



SACRED HEART RC NURSERY AND PRIMARY SCHOOL

FRIDAY FLYER

11th March 2016

Everyone is Sacred

'Whatsoever you do to the least of my people, that you do unto me'



Dear Parents and Carers,

How lovely to see the sun! Ashley and Ayesha would like to say a big thank you for supporting them in their fund raising non-uniform day. They are raising money for Cancer Research UK as part of their Civic Award.

This week Mr. Powell took children from Years 4, 5 and 6 to St. Margaret Cliterow to take part in the annual Catholic Schools Football Tournament. Well done to everyone who played. Year three had a super day at the zoo. Their trip was linked to the book they are reading as part of our Sacred Heart Book Festival. Some Year 5 children took part in an e-safety day at PCSA which was very informative. Year 4 went to PCSA and took part in the outdoor education festival which had a focus on teamwork, co-operation and patience. All classes have now visited Torbay Book Shop and Paignton Library!! So you can see we have been very busy out and about in the community. It is lovely to receive such positive feedback on the behaviour of our children. We would also like to say a big thank you to Matthew from Torbay Bookshop who made every class feel so welcome.

Next week we will be receiving a visit from Miss Sarah Adams, our diocesan RE Adviser and Mr. Mark Brown. They will be in on Thursday and Friday as part of our Catholic Schools S48 visit. You are welcome to meet with them if you wish.

We wish you and your family a peaceful weekend.

Best wishes,

Helen Brown

Head teacher.



SEAL

(Social & Emotional Aspects of Learning)

“Feeling proud of our gifts and talents”.



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.

SACRED HEART TODDLER GROUP



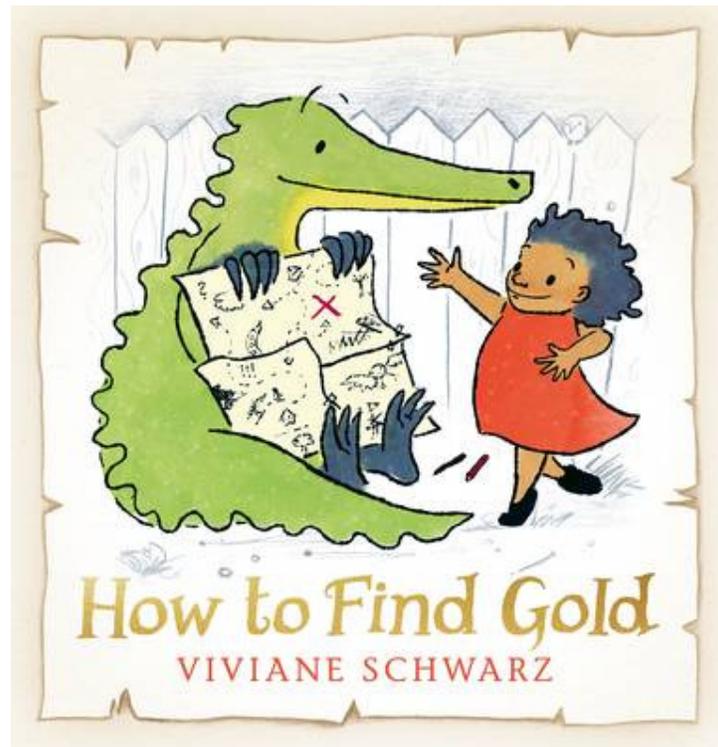
This group meets each Monday afternoon from 1.45pm to 3.00pm in the school hall. **Please note that entry is through the Nursery gate.** All are very welcome.

NURSERY PARENTS



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

LITERACY CORNER



By

Viviane Schwarz

Anna is a wonderful picture book star: she's eager to find gold and when her friend Crocodile warns her that will be dangerous and difficult, she responds with a rousing, "*Good! Let's go!*" Their treasure hunt is successful and deep at the bottom of the sea, surrounded by impressive sea monsters, they find gold. It's the journey that matters though, not the gold, which they promptly bury again. Viviane Schwarz's bold illustrations brim with childlike glee, a perfect match for this story of friendship and wild adventure. Readers, like Anna, will finish the book with a happy face!



Library Visits

7th March Y1 a.m.

8th March: librarian visiting nursery

10th March Y3 a.m. and Y5 p.m.

11th March Y2 a.m.

14th March: librarian visiting reception

17th March: Y4 a.m. Y6 p.m.

Bookshop Visits

2nd March: Y6 a.m. and Y5 p.m.

3rd March Y2 a.m. and Y1 p.m.

4th March Y3 a.m.

9th March Y4 a.m.

15th March Y1 p.m.

NB Year 1 are taking two groups on different days)

February 26th Author and Illustrator Simon James is visiting our school

March 8th Storytelling Teachers Round Robin

March 18th Pre-loved Bookfair

March 21st and 22nd 3.00 p.m. in all classes come and 'Share a Story' with your child

March 23rd

We Love Books Celebration and open afternoon. Dress as a book character! Come to school from 1.45 and join in our celebrations!



This week in the Nursery...



In Nursery this week we have been investigating growing things starting with making soup with vegetables from our Farmers' Market. It was delicious, especially with some crusty bread!

