



# Sacred Heart School

Service Before Self

## Newsletter 4: 30th September 2016

Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	6.30pm Marketing Meeting
Tues 4 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9.15am Years 3 & 4 Assembly in the Barn Theatre 3.45pm – 6.30pm U14 West Norfolk Hockey Tournament at Lynnsport
Weds 5 <sup>th</sup> Oct	3.45pm – 6.20pm U16 Hockey v Marshland at Lynnsport
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> Oct – Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Book Fair in the Gym
Sat 8 <sup>th</sup> October	10.00am – 12.00pm Open Morning – Parents and pupils needed
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9.15am Years 1 & 2 Assembly in the Barn Theatre 3.45pm – 6.00pm U13 Hockey v TGS. Away 5.00pm – 7.00pm Years 7 - 9 Parents Evening in the Gym
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct	5.00pm – 7.00pm Years R – 6 Parents Evening. PLEASE NOTE ERROR 3.45pm – 6.30pm U14 WN Netball Tournament
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9.15am – 3.00pm Year 7 & 10 History group visit to Castle Acre 3.45pm – 6.00pm U13 Hockey v Glebe. Away 6.00pm – 8.00pm Halloween Disco for parents and pupils
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> – Sun 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Duke of Edinburgh weekend
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	3.45pm School finishes for Half Term
Mon 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct	8.30am School re-opens
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	6.30pm PTA Meeting. All Welcome
Tues 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov	9.15am Little Pedlars Assembly in the Barn Theatre
Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	7.00pm Senior Prize-giving in the Gym

**Book Fair** - This will be available in the Gym from 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> October. The school earns commission on the amount of books sold and enables us to replenish our libraries therefore your support is greatly appreciated. Mrs Dorling has kindly agreed to arrange the rota for parental help to run it. Please could you contact her if you are able to help – 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> inclusive 3.30pm – 4.15pm. Also, Wed 12<sup>th</sup> 5.00pm – 7.00pm (Parents Evening). Thank you  
*Miss Gooderson*



### Years 5 & 6 Assembly



On Wednesday it was Year 5/6 assembly. We acted out the story of 'The Four Brothers.' Three of the brothers knew the different jobs they wanted to do. On their first day at work they thought it was too hard but the fourth brother, Tom, encouraged them and with his encouragement they became one of the best at their jobs in the land. When the king heard of these brothers he sent for them to work for him in his palace. Tom wondered why his father had brought him to the palace as he knew he had nothing special to offer. The other brothers told the king how he had encouraged them to succeed in following their dream jobs. The king told them that this was perhaps one of the greatest gifts of all – that of encouragement – and he offered him a job as a special adviser to encourage others. We all did very well and we enjoyed performing a lot. (We had only practised it a few times.)  
*Tara Nathan (Year 5)*

**On the 27<sup>th</sup> of September the mixed U15 hockey team played a match against TGS.** Well done to Jack Reed who got 'man of the match.'

**On the 28<sup>th</sup> of September the U11 hockey team played a match against Glebe.** Unfortunately we lost 2 – 1 to Glebe. Thanks to Miss Wookey and Mrs Calvert for organising and umpiring such an enjoyable match. *Madie Hitchcock Sports Prefect*

**Year 7 & 10 History group will be visiting Castle Acre Priory on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October.** They will be taking part in Anglo Saxon activities and researching the Priory. English Heritage are funding the entrance fee as it will be the 950<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Battle of Hastings. *Mrs Wilson*

**Years 5, 6 and 10 attended the Diocesan Mass at St John the Baptist Cathedral, Norwich.** There was a wonderful turn out from representatives of all the schools of the Diocese. The music organised by the Ipswich schools was powerful and edifying. The building echoed with the voices of angels. Each school presented a book of the names of all pupils and staff at the offertory procession. Schools were given a large candle to remind us of the year of Mercy. We were also offered a snack lunch, no mean task to feed over 1000 children.

It was good to be together as a Diocese led by Bishop Alan. Year 10 were obviously moved by the solemnity and togetherness of the celebration that they have asked if they could have a Diocesan Sports Event. Sr Francis will be at a Headteacher's meeting this Monday so will offer their suggestion to the other schools.



The group joined Years 7 – 9 at the Sainsbury Centre to view their own collections gathered by Lord and Lady Sainsbury over their lifetime. It is an eclectic mix of art and sculptures and there is always something to suit everyone's taste. It was Years 5 and 6's first visit and they were asked to draw items made of different materials. It was sometimes difficult to see the composition of a sculpture and

many were fooled by a creation that was ceramic and not wood.

The gallery is now organising their Fiji exhibition and a magnificently carved catamaran (drua) was being assembled as the centre piece. It will be the largest and most comprehensive exhibition about Fiji ever assembled. We look forward to making another visit to see what will be unusual and outstanding art.

**On the 29<sup>th</sup> September Years 4 – 10 went to the Sainsbury Centre.** First we wandered around and sketched the portraits. I sketched a head called 'The bust of Professor Lord Suckman' carved by Elizabeth Frink (1930 – 1993). Then we did some small sketches of shadows or reflection. This was followed by a guided tour by a gallery tour guide, which was very interesting. After lunch we went outside and sketched buildings called 'Ziggurat,' which are quite old and are where some of the university students live. In conclusion it was a very enjoyable day out and we learnt a lot about modern art particularly portraits. *Sam Miles Year 7*



### Afternoon Tea at the Assembly Rooms



On Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September Year 9 pupils, plus Leanna and Alice from Year 8 acquitted themselves well – displaying calm, gracious efficiency in the face of some very demanding customers for their first experience of waiting at table for the Lilac &

Artichoke Girl's Brecks Afternoon Tea Event. The event was a great success, enjoyed by all. Congratulations to all the pupils who attended for their hard work and enthusiasm. *Mrs Heale*



The Moon Festival at Downham Market may be of interest to all pupils as this is a rare event in Norfolk.

