



ALL THE NEWS FROM SACRED HEART



Goodbye Mr Stovell:

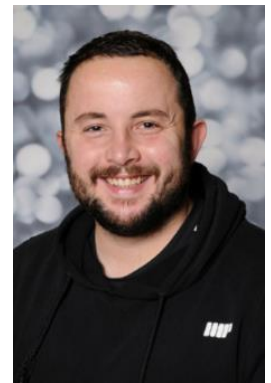
After 12 fantastic years at Sacred Heart, we have bid farewell to our all-time favourite sports coach, Mr Stovell. It's hard to put into words just how much he has meant to us all. Throughout his time here, he has been so much more than just a coach; he has been a mentor, a cheerleader, a support network and a friend to countless children and staff.

He has inspired our children to push their limits and embrace the joy of sportsmanship, creating memories that we will all treasure.

Mr Stovell will be greatly missed but we wish him nothing but the best as he embarks on this next chapter of his life. Thank you for everything! You will always hold a special place in our hearts



Thank you for teaching me PE.
Thank you for helping me.
Thank you for keeping me safe.
Thank you for making me happy.
Thank you for taking me on trips.
Thank you for inspiring me.



Full Time Nursery Place Available:

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

Sacred Heart

FULL TIME NURSERY FOR 3-4 YEAR OLDS

Proverbs 22:6: "Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it."

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

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Ash Wednesday Service

Our whole school came together to celebrate Ash Wednesday, led by our Chaplaincy team. It was a special time as students, staff, and families united to start our Lenten journey. The service focused on responsible and respectful collective worship, creating a sense of togetherness.

During the service, our Chaplaincy team explained the meaning of the ashes. These ashes come from the burnt palms of last year's Palm Sunday and act as a symbol of our need for God's grace. As the ashes were placed on our foreheads, we were reminded of our own journeys and the importance of reflection.

We ended the celebration with an encouraging message to embrace Lent as a time for growth, self-reflection, and helping others. Thank you to everyone who took part and made this experience special!



Celebration of Holi

On Friday 14th March, our Year 6 girls delighted everyone with a vibrant dance performance to celebrate Holi, the festival of colours! Holi is a time for joy, unity, and the arrival of spring, and it was wonderful to see our students embracing this beautiful celebration. With their colourful outfits they brought the spirit of Holi to life, showcasing their hard work and creativity.

At Sacred Heart, we believe in the importance of representing different faiths and cultures. The girls not only entertained us but also taught us about the significance of Holi, sharing its messages of love and friendship. It was a fantastic way for our school community to come together and learn from one another. A real example of *Faith In Action*.

Thank you to our Year 6 girls for their hard work and creativity, and for sharing such a beautiful part of the Holi festival with us all at Sacred Heart!





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BBC East Midlands Today

At the beginning of March, we were approached by BBC East Midlands to contribute to a short television segment that celebrates the rich culture and diverse communities of our region. Our choir performed beautifully and the children who spoke were true ambassadors for our school and highlighted the rich tapestry of cultural diversity and inclusion.

It was a very proud moment for us at Sacred Heart.

If you missed the clip, please use the link below to rewatch it.

[BBC One - East Midlands Today, Evening News, 03/03/2025](#)

British Science Week



Monday 17th March – Friday 21st March 2025



As British Science Week marks its fourth decade, it was an excellent opportunity for our students to reflect on the changing world around them and how they can adapt. This year's theme focuses on change and adaptation, which influence every aspect of STEM. For instance, animals and plants continuously evolve to survive in their environments. Similarly, technology is constantly advancing, improving various aspects of life—from enhancing classroom learning to developing new medical treatments. Change isn't limited to Earth; even celestial bodies, such as stars and planets, undergo transformations.

Last week, we participated in activities that deepened our understanding of change and adaptation.

Thank you to Miss Chana for organising it for us!



Design your Own Scientist!

Character Education



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De Montfort University visit Sacred Heart

Some of subject's Year 5 and 6 children took part in an engaging workshop led by DMU. The children explored what it means to attend university, the subject's students' study, and the different science labs found there. They also delved into the world of scientists, discussing their characteristics, traits, and the variety of careers they pursue.

