

School Newsletter

W/C 5th January

Monday 5th—Inset Day

Year 1 & 2 PSD Multi-Sports (3.15—4.15)

Year 3: PSD Football (3.15—4.15)

Coding Club: Year 1—Year 6 (3.20—4.15pm)

Tuesday 6th—School Re -opens

Year 3,4, 5 & 6 Art Club (3.15pm– 4.15pm)

Year 1, 2 & 3: PSD Girls' Football (3.15pm-4.15pm)

Year 4, 5 & 6: PSD Girls' Football (3.15pm– 4.15pm)

Year 5 & 6 PSD Netball (3.15pm-4.15pm)

Irish Dancing: Rec—Year 6(3.15pm—4.10pm)

Wednesday 7th

Year 1 & 2: PSD Basketball (3.15-4.15pm)

Year 4: PSD Football (3.15pm-4.15pm)

Thursday 8th

Year 1 & 2: PSD Football (3.15pm-4.15pm)

Year 3 & 4: PSD Netball (3.15-4.15pm)

Zumba (3.15-4.15pm)

Spanish Club: Year 1– Year 4 (3.15– 4.15)

Irish Music Lessons: Year 2 (2.45—3.15pm) Year 3 +
(3.15 –4pm) Advanced (4pm—4.45pm)

Friday 9th

Year 3,4,5 & 6 Tennis (8.00-8.45am)

Year 1 & 2 Tennis (3.15-4.15pm)

Year 3 & 4: Multi-Sports (3.15-4.15)

Year 5 & 6: Football (3.15pm-4.15pm)

Year 1 & 2: Tennis (3.15pm-4.15pm)

SAFEGUARDING

***If your child is unable to attend a SH or PSD club, please e-mail clubs@shpsruislip.org ***



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Autumn MENU
Week 1

At Sacred Heart this week

This week we held our final Advent celebrations. On Monday, our Achievement Assembly started with the wonderful tradition of the eldest and youngest children in the school placing the baby Jesus in the crib, whilst the rest of the school sang Away in a Manger. It was very moving to see Lenny (Yellow class) and Livia (6F) carry out the tradition for us this year.

Congratulations to all our Achievement winners. Their teachers highlighted the many gifts, skills and qualities they have displayed, not only this half term, but in their time in school and each winner should feel very proud of themselves.

Year 1: Lucie 1S, Alice 1VW, Willow 1C

Year 2: Elsie 2D, Issac 2K, Áine 2SO

Year 3: Ava D 3HW, Enya 3W, India Rose 3F

Year 4: George F 4H, Nathan M 4CK, Oliver A 4B

Year 5: Joseph O 5C, Teddy 5H, Ethan S 5CY

Year 6: Fleur & Sebastian 6D, Lilly– May 6B, Denis 6F.

Our choirs have been busy visiting local care homes and Ruislip Library to share music and carols with residents and visitors. Seeing the joy they have brought to others truly sums up the school's Advent journey this year. Well done to them all.

Thank you for all the donations to our local Foodbanks. Our year groups have delivered the goods and they were very well received (see thank you letter).

On Wednesday we had our Christmas lunch. A delicious meal was served and we would like to thank Daniel and his team for their hard work, not only on this day but for all the lovely lunches served daily. In addition, thanks to Mrs Doab and her SMSA team who work so hard every lunchtime to ensure children enjoy a calm lunch hall and playground. We very much appreciate both of these teams in our school.

We hope that you had a chance to pop in to see examples of the artwork children created during Advent. The school was aglow with sparkle and colour, and it was lovely to hear the positive comments from visitors as they walked along the Advent Art Trail.

Carols by Candlelight, led by our choir and musicians, was both a moving and joyful celebration and the Christmas spirit certainly filled the room. It was a sight to behold to see the full hall of children and parents singing and participating in The Twelve days of Christmas. Well done to all, but a particular 'shout out' to the Six Geese a Laying group who really raised the roof!! Mrs Berti, Mr J and Mrs Stockwell want to praise the children for all the hard work put into practising and preparing for this special evening.

We send every good wish to Ms. Delaney as she begins her maternity leave and we look forward to welcoming a new member to our Sacred Heart family in the new year!

We would like to say a very big thank you to all the staff and children in the school for the wonderful way **everyone** has worked together to make each of our Advent celebrations so special and for their hard work and dedication this term.

In addition we would like to acknowledge the role of our governors, all volunteers, who dedicate time and effort to support the vision and progress of our school. Thank you.

Which just leaves us to **thank you**, the parents of our school, for all your support this term and for the kind and generous gifts that have been sent in for staff. We are all very grateful.

We wish you all a happy Christmas and all the very best for 2026,

Mrs. Stockwell and Miss Morahan

NOTICES:

Breakfast Club and After School Club Provision

Please see attached leaflets with information regarding a reduction in charges for new and existing families



Musicians and singers from Year 6 entertained the residents of Poplars Care Home on Tuesday afternoon with some Christmassy tunes!

