



# SAINT CHRISTINA'S BULLETIN

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025





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Dear Parents,

We ended last week on a high with our Sunday Primrose Hill Fair Bake Sale in aid of St John's Hospice, which raised just shy of £1,000. The atmosphere was full of warmth and community spirit, and I was touched by how many families turned out in support. Our Parents Link and Miss Yllka were very much all over it, and I would be keen for this to become a regular feature of our calendar. That we raised this amount on the Feast Day of Saint Rafaela Maria felt like a fitting tribute to her values of service and kindness. It was also a great opportunity to raise our profile locally and to share with the wider community who we are and what we do. The children very much spoke for us, and it's also tricky for passersby to ignore a child handing out leaflets! A job well done all round: it was a real team effort.



The Music and Drama Concert on Wednesday was another reminder of the energy and talent that runs through the School - It was a celebration of talent from across the year groups. I am always struck by how much our children throw themselves into the Performing Arts, and also how important this is to their confidence, creativity and sense of self. Mrs Bryant and her team did a remarkable job in shaping something so joyful and polished.

We also came together for a very special occasion as we celebrated our First Holy Communion Mass. It was a deeply moving event, and a moment of real significance for our Year 3 children as they made the sacrament surrounded by family, friends, and the School community. These children have approached their preparation with such maturity and reverence, and I am grateful to all involved in supporting them on this journey.







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As we head into half term, we're conscious that the final weeks of the year bring a real sense of momentum and change. It's a time of transition for everyone in our community, with children moving on and moving up; colleagues preparing for the term's close; and families adjusting to all the emotions that come with these milestones.

It is also therefore a time to hold fast to what makes our community special. Let's continue to be patient with one another, kind, present, and, as ever, guided by the values we share.

In the meantime, I wish you a restorative and peaceful half term, wherever you are spending it. I am continually reminded of just how fortunate I am to be part of this community; the children, you, and my colleagues are a continuous source of inspiration.

Best,

**Damien Walshe**  
**Headteacher**



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## Year 3 First Holy Communion

Today marked a momentous, spiritual milestone for ten of our children in Year 3 as they received Jesus in their hearts for the first time in Holy Communion. It was a truly beautiful and moving Eucharist shared with families and visitors from different parts of the world. Amidst a lot of nervousness and excitement the children in Year 3 gracefully played their parts during the Mass. The entire Key Stage 2 supported us through their beautiful singing and altar serving. A splendid reception was held in the School hall to congratulate our children and to support them in their journey of love for Jesus. All things considered, it was a spectacular day and we are very proud of you all. May you continue to grow in faith and be loving examples of Jesus in your life.



Ms Sephton and Ms Fernandes



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## Saint Rafaela Maria Feast Mass

On the Feast of Saint Rafaela Maria, we celebrated a special Mass that was thoughtfully prepared by our Year 4 children. Although our senior classes, Year 5 and 6, were not present, Year 4 rose to the occasion with remarkable grace. They took on the responsibility of preparing the readings and led the singing with such heartfelt enthusiasm that their voices resounded the chapel, creating a truly uplifting and memorable atmosphere for all those who attended.

They really did Saint Rafaela and the Sisters proud!

The Sisters

## Mr Burke Runs the Hackney Half

A huge thank you to everyone who supported me in running the Hackney Half Marathon on Sunday! I'm thrilled to share that we raised £470 for St John's Hospice – a fantastic total that will go directly towards supporting patient care and the amazing team who do such vital work every day.

I'm so grateful for all the kind words, encouragement, and generous donations.

Thank you again!

Mr Burke







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## Eco Wall - Thank You to Our Parent Link Volunteers!

A huge thank you to our wonderful Parent Link volunteers who joined us on Tuesday afternoon to refresh our playground living wall. With the help of our green-fingered Eco Committee, who thoroughly enjoyed getting their hands dirty, the wall has been brought back to life with a stunning new selection of plants. It looks fabulous – a vibrant reminder of what we can achieve when our School community works together!

