

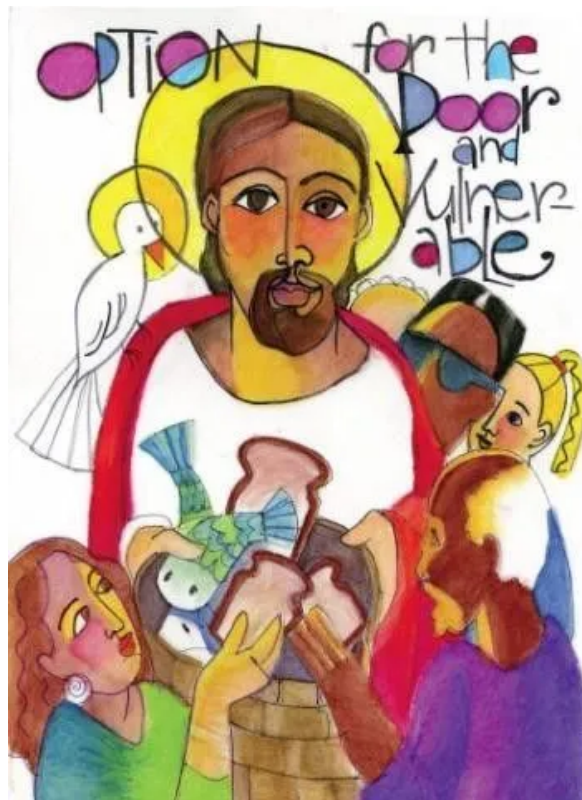


Sacred Heart RC Primary School

'Where Every Heart is Sacred'

Week Commencing: 17th March 2025

Caritas: Option for the Poor and Vulnerable



God wants us to help people who don't have enough food, who don't have a safe place to live or who don't belong to a community.

This term, our Catholic Social Teaching 'driver' is Option for the Poor and Vulnerable. This driver reminds us of God's preferential love for the poorest and most vulnerable people. God's love is universal; he does not side with oppressors but loves the humble.

The spirit of the Lord is on me, for he has anointed me to bring the good news to the afflicted. He has sent me ... to let the oppressed go free. (Luke 4:18)

THIS WEEK'S TOP STORIES



Spring Parents' Evenings

April 1st, 2nd and 3rd - 3:30-5:30pm

You should now have received a ParentMail regarding our spring Parents' Evenings for all classes.

Please note that bookings will close at 3:30pm on Friday 28th March in order to allow teachers time to prepare the data that they will share with you.

When you arrive for your parents' evening appointment, please use the pedestrian gate to access the school building and please allow additional time so that you can look at your children's books before, or after, you meet with the teacher. Staff will direct you to the correct classroom or meeting room on arrival.

Class Assemblies

Dates for your diaries

Parents and carers are very welcome to join us in the school hall when their children are presenting a class assembly. Here are the next class assembly dates for your diaries:

Friday 4th April (9:05am) - Class 8 (Mrs Morrison)

Friday 4th April (2:45pm) - Class 2 (Miss Andrew)

Friday 11th April (9:05am) - Class 7 (Mr Cleary)

Friday 11th April (**1:30pm**) - Class 1 (Miss Tabib)

Please note:

Our final Lenten Mass will be held in Sacred Heart RC Church at 9:15am on Tuesday 8th April.

All are welcome.

School closes for the Easter break at **2pm** on Friday 11th April.