Through these discussions, the children discovered that scientists are hardworking, curious, imaginative, and creative, as well as brave, resilient, and friendly. They then reflected on their own qualities and realized that they, too, possess the skills and potential to become scientists in the future.



Fire Service Visit

Our Year 1 and Year 5 children had a very informative assembly led by members of the fire service. They shared important knowledge about fire safety, teaching the children what to do in case of an emergency. The assembly included fun activities that helped the children learn valuable survival skills. The firefighters encouraged everyone to practice their fire drills at home, ensuring that our children feel safe and prepared.

It was a wonderful opportunity to develop their understanding of fire safety, and we are grateful for the time and effort the fire service dedicated to our school. Thank you for keeping our community safe!





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Menphy's Hub trip

The Menphy's Hub in South Wigston kindly hosted our wonderful Shamrock class for a fantastic morning of fun! The children had a brilliant time exploring all the facilities at the hub. They bounced around on the bouncy castle, enjoyed the calming sensory room, and got creative with some arts and crafts activities. It was heartwarming to see everyone so engaged and having fun together. The staff at the hub were incredibly welcoming, and we truly appreciate the warm hospitality they offered our children and staff alike.

Thank you once again to The Menphy's Hub for making this day special for our Shamrock class.



<https://menphys.org.uk/the-menphys-hub/>

Tasty TUESDAY

On the **FIRST** Tuesday of every **MONTH**, we will be hosting **Tasty Tuesday** here at Sacred Heart.

On the menu this **Tuesday, 1st April** is:

- Sausages and a bap (vegetarian available)
- French fries
- Spaghetti hoops or sweet corn
- Salad
- Pudding



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



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TUESDAY

हर महीने के पहले मंगलवार को, हम यहाँ सेक्रेड हार्ट में स्वादिष्ट मंगलवार का आयोजन करेंगे। इस मंगलवार, 1 अप्रैल के मेनू में ये शामिल हैं: सॉसेज और बाप (शाकाहारी उपलब्ध) फ्रेंच फ्राइज़ स्पेगेटी हूप्स या स्वीट कॉर्न सलाद पुडिंग अगर आप स्कूल के भोजन का भुगतान करते हैं, तो कृपया आर्बर के माध्यम से करें - प्रति भोजन £2.60।



દર મહિનાના પહેલા મંગળવારે, અમે સેક્રેડ હાર્ટ ખાતે ટેસ્ટી ટ્યુઝડેનું આયોજન કરીશું. આ મંગળવારે, ૧ એપ્રિલના રોજ મેનુમાં આ છે: સોસેજ અને બાપ (શાકાહારી ઉપલબ્ધ) ફ્રેન્ચ ફ્રાઇસ સ્પાઇટ્ટી હૂપ્સ અથવા સ્વીટ કોર્ન સલાડ પુડિંગ જો તમે શાળાના ભોજન માટે ચૂકવણી કરો છો, તો કૃપા કરીને આર્બર દ્વારા કરો - પ્રતિ ભોજન £૨.૬૦.

Parents' Mindfulness Workshop



- Every **first Monday of the month**: Parents' Mindfulness Workshop.
- Every **first Tuesday of the month**: Parents' Mindfulness Workshop in Hindi.
- 🕒 Both sessions run from **3:15pm – 3:30pm** and are open to all parents across year groups (for all age groups).
- Please meet Ms Dushan at the Year 3 and Year 4 cloakroom door and she will lead you from there.
- **Starting Monday 7th and Tuesday 8th April**

महीने के हर पहले सोमवार को: माता-पिता की माइंडफुलनेस कार्यशाला। महीने के हर पहले मंगलवार को: माता-पिता की माइंडफुलनेस कार्यशाला हिंदी में। दोनों सत्र दोपहर 3:15 बजे से 3:35 बजे तक चलते हैं और सभी वर्ष समूहों (सभी आयु समूहों के लिए) के सभी माता-पिता के लिए खुले हैं। कृपया वर्ष 3 और वर्ष 4 के क्लोकरूम के दरवाजे पर सुश्री दुशान से मिलें और वह आपको वहाँ से ले जाएँगी। सोमवार 7 और मंगलवार 8 अप्रैल से शुरू हो रहा है



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Easter Disco

The Easter Discos are scheduled for **Wednesday 2nd April** during the school day. Get ready to showcase your dance moves and enjoy some rock n' roll! To add to the festivities, this will be a non-uniform event, so please encourage your child to come dressed in their finest attire – think glad rags, glitter balls, fancy shirts, and dancing shoes!