Mr Hirst





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## Assembly

In last week's whole School assembly, we explored the joy of being young, the freedom to make mistakes, and the importance of finding happiness in simple things. The children reflected on what makes them smile and how trying new things – even if we get them wrong – helps us grow.

We finished by listening to the uplifting song Be Young, Be Foolish, Be Happy, reminding us all to embrace the moment and spread joy wherever we go.

**Mr Burke**



## Junior Maths Challenge 2025

On Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May, children in Years 5 and 6 attempted this year's Junior Mathematics Challenge. Our results are now back, and once again the children in Upper Key Stage Two have done us proud!

We gained two Gold awards, five Silver awards and five Bronze awards in a competition where the bulk of success goes to children in Years 7 and 8. Give that the youngest of our award winners were not yet ten years old when they attempted the challenge, this is no mean feat. And the fact that a good number of our awards went to children in Year 5 this bodes very well for the future.

**Fr Rudolf - Teacher in charge of Mathematics**





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## Art and DT

This week, Year 2 revisited their History topic on The Great Fire of London with an exciting Art and DT project. After designing and building their own Tudor-style houses earlier this year, the children had the chance to see what might have happened on Pudding Lane by safely setting their models alight. They were fascinated to watch how quickly the flames spread - just like in 1666 - and it really helped bring their learning to life.

A big thank you to Mr Steve for keeping everyone safe while we watched history in action!



Miss Bretones - Art Teacher





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## Nursery

In the outside area, Nursery set up a brand new role-play shop. The children used salt dough food they had made and painted the week before, including cookies, cupcakes, and cinnamon swirls. They also had salt dough coins and brand new Saint Christina's Bank credit cards, which caused much excitement! Many children are more familiar with paying by phone, so this led to lots of discussion about money and different ways to pay. The children really engaged with the role play, taking turns as shopkeepers and customers, chatting about prices, scanning items, and packing up shopping. Some items were very reasonably priced... while others, like a carrot for \$10.00, gave Harrods Food Hall a run for its money!



Ms Randle - Nursery Class Teacher





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## Outdoor Adventures in the Early Years Garden

Reception have been making the most of the sunshine and spending lots of time outdoors in the Early Years garden. One of the highlights this week was harvesting more radishes, and what a surprise they were! The children were amazed by their bright colour and impressive size. When it came to tasting them, there were mixed reviews... many agreed they had a bit of a spicy kick!

In addition to our garden harvest, some beautiful new flowers arrived ready to be planted in the beds that had been left empty after we removed the daffodil bulbs. The children enjoyed helping with the planting and are already wondering what the garden will look like when everything blooms.

We can't wait to see how our plants and flowers grow during Summer Term 2!

**Ms Williams – Reception Class Teacher**







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## Yoga Club

This half term, the children have been fully engaged in their Yoga sessions. They've been learning new poses such as pretzel, butterfly, turtle, half-plank, flower and remembering familiar ones, especially those linked to music, which has helped make movement fun and meaningful.

Each session includes gentle meditation and breathing exercises, allowing the children to slow down, relax, and focus. They've also been taking turns to share their thoughts on gratitude while holding a talking stick, encouraging calm communication and mindful listening.

Through Yoga, the children are not only developing balance and coordination but also building important skills like self-regulation, body awareness, and emotional wellbeing.

**Ms Edina - Reception Class TA**





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## Year 1

This week in Year 1, we've been busy building our early Maths skills through hands-on, practical learning!

We have been exploring the world of early division by practising how to share equally. Using counters, cubes, and even classroom toys, we worked together to divide items into equal groups. It was a fun and visual way to understand the concept of division!

We also delved into measurement, starting with estimating and comparing lengths of different classroom objects. Armed with rulers, we measured in centimetres, learning how to line up objects carefully and read the ruler accurately. We even took things a step further by using metre sticks to explore longer lengths and understand how big a metre really is. It was exciting to see how many classroom chairs or bookshelves measured close to a metre!

