

NEWSLETTER

Issue No: 53
Friday 30th January 2026



Staff Goodbye

Miss Burgess has secured a new role closer to home and will therefore be leaving Sacred Heart at the February half term.

We would like to thank Miss Burgess sincerely for all her hard work and dedication during her time with us. She has been a valued member of our community and has provided tremendous support to our children and families.

We wish her every success and happiness in her new role and she will be greatly missed !

We will shortly begin the process of recruiting a new Pastoral Manager. Please bear with us as there will be a short gap between Miss Burgess leaving and the appointment of a new member of staff. However, please be reassured that during this time, pastoral support arrangements will remain in place to ensure our children and families continue to be well supported.

Mrs Harding

StudyBugs Attendance App

After February Half Term break we will be rolling out an exciting new way to monitor attendance called StudyBugs.

Parents will be able to mark their child as absent simply by downloading the Studybugs app and selecting the reason for their child's absence.

There are a lot of great features within this app and we will be sending all the information about this and how to use it after Feb half term.

World Book Day

This years World Book Day theme is 'Going on a Bear Hunt'.

World Book Day will take place on **Thursday 5th March**.

We would love the children to come in dressed up as explorers and to bring a teddy, as they will be taking part in different activities throughout the day.

More information will be sent on Ping about WBD but we are excited to get planning and cannot wait to see all the children's costumes.

Here are some costume ideas below:



Half Term Break

A reminder that school finishes on **Friday 13th February** at regular time (and clubs will be on as normal).

We then have the week of **16th February off**.

School begins again on **Monday 23rd February** at regular time (and morning booster sessions will start again as normal).

After School Clubs Behaviour

Just a kind reminder to please speak to your child about behaviour in the afterschool clubs if they do attend any.

Our children always represent our school wonderfully and are usually very well behaved in after school clubs. However we have had some instances, especially in our football and Multisports clubs of unacceptable behaviour and some children not listening to the coaches.

Can you please remind your child that an external company provide the sports clubs after school and do have the right to remove any child if behaviour is becoming a consistent problem in those clubs.

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What's On This Week!

Reception

- ◆ Audiology Visit—**Tuesday 3rd February (PM)**.
- ◆ Reception Museum Trip 'Chinese New Year' - **Thursday 12th February (AM)**.
- ◆ Reception & Y2 Assembly For Families (in hall) — **Friday 13th February at 09:30am**.

Year 1

- ◆ Y1 Museum Trip 'Warrington Through Time'—**Thursday 5th February (AM)**.
- ◆ Y1 Phonics Open Morning (Rescheduled) - **Tuesday 10th February at 9am**.

Year 2

- ◆ Y2 Victorian Day - **Friday 30th January (All Day)**.
- ◆ Reception & Y2 Assembly For Families (in hall) — **Friday 13th February at 09:30am**.

Staff Updates

We are delighted to have a new TA joining us next Tuesday, Mrs Poon, who will be working each afternoon supporting our children throughout the school.

We hope you will join us in giving Mrs Poon a big warm welcome to Sacred Heart.

A kind reminder to please be mindful of our residents and other families when parking around the school premises.

Please do not park obstructing pathways and entrances, and please do not park on any double yellow lines.

Year 3

- ◆ Y3 Burwardsley Trip—**Monday 23rd February All DAY**.

Year 4

- ◆ Y4 Holy Communion Prep and Mass —**Sunday 8th February at 09:45am-12pm**.
- ◆ Y4 Tag Ruby Session with Warrington Wolves Foundation—**Monday 23rd February 1-3pm**.

Year 5

- ◆ St Gregory's Headteacher to visit Y5—**Friday 6th February (PM)**.

Year 6

- ◆ Y6 Gospel Session—**Every Wednesday**.

Financial Circumstances

We would just like to remind our families that if any of your financial circumstances change and you think you may be eligible for Pupil Premium benefit (free school meals), that you do not hesitate to let us know at the school office and we can give you a form to fill in.

We encourage anyone to come forward to ask any questions about this and we will do our best to help.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance for this week:

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| Reception- | 96.3% |
| Year 1- | 92.5% |
| Year 2- | 97.4% |
| Year 3- | 98.3% |
| Year 4- | 95.2% |
| Year 5- | 97.3% |
| Year 6- | 99.4% |
| TOTAL- | 96.8% |



Whole School

- ◆ **Friday 30th January 3:15pm**—PTA Tuckshop & Pre-loved Uniform Sale.
- ◆ **Tuesday 3rd February 2pm**—Y4,Y5 & some Y6 Spring Term Swimming.
- ◆ **W/B Monday 9th February**—Childrens Mental Health / PAN Art Week.
- ◆ **Tuesday 10th February**—Safer Internet Day.
- ◆ **Tuesday 10th February 2pm**—Y4,Y5 & some Y6 Spring Term Swimming.
- ◆ **Wednesday 11th February 3:15pm**—Junior Leadership Meeting.
- ◆ **Friday 13th February ALL DAY– All CLASSES**– Cross Country (PE Kits must be in school for all children to wear—especially trainers).
- ◆ **Friday 13th February**—School closes (afterschool clubs on as normal).

Holy Communion 2026 Dates

Below are the dates for the Holy Communion prep/Masses and the Holy Communion date.

1st Prep & Mass - **Sunday 8th February** (Sacred Heart Parish Centre 9:45am and then mass at Sacred Heart Church at 11am).

2nd Prep & Mass - **Sunday 8th March** (Sacred Heart Parish Centre 9:45am and then mass at Sacred Heart Church at 11am).

3rd Prep & Mass - **Sunday 26th April** (Sacred Heart Parish Centre 9:45am and then mass at Sacred Heart Church at 11am).

4th Prep & Mass - **Sunday 10th May** (Sacred Heart Parish Centre 9:45am and then mass at Sacred Heart Church at 11am).

First Holy Communion will take place on **Saturday 16th May at 11am** at Sacred Heart Church. Prep meetings and Mass afterwards are compulsory to attend and will be monitored, as the children need to understand being in church for their sacrament.