



SACRED HEART RC NURSERY AND PRIMARY SCHOOL

FRIDAY FLYER

29th January 2016

Everyone is Sacred

"For nothing will be impossible with God" Luke 1:37

Dear Parents and Carers,

Despite the continuing rain, progress is being made with our Jubilee Lodge and one of our Year 5 children is keeping a photographic diary of the progress of our building work.

Our Civic Award Year 6 children are working really hard to complete their tasks. It is both an honour and a privilege to work with them on a Thursday evening. They work so hard to prepare for their projects and their fund raising tasks. They would like to say a huge thank you to you all for your continued support and patience. Today Beth, Amy and Amelia are holding their Super Heroes Day and they would like to say thank you to everyone who has made the effort to support their charities: ROC and the British Heart Foundation.

Yesterday Y6 went to PCSA to take part in an outdoor athletics competition. They played really well and supported each other. Their behaviour was a credit to the school.

On Thursday 11th February FOSH are hoping to hold their annual Valentine's Disco. All monies raised will go towards supporting the furnishing of our Jubilee Lodge. As always they would welcome the support of any parents or family members who have an hour or two to spare on that evening. Thank you.

Some members of Year 5 are preparing to take part in the local Poetry Slam being held at the Princess Theatre. As well as the children performing all of Year 5 will be going along to support their class mates.

On Thursday, our school football team played at Tower House as one of our league games and we won 4-3. A special thank you to Mr. Powell and our wonderful team!

On Monday evening Matt from Torquay United runs an after school football skills club for members of our school football teams. We are able to offer a further eight places to Year 4 pupils on a first come first served basis. If your child is in Year 4 and they would like to take part in this school supported after school club please fill in the form below and return to the office. Thank you.

We wish you and your family a peaceful weekend.

Best wishes,

Helen Brown

Head teacher

Reply Slip

Name of child.....

I would like my child to be considered for the Torquay United football training on a Monday afternoon after school. I understand there are only eight places and if my child is not successful, I would like their name put on a waiting list.

Signed.....

Best wishes,

Helen Brown



SEAL

(Social & Emotional Aspects of Learning)

“Set and achieve goals”.



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

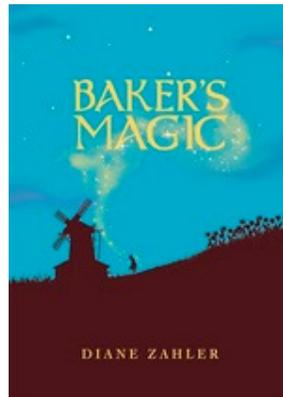
Mrs. Dooley and Mrs. Lansiquot.

Application forms are available from the school office.



LITERACY CORNER

Baker's Magic



By

Diane Zahler

Everyone, but especially those disposed to believe that there is magic to soothe and inspire in a well-baked pastry, will relish this delicious fantasy adventure. Orphan Bee is lucky to be taken in by a master baker when she runs away from her cruel foster parents. She has a talent for baking and is soon making delicious tarts and, her master's speciality, buns. There's magic in her buns too, and that takes her to the palace, a new friendship with the princess, and then on a daring quest to overthrow the wicked wizard ruling the kingdom. Diane Zahler has concocted a terrific adventure, stuffed with great characters and exciting scenes, and topped with a sprinkling of fairy-tale magic.



NURSERY PARENTS

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



REQUEST FOR WELLIES

If you have any wellington boots that your children have grown of, the nursery would be most grateful for donations.

The sizes that we are specifically looking for are sizes 7,8,9 and 10.



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.



This week in the Nursery...

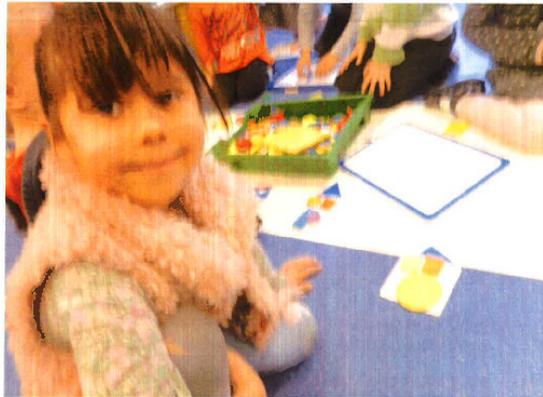


This week in Nursery we have all been fabulous at phonics and have learnt a new sound 'I' and have practiced writing 'I' in the air so we can now recognise it amongst all the sounds we have learnt so far.

We have begun a new story and dance in our 'Write Dance' this week and have successfully transferred our movements onto paper, developing our skills for writing.

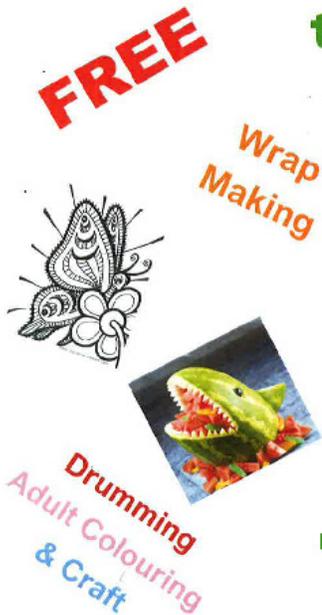
We have also had fun with shapes, drawing and talking about the properties of shapes and recognising them in the Nursery environment. We have made our own beach hut pictures and learnt new songs about the shapes.

The Nursery team



FREE TASTER DAY AT THE ACORN CENTRE

stepping stones taster day



FREE

Healthy
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And much more

@ The Acorn Centre

Tuesday 26th January 2016

9:30am - 12:00pm

Please contact: Julie 07435784811

Tessa 07872608758



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:

	<u>Star Citizen</u>	<u>Star Worker</u>	<u>Star Writer</u>
Rec	Taylor	Finlay	Chloe
YR1	Scott	Brooke	Jeorgia
YR2	James	Amy	Isabelle
YR3	Lily	Skye	Taylor
YR4	Ryan	Tegan	Sophie
YR5	Summer-May	Ayden	Joel
YR6	Kayleigh	Ben	Hope



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!***

Class	Attendance %	% of Lateness
Reception	95.1	0.73
Year 1	97.1	0.35
Year 2	96.4	1.19
Year 3	95.4	0.62
Year 4	96.1	1.26
Year 5	93.4	2.14
Year 6	93.1	1.00

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 16th 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

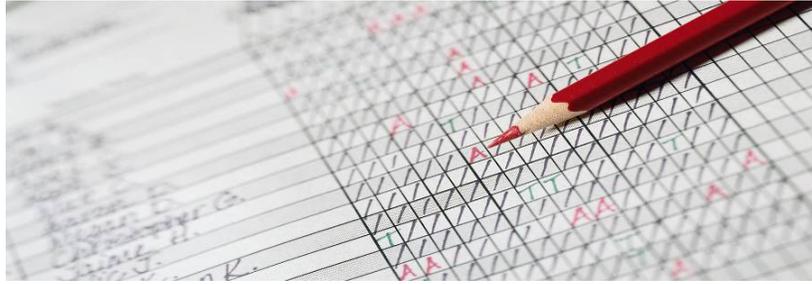
- Late **before** the registration closes – when your child is a few minutes late.
- Late **after** the register closes – **counts as an unauthorised absence.**

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

11th January 2016

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