



ALL THE NEWS FROM SACRED HEART



Welcome back after the half term! I hope you and your families enjoyed your time together and made the most of the break. I would like to extend my thanks to all the teachers for their hard work this week, especially during parents' evening. I hope you gained an insight into how much our teachers care about your children and how dedicated they are to helping them succeed. They truly know your children well and have their best interests at heart.

Over the half term, new flooring has been installed in the classrooms that suffered damage from last September's flooding. We are pleased to report that the classrooms are now fully finished and ready for use. We sincerely appreciate the upheaval this has caused to our staff and students, and we thank everyone for their patience and resilience during this time.

As we enter this new half term, we find ourselves entering the season of Lent, a time for reflection and renewal. This season invites us to consider the themes of sacrifice, compassion, and community, which are integral to our shared Catholic values.

God Bless,

Alan James

Full Time Nursery:

Following a very positive response regarding the availability of a full-time nursery here at Sacred Heart, we are pleased to let you know that from Monday 1st September 2025 this provision will be available.

Please contact the school office for more information, application packs and registration.

Sacred Heart

FULL TIME NURSERY FOR 3-4 YEAR OLDS

8.50AM - 3.10PM DAILY

CHILDREN WILL BENEFIT FROM:

- ♥ A fun and friendly environment
- ♥ First aid and epi pen trained staff for safety
- ♥ Engaging activities to encourage learning
- ♥ Highly qualified staff

REGISTER NOW FOR SEPTEMBER 2025

For an application pack
Contact the school office



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Leicester MusicFest

On the first Sunday of half-term, 20 children came to English Martyrs school to take part in a singing event. They were part of a 150 strong choir of children and adults. Sacred Heart were by far the largest represented school and all the children were fantastically well behaved!

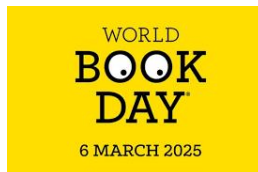
The singing was led by the composer of The Little Jazz Mass, Bob Chilcott. He was brilliant- and twice commented on the live sound being produced by our section of the choir. Mrs Ong is beyond proud of their vocal talent, and everyone should be equally proud of their behaviour and commitment.

One of our ex-pupils, Michelle Welisane took part in the competitive singing and won her category. She is now Head Junior girl chorister at Leicester cathedral.



Lent 2 Homework Grids

By now, you should have received your Lent 2 homework grid. This is work that can be completed at home and is linked to your English, Maths and wider curriculum coverage for this half term. Reading is ALWAYS a priority here at Sacred Heart so please continue to read at home and get your bookmarks signed to be entered in with our bookmark raffle during Fridays Good Work Assembly.



World Book Day

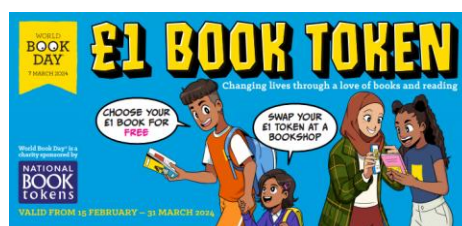
World Book Day falls on Thursday 6th March and to celebrate we are inviting children to dress up as their preferred book character or come to school in their comfy pyjamas so they can cosy up and read their favourite book.

Dressing up is optional because at Sacred Heart the most important aspect of World Book Day is that we celebrate reading and all the enjoyment it brings to our lives.

Your child will receive a £1 book token. Children can swap their £1 token for any of the £1 books or get £1 off a full price title, any full price book or audiobook (as long as the book or audiobook costs at least £2.99 (or €3.99 in Ireland) at participating booksellers between 13 February and 23 March 2025. .



Find you nearest participating stores:
[Participating retailers - World Book Day](#)





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Reminder: School Meal Price Increase

The price of a school meals here at Sacred Heart has now gone up from £2.00 a meal to £2.60 a meal. We have not increased the price of our school meals for over 10 years, but due to the increase in costs of food, electricity and gas, we have no choice but to increase the price.

This change is now in place!!!

This would be a good time to check if your children are entitled to Income Based Free School meals and pupil premium.

Follow the link below and make a claim:

[Free school meals](#)

Just to summarise:

- Paid school meals will be £2.60 a meal from 24th February 2024 for children who pay for their meals in years 3, 4, 5 and 6.
- Foundation 2, year 1 and year 2 children will still be entitled to their Universal Free School meals, which are free.
- School meals can now be paid for on Arbor, we no longer use Parent Pay.

