



Sacred Heart School

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Friends of Sacred Heart School

Thurs 6 th Oct – Wed 12 th Oct	Book Fair in the Gym
Sat 8 th October	10.00am – 12.00pm Open Morning – Parents and pupils needed to talk to new pupils and parents 3.00pm ISA Art Exhibition Salisbury Villas, Cambridge. Exhibitors are invited to attend
Tues 11 th Oct	9.15am Years 1 & 2 Assembly in the Barn Theatre 3.45pm – 6.10pm U13 Hockey v TGS. Away 5.00pm – 7.00pm Years 7 - 9 Parents Evening in the Gym
Wed 12 th Oct	3.45pm – 6.30pm U14 WN Netball Tournament at KES 5.00pm – 7.00pm Years R – 6 Parents Evening. PLEASE NOTE ERROR
Thurs 13 th Oct	3.45pm – 5.30pm U12, U14 and U16 Netball v Hammonds. Away (Pick up at Hammonds at 5.10pm)
Fri 14 th 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 th – Sun 16 th Oct	Duke of Edinburgh weekend
Mon 17 th Oct	Last day to bring in Bag 2 School donations
Wed 19 th Oct	9.30am – 10.30am Poetry Day – all classes will perform 11.00am onwards. House Music for Years 3 – 11 in the Gym. Everyone is welcome 3.45pm School finishes for Half Term 3.45pm – 6.30pm U16 West Norfolk Netball Tournament at KES.
Mon 31 st Oct	8.30am School re-opens
Tues 1 st Nov	5.00pm – 7.00pm Years 10 & 11 Parents Evening
Thurs 3 rd Nov	6.30pm Marketing Meeting. All Welcome
Mon 7 th Nov	6.30pm PTA Meeting. All Welcome
Tues 8 th Nov	9.15am Little Pedlars Assembly in the Barn Theatre
Thurs 17 th Nov	7.00pm Senior Prize-giving in the Gym. All invited

Well done to the following pupils who have reached Housepoint Award milestones:

Bronze (25): *Charlotte Napper, Elizabeth Wainer, Daisy Goldsmith, Samuel Miles, Rebecca Cotterill, Hannah Turner*

Year 3 & 4 Assembly



We did an assembly about St Francis. We had a very important guest – Sr Francis. Everyone had a good time. This assembly taught us about how to be kind not just to people but animals as well and to be kind to everyone animals and people.

Verity Yazdian Tehrani

In Year 3 and 4 assembly the bit I enjoyed the most was when Maddie and I had a sword fight and I thought it was one of the best experiences I have had since I have been at Sacred Heart. It was really fun and joyful. *Phoebe Cushing*



Congratulations to all of Years 3 and 4 for learning the words to their play off by heart.
Sr Francis was presented with a card and flowers on her Feast Day.

Daisy Goldsmith, Year 7, drew the image below during the visit to the Sainsbury Centre last week.. You can judge how well she has captured the scene from the photograph shown below.



Duke of Edinburgh Update

All candidates have received the information regarding the assessment expedition at Theberton, Suffolk on October 14-16 (Silver candidates attend October 14-17).

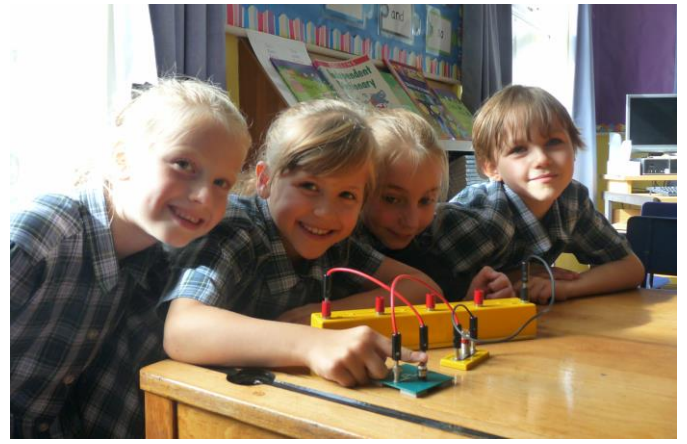
The students will be transported to the site by the school minibus leaving Friday 14 October at 3.45pm and Bronze candidates returning to the school by minibus on Sunday afternoon at around 5.30pm. As we are departing for the weekend on Friday afternoon, students will need to be fully prepared beforehand, bringing to school on Friday their packed rucksack, and clothes to wear Friday night. They also need to have their food supplies with them. Any perishable items (for Friday night only) will need to be in a clearly labelled plastic bag and left in the dining room kitchen.

