



Sacred Heart RC Primary School

'Where Every Heart is Sacred'

Week Commencing: 10th February 2025

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St Peter's Chair



Jesus entrusted St. Peter with the keys to the kingdom of heaven, making him a special leader in our faith. Christians have honored St. Peter in this way since the earliest days of the Church. The Feast of the Chair of St. Peter reminds us of the important role St. Peter played in building the Christian Church. It celebrates his leadership and dedication to sharing Jesus' teachings.

Thank you to Class 5 for sharing their St Peter's Chair assembly with us today. Class 5 did a beautiful job of explaining this special feast and reminding us of the importance of strong faith and strong leadership. Our children are the leaders of tomorrow and with faith as their foundation, I'm sure they will shine as beacons of hope, kindness, and wisdom in the world. May they always be guided by God's love as they grow into the leaders He calls them to be.

THIS WEEK'S TOP STORIES



Chester Zoo

Class 2

Class 2 visited Chester Zoo this week! We had lots of fun visiting all the different animals and learning all about their habitats even if some of the animals were hiding from us! The children were extremely excited to be there but behaved fantastically.

Meet the Teacher Meetings

Reception 2, Class 5 and Class 8

If your child is in one of these classes, please come along and meet our new teachers:

Class 5 - Miss Scappaticci - 3:30pm on Tuesday 25th February 2025

Reception 2 - Miss Ghafoor - 3:10pm on Thursday 27th February 2025

Class 8 - Mrs Morrison - 3:30pm on Friday 28th February 2025



Non-uniform day for St Joseph's Penny

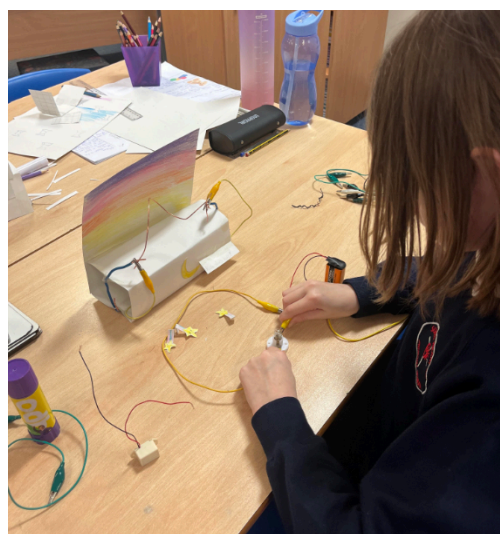
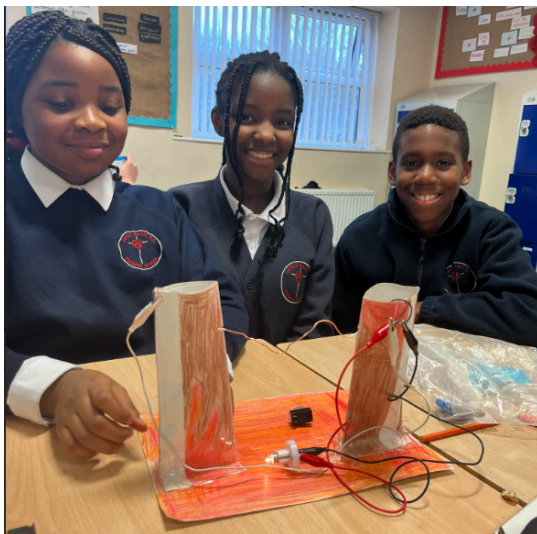
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Our children came to school in their own clothes today in return for a donation towards St Joseph's Penny. As a school, we have managed to raise £415! Well done Sacred Heart!

Design & Technology

Class 9

Class 9 have been busy this half term creating their very own steady-hand games in DT!





Forest School

Thank you, Martha!

Martha and Year 5 have been working incredibly hard over the past few weeks to prepare the Forest School area of our shared field. We were delighted to host the first Forest School sessions for Nursery, Reception and our Butterflies classes this week. Thank you so much, parents and carers, for providing wellies, warm clothes and waterproofs so that your children could enjoy this fabulous enrichment activity. We hope that all Sacred Heart children will have the opportunity to participate in these wonderful sessions so please keep hold of any waterproofs and wellies that you may have. If you have any spare waterproofs and wellies, please send them into school; they will be very gratefully received!



