



Sacred Heart School

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Friends of Sacred Heart School

Fri 10 th Feb	1.30pm 4.45pm. U9 & U11 Football v Glebe. Away. Full PE kit, shin pads, long socks and football boots required if possible. 3.45pm Half Term begins
Sat 11 th February	Crackit Film Co arrive to film the Sisters
Mon 20 th Feb	8.30am Return to school Crackit Film Co filming the Sisters out of school 7.00pm PTA Meeting
Weds 22 nd Feb	Uniformed Groups may wear their Organisation Uniforms to school today
Thurs 23 rd Feb	6.30pm Marketing Meeting
Tues 28 th Feb	9.15am Years 1 & 2 Assembly in the Barn Theatre. Parents welcome to make refreshments beforehand No lessons with Mrs Crossman today 7.30pm NarVOS in the Barn Theatre. The re-introduction of Great Bustards to Salisbury Plain.
Sat 4 th March	11.00am – 6.00pm ISA National Cross Country
Sat 11 th March	Flame at Wembley Arena, London
Weds 22 nd March	5.30am for 6.00pm performance. LAMDA Speech & Drama Evening in the Barn
Thurs 23 rd Feb	3.45pm – 6.30pm (or 5.30pm at Smithdon). U14 & U16 Netball v Smithdon. Away
Saturday 25 th March	6.30pm – late. Traditional Ceilidh. Please see PTA information below
Thurs 30 th March	Afternoon Musical Showcase – Whole School. Parents Invited

Last week we took a group of boys for a 7-a-side hockey match to Glebe House. Although we lost 2-0 it was a great match with some quality hockey played by both teams. Glebe had a county goalkeeper who played exceptionally well pulling off a string of brave saves during the match. Mark was also strong in the Sacred Heart goal stopping a number of goal bound shots. We are arranging a return match after the half term and hopefully the team of Mark, Nestor, Thomas, Tom, Alex, Joe, Jasper, Oskar and Sam will be able to reverse the result. Well done boys! *Mr Hodges*



Last week we took two teams to the ISA U11 Football tournament at Stoke College. Once again for a small school it was great to see Sacred Heart

fielding two strong sides at this prestigious tournament. The boys and girls have been training really hard over the last few months and we were all looking forward to the day. Our B team was made up of Year 3/4 children and they were playing against much older children, but this did not worry them one bit. In fact they beat the hosts Stoke College 2-1 with both goals coming from Harry Spurling. The A team were in a very difficult group and whilst they found the going tough they performed really well with Nicholas making some fine saves in goal. We all learnt a lot from the day and look forward to our next matches against Glebe House this Friday. The children were a credit to the school and all played so well. *Mr Hodges*





The U12 Hockey played in the West Norfolk Development Tournament. Our team won one game, drew two games and lost two games. Well done to all those who played. *Mrs Calvert*



Reminder for the Register of Interest forms for the Free School to be sent into the office at the latest on Monday 20th February.

On the 22nd February every year members of Girl Guiding all over the World celebrate Thinking Day. The day was chosen as it was the birthday of Lord and Lady Baden-Powell who started the Scout and Guide movements. It has been the tradition over the last few years that members of the uniformed groups have been able to wear their uniform for school on the day. I wondered if you would consider letting the Rainbows, Brownies and Guides at your school wear their uniform to school on Wednesday 22nd February this year. Obviously if you want to extend

this to other uniformed groups then I'm sure the children who attend organisations will be proud to do so and it can become a special day for more children.

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

Bronze (25): *Tara Nathan, Isaac Riedlinger, Seth Manning*

Silver (50):

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

Bronze (25): *Daisy Goldsmith, Daisy O'Brien*

Silver (50): *Charlotte Napper, Rebecca Sherman, Alice Strafford, Nestor Bausbacher*

Turquoise (75): *Charlotte Napper*

Gold (100): *Elizabeth Wainer*

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

Bronze (25):

Silver (50): *Elanda Cundy, Darcey Hemming, Isaac Riedlinger, Kieran Marshall, Oskar Harris, Sam Miles, Daisy O'Brien*

Turquoise (75): *Daisy Goldsmith, Sam Miles, Daisy O'Brien, Rebecca Sherman*

Gold (100): *Daisy Goldsmith, Charlotte Napper*

Sapphire (125): *Charlotte Napper, Elizabeth Wainer*

Year 6 Scholarships and Awards

We are pleased to announce that the following pupils gained these Awards:

Cole Fowler-Emmerson – Full Academic Scholarship (overall result from Maths, English, Verbal & Non-verbal reasoning)

Sophie Manton – Maths/English Academic Scholarship

Grace Cushing – All round Scholarship (Academic, Music, Art & Sport)

Bronagh McAnulty – Art Award

Lucy Brain – Music Award

David Flannigan – Boys PE Award

Louisa Walker – Girls PE Award

Olivia Clifton – Personal Assessment Profile

Congratulations to all these pupils and for the rest of Year 6 who worked so diligently during the Scholarship Days, many of whom were close contenders for the Awards.