It is requested that personal kit be organised as soon as possible. This especially includes stout hiking boots that have been 'broken in'.

I am very proud of our candidates and wish them every success in the forthcoming assessment expedition. *Mrs Kathy Laban*

It's Electric! Year 3 and 4 are enjoying this half terms topic of electricity. We have learnt about electrical safety and have built and tested different

circuits. We are looking forward to investigating conductors and insulators next week. *Mrs Leader*



On 5th October the U16 hockey team played a match against Marshland at Lynnsport. We played a good game but unfortunately we lost 2 – 0. Congratulations to Connie Wildbur for getting 'girl of the game.' Thank you to Mrs Calvert for umpiring and Miss Wookey for supporting us.

The Downham Market 'Moon Festival' on 1st October complete with a Lion Dance. Laos Goa our Mandarin teacher was writing people's names in the Chinese script.



Our Reverend Mother, Sr Marie Dulce and one of her councillors Sr Danica will visit the Sisters and the school from Monday 10th October to 18th October. Sister Marie Dulce is our elected Mother General and is originally from south Brazil, Sister Emelia's Province. She resides in Rome with her Council and visits all 14 countries where the 1500 Daughters of Divine Charity live, work and pray in. It is her task to make sure that the Sisters are happy, living according to the rules of our Congregation and that they make God's love visible in the world. We will welcome her with song and dance on Monday 17th October.

French Trip – June 2017 – All pupils in Years 5 - 8 should now have received letters about the upcoming French trip. Please ensure forms and a deposit of £100 are returned by **Monday 17th October** to guarantee a place. Thank you!
Mrs Ahrenfelt

Halloween Disco – on Friday 14th October from 6.00pm – 8.00pm. There will be prizes for the best dressed boy and girl in Lower and Senior schools, and prizes for the best dressed Year 11 and adult! Parents attending are permitted to bring alcohol onto the premises but are requested to keep it out of the reach of pupils at all times. Parents are required to accompany pupils from Little Pedlars – Year 4. Thank you

Poetry Day – The 19th October is National Poetry Day. In celebration of this each year group shall be performing a poem, between 9.30am – 10.30am, along the lines of 'messages,' that they have studied in their English lessons. *Anna-Marie Bryder*
Performing Arts Prefect

House Music – On Wednesday 19th October will be held in the Gym from 11.00am for Years 3 – 11. Everyone is welcome to join us to celebrate the wide musical talent of the students.
Ayesha Cundy Music Prefect

Holiday Challenge – This half term the Holiday Challenge will be to fill a shoe box for a child less fortunate than us. There will be more details about this next week. *Charlotte Reid Charities Prefect*

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.

Christmas School Sugar Collection – The annual collection of sugar, tea, coffee, biscuits and festive packaged foods for 'Sugar for Shelters' will be made on 29th November. If you would like to donate to this charity which supports the homeless, needy and vulnerable in Norfolk and Suffolk, please send in your donations on or before Monday 28th November ready for collection the next day. British Sugar will match our donation with up to 2 tonnes of Silver Spoon sugar.

Please remember that it is Open Day tomorrow and we welcome any visitors between 10.00am and 12noon.

We would like pupils in winter uniform for the Poetry Day and House Music Festival on Wednesday 19th October.

Sr Francis & Staff