Reading areas

We've had some special new books arrive in school recently! Classes 8 and 9 are enjoying their new books about the wonders of our universe! ✨

Ask Classes 8 & 9 which exciting new titles have appeared in their class reading areas!

Miss Wynne



Reading Volunteers

We need you!

Could you or a family member spare some time to become a regular reading volunteer at Sacred Heart? We are looking for volunteers who are able to commit to regular slots to read with children across school. As a volunteer, you will play a key role in supporting children in becoming confident, independent readers. The role will involve listening to children read and discussing the book with them.

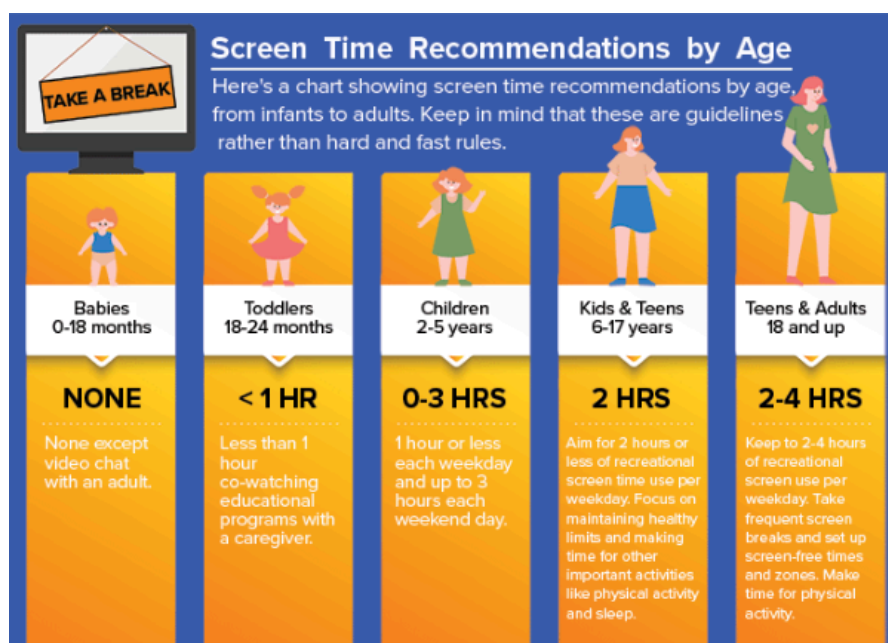
If you would like to register your interest as a reading volunteer, please speak to Mrs McCarthy or the school office.

Safer Internet Day

February 11th

Safer Internet Day 2025 took place on the 11th of February 2025, with celebrations and learning based around the theme **‘Too good to be true? Protecting yourself and others from scams online’**.

Safer Internet Day is the UK’s biggest celebration of online safety. Each year we cover an online issue or theme that speaks about the things young people are seeing and experiencing online. This year Safer Internet Day focused on the issue of scams online and how to protect ourselves and others, as well as what support is available to young people online.



Opal Play Project

Donations please!

Thank you for your continued support with our OPAL Primary Programme. We are very grateful for the donations we have received so far but please keep them coming! The items we are looking for will enable us to enjoy a wider range of play experiences during playtime (see below for some examples):

- Plastic sandpits
- Sand toys (buckets, spades etc)
- Water toys
- Suitcases of any size and type
- Anything on wheels/castors
- Plastic milk crates/supermarket delivery crates/plastic bread trays
- Briefcases, especially hard cased ones
- Road signs and cones
- Kitchen pots, pans, baking trays, work tables, wooden spoons, chopping boards
- Tools like small spades/shovels, trowels and brooms
- Tubes of various sizes and various materials
- Buckets
- Nets and thick ropes
- Keyboards/torches/laptops/calculators/mobile phones/desk phones/webcams/cameras that are no longer working
- Fabric (large sheets/brightly coloured fabric)
- Foam sheets/bodyboards/camping roll mats/yoga mats
- Cable drums
- Guttering
- Noodles (the type you use in the swimming pool!)
- Hats/scarves/jazzy shirts/elasticated skirts/waistcoats/wedding dresses/character costumes



Schools re-opens at 8:45am

on Monday 24th February 2025.

May God bless you and keep you until we meet
again.

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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