



Weekly Newsletter

Sacred Heart Primary School
Monday 16th March 2026



This week's Events Imeachtaí na Seachtaine

Monday 16th March

- School Closed Today to all pupils and staff



Tuesday 17th March

- School closed today to all pupils and staff



Wednesday 18th March

- Transform Ed Development Day 1 (for staff)
- School closed today to all pupils



Thursday 19th March

- Big Walk and Wheel starts at Sacred Heart today!** This was a huge success last year in Sacred Heart and we are excited to participate in this event again. All pupils are asked to either walk/cycle to school and each class will be competing to see who can be the most active over 2 weeks!
- Year 7JK Basketball sessions.
- Year 5KA and Year 5NK Badminton sessions.
- R9 sessions have now finished and will restart after Easter.
- Cross Country 3pm - 4pm.



Friday 20th March

- World Down Syndrome Day 2026! Everyone is invited to wear ODD SOCKS today!
- 'Down Right Fit' Assembly for Year 4 - 7
- Ryan McBride Girls' Soccer Tournament
- Boys Soccer Club 3pm - 4pm



Upcoming Events Imeachtaí le Teacht

Monday 23rd March 2026

Foyle Foodbank Assembly Year 5 - 7



Tuesday 24th March 2026

Boys' Football Competition (Y7)



Wednesday 25th March 2026

Springfest at the Millenium Forum for Year 5



Friday 27th March 2026

Year 2LK Assembly for Parents/Guardians 9.15am in the Assembly Hall.



Ryan McBride Boys' Soccer Competition



Wednesday 1st April 2026

Year 6 presents 'The Passion Play'
Where? Church of the Immaculate Conception
When? 6.30pm



Thursday 2nd April 2026

We celebrate World Autism Day!
More details to follow



Easter Raffle will be held today!



Friday 3rd - Friday 10th April 2026

Easter Holidays
School closed for all

Monday 13th April 2026

School reopens for all
Welcome to Term 3!



Baptismal Certificates

School requires a copy of all Year 4 Baptismal Certificates in preparation for the Sacraments. Please send this to the main office as soon as possible.
Thank you!



DINNER

Canteen Menu: Week 1

STAFF ONLY



SLOW DOWN

The school car park is for staff only.

There is ongoing speeding around the school and in the chapel car park.
SLOW DOWN!



EASTER RAFFLE



Easter Raffle 2026

Tickets

- These will be on sale from Monday 9th March.
- You can purchase via ParentPay or via cash by sending this to school with your child.

Cost

- 20p per ticket



Prizes

- Easter Eggs galore!
- Some other special prizes!

Draw: Holy Thursday





IMPORTANT NOTICE

ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY

Sacred Heart Primary School is committed to maintaining a safe and respectful environment for all.

Abusive or aggressive behaviour towards staff, whether in person, by telephone or via email, will not be tolerated.

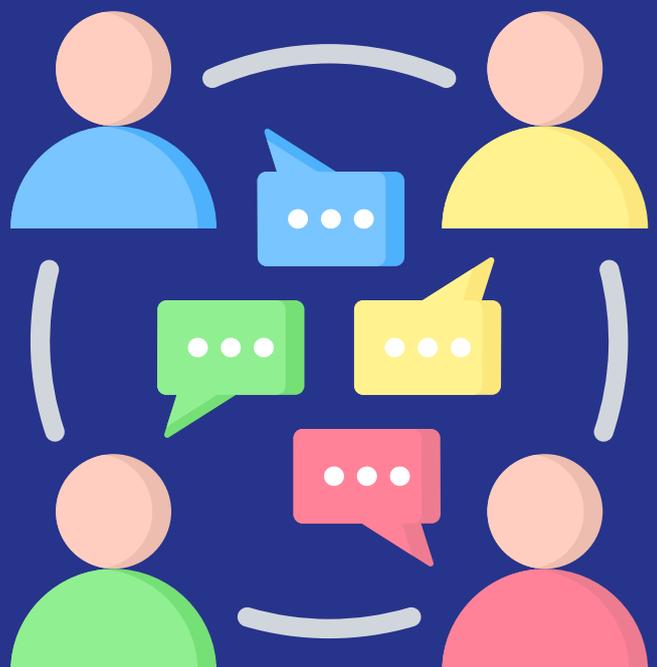
Our staff are here to help, and any concerns should be raised by following the school's usual procedures. Our guidance on this is shared at the beginning of each academic year via our Welcome Back to School pack.

Please be aware that sanctions will be taken against anyone who continues to behave in an unacceptable manner.



HAVE A CONCERN?

- We can only help you or your child if we have been informed of the problem or concern.
- Please reach out as soon as possible if you do have any worries.
- We are here to help.



What if I have a concern or worry? Who do I talk to?



If you have a concern you should make an appointment to speak with the class teacher first via the main office.

You will meet with the class teacher and depending on the concern, a referral to another staff member or team may be required.

If needed, another meeting will be scheduled for you to meet with suggested staff member or team e.g. SEN/CP/PP

If there are still unresolved concerns or worries then a meeting with the Vice-Principal/Principal will be arranged.

SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS TEAM (SEN)

Yr 1 - 4 SENCO Mrs Dunne
Yr 5 - 7 SENCO Mr Wade
Head of Team: Mrs Cunning

CHILD PROTECTION TEAM (CP)

Designated Teacher Mrs Gilmore (VP)
Deputy Designated Teachers Mrs Cunning

PASTORAL PANEL(PP)

SEN Team
Designated Teacher
Pastoral Care Lead
School Counsellor