



## SACRED HEART RC NURSERY AND PRIMARY SCHOOL

### FRIDAY FLYER

26<sup>th</sup> February 2016

# Everyone is Sacred

*'The Lord is my Shepherd there is nothing I shall want'*

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to 'The Sacred Heart Book Festival'. Information has been sent home and there are posters everywhere advertising the fact that this half term our curriculum work is centered around reading and encouraging our children to love reading! From the leaflet Mrs. Dodd prepared you can see the list of events going on across the school this half term starting today with a visit from well known children's author Simon James. We are delighted that all our children from Nursery to Year 6 are going to have the opportunity to be inspired by him today. There will be an opportunity after school to buy his books and have them signed personally.

What a difference a week can make. I am sure you are as excited as we are about the progress of our new building. Jubilee Lodge should be ready for use after the Easter holidays! The glass should be fitted today making the Lodge watertight.

On Tuesday we shared together in a very special mass for Mrs. Fraser who has officially left us after eleven years of caring for and educating our children. It was a lovely occasion that gave us the opportunity to say thank you for all she has done for us all over the years. We wish Jane every success in her new position as Head teacher of Queensway RC Primary in Torquay.

Once again a gentle reminder that school shoes are part of our school uniform and the correct footwear should be worn at all times. Also some children are coming to school without their jumper and although the school building is warm it can be a quite cold outside at playtimes, especially now the dry weather has finally arrived!

We wish you and your families a peaceful weekend.

Best wishes,

Helen Brown

Head teacher.



## **SEAL**

**(Social & Emotional Aspects of Learning)**

**“Help someone with a worry”.**



## **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.

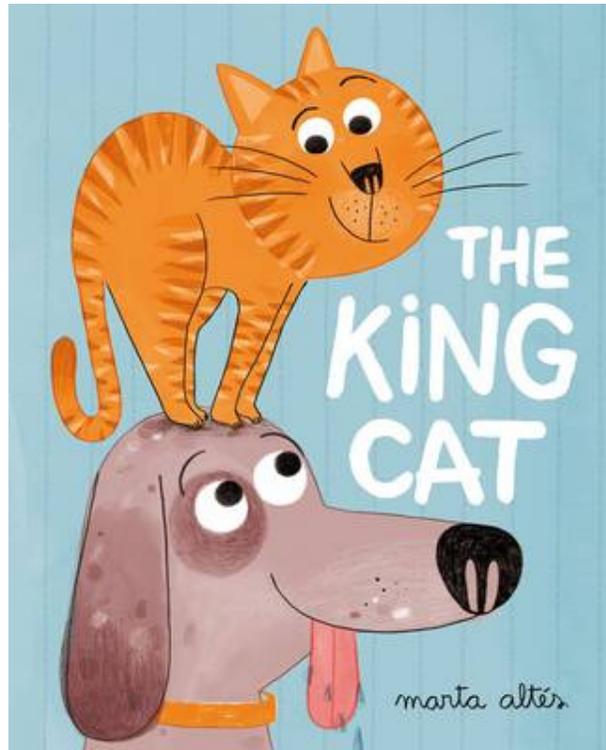
Application forms are available from the school office.



## **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**

**Marta Altes**

This is the perfect book for anyone who shares their house with a cat (or indeed a new sibling). In lively, varied double page spreads Cat describes his life as undisputed king of the house until – terrible day – there’s a new arrival, one who doesn’t understand the rules of the house and, though perfectly friendly and even affectionate, upsets the natural order. It is a dog, in Cat’s opinion strange and disgusting. Except, when Dog goes out for a walk, King Cat realises things aren’t the same without his new house mate. Warm, funny and full of unexpected life lessons, King Cat rules OK.



## ***This week in the Nursery...***



This week in Nursery we have been exploring different ways of making marks using sand, jelly, paint, pencils and shaving foam.

We have been learning our sound of the week – ‘p’ and practising writing it in the air using the writing patten: “Down the plait and around the pirate’s face.”

Write dance continues to go well and the children really enjoy the dance and scrimbling – we have noticed that there’s been a lot of changes in the children’s pencil grips as a result. Please could we ask for any leftover rolls of wall paper or lining paper again as we do get through a lot!

Simon James, the author, will be visiting us on Friday. Please could I remind families to bring in their £2 contribution towards his visit in a sealed envelope with the child’s name written clearly on the front.

Next week we will be exploring the castle at the top of the beanstalk – who lives in a castle like this? We will be investigating measurements in maths and using lots of different measuring devices.

Our books for this term are: Jasper’s Beanstalk, Jack and the Beanstalk, Eddie’s Garden, Ten Seeds, The Enormous Potato and Pumpkin Soup.

Many thanks.  
The Nursery team

BOOKS FESTIVAL February 22<sup>nd</sup> – March 24<sup>th</sup>  
2016

**We  Books  
Festival**

*February 22nd-March 24th 2016  
Sacred Heart School*

Torbay Book Shop Visits  Library Visits

Competitions **Storytelling**

Simon James author and illustrator  
Visiting us on the 26th February

Book Festival 'Share a book'  
Celebration 23rd March sessions

## **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.



## **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:

	<b><u>Star Citizen</u></b>	<b><u>Star Worker</u></b>	<b><u>Star Writer</u></b>
Rec	Thady	Olivia	Toby
YR1	Whole of Year 1	Cameron	Reuben
YR2	Lewis	Scarlett	James
YR3	Charlie	Evie	Krishma
YR4	Sureyya	Sophie	Callum
YR5	Aneena	Francis	Sam
YR6	Amelia	Francis	Jacob



## **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!*

<b>Class</b>	<b>Attendance %</b>	<b>% of Lateness</b>
<b>Reception</b>	<b>95.3</b>	<b>0.70</b>
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>96.9</b>	<b>0.32</b>
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>96.7</b>	<b>1.23</b>
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>95.6</b>	<b>0.54</b>
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>96.0</b>	<b>1.28</b>
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>93.5</b>	<b>2.24</b>
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>93.4</b>	<b>0.99</b>

***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 16<sup>th</sup> 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**

**11<sup>th</sup> January 2016**

<b><u>DAY</u></b>	<b><u>ACTIVITY</u></b>	<b><u>TIME</u></b>	<b><u>TEACHER/S RESPONSIBLE</u></b>	<b><u>ROOM</u></b>
<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, 11<sup>th</sup> 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	