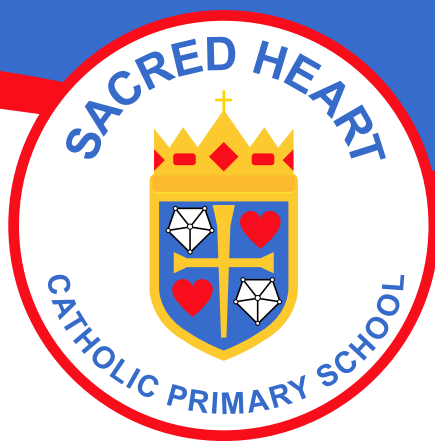




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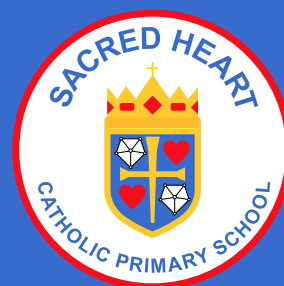
Together, We Learn and Grow in God's Love



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Catholic Academy Trust



Welcome to Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School



WE ARE DELIGHTED TO WELCOME YOU TO SACRED HEART CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Whether you are enjoying a school tour today or planning to visit us soon, we're excited to share our exceptional school with you.

May I wish you a very warm welcome to our school. As a Catholic Executive Headteacher, it is both a privilege and a joy to invite you to explore the life of our wonderful school. We are committed to nurturing each child's God-given potential in a loving, inclusive and supportive environment rooted in faith, service and academic excellence. Choosing the right school is one of the most important decisions you will make and we are here to walk that journey with you, offering

not only a strong educational foundation but also a community grounded in Gospel values. We pride ourselves on maintaining a nurturing and caring atmosphere, shaped by our Catholic identity. These values are the foundation of our school community, fostering inclusivity and welcoming families from all faith backgrounds.

As you consider Sacred Heart for your child's education, we encourage you to engage with our staff and ask any questions you may have. While our website offers valuable insights, there's no substitute for experiencing the warmth of our school community in person.

Thank you for considering Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School.

Warmest regards,

Mrs A M Waide

Mrs AM Waide
Executive Headteacher





It is my absolute privilege to welcome you to Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School. For many years, our school has stood at the heart of this local community, providing a warm, ambitious, and deeply caring environment where children and families can truly flourish.

At Sacred Heart, our faith is the foundation of everything we do. We are a community rooted in Gospel values, where every child is loved, valued, and respected. We firmly believe that every single child is made in the image and likeness of God. This belief drives our high expectations for academic success, personal growth, and moral development. We work tirelessly to help every child discover and develop their unique, God-given talents.

Our school is a place where children thrive. We offer a rich, engaging curriculum designed to inspire a lifelong love of learning and prepare our pupils to be positive, active citizens in our modern world. We want our children to leave Sacred Heart as confident, compassionate, and resilient young people who are ready to make a meaningful difference in society.

We also know that a child's education is a partnership. We work closely with our families and parish to ensure our school feels like an extension of the home. Together, we create a safe, joyful space where your child can grow in faith, knowledge, and character.

I invite you to visit us, experience our warm community firsthand, and see what makes Sacred Heart such a special place to learn and grow in God's love.

Mrs C Duffy

Mrs C Duffy
Head of School





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Sacred Heart is a
close-knit, caring and
vibrant school. Staff
have built a community
with kindness and
compassion at its core.

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Safeguarding & Wellbeing

We prioritise the emotional wellbeing of every child in school. We do this by creating a warm and welcoming environment where pupils feel cherished and safe.

Our caring staff work closely with our families to understand each child's needs, offering bespoke support and guidance. We have robust safeguarding measures in place to ensure every child's safety.

We have a dedicated Inclusion Manager who offers personalised support for our families.

We provide access to services such as Catholic Care & Mindmate, which are all aimed at supporting pupils & their families to thrive both in the classroom and beyond.

