Love one another as I have loved you. - John 15:12

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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

July 2026

As we reach the halfway point of our final half term, I would like to take a moment to reflect on what has been a fantastic and incredibly busy start to the term. Our pupils have embraced every opportunity available to them, representing the school brilliantly in a wide range of sporting events, including the Quad Kids Athletics Competition, Fylde Cricket Competition, Rounders Competition and Tag Rugby Competition. We have also celebrated memorable experiences through our Year 3/4 and KS1 class trips, the Year 6 Residential at Borwick Hall, Last Choir Standing, the Year 1 Tea Dance and our choir performance at Bridgewater Hall. Well done to all of the children in school who have sat exams over the recent weeks, you have all worked incredibly hard and results will be shared in the end of year reports. It was also a privilege to celebrate the First Holy Communion of many of our children and families, an important milestone in their faith journey.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank our staff, parents and children for their continued support during my time so far as Acting Headteacher. Your kindness, encouragement and commitment to our school community have been greatly appreciated and have helped make this a successful and rewarding time.

There is still plenty to look forward to before the summer holidays arrive. We have our school productions, Year 6 leavers' events, the Summer Fayre, transition sessions and many more exciting opportunities planned for our children. I know they will continue to approach these experiences with the enthusiasm, determination and positivity that have characterised such a wonderful start to the term.

Mr M Darlington
Acting Headteacher

The past few weeks have been packed with exciting opportunities, memorable experiences and outstanding achievements. From sporting competitions and educational visits to performances and special celebrations, our children have continued to make us proud through their enthusiasm, determination and excellent behaviour. We hope you enjoy looking through this selection of photographs, which capture just some of the highlights from a busy and successful half term at Sacred Heart.

STAFFING UPDATE

As we reach the end of another wonderful school year, we would like to take a moment to say a heartfelt thank you to Mrs Urmson, who has recently left her role as our Kitchen Catering Assistant. Mrs Urmson has been a much-valued member of the Sacred Heart family, always greeting our children with a smile and helping to ensure lunchtime was a happy and welcoming part of the school day. She will be greatly missed and we wish her every happiness and success in the future.

Whilst we are sad to say goodbye, we are also delighted to welcome Miss Savage, who will be joining our catering team from September. We know she will receive the warmest of Sacred Heart welcomes from our children, families and staff, and we look forward to her becoming part of our school community.

As we prepare for another exciting academic year, we are also pleased to introduce our staffing team for September 2027.

Reception- Mrs Howell with Mrs Redman and Mrs Openshaw

Year 1- Miss Darville with Mrs Holroyd-Swarbrick and Mrs Openshaw

Year 2- Miss Urmston with Miss Jones

Year 3- Mrs Hewitt with Mrs Webster

Year 4- Miss Bradley with Mrs Porter

Year 5- Miss Garbett with Miss Hanmer and Mr Amor

Year 6- Miss Cairns with Mrs Hargreaves and Mrs Saraswathy

We are incredibly fortunate to have such a dedicated team who work tirelessly to provide the very best for our children every day and am sure the children are looking forward to spending time with their new teachers in the coming weeks.

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School
Term Dates 2027–2028
(Provisional)

Autumn Term

Re-open for pupils on Wednesday 1st September 2027

Closure after school on Thursday 21st October 2027

Re-open for pupils on Monday 1st November 2027

Closure after school on Friday 17th December 2027

Number of openings **72 (37+35)**

Spring Term

Re-open for pupils on Tuesday 4th January 2028

Closure after school on Thursday 10th February 2028

Re-open for pupils on Monday 21st February 2028

Closure after school on Friday 31st March 2028

Number of openings **58 (28+30)**

Summer Term

Re-open for pupils on Tuesday 18th April 2028

May Day Closure Monday 1st May 2028

Closure after school on Friday 26th May 2028

Re-open for pupils on Monday 12th June 2028

Closure after school Friday 21st July 2028

Number of openings **58 (28+30)**

188 Pupil Opening Days

INSET Days

Inset 1 - Tuesday 31st August 2027

Inset 2 – Friday 22nd October 2027 (Trust Inset)

Inset 3 - Friday 11th February 2028 (Trust Inset)

Inset 4 – Monday 24th July 2028

Inset 5 - In lieu of managing clubs after school

Inset 6 - Two Twilight workshops (iAMcompliant statutory training)

