



## **SACRED HEART RC NURSERY AND PRIMARY SCHOOL**

### **FRIDAY FLYER**

**25<sup>th</sup> March 2016**

# Everyone is Sacred

*'I give you a new commandment that you love one another just as I have loved you.'* John 13: 34-35

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a lovely few days we have shared together in school.

Last Thursday and Friday we welcomed the Diocesan S48 Inspection team. Sarah Adams and Mark Brown spent two days looking at the catholic life of our school: Witness, Welcome and Welfare. They observed lessons, spoke to the children, scrutinized the books, spoke to Father Mark, Governors and teachers and shared liturgy time with us all. We were pleased with the outcomes of the visit and will be able to share more detail with you after the Easter holidays when the report is officially published.

On Monday we had a fruitful review visit from both the Local Authority and CAST. This was followed on Wednesday with the final event of our Sacred Heart Book Festival. It was truly lovely to welcome so many families to our Book Festival afternoon. Some great book characters were represented by the children and adults, all dressing up as their favourite characters. The children were all so proud to recite their poetry and share their work with their families. Cakes and tea could be enjoyed from Miss Trunchball's café and many other interesting events were viewed in the hall. Thank you to all the parents who helped in any way. It is truly appreciated. One again a special thank you to Mrs. Dodd for organising and encouraging so many events linked to supporting all our children to read for enjoyment.

In the evening the Sacred Heart School Choir performed at the Riviera Centre as part of the annual Torbay Festival of Performing Arts. The Key Stage One and Key Stage Two choir sang together. They were terrific and everyone there was so proud of them. The whole

event was most enjoyable. Thank you so much to Mrs. Cully and Mrs. Smith for their hard work, dedication and support.

Congratulations to both of our football teams. The girls won the small school's league and are on their way to Torquay United. The boys so narrowly missed out on going, with the final match of the season against Galampton going to a 15 penalty shoot out. Mr. Powell and Mr. Hunt were both so proud of their sportsmanship and team work.

Today we say a fond farewell to Mrs. Tombs who is leaving us to spend more time with her family. We would like to say a sincere heartfelt thank you to her for her hard work, support and lovely warm smile. We wish her well in the future.

We would like to thank you all for your kind words and generosity and wish you all a truly joyous and peaceful Easter. We look forward to seeing you all on Monday 11th April.

Best wishes,

Helen Brown

Head teacher.



## **SEAL**

**(Social & Emotional Aspects of Learning)**

**“Stop and think when I am angry”.**



## **BREAKFAST CLUB**

We are now running our own Breakfast Club from 8.00 – 8.45 each day at a cost of £2.00 per session. Juice, cereal bars and fruit are provided.

This is being run by two of our teaching assistants

Mrs. Dooley and Mrs. Lansiquot.

Application forms are available from the school office.

## **CHILD'S ABSENCE**

If you know your child is going to be absent from school for any reason, please could you ring the school before 9.30 and give the reason for their absence. You can leave a message on either the answer machine, or speak to the ladies in the office who will be there from 8.00 a.m.

If your child has a bout of sickness and/or diarrhea they need to be clear for 48 hours from the last bout before returning to school

Thank you.



## **SACRED HEART TODDLER GROUP**

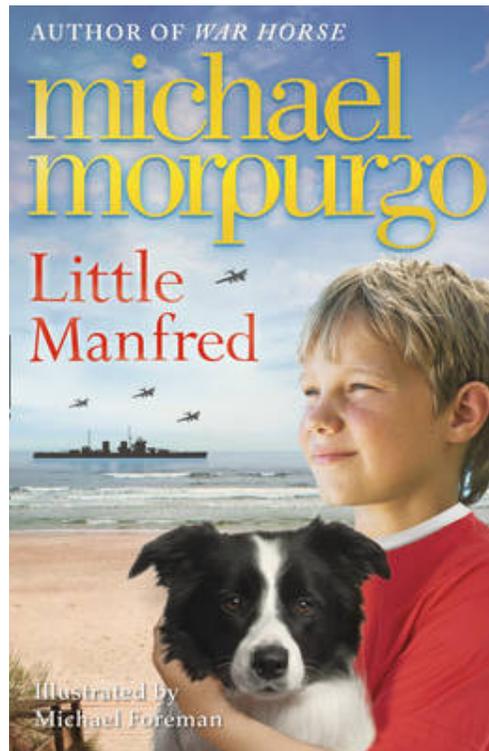
This group meets each Monday afternoon from 1.45pm to 3.00pm in the school hall. **Please note that entry is through the Nursery gate.** All are very welcome.



