



SACRED HEART RC NURSERY AND PRIMARY SCHOOL

FRIDAY FLYER

8th January 2016

Everyone is Sacred

'Our school should be a place where mercy is freely given, where everyone is welcomed, loved, forgiven and encouraged to live the good life of the Gospel'

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to wish you all a very happy and peaceful new year and we once again thank you for your generosity and thoughtfulness. It was lovely to welcome all the children back to school on Tuesday and thank you for ensuring they have the correct named school uniform.

All clubs will start again on Monday and watch this space for more Civic Award activities! Please can you ensure you inform the office if you have a change of address, telephone number or e-mail. It is important should we ever need to contact you and also to ensure you receive all the school texts and e-mails.

It is exciting to see that work is beginning on the Jubilee Lodge. We ask for your patience as the groundwork is being completed. Weather permitting this should take about three weeks. Thanks to your terrific support over the Christmas period FOSH raised over £1000 towards fixtures and fittings. Once again a special thank you to Mrs. Sutton and all the parents who gave of their time willingly to help.

Curriculum news for each class can be found on the class pages of the website. In February Emily, who has been completing an ICT apprenticeship with us for day a week, will be joining us part time as our ICT technician. She will be sharing her role with St. Margaret Clitherow, in Brixham.

We wish you and your family a peaceful weekend

Best wishes,

Helen Brown

Head teacher.



SEAL

(Social & Emotional Aspects of Learning)

“Take responsibility for when things go wrong”.



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.

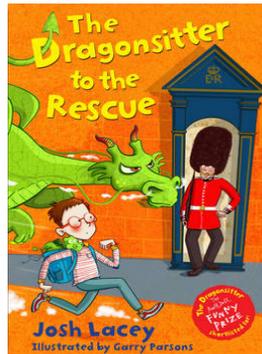
This is being run by two of our teaching assistants

Mrs. Dooley and Mrs. Lansiquot.

Application forms are available from the school office.

LITERACY CORNER

The Dragonsitter to the Rescue



By

Josh Lacey

Josh Lacey’s **Dragonsitter** books pack really quite huge adventures as well as a lot of laughs into a very short extent, and are perfect for young readers. The Smith-Pickles are still baby-sitting Uncle Morton’s dragons and Eddie takes two, Ziggy and baby Arthur, on a half-term trip with Dad to London. Cue disaster, especially when Arthur escapes in the Natural History Museum. As ever, the story is told via emails from Eddie to his uncle, and his brief reports provide just enough detail to enable the reader to fill in the blanks for a real sense of the chaos being caused. Inventive, clever and hugely satisfying these little books are really very good indeed.



NURSERY PARENTS

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



This week in the Nursery...



This week we have been welcoming new children and their families into Nursery and showing them all the exciting things we offer.

As part of our theme about the seashore (based on the stories of Simon James) we have been having fun discovering rock pools and serving people in our beach shop. Some of us have really enjoyed being Post Masters and Mistresses! The children decided they would like to turn the play house in the outdoor area into a dinosaur den – so please beware as you walk through our play area in the mornings, there may be a tyrannosaurus lurking...



Soon we would like to turn our beach shop and Post Office into a beach café and ice-cream parlour. Please could we ask for any unwanted ice-cream tubs to help the children to set up their parlour.



Please look at the school website and our Nursery newsletter for all the information about our plans for the term.

Many thanks.
The Nursery team



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	Chloe	Ottillie	Isla
YR1	Sophie	Brooke	Aamira
YR2	Bryony	Sienna	Charlie
YR3	Caitlyn	Jayden	Fusion
YR4	Jack	Codie	Kye
YR5	Tyler-Jay	Thomas	Stephanie
YR6	Connor	Cameron	Raea



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.



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.



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	95.0	0.67
Year 1	97.5	0.38
Year 2	96.4	1.26
Year 3	95.3	0.61
Year 4	96.3	1.26
Year 5	93.1	2.23
Year 6	92.2	1.09

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

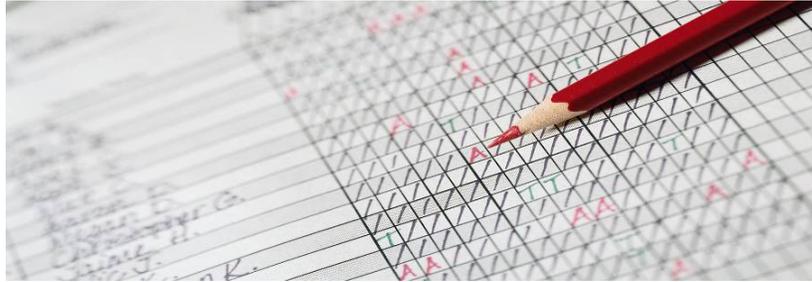
- Late **before** the registration closes – when your child is a few minutes late.
- Late **after** the register closes – **counts as an unauthorised absence.**

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 FULL	3.15pm – 4.30pm	Mrs Sutton	Staffroom
<u>Wednesday</u>	Cookery (for all years)£2.per session Please bring a tin FULL	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 FULL	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	