These activities have helped us develop our mathematical thinking and problem-solving skills in a fun and meaningful way. We're becoming confident little mathematicians, one measurement at a time!

**Ms Higgins – Year 1 Class Teacher**







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## KS1 Stem Club

This week Key Stage 1 STEM Club used the magic of static electricity to create moving butterflies! We decorated our butterfly outlines, then traced and cut out butterfly wings on tissue paper. Once we attached our wings to the body of our butterflies we were ready to make some science magic. We rubbed balloons on the rug to create static, then held the balloon near our tissue paper wings – they started to move just like a real butterfly.

Ms Farquhar - Year 4 Class Teacher







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## Year 2

Over the past couple of weeks, Year 2 have been learning how to write clear and effective instructions.

We explored imperative (bossy) verbs, time connectives and adverbs to help us give precise, step-by-step guidance. To bring our learning to life, we followed a real set of instructions to make a giant Rice Krispie head – a brilliant (and delicious) end to the week!

This week, the children have been busy writing their own instructions, using everything they've learned to guide someone through fun and imaginative tasks.

Well done Year 2!

Mr Burke – Year 2 Class Teacher







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## Year 4

This week Year 4 finished reading the story of Beowulf and Grendel. We then practiced finding the main ideas by writing a summary of the story using only the important events and information. We learned about Danelaw in History, which was the land in Britain ruled by Vikings. In RE, we learned about Saint Peter and created biographies about his life. In Maths we learned about capacity and how to convert between millilitres and litres. We also started our final Design and Technology project of the year, which is going to be creating our own model Viking longships.

Ms Farquhar - Year 4 Class Teacher





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## Year 5 Art

As part of their Geography learning about the United Kingdom, our children have been exploring significant events and locations in London. This week, they took inspiration from the world-famous Chelsea Flower Show to create beautiful images of flowers. Using vibrant colours, careful observation, and their knowledge of flora, pupils produced stunning artwork that celebrates both our capital city and the natural beauty of flowers. It's been a fantastic way to link their learning to real-life events happening in London.



Miss O'Leary - Year 5 Class Teacher





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## Year 6

It's been another action-packed and productive week for Year 6. In Guided Reading, they have continued to develop their vocabulary and deepen their comprehension skills using a shared text, with an increasing focus on making thoughtful and well-justified responses. Rehearsals for the end-of-year production have taken place, with excitement building as the performance takes shape. A real highlight of the week was the KS2 Music Concert on Wednesday evening, which was a huge success. It was wonderful to see the children not only perform with enthusiasm but also take on speaking roles, delivering their speeches with confidence and clarity. In History, the children have been exploring the enquiry question: How did the landscape of the Maya area affect trade? A fascinating investigation that has sparked some lively discussions and thoughtful analysis.

Meanwhile, their Legacy Projects are moving forward with creativity and teamwork. Last week, the Lightning Bolts secured their order for Saint Christina's branded Football socks, impressively, from the heights of the abseiling wall! This week, the Minions have been busy involving the entire School in their project by collecting self-portraits for a whole-school tea towel. Both teams held an ice cream sale this afternoon to raise the remaining funds for their projects. The Wings of Speed have now purchased their key rings and are preparing to take photographs, while the Chasing Cheetahs have acquired their frames and are planning a whole-school photograph before decorating begins. To top off an already busy week, the children also took part in a self-defence workshop, gaining valuable skills and confidence.

**Mrs Ellisdon - Year 6 Class Teacher**





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## PE

It's been another active and exciting week in PE across the school! On Monday, our Year 5 and 6 Football teams played their final matches of the season, and what a brilliant way to wrap things up! The children put in an excellent effort across all three games, finishing with one victory, one draw, and one loss. Each match was highly competitive, with the players showing real determination, teamwork, and sportsmanship. Throughout the afternoon, they demonstrated how much they've grown as a team, playing some fantastic Football and working hard for each other on the pitch.