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*The culture of
welcome is strongly
embedded, resulting
in a school where
all are truly valued
and respected,
irrespective of
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Our Values

Our **six values**, one for each half-term, further define who we are as a school and how we follow the example of Jesus. They are:

Mercy	Peace	Comfort	Love	Inspiration	Hope
<i>Mercy is at the heart of our faith—it means showing kindness and forgiveness, even when it's difficult. In our school, we learn to be merciful like Jesus, choosing compassion over judgement and helping others find a fresh start.</i>	<i>Peace means more than the absence of conflict; it's about creating harmony in our relationships and our school community. As peacemakers, we follow Jesus' example by listening, understanding, and resolving disagreements with love and respect.</i>	<i>Comfort is about being there for one another in times of sadness, fear, or uncertainty. In our school, we offer gentle words, a helping hand, and a warm heart to those who need support, reminding them they are never alone.</i>	<i>Love is the foundation of everything we do—it means treating everyone with dignity, kindness, and respect. We live out God's love each day by caring for others, including those who may be different or in need.</i>	<i>Inspiration lifts us to be the best version of ourselves. Through prayer, learning, and the lives of the saints and each other, we are encouraged to dream big, act bravely, and use our gifts for good.</i>	<i>Hope is the light that guides us forward, even when life feels challenging. In our school, we trust in God's promises, believe that tomorrow can be better, and help one another to keep going with faith and joy.</i>
					

FAITH & VALUES

Nurturing Hearts and Minds Together

We believe in nurturing both the hearts and mind of every child. Through a Christ-centred education, we support pupils in developing a strong moral compass, compassion for others and a deep sense of purpose.

Our caring and inclusive environment encourages each child to grow in faith, confidence, and character. With Gospel values at the core, we guide children to become thoughtful, resilient individuals ready to make a positive difference in the world.

Our dedicated staff nurture young hearts & minds equipping children with the skills and values they need to thrive in an ever-changing world. We celebrate the beauty of kindness, the power of respect, the warmth of joy, the strength of love and the bravery of courage. Our nurturing environment inspires every child to believe in their potential; this fosters a sense of belonging where values and beliefs are celebrated.

OUR CURRICULUM

A Journey of Creativity & Discovery



We are committed to delivering a broad and balanced curriculum that adheres to the Primary National Curriculum while reflecting our strong Catholic ethos.

Our curriculum places a strong emphasis on developing essential skills in both Mathematics and English, ensuring that pupils become confident, fluent and independent learners. Through carefully planned, progressive teaching, children build secure foundations-skills that are vital for success across the wider curriculum and beyond.

Our curriculum is enriched with a wide range of opportunities beyond the classroom, including educational visits, themed days, specialist workshops and residential opportunities. These experiences deepen learning, spark curiosity and help children develop confidence, creativity and a sense of the wider world.

We prioritise a rich coverage of subjects, providing high-quality resources and experiences that engage learners and support long-term retention.

These subjects include:

- Religious Education
- Mathematics
- English
- History
- Geography
- Art & Design
- Design Technology
- Food and Nutrition
- Spanish
- Science
- Physical Education
- Computing
- PSHE & RSE
- Music

Our curriculum equips students with essential skills in English and Mathematics, enabling them to achieve high standards across all subjects. With a focus on resilience and independent learning, our students are well-prepared for their future educational journeys.



SEND Empowering Every Child to Thrive

We are deeply committed to ensuring that every child feels included and supported, regardless of their individual needs.

Our dedicated team works tirelessly to provide tailored SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities) provision, fostering an environment where all students can thrive and reach their full potential.

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The school is ambitious for pupils with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND). The learning needs of each pupil with SEND are identified concisely and accurately, and targets set for pupils are meaningful and relevant.”

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EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS

We understand the importance of extra-curricular activities for our children's development and wellbeing. We offer a variety of enriching opportunities that promote creativity, teamwork and personal growth, with activities available both at lunchtime and after school, including Performing Arts, Choir, Spanish, Football, Art, Outdoor learning, Multi-Skills, Leeds Book Awards, Lego and Creative Writing.

Our dedicated Playground Leaders organise lunchtime games to keep every child active and engaged. Throughout the year, we provide clubs tailored to different age groups. These clubs foster skills and interests while building lasting friendships and a strong sense of community.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION & SCHOOL SPORT

Developing physical literacy is an essential part of our school day. We offer PE lessons throughout the week that foster and develop the fundamentals of movement. There are a wide range of extra-curricular sports clubs on offer to complement our excellent PE offer. We have excellent outdoor facilities including extensive green space, a football pitch, netball court and a space for outdoor learning.

