



SACRED HEART RC NURSERY AND PRIMARY SCHOOL

FRIDAY FLYER

10th June 2016

Everyone is Sacred

Dear Parents and Carers,

Yesterday our school choir sang at the annual Carers Convention held at the Park Hotel. They were delightful. Their singing gave such joy and as always their behaviour was exemplary. A special thank you to Mrs. Cully and Mrs. Smith.

Today we welcome Premier Sports who are giving free 30 minute taster sessions to each class in fencing, archery and tri golf. The idea is to get our children interested in a variety of sporting activities. Thank you to Miss While for organising this.

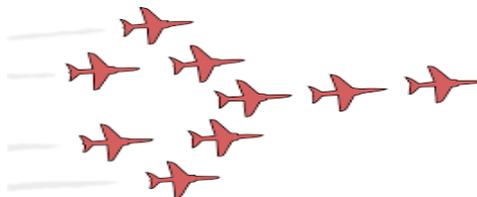
Well done to Frances Hayes for organising today's non-uniform day in support of the Clic Sergeant Cancer Charity for children. We just have a few more events to go before the children are assessed. A reminder to all Year 6 children taking part in the Civic Award that they will need their files in on Wednesday afternoon so we can work together all to prepare for the assessment.

Thank you to Mrs. Sutton, Mrs. Cully and all who helped at yesterday's school disco. A special thank you to **all the staff** and teaching students who stayed to make the evening such a success for the children and to raise funds for our school. We appreciated Mrs. Burnard, our Chair of Governors, for providing such valuable support at the door.

We can confirm that our Sports Day will be the first date listed on the diary on our school website: **Wednesday 22nd June**. It will follow the usual format so let us pray for good weather so we can run the day without disruption. As usual we would welcome the use of a van on the morning to transport everything down to the Rugby/Cricket ground and likewise to bring back after the event. Please contact Miss While or the office if you are able to help. Thank you.

There will be a whole school mass in the church on Wednesday 29th June to celebrate the Feast of St. Peter and Paul. All are most welcome.

We wish you and your family a peaceful weekend and hope you enjoy the exciting festivities on offer in Paignton this weekend.



Best wishes,

Helen Brown

This week in Nursery

This week in Nursery we have been meeting the children who will be joining us in September and introducing them to all the exciting activities.

We have also been learning about Poland and have been very lucky because we got to try lots of lovely Polish food. Thank you to the mums and dads who have been so generous and brought in food to taste and share – the children have thoroughly enjoyed trying different things.

We have been exploring different tones and hues of colours and been learning to sort using colour. Lots of the children have been Jedi Writing and they have been working very hard on forming letters ready for Reception.



Mrs Dickinson, Mrs Burt and Miss Witchell



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 one of our teaching assistants Mrs English.

Application forms are available from the school office.



NURSERY PARENTS

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

SACRED HEART TODDLER GROUP



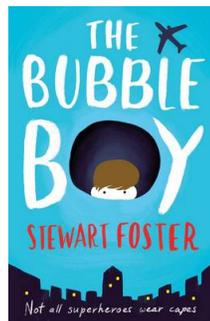
This group meets each Monday afternoon from 2.00pm to 3.00pm in the school hall. **Please note that entry is through the Nursery gate.** All are very welcome.

Star Certificates.

Each week children are chosen from each class to receive recognition for their achievements;

| | <u>Star Worker</u> | <u>Star Writer</u> | <u>Star Citizen</u> |
|------|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| Rec | Toby | Louie | Alesha |
| Yr 1 | Toby | Emily | Gracie-Mai |
| Yr 2 | Charlie | Scarlett | Amy |
| Yr 3 | Shilpa | Jayden | Kacper |
| Yr 4 | Amelia | Tegan | Sophie |
| Yr 5 | Edward | Nathaniel | Jazzmin |
| Yr 6 | Jake | Millie | Harry |

LITERACY CORNER



The Bubble Boy

By

Stewart Foster

Deeply moving and utterly gripping, *Bubble Boy* is a stunning novel that makes you laugh and cry. And think. Joe lives in a sterile world. Wired up to monitors and drips, he can't remember ever having left his hospital room. Even his visitors are a potential risk in case they bring in infections. Everyone cares for Joe by keeping him as enclosed as it is possible to be. But then he

has a visitor who has a quite different view of what Joe's life should be like. Suddenly Joe's world is full of information about the world outside and his dreams of going out grow bigger and bigger. Can Joe ever fulfill his dream?

PARKING!

We appreciate parking is limited at the beginning of the day and at the end of the day when parents are dropping off and collecting children from school. However we must remember that the school is placed in a residential community and local residents do have the right to be able to enter and leave their homes at all times of the day.

If you have not already done so, you can collect a permit from the school office which will allow you to park in the Churchward Road car park free of charge during the drop off and pick up times.



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.

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!

FAMILY SUPPORT WORKER DROP-IN

Our family support worker Louise Loram will be holding a 'drop in' service, next Tuesday 14th June, between 8.45am and 10.00am. This will be held in the side room off the church hall. Please come to the school office if you have any questions.



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!***

| Class | Attendance % | % of Lateness |
|------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Reception | 93.5 | 0.862 |
| Year 1 | 91.3 | 0.417 |
| Year 2 | 95.4 | 2.500 |
| Year 3 | 95.2 | 1.210 |
| Year 4 | 90.4 | 2.917 |
| Year 5 | 93.3 | 2.500 |
| Year 6 | 96.7 | 2.083 |

For this week: The Attendance Award goes to Year 6 & The Quick Start Award goes to Year 1

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!
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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.