Special mentions must go to Alex and Harry, who scored some superb goals and helped lift the team with their efforts. A huge thank you to all the parents for your ongoing support throughout the season – it really means a lot to the players and staff. And a very special thank you to Sr Eileen for always coming out to cheer on the team.



Our EYFS and Key Stage 1 classes have continued their preparations for the upcoming Sports Day. This week, the focus has been on the shooting challenge and sprint races. It's been wonderful to see the children enthusiastically throwing themselves into every activity, building their speed, agility, and confidence with every session.





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In Key Stage 2, the focus has remained on Cricket. The children have been developing their understanding of bowling techniques and learning the basic rules of the game. Their progress has been impressive, and their enthusiasm is clear to see. They have also been working on the field events in preparation for Sports Day, including the shot put, overarm throw, sprint races and the relay. These sessions have been thoroughly enjoyed by all and have helped develop strength, coordination, and determination. Well done to all the children for their continued effort and energy – we're looking forward to seeing it all come together on Sports Day!





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On Thursday we enjoyed our first Cricket match of the year with two great matches against Northbridge House. The A team had an impressive victory with some excellent batting from Alexander and Hugo and some strong bowling performances from Alice B, Sebastian, Alex and Alice M who all got wickets. The B team games was very close resulting in a 1 run loss with some great fielding from Harry and some excellent batting from Guilio and Edda. Well done to all of these who played.



## Upcoming Fixtures

Date	Opposition	Team	Time
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	St Marys	Y5/6 Girls Cricket	16.00 - 17.00
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Tournament	Y5/6 Girls Cricket	12.00 - 15.30
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	St Christophers	Y4/5/6 Mixed Cricket	15.45 - 16. 45
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Trevor Roberts	Y5/6 Mixed Cricket	14.00 - 15.00
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Sarum Hall	Y4/5/6 Mixed Cricket	16.00 - 17.00
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Ivy House	Y2 Mixed Football	15.30 - 16.30

Mr Raveney - Director of Sport





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## Memories from the Year 5 and 6 residential trip to PGL Osmington Bay

Day 1

Dear Diary,

Today when we set off from home, I was rather disappointed that we had to leave on my Mum's birthday. Still, I was so excited to go! On the coach ride to Osmington Bay, I sat in the back row with Sophie, Milana, Aoife and Edda. After the rest break, Alice and Edda swapped seats. When we arrived, we were told to drop our bags off in our rooms - I am sharing with Juliana and Yumi which is brilliant. Once we had done that, we headed off to our first activity in our assigned groups (I am with Mrs. Ellisdon in group 1!).

Our first activity was The Giant Swing; I went with Alice and Alexander to the very top. It was so much fun! After that, we went to play aero ball. It was a lot of fun, but I didn't enjoy that as much as the other activities. Once finished we went back to our "hearts" (groups) to relax. Juliana, Yumi and I tidied up then went to a delicious fish and chips dinner. When we had finished dinner and before we went to bed, we went on a treasure hunt for countries (on little signs affixed to different objects) and had to answer three questions about them. Just as we were going to sleep Mrs. Fernandes called us out to see the RED moon, it was beautiful. Goodnight.

Day 2

Dear Diary,

Today with so much fun, we went on trapeze and rock climbing as well as doing problem solving and survival. The food here is good. Breakfast was OK, lunch was not brilliant, but dinner was amazing – chicken with katsu curry sauce. We also went to the beach to celebrate Nuruddin's birthday and got cupcakes! The rock climbing was awesome, and the instructor gave us all challenges to do such as doing it with your eyes closed or with only one hand! Trapeze was exhilarating even though I only got 1 turn, I managed to touch the ball at the highest point!!! Goodnight.