Easter Egg Raffle

Raising Money for Cafod

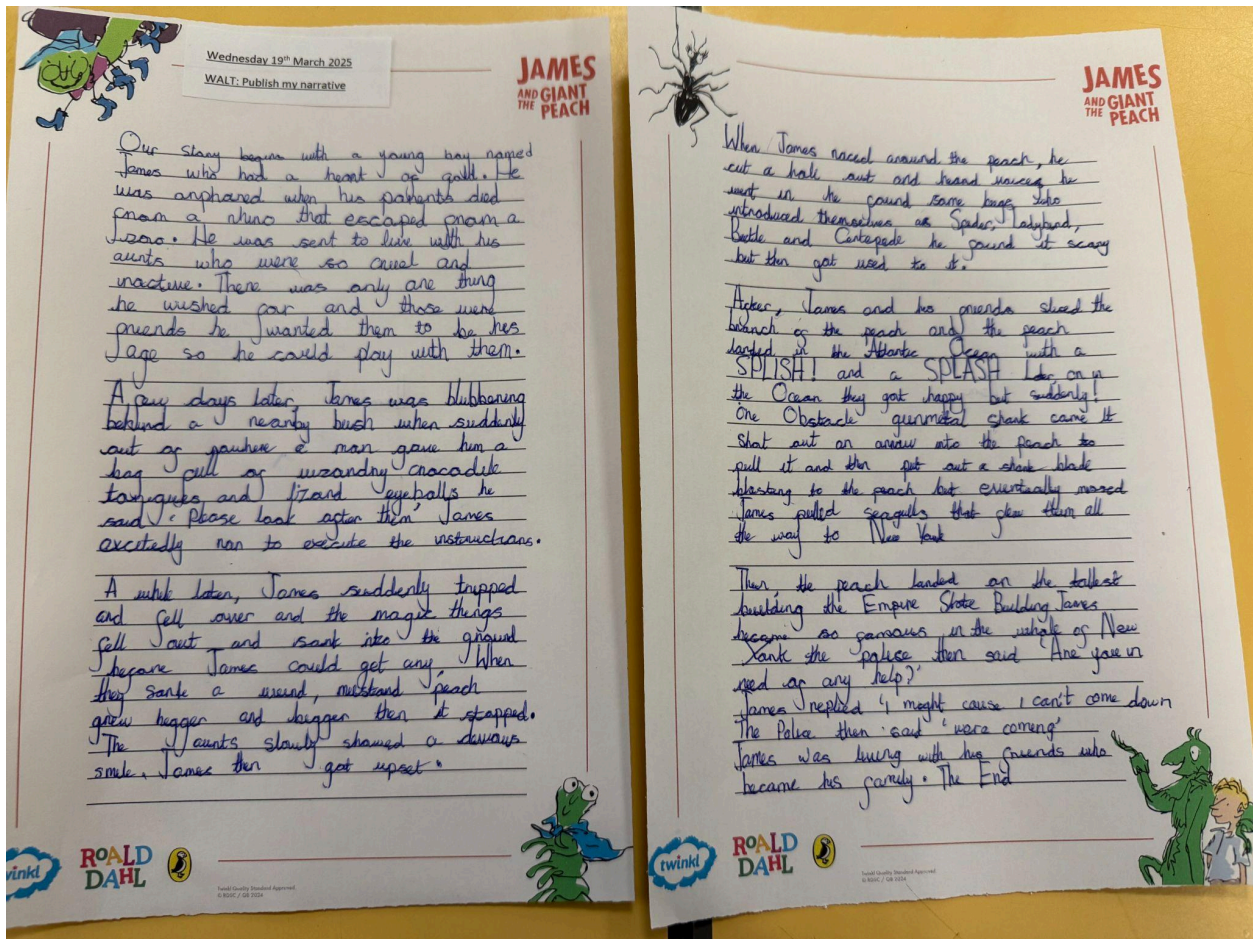
Tickets for the Easter egg raffle will be on sale from Monday 24th March 2025. Tickets cost 10p per ticket and can be purchased from your child's teaching assistant or teacher. The raffle will be drawn in the final week of term. Please remind your child that not everyone wins in a raffle and encourage them to be happy for their friends who do win an egg, rather than becoming distressed if they themselves do not win an egg. All of these monies go to charity.



Green Up Your Act

Class 6

Key Stage One and Lower Key Stage Two took part in 'Green Up Your Act' workshop and learnt how to live more sustainably by understanding where our food comes from and how important it is to buy food with fewer air miles and less packaging. Children planted their own microgreens to kickstart their own greener lifestyle. Many children were surprised to hear how far our food has travelled.



Story writing

Class 4

This week in class 4, the children have been writing their own version of James and the Giant Peach. This is an example of some of our fantastic writing.

Breaktime Snacks

Snacks welcomed
in school



Please leave
these at home



Lowry Creative Writing Challenge 2025

This creative writing challenge is a competition for children from Greater Manchester that are ages 7-11.

Categories include:

Poetry: Including spoken word, limericks and rap.

Script/play text: Including solo or group performances, plays for stage and radio.

Short Story: Including fiction and short stories

Closing date: Friday 16th May 2025

To enter click:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/L7J6Q9P>

Or search 'Lowry creative writing challenge' and you can upload your finished pieces there!

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SUPERSTAR READERS

LKS2 - Class 6 who read 109,463 words this week! 

UKS2 - Class 9 who read 475,363 words this week! 

TT ROCKSTARS

Well done to our TT Rockstars winners this week!

LKS2 - Setor, Class 4 

UKS2 - Chinemerem, Class 7 

ATTENDANCE AWARDS

Class 2 with 99.7% attendance

Class 4 with 99% attendance

Class 9 with 99% attendance

Well done to everyone who came to school on time every day this week!

95%	=	40 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 8 days in total or 1 week and 3 days
90%	=	80 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 16 days in total or 3 weeks and 1 day
85%	=	120 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 24 days in total or 4 weeks and 4 days
80%	=	160 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 32 days in total or 6 weeks and 2 days

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

WHAT DO YOUR ATTENDANCE FIGURES ACTUALLY MEAN?

BE SMART BE THERE!
Percentages based on 190 academic days

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



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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