

NEWSLETTER



**Spring
Term
30.01.26**

Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope this newsletter finds you well.

A very warm welcome to the new pupils and families who have joined school recently. It has been a joy to see you settling into school life here at Sacred Heart, making new friends, and becoming familiar with our routines. We are expecting more children and families to join in the coming weeks.

A gentle reminder that it is only one item of snack for morning break. This is in line with the school's healthy eating and drinks policy.

Yesterday, we held our Fire Drill Test. The children were amazing and managed to leave school in a very timely, smart and sensible manner. Well done all.

A busy week here in school with lots of meetings with building contractors – Tyre Area, doors in KS2 and the kitchen. It is looking likely that the kitchen work will now only be completed during the Summer Holidays. The new doors in KS2 will hopefully be completed around half term, this all depends on lead times for the doors to be purchased once the tender has been approved by the archdiocese architects.

Thank You to Mrs Glynn who has secured one grant already for the Tyre Area. She is busy working on securing other grants as well.

On Tuesday, Y6 need to be in school and registered by 8.30am so that they can walk to Fred Longworth High School and be seated by 8.50am, ready for the performance of Oliver which commences at 9 am.

Wishing you all a restful weekend.

Monday Night Football – After School – 2nd February 2026

Reminder – Please note Monday Football Club is cancelled due to there being a football match. We still have as normal our After School Club which is run daily if needed.

Phonics Lesson Year 1 and Reception

We are delighted to invite our Year 1 and Reception parents to a phonics lesson. Thank you to everyone who has already signed up.

This is an amazing opportunity to see how phonics is taught to your children. If you would like to attend and not already booked your date, please click on the link below for your child's class

[Invitation for Parents/Carers to attend a Phonics Lesson – Year 1 – Fill in form](#)

[Invitation for Parents/Carers to attend a Phonics Lesson – Rec – Fill in form](#)

Low Bank Ground

The next instalment for Low Bank Ground is due 2nd February 2026. Please also bring any outstanding instalments up to date. This wonderful residential for our Year 6 pupils is fast approaching. Updates on parent meetings, kit lists and FAQs will be shared shortly.

Parent Pay Debit Balances

Please don't forget to clear any outstanding balances on your Parent Pay Account. We are coming to the end of the school's financial year and this is a very important process and reminder.

Parent Pay is school's preferred payment method until Arbor payments is launched shortly, but please note if you prefer cash payments these can be made via the school office.

AWARDS

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Reception

Golden Ticket	Connie M	Excellent caption writing.
Golden Ticket	Gracie	Being kind and considerate at all times.
Golden Ticket	Karter	Improved handwriting and name writing.
Reading Champion	Emmanuel	Celebrating great home reading.
Dedication	Connie T	Connie shows dedication by keeping going, even when things are tricky!

Year One

Golden Ticket	Kaeden	Confidently estimating numbers on a blank number line.
Golden Ticket	Mersi	Becoming more confident at spotting new digraphs- Fabulous phonics.
Golden Ticket	Penny G	Thinking of great exclamation sentences in the role of the mouse or lion.
Reading Champion	Bentley	Celebrating great home reading.
Dedication	Penny C	Dedication to improve her handwriting and letter formation. Keep it up!

Year Two

Golden Ticket	Lewis	Greatly improved presentation with his writing and for trying hard to concentrate in his lessons.
Golden Ticket	Oliver	Making a wonderful impression on his first week and settling in so well.
Reading Champion	Leo E	Celebrating great home reading.
Dedication	Rosie	Always trying her very best in lessons and showing dedication to producing her best work.

Year Three

Golden Ticket	Marshall	Actively participating in all lessons and being a wonderful helper for his peers.
Golden Ticket	Mohamed	Working exceptionally hard with his phonics.
Golden Ticket	Precious	Excellent knowledge of the 3 times tables and applying this to division calculations.
Reading Champion	Ava O	Celebrating great home reading.
Dedication	Aisha	Dedication to following school rules and being a role model for others in class.

Year Four

Golden Ticket	Doris	Writing a detailed letter in our writing sessions this week.
Golden Ticket	Esme	Great discussions in our RE lessons this week about Jesus healing the blind man.
Golden Ticket	Lydia	Working hard in our maths lessons when multiplying a 3-digit number by a 1-digit number.
Reading Champion	Jane	Celebrating great home reading.
Dedication	Harry	Showing dedication to improve his handwriting and starting to join letters.

Year Five

Golden Ticket	Jerry	Writing a free-verse poem using concise expanded noun phrases and similes.
Golden Ticket	Neve	Quick and accurate calculations when subtracting mixed numbers. Well done, two weeks in a row.
Golden Ticket	Sujud	Keeping our school environment clean and tidy.
Reading Champion	Ayesha	Celebrating great home reading.
Dedication	Daniel	Daniel goes above and beyond with his home learning every week.

Year Six

Golden Ticket	Leighton	Excellent focus and independence with written tasks.
Golden Ticket	Nancie	Great contribution during lessons.
Golden Ticket	Scarlett	Working hard and being resilient in maths lessons.
Reading Champion	Myles	Celebrating great home reading.
Dedication	Ava	Dedication towards her maths learning.