



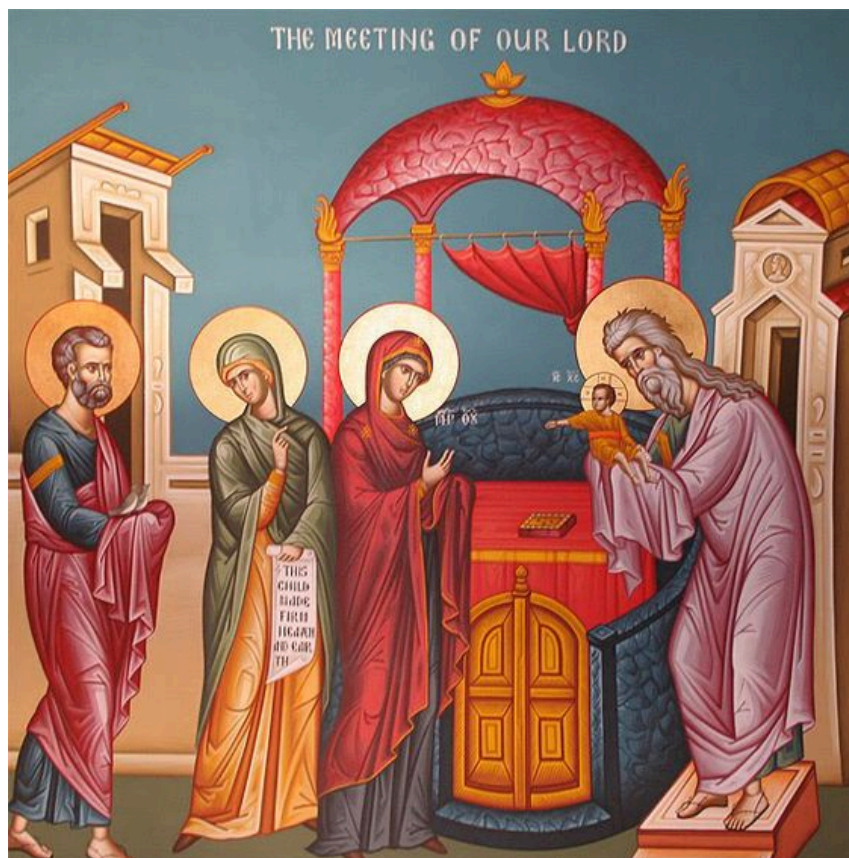
Sacred Heart RC Primary School

'Where Every Heart is Sacred'

Week Commencing: 27th January 2025

The Presentation of the Lord

February 2nd



Thank you to Classes 1 and 9 for their beautiful assemblies today and for helping us all to deepen our understanding of this significant event in the life of Jesus. Forty days after Christmas, Mary and Joseph took Jesus to the Temple to be presented. There, the Holy Family met Anna and Simeon who had something wonderful to say about Jesus. Click [here](#) to learn more. Class 9 prayed that we might all be blessed with the hope, faith, and patience of Anna and Simeon. I wholeheartedly echo that prayer - imagine the joy and peace that would bring to our lives.

THIS WEEK'S TOP STORIES



Introducing the Pilgrims of Hope Jubilee!

Pope Francis has declared that the year 2025 will be a Holy Year of Jubilee for the Catholic Church - an event that takes place once every 25 years.

The theme for the 2025 Jubilee is 'Pilgrims of Hope': an invitation to showcase the hope of our Christian faith to people right across the world at a time when there is so much suffering from the impact of war, poverty, climate change, and the lasting effects of the COVID pandemic.

The Pilgrims of Hope Jubilee presents each one of us with an opportunity to reignite the flame of our faith in our own hearts and to share the light of that faith with those in darkness. EYFS and KS1, click [here](#) to find out more; KS2, click [here](#) to find out more. A comprehensive booklet for adults is available to download [here](#).



Let us commit ourselves to remedying the remote causes of injustice, settling unjust and unpayable debts, and feeding the hungry.

