit a new Deputy for September.

In the meantime Mrs Shanley and Mrs Conroy have taken on more responsibility and are doing a great job!

**School Uniform**

**Ties in KS2** – please ensure that your child wears a button up white school shirt and school tie.

**PE Kits** – Please ensure that your child is wearing burgundy or black shorts and a plain white T-shirt. NO FOOTBALL KITS!

**New Classes**

As we prepare for the upcoming term, we are in the process of organising new classes to best support each child’s learning needs and growth. Our goal is to create balanced, engaging, and productive classrooms where every child can thrive. You will find out which class your child will be in, in the next school year during the week beginning Monday 30th June.

**Pencil Cases**

From September 2025, we will be providing all children with the equipment that they need throughout the school day. Please **do not** buy new pencil cases for September as the children do not need them

**Mobile Phones**

We encourage conversations at home about the safe use of phones. While phones can be powerful tools for learning and communication, they can also expose students to risks such as cyberbullying, inappropriate content, and distractions from learning and healthy relationships. Here are a few safety tips we recommend discussing with your child:

1. **Privacy Matters** – Teach your child not to share personal information (like home address, school name, or phone numbers) online or with people they don’t know.
2. **Think Before You Share** – Remind them that photos, messages, and posts can be permanent and public, even if they think they’re temporary or private.
3. **Screen Time Awareness** – Help your child understand the importance of balancing screen time with other activities such as homework, sports, and family time.
4. **Respectful Communication** – Encourage respectful, kind interactions and let them know it’s okay to come to you if they feel uncomfortable about something they see or receive.
5. **Use Parental Controls** – Explore parental control settings available on your child’s phone to help monitor and limit content and screen time.



I hope that you all have a restful and fulfilled half term holiday. Thank you to all the children for working so hard and to the staff for their hard work and dedication this term. Many thanks to all parents and carers for their continued support.

Love Mrs Somes x

**Our Half Term Prayer**

As we enter our last half term of the school year, let us pray together:

Lord, open our hearts to see you in each person we encounter. Help us  
to build bridges of friendship across differences, so that peace can  
flourish. Fill us with courage and hope as we journey with you into  
the next phase of our lives. Amen

