



# SACRED HEART RC NURSERY AND PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Everyone is Sacred*

## FRIDAY FLYER

13<sup>th</sup> July 2018



Dear Parents and Carers,

Another busy week at Sacred Heart. Thank you to everyone who organised, helped or supported our Summer Fayre. The weather was glorious and the atmosphere delightful. Special thanks to Mrs. Sutton and Mrs. Cully. Never have we needed the funds raised by FOSH so much to support our many projects, a prime example being our Jubilee Garden.



Last Friday we also received a visit from the Britain in Bloom judges. They were very impressed with our sustainable garden and the visible impact of all the children's work over the year, ably supported by Mrs. Mulloy. They took note of the work of Nursery and Reception and tasted some of their produce. Last year a judge suggested a 'Biblical' garden and the Gardening Club were able to speak at length about their contribution to this.



On Friday night many members of staff stayed overnight with the children of Years One and Two for a sleepover in aid of Rowcroft Hospice. A great time was had by all with nearly a £1000 being raised. What a fantastic effort and heartfelt thanks to Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Cully and all the Year One and Two staff for giving so willingly of their time.



It has been quite a week for sport-all will be reported more fully after our Sports Award ceremony next week. Well done to all our children for achieving certificates for taking part in the Golden Mile health initiative and for our Sports Superstars who attended PCSA yesterday with Mr. Powell.

On Tuesday all our Reception Class children graduated to Key Stage One. This was a very special occasion for them. We are very proud of each and every one of them.





We look forward to welcoming you this afternoon to our 'Here Be Dragons' celebration of Performance Poetry. All children will be going home as normal at 3.15pm.

Next Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> July the children are invited to come to school in their house colour for a donation. Our RE Adviser, Sarah Adams, is leaving CAST and instead of a gift she has asked for donations to her chosen charity. She will be walking 60 miles over two days to raise addition funds. St. George members are invited to wear red, St. Patrick green, St. David yellow and St. Andrew blue.



We wish you and your families a peaceful weekend.

Best wishes,

Helen Brown

Head teacher



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**Good  
Work  
Certificates**

Well done to all the pupils who received certificates this week during our Good Work Assembly.

	<u>Star Writer</u>	<u>Star Worker</u>	<u>Value Certificate</u>
Rec	Krzysztof	Taylor	Reception
Yr 1	Owen	Oliver	Year 1
Yr 2	Liam	Alesha	Scarlett
Yr 3	Sophie	Ruby	Oliver
Yr 4	Layla	Ajay	Bryony
Yr 5	Jack	Nakisha	Daniel
Yr 6	Sophie	Benjamin	Robert



Dates for  
the Diary:



**Year 1** will be swimming on Mondays next half term. Don't forget your swimming costume and towel!



Our School Council will be selling ice poles for 20p each, in the playground after school, on hot, sunny days. Hooray!!

**Year 6**

Leavers Assembly is on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July @ 14:00 (doors open from 13:45). All Yr 6 parents/carers/grandparents are invited.

Leavers Mass is on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July @ 10:00. Everyone is invited to the Leavers Mass.

Last Day of term for pupils - Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2018

Return to school for the Autumn Term - Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2018



# Riviera Schooldays

**School Uniform available from**

**Riviera Schooldays**

**186 Union Street, Torquay TQ2 5QP**

**Phone: 01803 293650**

## Be Amazing – Be a Volunteer for Home-Start

Could you offer friendship and support to parents who are having a Challenging time? Either one to one in their own home or through online/telephone support.

We are recruiting Volunteers to start training in September 2018 who can help families to get back on their feet and develop the skills they need to cope in the future.

If you would like to meet new people, gain experience, build your CV and help other parents by giving just a few hours each week, please contact [nicoleruck.homestart@gmail.com](mailto:nicoleruck.homestart@gmail.com) for more information.

Home-Start South and West Devon

**VOLUNTEER TODAY!**

Do you...?

- want to make a difference to a local family?
- understand the challenges of being a parent?

Then you could make a fabulous Home-Start volunteer!

You could....

- visit a family in their home for 2hrs a week
- support a family via phone or text
- provide intensive short term support in the home

Training starting in September!

NEW OPPORTUNITIES

My volunteer is so helpful and understands us

My volunteer has lifted me out of my darkest times

She's like an uncomplicated, non-judgemental friend

[www.homestart-southandwestdevon.org.uk](http://www.homestart-southandwestdevon.org.uk)  
01752 249740  
[homestart.sbps@gmail.com](mailto:homestart.sbps@gmail.com)

**Home START**  
Support and friendship for families

## Torbay School Nursing Team

Our new website is now live and has been updated with lots of useful information and guidance for parents and children.

<https://www.torbayandsouthdevon.nhs.uk/services/health-visiting-and-school-nursing/>



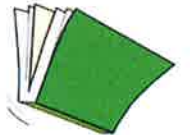


THE READING AGENCY AND LIBRARIES PRESENT

# MISCHIEF MAKERS

**SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2018**

## Paignton Library



Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July 10:30 – 11:30

‘Make your own Dennis puppet’ with Rachel Swain.