Day 3

Dear Diary,

Today was very wet! We did the vertical obstacle course and archery, in the morning, then raft building in the afternoon. On the vertical challenge Ms O'Leary and Mr Arthur raced and Ms O'Leary won. After that we went to the archery. I almost hit the bulls eye target along with some others. We all separated into different teams. I was in The Brilliant Bows, the team that won! During raft building we were also in our group teams, and we learned how to tie knots to hold the raft together, I only fell into the water once and it was SO cold but also fun. Today's evening activity was a campfire where we sang lots of the PGL songs and ate marshmallows! Goodnight.



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Day 4

Dear Diary,

Today is our last day. Our first activity was abseiling, and it was amazing. I went first. Unfortunately, I did not have a chance to see other people do it. It was really enjoyable even though it was hard to keep my legs straight and my feet against the podium. Once we were done, we learned street surfing. To begin with, we had to put on some equipment then the trainer taught us how to street surf. When we got started, some people were naturals like Phillipe and Alex. By the end of the lesson, we all could travel a short distance. In between street surfing and lunch, we had a break and played football in one of the open areas. Next up was Dragon Boating! I sat and rowed next to Sophie which was enjoyable. Then we went back to our rooms to get ready for the disco. It was amazing – the DJ played all of my friends' favourite songs. We danced and danced, though half of us are on the verge of losing our voice now!!! I'm very excited for the Jacob's ladder and fencing tomorrow. Goodnight.

Day 5

Dear Diary,

Today for a change, I'm writing this from home. This trip was so memorable! Earlier today we did fencing and a Jacob's ladder. Jacob's ladder is a team game where you try to climb a ladder together with steps of different heights. It was really fun, though it got difficult at the end. I was in a team with Harry and Phillipe, and we just missed the 5-minute timer. Then we went to fencing, which I really enjoyed. The helmet kept falling off my head! Once we were done, we left PGL after having our packed lunches. On the journey back I sat with Edda and across the aisle from Sophie! I really enjoyed myself so "Thank You" to all the teachers who contributed for making our last trip at Saint Christina's a brilliant one.

**Isabella Y6**

Last week, we participated in a beautifully planned residential trip to the scenic Osmington Bay in Dorset. It was truly an unforgettable experience!

We stayed at the PGL centre, located right on the edge of a cliff. Each morning, we were greeted by a breathtaking view of the sparkling sea below and the golden sun rising over the horizon.

Our days were packed with activities that pushed us to be brave, work as a team, and, most importantly, have fun.





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## Memories from the Year 5 and 6 residential trip to PGL Osmington Bay

As someone who loves water activities, it's no surprise that my favourite experience was raft building. We became young engineers, using barrels and scaffolding poles to create rafts strong enough to float. Working in teams, we planned, tied, and tested our creations. The most exciting moment was launching the rafts and realising they actually floated! Although the water was freezing despite the warm May sunshine, I would do it again.

One evening, a disco was held, packed with children from different schools, all ready to party. As soon as the lights went down, the energy went up! The music was loud, the lights were flashing, and we danced, sang, and had a great time all night.

Another thing that stood out was the food; everyone enjoyed the delicious food; PGL knew how to keep us satisfied and happy! Each day began with a tasty breakfast - crispy bacon and hash browns, anyone?

Just when I thought the residential trip couldn't get any better, something incredible happened - I bumped into a close friend who was there from a different school! Neither of us had any idea we would be on the same trip. It was such a fun surprise to discover that we would be climbing together and sharing the bus to the water sports centre. What are the chances?

Reflecting on what I learned during the trip, I experienced a significant boost in self-confidence while abseiling. I discovered how to confront my fear of the unknown. Initially, I was terrified of stepping backwards on the rope, but by the end, it felt much less overwhelming than I had imagined. By the time I reached the ground, I was proud of myself for facing my fear and trying something new that I had never done before.