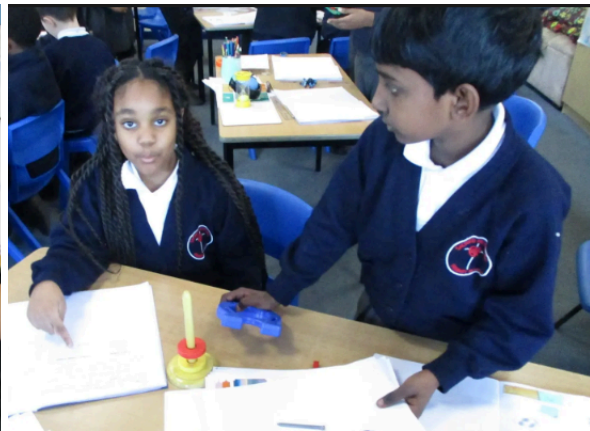
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Forces in LKS2

Children in Class 6 had a busy afternoon investigating which magnet is the strongest. The class concluded that the horseshoe magnet was the strongest which we could tell by looking at our bar graphs 📊 📈

Ask Class 6: Why was the horseshoe magnet the strongest?





More author visits for LKS2!

Thank you, Keziah!

We were delighted to welcome Keziah Brooks back to school this week! Keziah worked with Classes 4 and 6, sharing her beautiful book and even officially opening Class 6's new reading corner! Copies of *Bella and the Sword of the Spirit* are available to purchase for £7. Please let the office know if you would like to order a book. Thank you.

Bella and the Sword of the Spirit



"She would remember God's Word and would overcome"



"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11

"The Sword spoke..."



"Most precious and beautiful child.

A child of the church Belonging to Christ."



"To always know God as your mighty, strong tower!"

Class Poems



Treasures of Love
(3D box for Scriptures)





Fire Brigade in EYFS!

Thank you so much to Firefighter Liam and his watch, who generously brought their fire engine to visit our youngest children this week. Nursery and Reception had a fantastic time exploring the fire engine, chatting with the firefighters, and learning about their important work. Their faces lit up with excitement as they arrived to find our little staff car park packed out with a fire engine and its entire crew!

Ask Nursery and Reception: What was your favourite part of the fire engine visit?





Forest School is Coming!

Thank you, Class 8, for all your hard work!

Yesterday, Class 8 worked really hard to help Martha, our Forest School teacher, to prepare our Forest School space at the far corner of our shared field. There is still lots of preparation to do before our sessions begin but we are very grateful to Class 8 for giving so generously of their time. Watch this space for more Forest School news!

THE MILLION WORD GAP

New research shows the different numbers of words kids will have heard by age 5 based on how often parents read to them:

Never read to: 4,662 words

1-2 times per week: 63,570 words

3-5 times per week: 169,520 words

Daily: 296,660 words

Five books a day: 1,483,300 words



SUPERSTAR READERS

LKS2 - Class 5 who read 178,996 words this week! 🌟

UKS2 - Class 8 who read 169,571 words this week! 🌟

TT ROCKSTARS

Well done to our TT Rockstars winners this week!

LKS2 - Jacob and Class 4! 🌟

UKS2 - Prayjen and Class 7! 🌟

ATTENDANCE AWARDS

Class 6 with 99.3% attendance!

Classes 2 & 3 with 95% attendance

Nursery with 97% attendance!

Because Class 9 achieved 100% attendance last week, they were allowed to come to school in their own clothes today!

It was a wonderful way to celebrate this fantastic achievement; excellent role modelling Class 9! Well done!

Experiencing difficulties?

Parking, litter or fly-tipping issues?

If you are experiencing difficulties navigating the roads near our school due to dangerous or illegal parking, you can report your concerns [here](#).

If you are experiencing issues with litter or fly-tipping, you can report your concerns [here](#).



Click here for Mass times and other events in
the Parish of Sacred Heart and St Francis, Gorton

<https://www.sacredheartstfranciscorton.co.uk/mass-schedule>

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