Years 1/2  
Years 3/4

中秋節快樂

An opportunity to find out about Chinese culture and practise their Mandarin

**DOWNHAM MARKET**

**CHINESE MOON FESTIVAL**

1st October 2016 from 13.00hrs  
Downham Market Town Square

Chinese Food  
Lion Dance  
Dragon Dance  
Tai Chi  
Sound Bath  
Calligraphy  
Music  
Face Painting  
Tea Tasting  
Moon Cakes

Procession of lanterns - 16.30hrs  
Prize for the best fancy dressed Adult and Child  
Lanterns and fans available from Spoilt for Choice 2

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It would be particularly good if Years 1 – 4 could visit the Festival as part of the Chinese culture and Mandarin speaking classes. There will be Lion and Dragon dances to watch, Chinese food to eat, including moon cakes. Our mandarin teacher Laos Goa has been asked to demonstrate her calligraphy skills. There is a lantern procession at 4.30pm and it all starts at 1.00pm on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October. It

would be an excellent opportunity for our children to practice their language skills and to be immersed in another culture.

### Royal Photographic Society Distinctions Meeting 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> September.



Last weekend the Royal Photographic Society, the world's oldest and largest photographic organisation, held a meeting for the first time in Norfolk; it took place over two days at the 'Barn Theatre Centre' at Sacred Heart School. On Saturday there was an 'Introduction to RPS Distinctions', where successful examples of the 3 levels of the RPS distinctions, namely Licentiate, Associateship and Fellowship, were shown along with advice on how to achieve success. One of the successful panels that was shown was the Fellowship of the Year by Tony Bramley FRPS, which consisted of de-constructed pictures, it was based upon the modern art idea of 'supermatism.' Mrs Heale was very impressed with these images and invited Mr Bramley to visit the school in the near future to share his ideas with some of the students of the school; so something for the students to look forward to.

On the Sunday 26 members of the RPS brought their panels of 10 prints to be assessed with the hope of gaining a Licentiate distinction. 5 members from the RPS Distinctions Department were the judges.

Both days were well attended and everyone was impressed with facilities offered by the Barn and the RPS hope to arrange another event there in the future.

I must thank Mrs Heale and Mr Penney who willingly gave up their time to help, and the other organisers from the RPS have asked me to pass on their thanks to these two members of staff for their contribution towards making the weekend such a success.

It was as if I had never been away from Sacred Heart. *David Jordan FRPS*

**We now have a Facebook group called FRIENDS OF SACRED HEART SCHOOL (please enter this in to the search bar on Facebook and it should pop up!).** The group is set up for all parents, carers, and active supporters of the school currently. It is a 'closed' group, meaning members have to request to join and are accepted by a group of parents who help the group to run. Only people who are added as members can view posts made, comments or photos shared. We hope this will become a forum where information, reminders, and photos are shared easily and quickly about events in and for the school, and where questions can be asked (what time is sports day? has anyone found a lost boater on the field today?). We hope this will help strengthen our school community further, and prove to be a useful asset! Please search and request to join!

Below is a screen shot of the page that people will see when they request to join. That way when anyone searches they will recognise the photo and know they are in the right place! *Mrs Huckstep*



**Thank you to the Marketing Committee and in particular Mrs Huckstep for organising the closed face book experience.** Mrs Pomeroy Aldridge continues the twitter page. There are links from the school website as well.

**Sincere thanks for recent donations made to the school funds,** one of which was received from 'The Babywearing Charity Group' of which, a parent, Mrs Huckstep is a member. The school community raises money for many charities and it is very welcome that on this occasion we have been recognised as a charity ourselves! We are hoping that the **Bag 2 School** collection will help school fund raising and appreciate your donations. If you need more bags please contact the office. We would ask that donations be sent to school no later than Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October. Unfortunately, they cannot accept ANY school uniform with or without logos. Thank you.

**The PTA have arranged for each family to receive a 'Chocoholics' chocolate gift brochure to peruse.** Prize commission from orders will be used for raffle prizes for school events so all orders, big or small, when added together will make a difference.

**LAMDA Speech & Drama** – Exam letters were sent out today. They **MUST** be returned with payment by next weeks' lesson or pupils will not be entered this term. All words **MUST** be learnt. Thank you. *Mrs Pickering*

**Plastic Bottle Appeal** – We are in urgent need of 500ml plastic drinks bottles to help create a display for National Poetry Day. Please recycle your used bottles into school. Thank you. *Mrs Heale*

**Please return any Lower and Senior school trophies as soon as possible.**

**PLEASE ensure that all uniform is labelled – it is not possible to reunite lost items with the current owner if there is an old name tag or the name of the owner is not shown.**

**A local resident has come in to complain about the irresponsible driving and parking of parents of the school** that she has witnessed recently. She has seen and photographed cars parked on the double yellow lines and outside the hospital and seen pupils from school getting into or out of the offending vehicles. We would ask once again that parents park courteously and within the law. It is important for the reputation of the school and well-being of all and we would wish to maintain good relationships with our neighbours.

**Sr Francis and Staff**