



SACRED HEART RC NURSERY AND PRIMARY SCHOOL

FRIDAY FLYER

16th September 2016

Everyone is Sacred



Dear Parents and Carers,

Today we are holding our final 'Meet the Teacher' meeting. We have been delighted with the number of parents who have attended the meetings, taking the opportunity to get to know your child's new class and teachers. If you found the times difficult you know you are welcome to ask to meet the teacher at another time.

A reminder that the Paignton branch of the League of Friends are holding meetings in our Church Hall this week on Wednesday at: 9am, 4pm and 7pm. The proposed closure of Paignton Hospital is something that will affect us all.

We are pleased to welcome Albert in to school over the next few weeks. Albert is a seminarian staying with Father Mark and working in the Parish over the next few weeks prior to being ordained a Priest. He has been delighted with the welcome he has received.

Thank you for ensuring your child has the correct named school uniform, to include appropriate footwear. We do ask that the children's sweatshirts, polo shirts and cardigans have the school logo on. It is important that we keep our distinctive identity especially when we are representing the school in the local community.

We wish you and your family a peaceful week ahead. Please remember our door is always open and all your questions, concerns and ideas are important to us.

Best wishes,

Helen Brown

Head teacher



This week in Nursery

Friday 16.9.16

This week in Nursery we have welcomed more new children and families and have continued to learn about routines and have fully agreed our class charter.

The children have been getting to know each other and all the members of staff and finding their way around the Nursery.

We have begun to introduce more of a structure to our day, beginning with Write Dance and dough discos. Holly, our Early Years Apprentice, will be giving you your mark-making packs and information over the next couple of weeks which should help explain our approach to early writing/mark-making and giving suggestions for fun activities you can do at home to support this.

During story time we have been learning all about 'Pete the Cat and his four groovy buttons' and 'Pete the Cat: Rocking in my School Shoes'. The children have thoroughly enjoyed the stories and join in the repeating refrains and songs. If you would like to do this at home with your child just follow the links – they're great fun!



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OOP8PdTJdf0>

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The children now have their first library books for sharing with you at home.

Please spend as much time as you can looking at the book together. We look forward to hearing all about the stories next week! The books need to be returned to Nursery by Wednesday every week ready for changing.

We have been looking at the colour red this week and all the different shades.

Next week we will begin to look at all the different shades of blue. Please bring in your objects for our 'blue' table.

We will also be learning our new story, 'Stone Soup' linked to France and the artist Henri Matisse. The children will be using a story map and actions to learn and tell the story. Eventually they will bring home their own story map – please could you practise the story with them at home using the map. As the children move up the school they will have lots of story book language to draw upon when they have to write their own stories.

Many of the children are practising counting to 10 and learning some new counting rhymes. Please encourage them to practise at home before we move on to counting objects.

It has been another busy, exciting week and we look forward to seeing you all again next week.

Please don't forget to add to our poster 'What Interests and Excites the Children' so I can incorporate their interests into my weekend planning!

Have a lovely weekend and see you next week.

The Nursery Team



NURSERY PARENTS



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



Year 6 Trip to Dartmoor -Tuesday 20th September 2016



Year 6 will be leaving at **9am prompt** and returning at approximately 4pm.

Please ensure that your child wears appropriate clothes/footwear as previously advised and brings a packed lunch with additional drinks and snacks in a rucksack/PE type bag. Spare clothing is also advisable for the return journey.



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.



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.



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

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>
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Yr 1	Ryan	Summer	Kanhaiya
Yr 2	Hayden	Toby	Cameron
Yr 3	Charlotte	Kiyah	Kaitlyn
Yr 4	Krishma	Taylor	Kira
Yr 5	Ryan	Callum	Mateusz
Yr 6	Tyler	Frances	Jack

LITERACY CORNER






Mango & Bambang: Tiny Tapir Trouble by Polly Faber


When a small but mischievous tapir guest comes to stay with Mango Allsorts and Bambang in the busy city, things soon get into a rather troublesome tangle. Tiny Tapir Trouble is Book Three in this delightful series for younger readers.



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 11th October**, 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.



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	97.8	0.000
Year 1	98.3	0.575
Year 2	98.9	0.833
Year 3	97.2	1.111
Year 4	97.8	0.833
Year 5	97.2	0.833
Year 6	95.6	0.833



For this week:

The Attendance Award goes to Year 2 & The Quick Start Award goes to Reception.

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.**

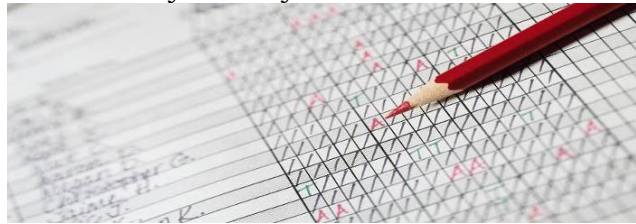
Some things that help

- 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.



Friday Nights

5-10 years

6:30pm-8:00pm

@ Riviera Christian Centre

50p Entry



Exciting, energetic programme with different weekly themes including:

- Bouncy fun!
- Wacky Tacky!
- Sporting Stars!
- Arty Party!

Transport provided for Foxhole and QED

Disney, Army, Circus,

talent shows and much more!

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