We returned home with dirty clothes, wet shoes, tired legs, and the biggest smiles on our faces. We also brought back something even more special – memories that we will be talking about for years,

Did I miss my parents? Not at all! I had such an amazing time that I didn't even think about home.

Thank you very much to everyone who looked after us and contributed to making our trip possible.

**Hugo Y6**



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I went on a PGL trip last week. We stayed in shared rooms and took part in lots of outdoor activities. Some of the things we did were climbing, archery, abseiling and raft building. The instructors were helpful and made sure we knew what to do. I spent time with my friends and got to try new challenges that were sometimes a bit tricky but fun. The whole trip was a good mix of learning new things and will definitely be an experience I will never forget.

### Alex Y6

Last week we went on our residential trip to PGL Osmington Bay in Dorset. It was a fantastic week full of really fun and energetic activities. We had great weather all week (sunny skies and a warm atmosphere) and the views were absolutely amazing! The whole centre was on a slope, so you could see the sea from our accommodation, which was the highest bungalow.

A few of the activities we did were the Giant Swing, Rock-climbing, Abseiling, Aeroball (which is like trampoline netball!) and many more. On Wednesday and Thursday we headed off in the afternoon to the nearby island of Portland. This is where we did our water activities. On Wednesday we got into groups to build rafts out of barrels and metal poles. We then carried these into the water and played games on them. In the last game we had to dive into the water backwards, like a scuba diver. The water was really cold! On Thursday we headed back to the island to take part in Dragon-Boat races. We were split into two teams and took part in three races. A Dragon Boat is a long, thin boat with benches stretching from side to side. We all paddled really hard to make the boat go faster. It was a really fun challenge!

My favourite activities were Vertical Challenge (which is basically a vertical obstacle course), Problem-Solving and Dragon-Boating. Highlights of the trip were being able to be outdoors in gorgeous weather all week, and sleeping with friends in your cabins. This was a really fun, exciting and active trip and I really will miss these trips in secondary school. I am so grateful to the teachers for organising such a wonderful trip and for being so comforting when children were sad or worried.

### Apolline Y6



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Our five-day adventure at PGL was an unforgettable experience filled with excitement and teamwork. From the moment we arrived, we were all so excited, and the activities were nonstop. Each day was packed with thrilling challenges like abseiling, rock climbing, canoeing, and high ropes, pushing everyone to step out of their comfort zones, reach their goals. We also took part in fun evening activities like campfire sessions, quizzes, and team games, which created lasting memories.

### Alexander Y6

'The activities were a blast! We participated in great activities such as the giant swing, rock climbing, a giant ladder, trapeze and even a vertical challenge. Though if you don't like heights then all that may not be for you but there were lots of other activities like archery, rafting, survival skills, aero ball, dragon boating, street surfing and fencing. It was a great mix and the instructors made sure everyone had fun!'

### Harry, Year 5

'The food was scrumptious! Every morning when we woke up we could see the dazzling blue sea! This is the best place you ever go to and we had the time of our lives!'

### Betsy, Year 5

'PGL was super fun and I'd love to go again!'

### Alice, Year 5

'The PGL staff were 10/10! During every activity they were really encouraging and helpful. The activities were really fun! I enjoyed the wide variety of activities.'

### Fabio, Year 5

The staff were awesome and always had a smile on their face like a cheshire cat in Alice in Wonderland! Our leader was called Maya and she was super fun and taught us lots of PL songs! They all made my trip amazing! '

### Emilia, Year 5





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PL - Quiz Night 2025

On behalf of Parents Link we would like to say a HUGE thank you to all who attended this year's wonderfully successful Quiz Night, it was the biggest sell out to date with 94 tickets sold! It was a wonderful evening aboard the Orient Express led by our wonderful Quiz Masters Mr Burke and Miss Williams, helped by Fr Rudolf.