Holiday Challenge for half-term – During Lent pupils in this school pray for another pupil or member of staff in their class. Each person is given a named palm cross. Pupils are asked to decorate the cross with stickers, felt pens etc. so that it is suitable for the person for whom they are praying. Decorated crosses are to be returned to Form Teachers by Monday 20th February.

Rotary Young Musician Award. Grace Cushing attended this event in Gresham's Chapel and sang like an angel. She has been put forward for the next round to also be held at Greshams.

The quality of the performers was exceedingly high and we wish Grace well in the next round. She was given some useful tips from the adjudicator.

Rotary is also organising a Young Writer's competition which some of our pupils may wish to partake in. The three age ranges are Junior, 7 – 10 years old, Intermediate, 11-13 and Senior, 14 – 17 years old. The theme is 'Reflection' and an A4 page or up to 500 words is suggested as a suitable submission. The half term holiday would be an opportunity to write an entry.

Local heats will be organised by local Rotary clubs and information can be found at www.rotarygbi.org

Crackit Filming Co- It has been decided that the company will only film the Sisters and not the school, so from Monday 20th February – Friday 24th February, the filming will only be with activities outside the school. The crew and young women participating in the programme will be eating in the Dining Room. All necessary checks and Risk Assessments will be in order for all our visitors. It may be an opportunity for some pupils wishing to have a career in the media to pose questions to the crew, as they did when they kindly filmed our opera 'Shama.'

Congratulations to an ex pupil, Leading Aircraft Man, Richard Keating who completed his Royal Airforce Recruitment Training and Graduation Parade at RAF Halton on 7th February.



The application for the Free School is progressing. A consultant who has already scrutinised our application and given useful feedback will now finalise the application into Free School 'speak.'

URGENT – Lower School Parents

As from Monday, unless children are signed into the Boarding House (and staff have received written confirmation) all children must be collected at the back gate. We have risk assessed the present situation and the dangers of vehicles moving on our premises, together with the dangers on the main road. We have decided that we cannot continue as we are.

The children have been trained to take extra care at lunch time but this is not happening when they see parents. We would also ask that children are not taken from the line as the staff member cannot then keep track of who has or has not been collected. Please bear in mind staff have all the children's safety in their hands and not just your child. If you are running late the children will of course be taken to the Boarding House and signed in.

A member of staff remains on duty at the back gate until 4.00pm at which time senior pupils, who have not been collected are taken to the Boarding House, from where they should be collected. Younger pupils (up to Year 2) are brought back earlier.

The backgate is locked shortly after 4.15pm so please come to the front entrance of the school to collect your child from the Boarding House. Thank you for your co-operation in keeping your child safe.
Miss Gooderson

Please return trophies presented at Prize-giving, ensuring that your child's name has been engraved, to the office as soon as possible.

Sainsbury Active Kids Vouchers -Total so far is 62. We are collecting the vouchers, so please encourage friends and relations to collect for us as well. There is a collection box in the Middle School, or send them into the school office. Thank you.
Vivienne Phillips

5th May PTA renowned Staff Quiz and Fish & Chip evening. Back by popular demand - this is a very enjoyable evening so put this date in your diaries!

Uniform Shop- There has been an influx of dance wear including girls & boys dance shoes and clothing. Also there are trainers, size 8 football boots and size 4 wellies.
Please send in any good quality uniform items that have been outgrown to sell in the shop.

PTA

***** SAVE THE DATE *****

Date: Saturday 25th March 2017

Venue: Sports Hall, Sacred Heart School

Time: 18:30 - late

Ticket: £15 per adult, £5.00 per child (under 3's
£3.00). **Please note amended prices**

Celebrate spring with family and school friends at a traditional Ceilidh! With a fantastic ceilidh band making the evening go with a swing, complete with it's own caller for all the dances, there will be a Hog Roast, and promises of Norfolk Ale with a cash bar.

A great night awaits to shake away the cobwebs ahead of the start of Easter!

Kilts welcome (knobbly knees optional!), please mention to friends and family, and help support the Sacred Heart PTA with some great ticket sales.

(Please note: tickets have already been in high demand, so please don't miss out!

To get your ticket please contact

tashmilne@hotmail.co.uk or call **07715443742**,
tickets also available from SH school office.

Nar Valley Ornithological Society (NarVOS)

Tuesday 28th February 2017, 7.30pm at the Barn Theatre. Please come along to this illustrated talk by David Kjaer, entitled:

The re-introduction of Great Bustards to Salisbury Plain.

The Great Bustard became extinct in the UK nearly 200 years ago. We are very fortunate to have a presentation from wildlife photographer David Kjaer who will take us through the work of the Great Bustard Group's efforts to re-introduce the species to the Salisbury Plain. The Great Bustard story and David's photography should be captivating.

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