Pre-booking is required on 01803 208321.

Part of our Summer Reading Challenge launch!!

**Libraries Unlimited is a registered charity.** Every penny raised goes directly towards library services that help make a difference to people’s lives and communities.

To donate, please visit [librariesunlimited.org.uk](http://librariesunlimited.org.uk)

Torbay Libraries is part of



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Watney Market

01803 208321

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## Paignton Library



**ABOVE WATER – Water Safety with Lifeguard**



Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> July 10:30 – 11:30

**'I Really Want The Cake'**

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> August 10:30 – 11:30



**Mischief & Magic**

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> August 10:30 – 11:30



**Mighty Bitey**

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> August 10:30 – 11:30

All craft activities are for children aged 4-11 years old. Pre-booking is essential on 01803 208321 or at Paignton Library. Children under 8 years must be supervised by a Parent or Carer.

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Do you know that if your child has a record of 90% attendance what it means?



- Half a day missed every week
- Nearly four whole weeks of lessons missed in a school year!
- Half a school year missed over five years!



Class	Attendance %	% of Lateness
Reception	98.7	0.666
Year 1	98.7	0.333
Year 2	94.8	0.690
Year 3	100.0	0.667
Year 4	95.0	0.333
Year 5	97.3	0.333
Year 6	96.7	1.333

For this week: -

**The attendance award goes to Year 3**

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**The Quick Start award goes to Year1, Year 4 & Year5**



Parents/Carers, please can you telephone the school **BEFORE 09:30** to inform that your child will be absent from school and give the reason for that absence. Please ring **each day** that your child is absent unless there is a definitive timescale of absence i.e. there needs to be **48 hours** clear from the last bout of sickness and/or diarrhea.



### NURSERY PARENTS

Please could you contact the school office if your child is poorly on the days they are due to attend nursery.



**REMEMBER to also send in a letter when your child returns to school, confirming the dates and reason for their absence.**



**Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow**





## Literacy Corner



**Calling all children in Years 3,4,5 and 6.**

*Did you know that you can quiz books you are reading at home as well as your Accelerated Reader from school? If you quiz these books you can add to your points score towards the Millionaires Club!*

*Don't forget you can join the town library for free and borrow lots of lovely books to read; many of which you will be able to quiz!*

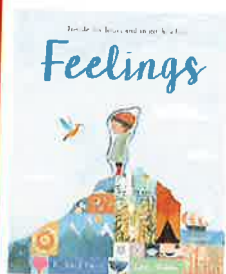
*Go to the address below to see if the book you are reading has a quiz and then bring your book into school. During your AR session you can quiz and add to your points awards!*

<http://www.arbookfind.co.uk/UserType.aspx>

### Ocean Emporium by Susie Brooks



Get ready to dive into the fantastic world of the Ocean Emporium. A secret, watery world covers the greater part of our planet and some of Earth's most incredible animals live here. In this book, you can travel under the waves to discover an extraordinary variety of creatures. Your journey will take you from dolphins leaping in sunlit waters and colourful angelfish swimming in the shallow seas around coral reefs, to giant octopuses and mysterious anglerfish that live in the dark abyssal world of the deepest oceans. Be thrilled by the confrontation between a pack of orcas and a great white shark, and amazed by the size of the snaking tentacles of the lion's mane jellyfish. Dive into this treasure trove of sea creatures and immerse yourself in a wondrous underwater world.



### Feelings Inside my heart and in my head... by Libby Walden

This is a wonderful book to explore the world of feelings. Each double page takes a different emotion, from sadness to jealousy, loneliness to excitement, and examines it through simple lines of verse and Richard Jones's warm, empathetic drawings. On each page is the same small child, spied through a die cut hole, and therefore placed at the heart of each emotion. We all feel these things, is the message; feelings are strong and real, but they come and go. Despite the tumult of different emotions, the overall sensation on reading this is one of calm and serenity, and it's a book to make children feel more secure in their world





## OUR FAMILY SUPPORT WORKER



Hi my name is **Mrs Louise Loram**; I'm your friendly Family Support Worker at your child's school.

I have supported families and children for the past 20 years and throughout this time have supported families with a range of issues, concerns and challenges. Being a mum myself I understand that parenting is probably the hardest job in the world, and sometimes we all could do with a little support to steer us in the right direction.

I am here to support you with any aspect of family life which is concerning you and your children at the moment. I don't claim to have all the answers, but I have a lot of knowledge, experience and contacts within agencies and organisations I can signpost you to if need be.

My support will mostly be done through home visits; however, I will also be attending groups within school so you can access me freely.

**I will be holding a 'drop in' service between 8.45am and 11am on Tuesdays. The next sessions will be in the Autumn Term - dates to be advised.** These will be held in the side room off the church hall. Please come to the school office if you have any questions. There's a possibility that other groups may start up, so watch this space!

If there is any aspect that you would like me to contact you about, let Mrs Nott or the school office know and they will put me in touch with you.

**Sometimes a worry shared is a worry halved!**