The library lady visited us as part of our school Book Festival and shared lots of stories about things that grow. We showed the lady our pictures of Jasper from Jasper and the Beanstalk and she thought they were wonderful.



We have made shopping lists for making soup



We have been practising writing – making circles, lines and zigzags



Here's our pictures from 'Jasper's Beanstalk'.

We have started planting some seeds in pots and soon we will be planting herbs in our playground.

Please could we ask for any spare rolls of lining or wall paper for our Write Dance as we do get through a lot every day. Our Write Dance has really helped us to develop early writing skills and to hold our pencils correctly.

Next week we will be exploring planting and growing in more detail and thinking about how we can change our castle role play into a magical world at top of the beanstalk.

Our sound of the week has been 'o', your child will be able to tell you what this sounds like! (Short 'o' sound as in 'shop'). Next week we will be looking at 'c' (hard sound).



STAR CITIZENS, STAR WORKERS AND STAR WRITERS

Each week three pupils from each class will be chosen by their teacher to receive a certificate. These are awarded for excellent work or behaviour during the week. Certificates are given out each Friday at our special celebration assembly.

The following pupils received certificates this Friday:

	<u>Star Citizen</u>	<u>Star Worker</u>	<u>Star Writer</u>
Rec	Maisie	Scarlett	Samantha
YR1	Reece	Freya	Liliana
YR2	Dea	Sofia	Catherine
YR3	Skye	Francesca	Toni-Adelle
YR4	Codie	Robert	Jack
YR5	Ayden	Cody	Amin
YR6	Hope	Brayden	Henrik



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.



CROSSING PATROL

Our lollipop man is off until further notice.

Please make sure that your children are aware of where to cross, if they walk home on their own!



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	94.6	0.71
Year 1	97.0	0.36
Year 2	96.4	1.25
Year 3	95.8	0.58
Year 4	96.0	1.27
Year 5	93.8	2.25
Year 6	93.5	0.92

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

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 16th 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.**

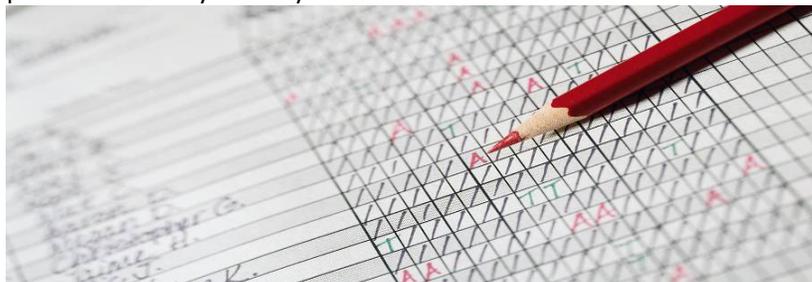
Some things that help

- 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

11th January 2016

<u>DAY</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>TEACHER/S RESPONSIBLE</u>	<u>ROOM</u>
<u>Monday</u>	Drama (years 5 & 6) 10 spaces	12.45 – 1.15pm	Mrs Perkins	Year 3
<u>Tuesday</u>	School Council	12.30 – 1.15pm	Mrs Brown	Year 5
<u>Wednesday</u>	Gardening Club 10 spaces	12.45 – 1.15 pm	Mrs Flintham	
<u>Thursday</u>	Drama (years 4,5 & 6) 20 spaces	12.45 – 1.15pm	Mrs Perkins	Year 3
<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, 11th January 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) 10 spaces Remember to bring your needles and wool	3.15pm – 4.15pm	MrsDooley/Mrs Macdonald	Staffroom
	Guitar (years 4,5 and 6) 6 spaces Please bring your own guitars	3.30pm – 4.15	Mr Allen- Wicks	Year 4
	Change for Life (Reception Year 1 & Yr2) 15 spaces bring piece of fruit and drink	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Mrs Burt/Miss Witchell	Hall
<u>Tuesday</u>	Cheerleading (years 3, 4, 5 & 6) 30 spaces	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Mrs Smith	Hall
	Creative Art (years 4,5&6) 8 spaces	3.30pm – 4.15pm	Miss While	Reception Class
	Cookery (for all years)£2.per session Please bring a tin	3.15pm – 4.30pm	Mrs Sutton	Staffroom
<u>Wednesday</u>	Cookery (for all years)£2.per session Please bring a tin	3.15pm – 4.30pm	Mrs Sutton	Staffroom
	Sing and Dance	3.15p.m – 4.15p.m	Mrs Jerrett	
<u>Thursday</u>	Civic Awards (year 6)	3.15pm – 4.00pm	Mrs Brown/Mrs Day	ICT suite
	Cookery (for all years) £2.per session Please bring a tin	3.15pm – 4.30pm	Mrs Sutton	Staffroom
	Tae-Kwon-Do (years 1,2,3,4,5,& 6)	3.30pm – 4.15pm	Mr Saunders	Hall
<u>Friday</u>	Cookery (for all years) £2. Per session Please bring a tin	3.15pm – 4.30pm	Mrs Sutton	Staffroom
	Going for Gold Gymnastics Years 3,4,5 and 15 spaces	3.15pm- 4.15pm	Mrs Dickenson / Miss Baldwin	Hall
	Football Boys and Girls years 5 & 6	3.15 pm- 4.15pm	Mr Powell	