- We kindly request **£1**, which can be handed in to your child's class teacher on the **DAY OF** their disco.

Easter Raffle (To be held in school on Friday 11th April)

Our annual "Easter Bonanza RAFFLE" is just around the corner! Look out for our wonderful staff members who will be selling raffle tickets. We are pleased to announce that we have received a plethora of fantastic prizes donated by our dedicated staff at Sacred Heart. There are plenty of exciting prizes up for grabs! Please take part in this fantastic opportunity.

Tickets on sale Wednesday 12th March

Tickets are priced at 10p each or 50p for a strip.

Guess the Bunny

We have decided to bring back the popular 'Guess the Name' competition. This time, it is '**Guess the Bunny**'. Children will have the chance to guess the name of a beautiful, big bunny and win it to give it a home of their own. There will be one bunny for KS1 and another for KS2. The names of the bunnies will be revealed on Friday 22nd March. You can guess as many times as you like!!!

Starting Monday 24th March

Each guess costs 20p.

Lent Day/Walk a Mile for CAFOD Wednesday 9th April

The funds raised during this day will be donated to CAFOD. As the official aid agency for the Catholic Church in England and Wales, CAFOD works tirelessly to reach out to those living in hard-to-reach places, in war zones, and those who face discrimination. By supporting CAFOD, we are helping provide love and support to those in need, allowing them to live a dignified life.

Once again, we would like to express our gratitude for the tremendous support Sacred Heart has received from our incredible parent community. Together, we can make a difference and bring joy to those who need it most.



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ईस्टर डिस्को ईस्टर डिस्को बुधवार 2 अप्रैल को स्कूल के दिनों में आयोजित किया जाएगा। अपने डांस मूव्स दिखाने और रॉक एन रोल का आनंद लेने के लिए तैयार हो जाइए! उत्सव को और भी खास बनाने के लिए, यह एक गैर-यूनिफॉर्म इवेंट होगा, इसलिए कृपया अपने बच्चे को उनके बेहतरीन परिधान पहनकर आने के लिए प्रोत्साहित करें - ग्लैड रैग्स, ग्लिटर बॉल्स, फैंसी शर्ट और डांसिंग शूज के बारे में सोचें! • हम आपसे £1 का अनुरोध करते हैं, जिसे आप अपने बच्चे के क्लास टीचर को उनके डिस्को के दिन सौंप सकते हैं। ईस्टर रैफल (शुक्रवार 11 अप्रैल को स्कूल में आयोजित किया जाएगा) हमारा वार्षिक "ईस्टर बोनान्ज़ा रैफल" बस आने ही वाला है! हमारे शानदार स्टाफ सदस्यों पर नज़र रखें जो रैफल टिकट बेचेंगे। हमें यह घोषणा करते हुए खुशी हो रही है कि हमें सेक्रेड हार्ट में हमारे समर्पित कर्मचारियों द्वारा दान किए गए ढेर सारे शानदार पुरस्कार मिले हैं। जीतने के लिए बहुत सारे रोमांचक पुरस्कार हैं! कृपया इस शानदार अवसर में भाग लें। टिकट बुधवार 12 मार्च को बिक्री के लिए उपलब्ध होंगे। टिकट की कीमत 10 पैसे प्रति टिकट या 50 पैसे प्रति टिकट है। बन्नी का अनुमान लगाओ हमने लोकप्रिय 'नाम का अनुमान लगाओ' प्रतियोगिता को वापस लाने का फैसला किया है। इस बार, यह 'बन्नी का अनुमान लगाओ' है। बच्चों को एक सुंदर, बड़ी खरगोश का नाम अनुमान लगाने और उसे जीतने का मौका मिलेगा, ताकि वे उसे अपना घर दे सकें। KS1 के लिए एक खरगोश और KS2 के लिए एक और खरगोश होगा। खरगोशों के नाम शुक्रवार 22 मार्च को बताए जाएंगे। आप जितनी बार चाहें अनुमान लगा सकते हैं!!! सोमवार 24 मार्च से शुरू हो रहा है प्रत्येक अनुमान की कीमत 20 पैसे है। CAFOD के लिए लेंट डे/वॉक ए माइल बुधवार 9 अप्रैल इस दिन के दौरान जुटाई गई धनराशि CAFOD को दान कर दी जाएगी। इंग्लैंड और वेल्स में कैथोलिक चर्च के लिए आधिकारिक सहायता एजेंसी के रूप में, CAFOD उन लोगों तक पहुँचने के लिए अथक प्रयास करता है, जो पहुँच से दूर, युद्ध क्षेत्रों में रहते हैं और जो भेदभाव का सामना करते हैं। CAFOD का समर्थन करके, हम ज़रूरतमंद लोगों को प्यार और सहायता प्रदान करने में मदद कर रहे हैं, जिससे उन्हें सम्मानजनक जीवन जीने का मौका मिल रहा है। एक बार फिर, हम अपने अविश्वसनीय अभिभावक समुदाय से सेक्रेड हार्ट को मिले जबरदस्त समर्थन के लिए अपना आभार व्यक्त करना चाहते हैं। साथ मिलकर, हम बदलाव ला सकते हैं और उन लोगों को खुशी दे सकते हैं जिन्हें इसकी सबसे ज़्यादा ज़रूरत है।

