



# SACRED HEART RC NURSERY AND PRIMARY SCHOOL

*'Everyone is Sacred'*

## FRIDAY FLYER

 5 May 17 

Dear Parents and Carers,



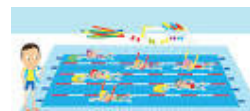
A reminder that next week our Year Six children will be sitting their SAT's tests. They have worked exceptionally hard during the year and we wish them well next week and can assure them our prayers are with them. It is important they have a quiet weekend and early bedtimes ready for next week.



Next week is also the week Year five go to Warren Barn for their annual residential. They will arrive at the Barn during Monday morning and be picked up on Thursday evening. Thank you to Mr. Powell for overseeing the organisation and to all those in the background who are supporting in so many ways.



Year five seem to be having an exciting time as this week some of the children are taking part in Bikeability training, the whole class went swimming on Wednesday afternoon and yesterday they joined other Year five children from across Paignton for a day of inspiration at PCSA.



As part of our Science Day on June 22nd each child will need an empty full sized plastic bottle so please bring any empty ones in to school. All will be revealed nearer the time.



We wish you and your families a peaceful weekend.

Best wishes,

Helen Brown

Head teacher

## LUNCH & AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES,

### STARTING MONDAY 24<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2017

<u>DAY</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>SPACES AVAILABLE</u>	<u>Year Group</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>TEACHER/S RESPONSIBLE</u>	<u>ROOM</u>
<u>Monday</u>	Arts & Crafts	<b>FULL</b>	Reception, Y1 & Y2	12.30-13.00	Mrs Flintham	Year 1
	Early Physical Skills	<b>9</b>	Reception	15.15 - 15.45	Miss S While	Reception Class
	Knit or Crochet & Natter  (Must bring 4mm short needles or 5mm crochet hook & Double Knit wool)	<b>1</b>	Reception, Yr1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6	15.15-16.30	Mrs M Dooley & Mrs T MacDonald	Jubilee Lodge
	Change For Life  (Bring a healthy snack & a water bottle)	<b>1</b>	Reception & Yr1	15.15-16.15	Mrs Burt & Miss Witchell	Hall
	Torquay United Multi-Skills/Football Skills  (Studded Football Boots & shin pads)	<b>13</b>	Yrs 2,3,4,5&6	15.30-16.30	TUFC	Playground/Victoria Park
	Cookery  Please bring a tin - (£2 per session)	<b>6</b>	Reception	15.15-16.30	Mrs Sutton	Staff Room
	Guitar  (Must have own guitar)	<b>FULL</b>	Yrs 3,4,5&6	15.30-16.15	Mr Allen-Wicks	Year 4
<u>Tuesday</u>	Recorders  Term 3	Available to Yrs 4 who attended Term 1&2		13.00 – 13.30	Mrs Gridley	Year 4
	Cookery  Please bring a tin - (£2 per session)	<b>FULL</b>	All	15.15-16.30	Mrs Sutton	Staff Room
<u>Wednesday</u>	Reporters Club	Invitation Only		12.45-13.30	Mrs Day	Yr 6
	Cookery  Please bring a tin (£2 per session)	<b>FULL</b>	All	15.15-16.30	Mrs Sutton	Staff Room
	Create Club	<b>2</b>	Yrs 4 & 5	15.15-16.30	Mrs Gridley	Year 4
<u>Thursday</u>	Cookery  Please bring a tin - (£2 per session)	<b>FULL</b>	All	15.15-16.30	Mrs Sutton	Staff Room
	Hi-5 Netball	<b>6</b>	Yrs 4,5,& 6	15.15-16.30	Mrs Cully	Playground
<u>Friday</u>	Choir	<b>FULL</b>	Yrs 1, 2, 3,4,5 & 6	13.00 – 13.30	Mrs Cully	Year 1
	Sports Club (footsul, tennis, basketball, cricket, rounders)	<b>15</b>	Yrs 5 & 6 by Invitation only	15.15-16.15	Mr T Powell	Playground
	Cookery  Please bring a tin - (£2 per session)	<b>3</b>	All	15.15-16.30	Mrs Sutton	Staff Room
	Gymnastics	<b>FULL</b>	Yrs 3,4,5,&6	15.15-16.15	Miss Baldwin/Mrs Dickinson	Hall

# Star Certificates

	<u>Star Worker</u>	<u>Star Writer</u>	<u>Star Citizen</u>
<u>Rec</u>	Miyah	Jenson	Hanna
Year 1	Ottillie	Lottie	Summer
Year 2	Toby	Georgia	Jaiden
Year 3	Maisie	Layla	Kiyah
Year 4	Francesca	William	Shilpa
Year 5	Jasmine	James	Lyla
Year 6		Whole Class	

## 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.

**Note: Toddler Group resumes on 8<sup>th</sup> May 2017**




## 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

Available from the  
reception 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

TQ2 5QP

Tel: 01803 293650

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



## ***LITERACY CORNER***



### **Superdad's Day Off by Phil Earle**

Stanley is a normal little boy, whose dad just happens to be the greatest superhero on the planet. Six days a week, Dad saves the world from disasters, aliens, and bad guys. Friday is his day off and he always spends it with Stan. But one Friday, Dad and Stan meet a series of people desperately in need of Dad's help. Soon Stan finds himself saving a lion stuck up a tree, rescuing a monster truck from a ditch and taking on shark-infested floodwaters. That's right: Stan is a chip off the old (superhero) block!

# 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>99.2</b>	<b>0.000</b>
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>95.5</b>	<b>0.446</b>
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>96.7</b>	<b>0.834</b>
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>97.1</b>	<b>0.417</b>
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>98.8</b>	<b>0.417</b>
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>97.1</b>	<b>0.833</b>
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>94.0</b>	<b>0.431</b>



***For this week:***

***The Attendance Award goes to Reception***

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***The Quick Start Award goes to Reception***



**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.***



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

Our family support worker Louise Loram will be holding a 'drop in' service, next **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May**, 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.



Our Girl's football team will be playing in the final again this year!

**Finals night will be on Thursday 11th May at Torquay United.**

The game is scheduled for **6:15pm**. It would be great if you could support Sacred Heart's footballing success. See Poster sent out for further details.



### **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'.



Our Year 5 children are at Warren Barn 8 - 11 May 17

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

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



### **FOSH RACE NIGHT –**

18 May 17 @ 6pm in the school hall.



**CARY PARK TENNIS CLUB** on **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May 17 from 2:00- 5:00**, as part of the Great British Tennis Weekend, Cary Park Tennis Club are having Free Taster sessions for all of the family. Book free at [www.greatbritishtennisweekend.com](http://www.greatbritishtennisweekend.com) or alternatively just turn up on the day.



# Cook's Corner



## Homemade Pizza

### Ingredients:

1 Packet pizza base mix

Optional

Tomato sauce/pizza sauce

Mushrooms

Cheese

Peppers

Ham

Pineapple

Pepperoni

### Method:

- Make up the pizza base mix as per the packet instructions.
- Roll out to a round
- Cover with pizza sauce, leaving a 1cm edge all around.
- Cover with grated cheese
- Add on your additional toppings
- Place on a lightly greased baking tray
- Bake at 200°C for 20 minutes or until golden brown.
- Serve with salad and enjoy!







## **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 16<sup>th</sup> May**, 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.