## **MIDVALE CLINIC**

**Midvale Clinic is holding a 'School Nurse Drop In' every second Monday of the month between 9.00am and 12.00 noon. This is a chance for parents and carers to meet their school nurse and ask any questions.**

**LITERACY CORNER**



**By**

**Michael Morpurgo**

Award-winning author and illustrator duo Michael Morpurgo and Michael Foreman have created a touching story about the way lives become entangled during conflict and how, unexpectedly, those ties can lead to enduring friendship. When Alex and her little brother Charlie met two old men on the beach they hear the unusual story of how their friendship developed despite fighting on opposing sides and how their past links to their own mother's childhood.



## **NURSERY PARENTS**

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



### ***This week in the Nursery...***



This week in Nursery we have been discovering our mud kitchen and visiting the green grocers to buy ingredients to use in our kitchen.

Our Enchanted Forest just keeps on growing and the children keep finding new magical things!

We have been squeezing fruit this week – building on our wrist flexibility and tasting some delicious juice.

Please could we put in a plea for more rolls of wallpaper for our Write Dance.

Have a wonderful Easter holiday and we'll see you all back on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April

Many thanks.

The Nursery team



## **GOLD, SILVER, BRONZE AND PENMANSHIP AWARDS**

Each half term, three pupils from each class will be chosen by their teacher to receive either a gold, silver or bronze certificate. These are awarded for excellent work or behavior during the half term.

'Perfect Penmanship' awards are given for writing excellence. Certificates are given out on the Friday at the end of each half term at our special celebration assembly.

	<u>Gold</u>	<u>Silver</u>	<u>Bronze</u>	<u>Penmanship</u>
<b>Rec</b>	Olivia	Samantha	Cayden	
<b>Yr 1</b>	Cameron	Amelia	Aamira	
<b>Yr 2</b>	Millie	Layla	James	
<b>Yr 3</b>	Fusion	Daniel	Jayden	
<b>Yr 4</b>	Daniella	Amelia	Sureyya	Evie-Rose
<b>Yr 5</b>	Chloe	Maddison	Amin	
<b>Yr 6</b>	Emily	Amelia	Brayden	



## **ATTENDANCE**

***Do you know that if your child has a record of 90% attendance what it actually 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!***

<b>Class</b>	<b>Attendance %</b>	<b>% of Lateness</b>
<b>Reception</b>	<b>94.8</b>	<b>0.70</b>
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>97.0</b>	<b>0.39</b>
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>96.2</b>	<b>1.21</b>
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>95.9</b>	<b>0.65</b>
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>96.1</b>	<b>1.41</b>
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>93.7</b>	<b>2.26</b>
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>93.5</b>	<b>0.89</b>

***For this week: The Attendance Award goes to Year 1 & The Quick Start Award also goes to Year 1***

## Torbay Libraries



We've hidden 12 little Dinosaur eggs around the library for children to find before 11<sup>th</sup> April.

Each egg will show you a different letter. Find all 12 and then un-scramble the Easter message they spell out.

Put your name, your contact details and what you think the message is on one of the Dinosaur Egg Trail sheets which you can pick up from a member of staff. All the correct entries will go into a prize draw on 11<sup>th</sup> April with a chance to win an Easter treat!

# SMARTIEZONE EASTER PROGRAMME



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## OUR NEW FAMILY SUPPORT WORKER

### 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.

There's a possibility that other groups may start up, so watch this space!

On Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November, from 2.30pm I will be at the Stay and Play that Mrs Burt runs in the school hall and I am also planning to be in the playground at the end of the school day on the same day, so if you see me please say hello and feel free to approach me for a chat.

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 worried shared is a worried halved!



## Information for parents/carers about punctuality

### Punctuality is a good thing!

Being on time:

- gets the day off to a good start with everyone in a positive frame of mind;
- sets positive patterns for the future;
- helps your child to make the most of his/her learning;
- helps children to develop a sense of responsibility both for themselves and for others;
- helps your child make and keep friends;
- leads to success and self-confidence.

### Lateness is a bad thing!

Being late:



- gets the day off to a bad start, can put everyone in a bad mood and can be stressful;
- can be embarrassing for your child;
- is noticed by others who might make negative comments;
- may damage your child's confidence;
- your child will have missed out on vital instructions, information and bits of news at the start of the day, this may lead to them feeling confused;
- disrupts the learning for everyone;
- means children can fall behind in their learning;
- can create a bad habit that can be hard to break in the future;
- can lead to poor attendance.