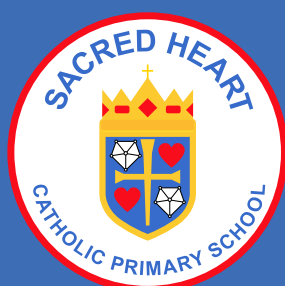
During one half term each year, we have a modular structure on our school site that houses our own swimming pool! Pupils enjoy utilising our own facilities to support swimming lessons and they embrace the extra-curricular opportunities such as 'Water polo' and the 'Splash Fun Club'. Throughout the year, children participate in intra-house competitions in sports like netball, football and athletics, fostering skills and teamwork. They also have opportunities to represent our school in inter-school competitions, competing in events like football, netball and cross country. We are dedicated to providing enriching sporting experiences for all our pupils!

MUSIC

All our pupils enjoy a dedicated weekly music lesson, with Year 3 & Year 4 participating in whole-class melodica sessions.

Our partnership with the Diocese of Leeds School Singing Programme provides expert-led singing sessions to enhance their musical education.

Additionally, our school choir, performs at community events, and every child participates in our Key Stage 1 Nativity, Easter Production and Key Stage 2 production as they journey through school.



VISITS & RESIDENTIALS

We believe that visitors, visits and residential experiences are vital for building friendships and creating lasting memories within our school community. These adventures not only provide fun and excitement but also promote teamwork and personal growth.

Our pupils have enjoyed memorable residential trips, where they are able to engage in activities that challenge them and strengthen their bonds with classmates. These experiences are essential for nurturing a sense of belonging and enriching their educational journey.

WRAP AROUND CARE - LINK CLUB

Our Breakfast & After-School Club is based in our very own school hall. This is open every day during term time and is run by a small team of dedicated and experienced staff.

We provide a range of activities based on the pupil's interest, which ensures that your child's time with us is enjoyable. The sessions involve traditional indoor and outdoor activities.



Supporting our Wider Community

At our school, each class is proudly dedicated to supporting a specific charity, fostering a deep sense of compassion and community among our children.

Through engaging charitable projects and activities, the children not only learn the importance of giving back but also build meaningful relationships with those in need, creating a warm and welcoming environment where everyone feels valued and connected. We believe that by supporting others, our children grow into kind-hearted individuals who truly care about making a difference in the world around them.



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Staff teach pupils about mutual respect, equality and tolerance. Pupils model these important values that sit at the heart of the school community.

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ADMISSIONS

Why Choose Sacred Heart?

At Sacred Heart, we believe in creating a nurturing environment where every child feels cherished, safe and valued. Our dedicated staff are passionate about fostering a love of learning, encouraging creativity and helping each child discover their unique talents.

Families choose Sacred Heart because of our strong sense of community, where children form lasting friendships and thrive in a supportive atmosphere.

We prioritise emotional wellbeing alongside excellent academic achievement, ensuring that each child is equipped with the skills they need for a bright future. With a focus on holistic development and a commitment to excellence, Sacred Heart is the perfect place for your child to grow and flourish.

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Pupils recognise and embrace the Catholic identity of the school, reflected in the mission statement – ‘Together we learn and grow in God’s love’.

One pupil expressed it well when saying, ‘Everyone becomes family when you join this school’.

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ADMISSIONS PROCESS

For more information on the admissions process please visit:

<https://www.sacredheartleeds.org.uk/admissions/why-choose-sacred-heart>

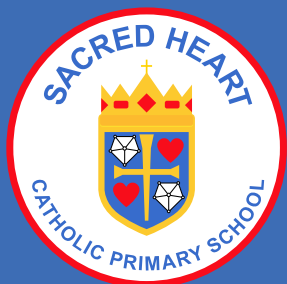
KEY DATES

- **Application window opens:** November 2026
- **National closing date for applications:** January 2027
- **Offers made:** April 2027



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Pupils recognise the values the school holds and the virtues they should aspire to, along with the importance of school rules. Their behaviour is exemplary.
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