



# SACRED HEART RC NURSERY AND PRIMARY SCHOOL

*'Everyone is Sacred'*

## FRIDAY FLYER

25<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,



Following the tragic event in Manchester this week, our school community participated in the minute silence at 11am. It was a time for us all to reflect on the effect that it has had on all involved.

Our last week of this half term has once again been a busy one. Our Year 2 children have worked really hard on their SAT's. As a result, to celebrate completing these tests, they have spent a gloriously sunny day at the beach – ice creams all round!



On Tuesday, the Red Cross came along to school to instruct our Year 6 children in First Aid. This obviously is a very valid life skill to take forward. Also, our Nursery and Reception children had the chance to show their parents and carers what they have been up to this half term at their open afternoons on Tuesday and Wednesday. It was wonderful to see so many families supporting their children.



Just to remind you all that today is the children's last day before half term. I hope the sun continues to shine over the break and that you all are able to enjoy it. We will see you all back in school on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June for another busy term in the life at Sacred Heart.



Best wishes,

Helen Brown

Head teacher



*Everyone is sacred*



# Gold, Silver & Bronze Certificates



	 <u>Gold</u>		 <u>Silver</u>		 <u>Bronze</u>
Reception	Suzy		Jessica		Archie
Year 1	 Izzy		Olivia		Toby 
Year 2	Sophie		Jaiden		Aamira
Year 3	Kaitlyn		Ava		James
Year 4	 Kira		Charlie		Harry
Year 5	Tegan		Halina		Robert
Year 6	 Chloe		Frances		Thomas 

**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.**



## ***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.



## **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 bargain!!

**New School Uniform** is available from

**Riviera Schooldays**

186 Union Street

Torquay

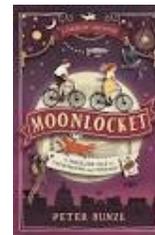
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Tel: 01803 293650

[www.rivieraschooldays.co.uk](http://www.rivieraschooldays.co.uk)



## ***LITERACY CORNER***



**Moonlocket by Peter Bunzl**

When infamous escapist Jack Door breaks out from Pentonville Prison, he sets out for the town of Brackenbridge, determined to find his missing treasure - the Moonlocket. But when Lily and Robert unwittingly find themselves caught up in Jack Door's search, they discover that Robert's history holds the secret to the Moonlocket's whereabouts...

Determined to solve the mystery, Lily, Robert and Malkin, set out for London on an adventure full of danger, daring, family secrets and long-buried treasure.

# 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!*

<b>Class</b>	<b>Attendance %</b>	<b>% of Lateness</b>
<b>Reception</b>	<b>95.8</b>	<b>0.000</b>
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>96.4</b>	<b>0.000</b>
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>97.0</b>	<b>0.834</b>
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>96.1</b>	<b>0.000</b>
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>96.2</b>	<b>0.000</b>
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>96.7</b>	<b>0.834</b>
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>93.3</b>	<b>1.293</b>



**For this week:**

**The Attendance Award goes to Year 2**

**&**

**The Quick Start Award goes to Reception, Years 1, 3 & 4**



**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**



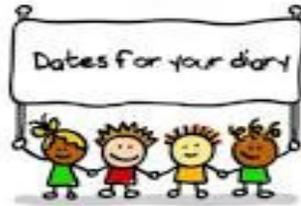
Please could you contact the school office if your child is poorly on the days they are due to attend nursery.

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

**School Matters!**



**Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow**



### **FAMILY SUPPORT WORKER DROP-IN**

Our family support worker Louise Loram will be holding a 'drop in' service, next **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June**, 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.

**Non-pupil day - Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2017**

**Half term 29<sup>th</sup> May – 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2017**

## **Year 3 Forest & Beach Trip 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> June 2017**



**Sainsbury's**

### **Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers**

Please can you collect and donate your Active Kids vouchers to us. Our collection box is located 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'.



### **SCHOOL SPORTS DAY!**

**FRIDAY 30<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2017**



### **Bikeability Holiday Courses**

Torbay Council is once again running the hugely popular Cycling courses in the Half Term Holidays at Torbay Velopark. These range from Learn to Ride to Bikeability Level 2. There are courses for age 6 upwards. The places go quickly so please book early. Course information is available from [wowheelstuition@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:wowheelstuition@yahoo.co.uk)

# 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

# 7 YEAR CELEBRATION

We would like to invite all Existing & New clients to  
join us in Celebrating 7 years since  
we moved to Preston!

**SATURDAY 10TH JUNE**  
**4PM ONWARDS**

We will be offering 10% off of all hair products  
on the day  
(Ex Electrical Equipment)

the **ASTON & CLARKE** team

Look forward to welcoming you on the day  
Devon & Cornwall Autistic Society & RETT UK

Charity Raffle  
Drawn from  
Tickets Available  
From Salon

Complimentary  
Drinks

Team Charity  
Abseil

Complimentary  
Quick Fix  
Straightening  
Evening

## Raffle Prizes!

**GHD Copper Collection Platinum Straighteners**  
Value £175

**Hair Products Hamper worth £90**

**Cut 'n' Finish + treatment worth £45**

**£20 Gift Voucher for the Manor Pub**

For a chance to win one of these fabulous prizes

**Raffle Tickets are £2 a strip or £5 for 3 strips –  
available from the Salon**



# Cook's Corner



## Chocolate Muffins

### Ingredients

Makes 12 muffins

125g dark chocolate, roughly chopped

125g white chocolate, roughly chopped

65g unsweetened cocoa powder

325g self raising flour

125g light brown soft sugar

365ml milk

100ml vegetable oil

1 tablespoon baking powder

2 eggs

2 teaspoons vanilla extract

### Method

Preheat oven to 180°C/Gas 4. Line a 12-hole muffin tin with paper cases.

Sieve flour, baking powder and cocoa into a large bowl. Stir in sugar. Set aside.

Beat eggs, oil, milk and vanilla together. Add to the dry ingredients and fold until well combined, fold in chopped chocolate.

Spoon batter into prepared muffin tin. Bake in preheated oven for 20 minutes or until skewer inserted into the centre of the muffins comes out clean.

Cool on a wire rack and sprinkle with grated chocolate or dust with icing sugar before serving.

Mmmm!!





## **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 13<sup>th</sup> June**, 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.