The evening was aimed at continuing to fundraise for the wonderful redevelopment of the library space and renewing and buying a great amount of diverse literature to enhance our children's learning. We are SO grateful to everyone who delved into their pockets to buy raffle tickets, purchase drinks at the event and bid on the auction lots. The funds raised this year at our quiz night are £4,250. We are overwhelmed as in the current climate it's understandably not always easy, therefore our most sincerest THANK YOUs go out to you all.

Finally, a big thank you to all the volunteers, both parents and staff, who gave their free time to in order to make it all happen. We are very very grateful, it can't be done without you all.





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## PL - Spring Concert 2025

This month saw another amazing event at Saint Christina's led by Mrs. Bryant, our exceptional Director of Music. The 1st Saint Christina's Spring Concert, a musical evening at the hands of Little Voices, KS2 Choir, Orchestra, String Ensemble, Guitar Club and the Drama Club which was just pure magic. The children showcased perfectly their love for singing, acting and music as well as working so wonderfully well together from the littlest to the eldest. Simply a JOY to watch....THANK YOU, Mrs Bryant for giving us this musical treat!

We worked to provide refreshments and nibbles to make the evening a little more special and raise funds for the Music Department which is growing so wonderfully. There was a specific aim which was to buy music stands and a trolley to carry them but as a growing department there is no amount too big.



We raised an outstanding £1,100, which both Mrs Bryant and we are very grateful for and we hope it was one of many to remember!

In the meantime the donation link below will continue to be live and anyone who hasn't been able to make a donation yet is most welcome to do so! Mrs Bryant is eternally grateful for the support!

[Donate Here](#)





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## NOTICES and REMINDERS

### Nut Free School

We have a number of children and staff in the School who have serious nut allergies. Please will you ensure that you do not give your child any nuts or nut products (e.g., Nutella) to bring into School.

### Items left in the front office

Please ensure that your child has everything they need for the school day before they arrive in the morning: e.g., snacks / PE Kit / musical instruments. Items are regularly being left in the office by parents and carers throughout the day and, whilst they will do everything they can to help you, this causes disruption not only to the office staff but also to the children, Class Teachers and TAs who have to come to the office to collect the items. Thank you in advance for your support in this matter.

### Sunday Mass

You are warmly invited to join Sunday Mass, which is held in the Chapel at 10:00am.



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## Dates for your diary

### Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June CHILDREN RETURN

Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Children Return</li><li>• Y6 Cycle Training Starts</li></ul>
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Y6 Parent Coffee Morning</li><li>• Y5 and 6 Girls Cricket (Away)</li></ul>
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Y5 and 6 Girls Cricket (Away)</li><li>• Joan of Arc Mass</li></ul>
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Y4,5 and 6 Mixed Cricket (Home)</li></ul>
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Y5 and 6 Mixed Cricket (Away)</li></ul>
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• KS2 Sports Day (pm)</li><li>• No Mass</li></ul>





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Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Y4,5 and 6 Mixed Cricket (Home)</li></ul>
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Y5 Parent Coffee Morning</li><li>• Y5 and 6 Inter House Cricket</li></ul>
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• EYFS and KS1 Sports Day (am)</li><li>• Y5 Mass</li></ul>
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Y2 Mixed Football (Home)</li></ul>
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Class Photographs</li></ul>
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Summer Fair</b></li></ul>
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>KS2 Production Dress Rehearsal</b></li></ul>
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>KS2 Production (Y3 and 4 Parents)</b></li></ul>
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>KS2 Production (Y5 and 6 Parents)</b></li></ul>



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Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Nursery Trip</li><li>• Whole School Mass (Buddies)</li></ul>
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Class Change Over Day</li><li>• Y6 Legacy Evening</li></ul>
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• KS2 Prize Giving</li></ul>
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Y6 Leavers Mass (pm)</li></ul>

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July**  
**SCHOOL CLOSING AT MIDDAY FOR THE END OF TERM**

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September**  
**CHILDREN RETURN**

**ABOVE TIMES/DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

**Please note: Policies can be found on the School Website – please click link below:**

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