### Types of lateness

- Late **before** the registration closes – when your child is a few minutes late.
- Late **after** the register closes – **counts as an unauthorised absence.**

### Some things that help

- Helping your child to get everything ready the night before (e.g. PE kit, reading book, school uniform).
- Finding out what your child will be doing each day.
- Allowing plenty of time to get to school.
- Making arrangements with neighbours, family or friends if you have problems getting your child to school.
- Making sure your child has breakfast or arrives at school in time for breakfast club.
- Helping your child organise homework.
- Establishing a good bedtime routine. Even simple things like making sure the room is dark enough to enable your child to sleep well can make mornings easier and less of a struggle.

- Making sure your child gets enough rest and is not distracted by too much time on the computer or watching TV.
- Setting an alarm clock!
- Taking care of yourself!

**What should you do if you have a problem getting your child to school on time?**

- Talk to your child first.
- Talk to your child's teacher.
- Ask for help from someone you feel you can talk to in school.



Remember we are here to help. We want to work together to find solutions so that little problems don't become BIG ones.

**LUNCH TIME CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES, STARTING WEEK BEGINNING –  
18<sup>th</sup> April 2016**

<u>DAY</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>TEACHER/S RESPONSIBLE</u>	<u>ROOM</u>
<u>Tuesday</u>	School Council	12.30 – 1.15pm	Mrs Brown	Year 5
<u>Wednesday</u>	Gardening Club (KS2) 12 spaces	12.45 – 1.15 pm	Mrs Flintham	
<u>Friday</u>	Choir (for KS 1)	12.30 – 1.00pm	Mrs Cully	Year 1
	Choir (for KS2)	1.00 – 1.30 pm	Mrs Smith	Year 3

**AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES, STARTING MONDAY, 18<sup>th</sup> April 2016**

<u>DAY</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>TEACHER/S RESPONSIBLE</u>	<u>ROOM</u>
<u>Monday</u>	Knit & Natter (for all years) <b>10 spaces</b> Remember to bring your needles and wool	3.15pm – 4.15pm	MrsDooley/Mrs Macdonald	Staffroom
	Guitar (years 4,5 and 6) <b>6 spaces</b> Please bring your own guitars	3.30pm – 4.15pm	Mr Allen- Wicks	Year 4
	Change for Life (Reception Year 1 & Yr2) <b>15 spaces</b> Please bring piece of fruit and drink	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Mrs Burt/Miss Witchell	Hall
	Early Physical Skills (Nursery) <b>8 Spaces</b>	3.15pm – 3.45 pm	Miss While	Reception Class
<u>Tuesday</u>	Cheerleading (years 3, 4, 5 & 6) <b>30 spaces</b>	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Mrs Smith	Hall
	Reading Club - Story Telling (Foundation and KS1) <b>15 spaces</b>	3.15p.m - 4.15 p.m	Miss English	Reception Class
	Cookery (for all years) £2.per session Please bring a tin <b>8 Spaces</b>	3.15pm – 4.30pm	Mrs Sutton	Staffroom
<u>Wednesday</u>	Cookery (for all years) £2.per session Please bring a tin <b>8 Spaces</b>	3.15pm – 4.30pm	Mrs Sutton	Staffroom
	Song and Dance (Year 3,4,5, and 6) PE pumps <b>30 Spaces</b>	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Mrs Jerrett	Hall

<u>Thursday</u>	Civic Awards (year 6)	3.15pm – 4.00pm	Mrs Brown/Mrs Day	ICT suite
	Cookery (for all years) £2.per session  <b>Please bring a tin 8 Spaces</b>	3.15pm – 4.30pm	Mrs Sutton	Staffroom
	Tae-Kwon-Do (years 1,2,3,4,5,& 6) <b>20 Spaces</b>	3.30pm – 4.15pm	Mr Saunders	Hall
Friday	Cookery (for all years) £2. Per session  <b>Please bring a tin 8 Spaces</b>	3.15pm – 4.30pm	Mrs Sutton	Staffroom
	Going for Gold Gymnastics Years 3,4,5 and <b>15 spaces</b>	3.15pm- 4.15pm	Mrs Dickenson / Miss Baldwin	Hall
	Football Boys and Girls years 5 & 6	3.15 pm- 4.15pm	Mr Powell	

