



SACRED HEART RC NURSERY AND PRIMARY SCHOOL

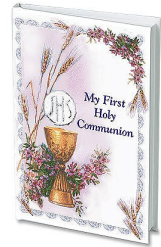
'Everyone is Sacred'

FRIDAY FLYER

16th June 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Sunday, 21 children will be celebrating their First Holy Communion. Mass is at 12noon in the church and you are all invited to celebrate such a special occasion with them. More news following the event will be in next week's flyer.



This week we have welcomed back past pupils for work experience. A special thank you to Leah, Charlotte, Amy and Helena. It was lovely to see you all.

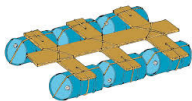


This coming Monday, Year Six will be travelling to the Church of the Blessed Sacrament in Exeter to take part in the CAST Central leavers mass. They will be joining leavers from other local catholic schools. Afterwards, they will share a picnic lunch and play some games before returning to school in time for home time.



This week I had the pleasure of being part of the 'interview panel' for Year Five Play Buddies. The applicants had applied in writing, were selected for their suitability and then came to the Lodge for a formal 'interview'. All the Year 5 candidates were each questioned - they spoke so well and were so knowledgeable about why they had applied for the position, what they would do and how they would support those children needing support at playtimes. It was a true 'Everyone is Sacred' moment. They have all been officially notified in writing as to whether they have obtained the role. Thank you so much to Mrs. Jerrett for her work.

Years Three and Four have been out and about this week. Year Three had a most enjoyable time at Forest and Beach. They were on the go the whole time. They were fed well and kept safe during their two days away. A very special thank you to Mr. Powell, Mrs Nott, Mrs McCaig, Mrs Murray and Mrs. MacDonald for once again giving of their time and care so willingly. Mrs. Bouchard and Mrs. Dunstone joined the children on Tuesday - many thanks to them both. On Wednesday, the class had a quiet day in school reminiscing about their trip and enjoying all the goodies they could not fit in whilst away. A special mention to the children for their engagement and enthusiasm for all the tasks and for their good manners and behaviour during their time away.



Yesterday Year Four went to the beach to enjoy raft making and racing, sea dipping and bush crafts. It was a full day packed with activities related to life skills. I joined them briefly for lunch and they were all in good form. Once again thank you to Mr. Allen-Wicks for organising the activity and to Mr. Powell and Mrs. Gridley for supporting the day.

We wish you and your families a peaceful weekend.

Best wishes,


Helen Brown

Head teacher





Star Certificates

	<u>Star Worker</u>	<u>Star Writer</u>	<u>Star Citizen</u>
Rec	Beth 	Miyah	Adrian 
Year 1	Olivia	Ryan 	Whole Class
Year 2	 Isla	Amelia	Lucas
Year 3		Whole Class	
Year 4	Taylor 	Harry 	Fallun
Year 5	Matty	Ryan	Rio
Year 6	Amin	 Aneena	Stephanie

Bench Competition Winners

Earlier this term, the School Council held a colouring competition to design a friendship bench. The winners were Jasmine, Natalia, Jessica B & Issy. The winning designs were chosen by our Governor Paul Garside.

We are hoping to put the winning designs on the benches over the summer holiday so that they will be able to be used in September 2017.



**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.



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.

Maroon Jojo Bows On Sale

£4 each from the office

Please note – FOR HEALTH AND SAFETY REASONS DOGS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THE SCHOOL PLAYGROUND.



Second Hand Uniform



For Sale

The School Council members will be holding a **second hand uniform sale in the playground in the last week of each half term.** Look out for confirmation of the date and then come and grab a

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.

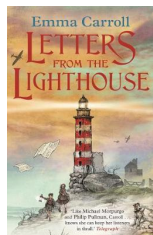


New School Uniform is available from Riviera Schooldays

186 Union Street Torquay TQ2 5QP Tel: 01803 293650



LITERACY CORNER



We weren't supposed to be going to the pictures that night. We weren't even meant to be outside, not in a blackout, and definitely not when German bombs had been falling on London all month like pennies from a jar.

February, 1941. After months of bombing raids in London, twelve-year-old Olive Bradshaw and her little brother Cliff are evacuated to the Devon coast. The only person with two spare beds is Mr Ephraim, the local lighthouse keeper. But he's not used to company and he certainly doesn't want any evacuees. Desperate to be helpful, Olive becomes his post-girl, carrying secret messages (as she likes to think of the letters) to the villagers. But Olive has a secret of her own. Her older sister Sukie went missing in an air raid, and she's desperate to discover what happened to her. And then she finds a strange coded note which seems to link Sukie to Devon, and to something dark and impossibly dangerous.

SCHOOL 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	76.8	0.000
Year 1	97.9	0.000
Year 2	95.0	0.000
Year 3	92.0	0.333
Year 4	97.7	0.323
Year 5	92.3	1.000
Year 6	95.5	0.345



For this week:

The Attendance Award goes to Year 1

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The Quick Start Award goes to Reception, Year 1 Year 2



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.

School Matters!





Sainsbury's

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

Please can you collect and donate your Active Kids vouchers to us by 30th June 2017. Our collection box is in the Reception area. This year we can exchange them for an exciting range of active and cooking equipment to enable us to 'support kids to eat well, move well and live well'.



First Holy Communion

Sunday

18th June 2017

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12 noon



FAMILY SUPPORT WORKER DROP-IN

Our family support worker Louise Loram will be holding a 'drop in' service, next

Tuesday 18th July, between 8.30am and 10.30am. This will be held in the side room off the church hall. Please come to the school office if you have any questions.

SCHOOL SPORTS DAY!

FRIDAY 30th JUNE 2017

10 am start!



Image Musical Theatre

Performing

The Jungle Book

Tuesday 27th June

What's In The Box?



A lost property box is currently located in the reception office. Inside there is currently:-

Age 5-6 school cardigan

Age 9-10 school cardigan

School cardigan – no label x 2

Age 5-6 school jumper

Age 6-7 school jumper

Age 7-8 school jumper

Age 10 TU dropped waist, pleated grey skirt

Size 30/32 PUMA navy anorak

5 x white polo shirts

Age 7-8 PE shirt

Age 4-5 M&S burgundy cardigan

A blue & black striped scarf

'Play Leader' black fleece hat

Age 7-8 TU grey tights

White sparkly headband

2 x Size 12, 1 x size 4, and one odd size unknown plimsolls

Burgundy PE bag initialed MF in pen and contains Size 1 plimsolls



Cook's Corner



Cheese & Onion Muffins

Ingredients

4tbsp vegetable oil	100g grated cheddar cheese
Large onion finely chopped	200ml milk
300g self-raising flour	2 eggs
1tsp baking powder	

Serves:12

Prep Time: 20 mins

Method

Preheat oven to 200°C/440°F/Gas Mark 6

Line a muffin tray with 12 cases

In a large frying pan, saute the onions in 1tbsp of oil until just soft. Drain on some kitchen towel and set to one side.

In a bowl sift together the self-raising flour and baking powder.

Mix through the onion and cheese.

In a separate bowl mix the milk, eggs and remaining oil stir until well combined.

Pour the dry ingredients into the wet and mix until just combined.

Divide between the 12 cases.

Bake for 15 to 20 minutes or until well risen and firm to the touch.

Remove from the oven and allow to cool for 5mins before transferring to a wire rack to cool fully.



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 on **Tuesday 18th July**, between 8.30am and 10.30am. This 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!





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.