



17th March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Here's just a quick reminder and information about all that is taking place between now and our Easter break.

Dates for Diary – now until Easter	
Wed 18 th March 2026	2:30pm Reconciliation Service in school
Friday 20 th March 2026	9:30am Y4 lead Stations of the Cross in church – all welcome 2:30pm Heart of the Week – all welcome
Tues 24 th March 2026	House Team Celebration – winning team to be announced Monday
Wed 25 th March 2026	4pm Y3 and Y4 lead our Easter Performance in Sacred Heart Church
Thurs 26 th March 2026	Non-uniform ready for our Easter Event – no extra money 2:15pm Easter Bonnet Parade and Easter Raffle to be drawn 3:15 – 4:30 Easter Event – after school
Fri 27 th March 2026	9:45am Y3 and Y4 lead the Easter performance - church 2:30pm Service of Light
Fri 27 th March 2026	Break up for Easter Holidays

Friends of Sacred Heart – Parent / Carer (PTA)



Please can I say huge thank you to the parents who attended our meeting last week. Here is what we planned:

Easter Bonnet Parade Thursday 26th March – 2:15pm in the school hall

All children are welcome to make an Easter Bonnet and will parade the hall. A child from each class will be chosen to receive an Easter Egg as congratulations for their design, effort and / or creativity. Though parents / adults can help, please ensure children do have a good part to play in making their bonnet!

EYFS and Y1 Easter Games 3:15 – 4:30pm 26th March £2 - Arbor

Children are invited to stay after school and take part in some games centred around Easter.



Year 2 and KS2 Easter Treasure Hunt - 3:15 – 4:30pm 26th March £2 - Arbor

Children will need: sensible shoes / boots for the mud and waterproofs if it is raining!!

Please sign your child/ren up to the after-school event, via Arbor, by 9am on Tuesday 24th March so resources can be prepared in time. Thank you

Everyone is warmly welcome to attend the Easter Bonnet parade and events after school. Your involvement — big or small — will make a real difference in supporting the events.

Easter Activity Afternoon – TUESDAY 31st March 1 – 3pm

£2 donation per child to cover resources

On the first Tuesday of the holiday, school will be offering Easter activities for families in the afternoon. Children should attend with a family member. There will be a variety of activities – art, games... tea and coffee will be available for adults. Please sign up via Arbor.

Big Lent Walk



I am so proud of the children! Collectively we managed to walk over 400km last week – a brilliant achievement. I believe 21 laps (7km) was the most any individual child achieved. A BIG thank you for all the children's efforts, whether you walked or ran. You showed great togetherness and community spirit.

Sponsor money is gradually coming in – thank you. Please can this be collected and brought to the school office by Friday 20th March, or as soon after as possible, so we can send it on to CAFOD. Please can I encourage a minimum of £1 for each child. Some children have achieved far beyond – well done.

Key Stage 2 Reconciliation Celebration – Wednesday 18th March – 2:40pm



Our Reconciliation Celebration of the Word, will start tomorrow at 2:40pm (10 minutes later than originally stated). Following this, Father Chris will be in church ready for children to attend Reconciliation. This is an opportunity for **all KS2 children**, but especially important for those making their First Reconciliation.

A reminder: families may take their children straight from school to church from 3pm onwards or you can attend church later, any time before 5pm. Please come to the school office if you wish to collect your child at 3pm.

Easter Raffle – Tickets on sale 9th – 25th March



Tickets will be available from the school office from Monday 9th March. Please send money in a labelled envelope, via your child's class teacher and we will send tickets home as soon as possible. The raffle will be drawn on Thursday 26th March. Names will be written on tickets, please do not worry if you misplace them.

Many children have been bringing money into school in their hand or in an unlabelled bag. Please use a labelled envelope so we can ensure the money is directed to the correct intention or bring the money direct to the school office.

Year 3 and 4 Easter Performance – Sacred Heart Church



There will be two performances of our Easter production, which will be performed in church:

- **Wednesday 25th March at 4pm** – Y3 and Y4 children should remain in school and will be taken across to church ready for the performance.
- **Friday 27th March at 9:45am** in church, following the 9am Parish Mass.

Both performances are open to all families. Please note that Friday's performance may be busier as the whole school will attend. There is no charge for the performance.