



# Sacred Heart School

Newsletter 9: 11<sup>th</sup> November 2016

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Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	No Music with Mrs Bygrave today 3.45pm – 5.30pm U14 & U16 Netball v Litcham. Away
Tues 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Individual and class photographs. All staff to have official individual photo taken.
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	7.30am – 3.30pm ISA Senior Swimming Gala, Crown Pool, Ipswich 3.45pm – 5.00 U13 Netball v TGS. Home
Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	7.00pm Senior Prize-giving in the Gym. All invited. 6.30pm in the Library for Y12 and staff
Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	3.45pm – 5.30pm U14 & U16 Netball v DMHS. Away
Weds 23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	3.45pm – 6.10pm U16 Hockey v KES at Lynnsport
Thurs 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov	11.00am – 5.00pm Years 9 & 10 First Aid Course 3.45pm – 6.10pm U14 & U16 Netball v KES. Away 5.30pm at school – performance at 7.15pm - return to school approx. 10pm. Years 5 – 9 & Yr 10 GCSE to Don Giovanni: Behind the Curtain at Norwich Theatre Royal. Any Yr 10 / 11 pupils interested, please advise
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Swaffham Christmas Light Switch-On. Event runs from 2pm – 8pm. The school will perform 3.15pm – 3.45pm. The switch-on is at 6.00pm
Tues 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	3.45pm 6.10pm U16 Mixed Hockey Tournament at Lynnsport
Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	4.30pm – 6.30pm Christmas Bazaar 6.00pm – 7.15pm Choir plus volunteers to RAF Marham
Tues 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	3.45pm – 6.10pm U14 Mixed Hockey Tournament at Lynnsport
<b>Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>2.00pm and 5.30pm Carol Concert Performances for all pupils and parents (approx. 1 hour for each performance)</b>
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	11.00am – 3.00pm ISA Junior & Senior Cross Country
Tues 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	12noon Christmas Lunches followed by Christmas Parties
Weds 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	House Netball 3.45pm End of Term
<b>Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>7.00pm – Late. Whole School Christmas Party. Family &amp; Friends Welcome. Live Music by The Strollers and Hog Roast and vegetarian option. Adults £15, Children £7.50 in the marquee within the Sports Hall.</b>

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

Bronze (25): *Archie O'Brien, Tehya Evans, Tara Nathan, Thomas Judges, Andy Fernandes, Elanda Cundy, Grace Cushing, Harry McKnight, Eliza McRann, Isaac Riedlinger, Olivia Clifton, Lucy Brain, Daisy Goldsmith, Daisy O'Brien*  
 Silver (50): *Daisy Goldsmith, Charlotte Napper, Lily Wainer*  
 Turquoise (75): *Lily Wainer*

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

Bronze (25): *Elanda Cundy, Grace Cushing, Eliza McRann, Lucy Brain*  
 Silver (50): *Charlotte Napper*

**On Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November pupils from Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 participated in the ISA Junior Swimming Gala.** Well done to Lucy Brain who achieved 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> position in her backstroke and butterfly heats. All the girls swam really well showing some promising results. *Mrs Calvert*



**Little Pedlars performed their assembly titled 'These are a Few of Our Favourite Things.'** They sang 'There was an Old Lady,' 'Seven In a Bed' and told the story of the 'Seven Little Pigs!' We also enjoyed two films we had made. Well done Little Pedlars – we are very proud! *Mrs Parnham*



**On Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November, Year 11 Triple Science group extracted DNA from kiwis.** We mixed a solution of chopped kiwi, salt and fairy liquid in order to break down the cell and nuclear membranes to release DNA. After blending and filtering the solution, we added ethanol so that the DNA would precipitate out into it, therefore we were able to extract DNA.  
*Cayman Evans Media Prefect & House Captain & Imogen Leader Deputy Head*



**On the 9<sup>th</sup> November the U16 hockey team played a match against DMHS.** Unfortunately we lost 0 – 4/5. However the team worked very well together and tried our best. Well done to Catherine who got 'girl of the game.' Thank you to Mrs Calvert and Miss Wookey for organising and umpiring such an enjoyable match! *Madison Hitchcock Sports Prefect*

**On Monday the 14<sup>th</sup> of November there will be a Bake Sale held at morning break by the Senior School Council to raise money for football goals. Please remember your money! Thank you.**  
*Samantha Brain. Head Girl*

**Year 5-8 Visit to France.**

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2017

All pupils going on the French trip should have now received the second letter, with information about the payment plan. (£185 due by Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January and the remaining £184 due by Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March). Please make a note of the payment deadlines and check that your son/ daughter's passport and EHIC card are up-to-date and will still be valid next June! I will be sending out more information about the visit in the New Year. Many thanks. *Mrs Ahrenfelt*

**Flyers to advertise the Christmas Bazaar -** we would be very grateful to anyone who could volunteer to post flyers in your local area, giving details of the Christmas Bazaar. If you are able to help, please advise the office.

**Also, please let us know if it is possible for you to put an advert for the school and the free school, of whatever size in your vicinity. Please volunteer or maybe suggest appropriate sites.**

**PTA Fundraising Event – Cauliflower Card Design a Family Christmas Card.** Leaflets with instructions about how to design your card have been sent home this week. Please return your designs and payment (cheques made payable to Sacred Heart School) by 14<sup>th</sup> November. Thank you.