ઇસ્ટર ડિસ્કો બુધવાર, 2 એપ્રિલ, શાળાના દિવસ દરમિયાન ઇસ્ટર ડિસ્કો યોજાવાનું આયોજન છે. તમારા નૃત્યના મૂવ્સ દર્શાવવા અને રોક એન રોલનો આનંદ માણવા માટે તૈયાર રહો! ઉત્સવમાં વધારો કરવા માટે, આ એક બિન-યુનિફોર્મ ઇવેન્ટ હશે, તેથી કૃપા કરીને તમારા બાળકને તેમના શ્રેષ્ઠ પોશાક પહેરીને આવવા માટે પ્રોત્સાહિત કરો - ગ્લેડ રેગ્સ, ગ્લિટર બોલ્સ, ફેન્સી શર્ટ્સ અને ડાન્સિંગ શૂઝ વિચારો! • અમે £1 ની વિનંતી કરીએ છીએ, જે તમારા બાળકના વર્ગ શિક્ષકને તેમના ડિસ્કોના દિવસે આપી શકાય છે. ઇસ્ટર રેફલ (શુક્રવાર, 11 એપ્રિલના રોજ શાળામાં યોજાશે) અમારું વાર્ષિક "ઇસ્ટર બોનાન્ઝા રેફલ" નજીકમાં છે! અમારા અદ્ભુત સ્ટાફ સભ્યો માટે જુઓ જેઓ રેફલ ટિકિટ વેચશે. અમને જાહેરાત કરતા આનંદ થાય છે કે અમને સેક્રેડ હાર્ટ ખાતે અમારા સમર્પિત સ્ટાફ દ્વારા દાનમાં આપવામાં આવેલા અદ્ભુત ઇનામોની ભરમાર મળી છે. ઘણા બધા ઉત્તેજક ઇનામો મેળવવા માટે ઉપલબ્ધ છે! કૃપા કરીને આ અદ્ભુત તકમાં ભાગ લો. બુધવાર ૧૨ માર્ચે ટિકિટનું વેચાણ શરૂ થશે ટિકિટની કિંમત ૧૦ પેન્સ અથવા સ્ટ્રીપ માટે ૫૦ પેન્સ છે. ગેસ ધ બન્ની અમે લોકપ્રિય 'ગેસ ધ નેમ' સ્પર્ધા પાછી લાવવાનું નક્કી કર્યું છે. આ વખતે, તે 'ગેસ ધ બન્ની' છે. બાળકોને એક સુંદર, મોટા સસલાના નામનો અંદાજ લગાવવાની અને તેને જીતવાની તક મળશે જેથી તે પોતાનું ઘર બનાવી શકે. KS1 માટે એક સસલું અને KS2 માટે બીજું સસલાના નામ હશે. સસલાના નામ શુક્રવાર ૨૨ માર્ચે જાહેર કરવામાં આવશે. તમે ગમે તેટલી વાર અનુમાન લગાવી શકો છો!!! ૨૪ માર્ચે સોમવારથી શરૂ થશે દરેક ગેસની કિંમત ૨૦ પેન્સ છે. CAFOD માટે લેન્ટ ડે/વોક અ માઇલ બુધવાર ૯ એપ્રિલે આ દિવસ દરમિયાન એકત્ર કરાયેલ ભંડોળ CAFOD ને દાનમાં આપવામાં આવશે. ઇંગ્લેન્ડ અને વેલ્સમાં કેથોલિક ચર્ચ માટે સત્તાવાર સહાય એજન્સી તરીકે, CAFOD એવા લોકો સુધી પહોંચવા માટે અથાક મહેનત કરે છે જેઓ પહોંચવા માટે મુશ્કેલ સ્થળોએ, યુદ્ધના વિસ્તારોમાં રહે છે અને જેઓ ભેદભાવનો સામનો કરે છે. CAFOD ને ટેકો આપીને, અમે જરૂરિયાતમંદોને પ્રેમ અને ટેકો પૂરો પાડવામાં મદદ કરી રહ્યા છીએ, જેથી તેઓ ગૌરવપૂર્ણ જીવન જીવી શકે. ફરી એકવાર, અમે સેક્રેડ હાર્ટને અમારા અદ્ભુત માતાપિતા સમુદાય તરફથી મળેલા પ્રચંડ સમર્થન માટે આભાર વ્યક્ત કરવા માંગીએ છીએ. સાથે મળીને, આપણે ફરક લાવી શકીએ છીએ અને જેમને તેની સૌથી વધુ જરૂર છે તેમને આનંદ આપી શકીએ છીએ.