They all represented the school brilliantly and we are so proud of them for embodying the spirit of Christmas: giving to others.

The residents and staff at Poplars were singing and clapping along as the children belted out some festive favourites.

Our thanks to: Ollie W , Ollie S , Dearbhla ,Sadie, Helen, Kamsi , Owen , Oscar, Izabella, Maya, Connor, Niamh D

Our thanks also to Mrs Kelly and Mr Wright.

Safeguarding

The wellbeing of our children is of paramount importance to all staff. Should any person (parent or staff) have a concern regarding a child's wellbeing, please inform one of the school's designated safeguarding team (Miss. Morahan, Mrs. Stockwell, Mr Wright or our Designated Safeguarding Governor, Mrs Wloch). In cases where school staff have concerns, they have a duty to discuss the issue with Social Services to seek further advice. This is the statutory obligation of all schools.



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Prices & Times

Rise Then Shine

Times: 7:30 a.m. – 8:40 a.m.

Price: Now - £8.00
(Was - £9.10)

Stay And Play

Times: 3:15 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Price: Now - £18.00
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Morning Programme

RISE THEN SHINE

Our morning programmes are called 'Rise then Shine'

'Creating the best start to the school day'

Fuelling children's curious minds and growing bodies to set them up for their best day ahead.

Afternoon Programme

STAY AND PLAY

Our afternoon programmes are called 'Stay and Play'.

'Where friendships are made'

Creating meaningful connections and friendships by providing children with a place to stay and have fun after school.



Flavour Fest

Explore the tasty world of food and nutrition through fun and interactive experiences created to develop healthy habits.



Wellbeing Warriors

Discover a range of activities specially designed to help you feel good by boosting happiness, mindfulness, and wellbeing.



Brain Boosters

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Global Kids

Embark on a journey to become a better global citizen and protect our planet through developing essential life skills and exploring the world around us.



Power Teams

Join in fun games, thrilling challenges, and exciting group activities to build team skills for life.



Super Sports

Super fun and sporty sessions designed to develop essential skills for a lifetime of active living.



Creative Inventors

Let your imagination soar as we engage in creative activities that combine expressive arts, materials and crafts to fuel your inner inventor and unlock your hidden talents!





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England and Wales

Turning Concern into Action

St. Vincent de Paul Society
South Ruislip Conference
St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church
447 Victoria Road
South Ruislip
HA4 0EG

15th December 2025

Dear Staff and Pupils of Sacred Heart Primary School,

Your kindness gives hope to many individuals and families served through the South Ruislip Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. We thank you for your generous donations of groceries and nappies for the foodbank. We deeply appreciate your caring commitment to helping those who need it most. This will help those who are in need especially during the festive season.

Again, thank you for your kindness and generosity during this time of increased worry and misery for so many families. Thank you for all you do to help our neighbours by supporting St. Vincent de Paul.

Warmest regards,

Leanne Menezes

Secretary - SVP South Ruislip Conference, St Gregory the Great.

THANK YOU

***TO SACRED HEART SCHOOL,
AND FAMILIES***

***Many thanks for your warm
welcome and for your continued
support for the work of the Parish
Charity.***

***As part of your Advent giving, thank
you for supporting us so generously
during our annual Lottery
fundraising event, and at the recent
Christmas Angel Ornament sale.***

***We pray you all have a Blessed
Advent season and joyful Christmas***

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***THANK YOU
FOR MAKING A DIFFERENCE***

**4 SPOTS REMAINING
FOR JANUARY 26'**

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**FOR ALL YEAR 1 TO
YEAR 4 CHILDREN**

Fun, playful lessons where language comes to life through songs, games, and laughter!

Thursdays

3.15pm - 4.15pm

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4 spaces available

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SACRED HEART | Y1-Y3

CODE QUESTS

Afterschool Club_

“ Video games foster the mindset that allows creativity to grow!

Code Quests takes young learners on an exciting journey where real programming meets imaginative play! In this workshop, children will learn core coding skills - sequencing, loops, conditionals, events, and logic - through fun puzzles, interactive challenges, and story-driven quests. Guided by their chosen hero, they'll explore a fantasy world that encourages teamwork, creativity, and problem-solving. At the end, every child will receive a Code Quests certificate, and one team will win the Jam Coding trophy!

DATES :

12/01, 19/01, 26/01, 02/02, 09/02

TIME :

EVERY MONDAY 15.20- 16.15

PRICE :

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N.B. You can only attend courses held at the school that your child attends. You can also search by the school postcode.

For more information, contact your Area Manager on:

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MINECRAFT HACKERS

Afterschool Club

At Jam Coding, our goal is to help improve children's digital creativity skills. Is your child ready to take their Minecraft experience to the next level? In our **Minecraft Hackers** workshop, children learn how to harness the power of text commands to become fire resistant, teleport, create potions and intricate chain reactions using command blocks and pressure plates. Working in teams, children will have fun whilst improving their computational thinking skills to enhance their gaming experience! At the end of the course, all children will receive a certificate and one team will receive a trophy!



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