**School Christmas Sugar Collection –** supporting shelters in East Anglia for the homeless and families in crisis. Please bring your donations of sugar, tea or coffee or non - perishable items to school by **Monday 28th November.** Thank you

**The PTA 'Chocoholics' chocolate gift orders should be returned by 2<sup>nd</sup> December.** 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.

**The Churches Together are asking all school children to write a Christmas poem** of 12 lines for their annual competition when the town celebrates their Carol Concert. As usual, we will be seeking pupils to take part in the Nativity Tableau on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00pm.



The PTA are organising a 'Whole School Christmas Party' on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December and would like to encourage friends of the school to attend. The Sports Hall will be decorated by the Polish Community with their carpeted marquee which gives a wonderful atmosphere. **Please would you bring a dessert** and they suggest that you bring your own drinks although some drinks will be available for a donation. *Mrs Dorling*

**Just a reminder that parents may not drop off pupils by car at the front gate. It is really dangerous. Sporle Road is the entrance for pupils arriving by car.**

#### **Birding Highlights of 2016 – Home and Away**

Paul Eele is well-known to many as warden at the RSPB Titchwell Reserve. We had one of the largest turn-outs ever for a NarVOS meeting when Paul last visited us. On this occasion Paul will entertain us with his birding highlights of the year. It should be a great evening, so please come and join us. Visitors most welcome. Admission £2 on the night if you are not a NarVOS member. For more information about this meeting or NarVOS call Ian Black on 01760 724092.

**Sr Francis and Staff**

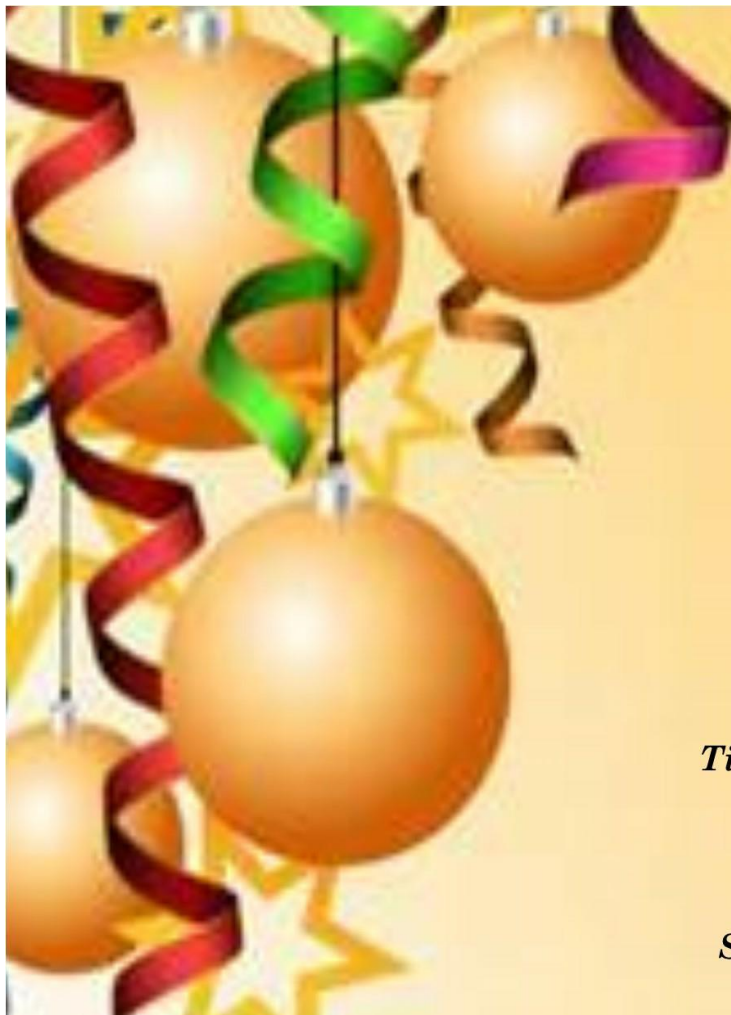
#### **2017 – 18 Term dates:**

8.30am Wed 6<sup>th</sup> Sept 17 – 3.45pm Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 17  
8.30am Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Oct 17 – 3.45pm Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 17

8.30am Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 18 – 3.45pm Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Feb 18  
8.30am Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Feb – 3.45pm Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> March 18

8.30am Tues 17<sup>th</sup> April 18 – 3.45pm Fri 25<sup>th</sup> May 18  
8.30am Mon 4<sup>th</sup> June 18 – 3.45pm Thur 12<sup>th</sup> July 18

Staff inset days: 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sept 2017, 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 2017,  
16<sup>th</sup> April 2018, 13<sup>th</sup> July 2018



## **SACRED HEART WHOLE SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PARTY**

***16th December 2016***

***In the Sports Hall***

***7pm till Late***

***Live Music by The Strollers***

***Hog Roast and Sides***

***Adults £15 Children £7.50***

***Family and Friends Welcome***

***Tickets available from the School Office***

***Casual/Smart Dress***

***BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS***

***Some Drinks Available for a donation***