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Museum Holiday Club



Museum Holiday Club is free and aimed at children aged 7-11 years who attend a Leicester City school and are in receipt of benefits related free school meals.

This spring, Museum Holiday Club offers fun activities and a healthy lunch for four days over the school Easter holidays.

We will be doing lots of arts, crafts and games at Leicester Guildhall, and enjoying a healthy lunch together each day. Children will have the chance to order their own lunches from a menu for the following day.

When:

10am - 3pm on Tuesday 22nd, Wednesday 23rd, Thursday 24th and Friday 25th April 2025.

Who:

Museum Holiday Club is free for children aged 6-11 years old who attend a Leicester City school and are in receipt of [benefits related free school meals](#). Parents do not need to stay; the club is run by Learning staff who have full DBS checks and safeguarding training.

Where:

Leicester Guildhall

Guildhall Lane

Leicester

LE1 5FQ

How to book:

Please contact us by email or by telephone to book a place for your child/ren on Easter Museum Holiday Club.

Book by 30th March

Email - learning@leicester.gov.uk

Call - 0116 454 4574 or 07495 924 549

For further information about the Holiday Activity and Food programme, please visit the Family Information pages [here](#).



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East Midlands Railway (EMR) launched a children's book, *An Adventure Through Railway Past*, to celebrate the 200th anniversary of railway and mark World Book Day 2025.

The book follows the journey of Miles, a young adventurer who travels across EMR's network, visiting stations, heritage railway locations, and sites of historical significance.

There has been a delivery of these books to our school office. If you wish to take one, please ask at the office. This is on a first come, first serve as there is a limited number of books.

We also have been given bookmarks which entitle the bearer to 50% off Advance Purchase tickets to travel East Midlands Railway, for up to 2 adults and 2 children. All the information will be on the bookmark. Again, this is on a first come, first serve basis. If you wish to have one, please ask at the office.

Dates for the Lent Term:

Tuesday 1st April – Tasty Tuesday

Wednesday 2nd April – Easter Disco Day (£1 donation)

Tuesday 8th April – Whole School Mass at Sacred Heart Church, 10am

Wednesday 9th April – Lent Day/Walk a Mile for CAFOD

Friday 11th April – Easter Raffle/Guess the Bunny revealed.

Friday 11th April – Last day of Lent term (**school closes at 3:15pm**)

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

Monday 28th April – School opens for Pentecost Term.