શાળા ભોજનના ભાવમાં વધારો

- અમે તમને જણાવી રહ્યા છીએ કે સેક્રેડ હાર્ટ ખાતે શાળા ભોજનનો ભાવ £2.00 પ્રતિ ભોજનથી વધીને £2.60 પ્રતિ ભોજન થઈ રહ્યો છે. અમે 10 વર્ષથી વધુ સમયથી અમારા શાળા ભોજનનો ભાવ વધાર્યો નથી, પરંતુ ખોરાક, વીજળી અને ગેસના ખર્ચમાં વધારાને કારણે, અમારી પાસે કિંમત વધારવા સિવાય કોઈ વિકલ્પ નથી.
- આ ફેરફાર 24 ફેબ્રુઆરી 2025 ના રોજ અર્ધ-સત્રમાંથી પાછા ફરતી વખતે થશે.
- આ તમારા બાળકો આવક આધારિત મફત શાળા ભોજન અને વિદ્યાર્થી પ્રીમિયમ માટે હકદાર છે કે નહીં તે તપાસવાનો સારો સમય હશે. નીચેની લિંકને અનુસરો અને દાવો કરો:

[Free school meals](#)

સારાંશ માટે:

24 ફેબ્રુઆરી 2024 થી 3, 4, 5 અને 6 માં તેમના ભોજન માટે ચૂકવણી કરનારા બાળકો માટે ચૂકવેલ શાળા ભોજન £2.60 પ્રતિ ભોજન હશે.

ફાઉન્ડેશન 2, વર્ષ 1 અને વર્ષ 2 ના બાળકો હજુ પણ તેમના યુનિવર્સલ મફત શાળા ભોજન માટે હકદાર રહેશે, જે મફત છે.

શાળાના ભોજન માટે હવે આર્બર પર ચૂકવણી કરી શકાય છે, અમે હવે પેરેન્ટ પેનો ઉપયોગ કરતા નથી.

Tasty
TUESDAY

On the first Tuesday of every month we will be hosting **Tasty Tuesday** here at Sacred Heart. The children were very excited about suggesting food choices to Sharon in the kitchen so first up, this **Tuesday, 4th March** is:

- **Chicken Nuggets**
- **Veggie Nuggets**
- **Wedges**
- **Sweet Corn**
- **Pudding**

If you pay for school meals, please do so through Arbor - £2.60 per meal.



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Tasty TUESDAY

हर महीने के पहले मंगलवार को हम यहाँ सेक्रेड हार्ट में स्वादिष्ट मंगलवार का आयोजन करेंगे। बच्चे रसोई में शेरों को भोजन के विकल्प सुझाने के लिए बहुत उत्साहित थे, इसलिए सबसे पहले, इस मंगलवार, 4 मार्च को है: चिकन नगेट्स वेजो नगेट्स वेजेज स्वीट कॉर्न पुडिंग यदि आप स्कूल के भोजन का भुगतान करते हैं, तो कृपया आर्बर के माध्यम से करें - प्रति भोजन £2.60।

हर महिनाना पहेला मंगलवारे अमे सेक्रेड हार्ट भाते टेस्टी ट्युअडेनुं आयोजन करीशुं। आणको रसोडामां शेरोंने भोराकनी पसंदगी सूचववा माटे भूब ज उत्साहित हता, तेथी सौ प्रथम, आ मंगलवार, 4 मार्च छे: चिकन नगेट्स वेजो नगेट्स वेज स्वीट कोर्न पुडिंग जो तमे शाणाना भोजन माटे यूकवणी करो छे, तो कृपा करीने आर्बर द्वारा करो - भोजन दीठ £2.60.

Dates for the Lent Term:

Tuesday 4th March – Shrove Tuesday

Tuesday 4th March – Tasty Tuesday

Wednesday 5th March – Ash Wednesday

Wednesday 5th March - Youth Chinese Test in school – Year 6

Thursday 6th March - World Book Day

Thursday 13th March - Fire & Rescue presentation for Year 1 and Year 5

Wednesday 2nd April – Easter Disco Day

Friday 11th April – Easter Raffle

Friday 11th April – Last day of Lent term

Monday 14th April – Friday 25th April – Easter Holiday – school closed.