



SACRED HEART RC NURSERY AND PRIMARY SCHOOL

FRIDAY FLYER

17th June 2016

Everyone is Sacred

Dear Parents and Carers,

A reminder, that we are hoping to hold our annual sport's day on Wednesday 22nd June at Paignton Rugby and Cricket Club. The event will start at 10am and run for the whole day with an opportunity for your children to join you for a picnic at lunch time. We expect all children to take part as it is an integral part of our curriculum and all families of children from Reception Class upwards are welcome to join us for the day. Please ensure your child comes to school in their full sports kit on Wednesday morning. Thank you.

P.S. We would still really welcome the offer of transport first thing on Wednesday morning to take the sports equipment to the Club and likewise back to school at the end.

Yesterday Year One joined seven other Year One and Two children from local schools. They gathered at PCSA to take part in a Kwik Cricket competition. We are delighted to say our Year One children came first. They were judged on sportsmanship, behaviour and conduct. Well done to all our Year One children and thank you to Mrs. Cully and all the staff who went along.

On Monday evening we are welcoming all our new Reception children and their families to school for an induction evening. The Thursday Civic Award club has now finished. The Civic Award children are meeting with their assessors on Tuesday morning to individually go through their files and talk about how they have met the five criteria to achieve a pass. We wish them well. The award ceremony will be held at Torquay Grammar School for Boys on the evening of July 5th.

We wish you and your families a peaceful weekend.



Best wishes,

Helen Brown

This week in Nursery

This week in Nursery we have been looking at different types of line and pattern using coloured stones and mosaics.

We are getting to know our stories, in particular Mr Wolf's Pancakes and talking about the toppings we will use later in the term.

The children have been practising their writing and have impressed us all with their knowledge of sounds.

We continue to look at Poland and we would all like to say a huge thank you for the generosity of the parents who brought in Polish food for the children to try.



Mrs Dickinson, Mrs Burt and Miss Witchell



NURSERY PARENTS

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



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.

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	Samantha	Thady	Lottie
Yr 1	Charlotte	Dexter	Brooke
Yr 2	Kaitlyn	Nate	James
Yr 3	Taylor	Skye	Whole Class
Yr 4	Matty	Maddison	Leo
Yr 5	Samuel	Maddie	John
Yr 6	Daniel	Kya-Jade	Cameron

LITERACY CORNER



Special Film Tie-in Edition This is a delightful, funny and exciting story, about a special friendship between two people from different worlds – a giant and a child. As the story develops it shows how trust and love develops between them. It also shows that bullying must not be tolerated and Dahl is at his might best here by eventually ensuring the big bad giants get their comeuppance whilst the big friendly giant wins the day alongside the little girl Sophie. The text is perfectly complemented with colour illustrations by Quentin Blake.

In July The BFG movie is released! Directed by Steven Spielberg, produced by Disney and inspired by Roald Dahl, it stars Mark Rylance as The BFG himself and newcomer Ruby Barnhill as young orphan Sophie.

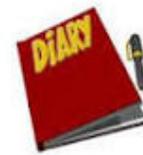
SPORTS DAY – 22 JUNE 2016



Sports Day is on **Wednesday 22 June 2016**. Paignton Rugby & Cricket Club is very kindly allowing us to use their ground again this year. First race will be at 10.30am. Parents/Carers are very welcome to come along to watch and are requested to arrive at the cricket ground at 10am, to enjoy a fun-filled day. Bring along a picnic as there will be a break when your child/children can join you for lunch. The races are due to finish around 3pm after which you will be able to take your child/children home, following informing their class teacher. For those parents/carers unable to join us, children will be walked back to school for normal pick up at 3.15pm.

We have ordered sunshine, but if we do need to cancel the event a text will be sent out to let you know.

Notes for your diaries!



Nursery Parents

The **Induction Evening** for parents whose children will be moving up to Reception in September 2016 is being held on **Monday 20th June 2016 @ 5pm**.

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Cricket Festival



Year 4 are attending a cricket festival @ PCSA on **23rd June 2016** between 12.30-2.30pm

Sword In The Stone



On **Tuesday 28th June 2016** a theatre production company will be coming into school and involving the children in this exciting production. Please could you send in your voluntary contribution of £1.80 towards this day as soon as possible – many thanks to those parents/carers who have already sent theirs in.

School Fete

The **school fete** will be on **Friday 1st of July**. Please keep a space in your diary so that you will be able to come along and support the school. Further information will be forthcoming!



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.



Measels

Eight cases of measles have been confirmed at King Edward VI Community College, Totnes and a further 6 cases are suspected.

Public Health England are stressing the effectiveness of the MMR vaccine and to remind everyone of the importance of this vaccine.



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	74.5	0.690
Year 1	78.7	0.333
Year 2	85.0	2.333
Year 3	89.4	0.968
Year 4	82.3	2.000
Year 5	87.7	2.334
Year 6	83.2	1.333

For this week: The Attendance Award goes to Year 3 & The Quick Start Award goes to Year 1



Parents/Carers, please can you remember to ring 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

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.



FUNKY MONDAYS
 @ the windmill Centre
 AGE 11+

Starts on
 Monday the
 20th of June

HEALTHY YOUTH CAFE 5-8PM
STREET FOOTBALL 5-6PM
PING-PONG/SHORT TENNIS COMPETITION
5.30-6.30PM
BASKETBALL 6-7PM
DANCE/ZUMBA 6.30-7.30PM
ARTS & CRAFTS 5-8PM

A Funky Night Of Things To Do!

Sanctuary Group | people's health trust | So-Fly

For more info: info@thewindmillcentre.org 01803 314876



FUNKY TUESDAYS
 @ Foxhole Community centre
 AGE 11+

Starts on
 Tuesday 21st of
 June

HEALTHY YOUTH CAFE 5-8PM
COACHED FOOTBALL 5-6PM
STREET FOOTBALL 6-7PM
PING-PONG/SHORT TENNIS COMPETITION 5.30-6.30PM
DANCE/ZUMBA 6.30-7.30PM
ARTS & CRAFTS 5-8PM

A Funky Night Of Things To Do!

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