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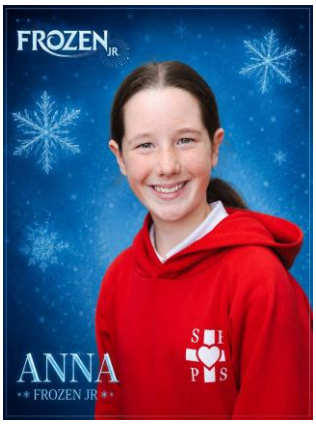
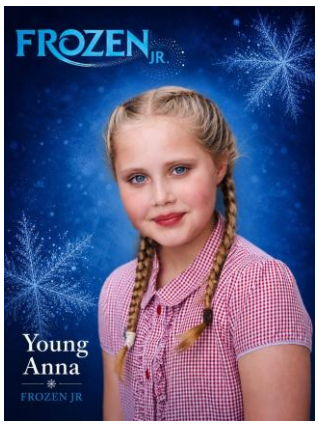
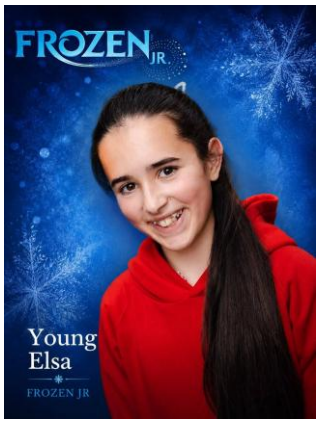
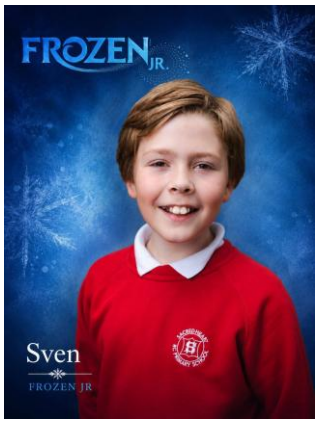
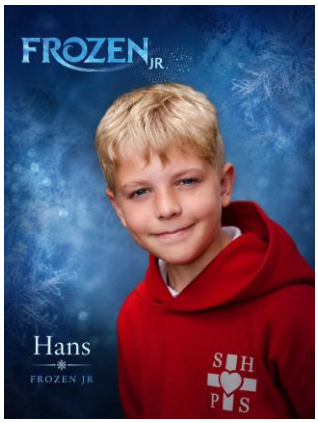
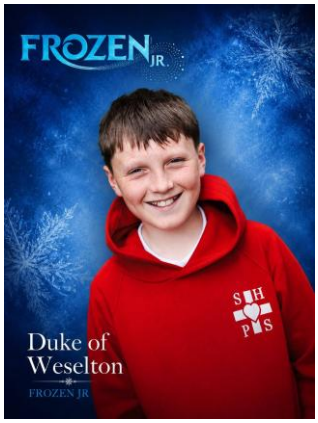
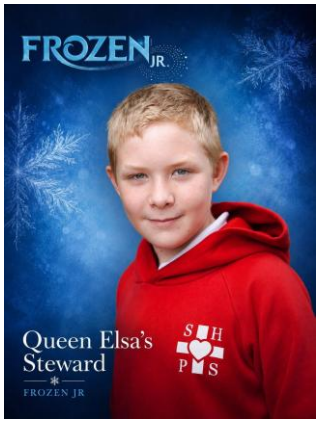
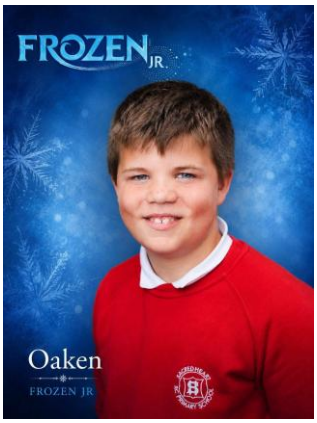
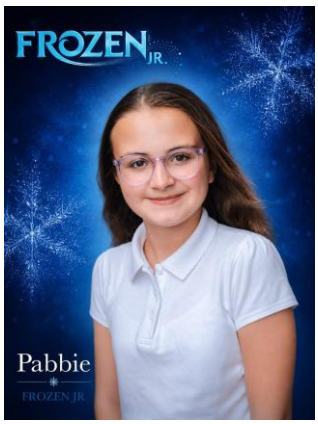
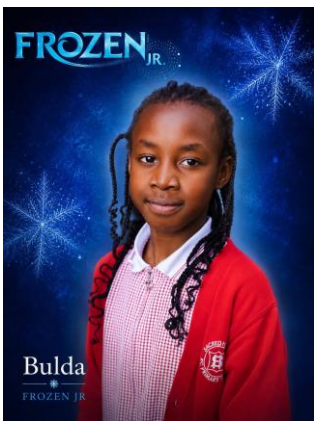
Dates for your diary

2/7 Y6 Transition Day and Moving Up Afternoon
3/7 Year 5 and 6 Class Trip
8/7 Year 5 Cardinal Allen visit
9/7 Frozen Dress Rehearsal
9/7 Year 5 and 6 Ultimate Frisbee Competition
10/7 CAFOD Assembly and Year 4 & 5 workshops
10/7 Moving Up Afternoon
14/7 Frozen at 4pm
15/7 Summer Fayre 2.30pm
16/7 Pre-School Leavers Assembly
16/7 Frozen at 4pm
17/7 School Reports
17/7 House Competition Prize
17/7 New Pupil Leader Announcement
20/7 Leavers Mass at 9.15am
21/7 Year 6 Leavers Assembly at 9.15am
21/7 Finish for Summer at 1.30pm… No After School Club

WANTED…

If you are able to loan us a gazebo to use at the Summer Fayre, please contact the school office.
Thank you!

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