



# Sacred Heart School

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Fri 31 <sup>st</sup> March	House Hockey & Football 3.45pm End of Term <b>7.20pm</b> – 8.05pm Mayor’s Civic Reception – some pupils performing. Mrs Heales’s Hostesses 6.00pm <b>Please note the time change for performers</b>
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> April	8.30am Summer Term begins. (Uniform information below) Tennis and Music lessons all resume
Tues 25 <sup>th</sup> April	7.00pm PTA Meeting in the Prep Room
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> April 3.45pm – Sun 30 <sup>th</sup> April 5.00pm	Duke of Edinburgh Practice
Sat 29 <sup>th</sup> April – Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Diocese of East Anglia Ignite Religious Festival held at Sacred Heart School Join young people from all around the Diocese for a weekend of prayer, fun, activities and music (Year 7 and above)
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> May	6.30pm Staff and PTA Quiz and Chips Evening – see information below
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> May	LAMDA Exams all day
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> – Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Book Fair
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	5.00pm – 7.00pm Lower School Parents Evening in the Gym
Weds 24 <sup>th</sup> May	5.30pm for 6.00pm start LAMDA Performance Evening in the Barn Theatre



## Easter Blessings from all at the Sacred Heart School

**Turquoise (75): Well done to the following pupils who have reached Housepoint Award milestones:**

Silver (50): *Jack Traylor*

Turquoise (75): *Nicoletta Adamska*

**Congratulations to the following pupils who have been awarded ABRSM Music Awards:**

**Piano Grade 2:**

Lucy Brain – Merit

Elizabeth Wainer – Distinction

Grace Cushing – Distinction

Nestor Bausbacher – Pass

**Singing:**

Tara Nathan – Grade 2, Merit

Lucy Brain, Grade 2 – Merit

Alice Strafford, Grade 5 - Pass

Very well done to all. *Helen Brandwood*

### Swaffham Clean-Up





**Litter picking Y7 and Y8** - On the 28<sup>th</sup> of March Y7 and Y8 went litter picking to clean up Swaffham the sheet said if you ever had any problems or any waste you don't understand the call Johnathan but we didn't find him. On the way we encountered a woman who complimented us saying we're doing a great job cleaning up Swaffham. This was a successful challenge and I hope this happens more in the future. *Oskar Harris and Sam Miles. Year 7*

**The Easter Concert was an afternoon of music making in the broadest sense of the word. Would you believe that our bodies can be used for music-making.** Every pupil took part in this extraordinary performance and no one not even Little Pedlars dancers seemed to suffer from nerves. It was shown that anyone can play an instrument and know notation and keep the rhythm. It certainly was an original concert and showed progression through the school as well as the kind of work undertaken in the music lessons. Some pupils with individual talents having special lessons showed their skills from the youngest violin trio to very complex pieces from the mixed ensemble group who played competently with gusto. The crowning glory of the afternoon was the mass choir singing 'Rhythm of Life' consisting of every pupil from Years 3 – 11 and some staff singing in four parts with a such an amazing sound and joyful intensity that was most moving. Great thanks to Miss Williams for her inspirational teaching and encouragement and to the peripatetic music teachers, particularly Mrs Stangham and our guest pianist Mrs Starling who accompanied the choir as a duet.

**On the 30th March, the whole school was involved in the 'Rhythm of Life' concert.** This was a massive success and we were able to raise £235.00, this added to £100 raised from previous music events makes the grand total of £335. Thank you for all your kind donations, they are greatly appreciated and this money will be used to refresh percussion instruments and music stands. Thanks goes to Miss Williams who with her incredible music knowledge and organisation accompanied us in the finale of the 'Rhythm of

Life'. It was a fantastic afternoon and a lovely way to finish my time as music prefect  
*Ayesha Cundy, Music Prefect*

### House Hockey Results:

#### Junior Football:

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Sandringham
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Buckingham
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Windsor
- 4<sup>th</sup> – Balmoral

#### Senior Football:

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Buckingham
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Balmoral
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Windsor
- 4<sup>th</sup> – Sandringham

#### Junior Hockey:

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**The piano challenge** has been taken up by Isaac and Jack from Year 6, Emily and Kitty from Y10, Mrs Clarke, teacher and Mrs Wilkinson, parent as well as Sr Francis. We all have 6 weeks practising for 45 minutes a day to produce Bach's masterpiece. Several members of the school, including Mr Murphy took the sheet music to practice for the recital and show the beginners group how it is done!

**Please remember the reason that we have a holiday at Easter and if possible go to the Holy week services in your local church.** They are very beautiful liturgies and help us to understand our Christian faith and enter into the passion and resurrection of Our Lord, Jesus Christ. Please also remember those less fortunate than ourselves and help to fill the CAFOD Lenten boxes with loose change.

### **Our Lady of Pity – Easter times of Service at the Catholic Church, Swaffham.**

#### **Holy week:**

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> April - Vigil Mass of Palm Sunday (in Methodist Church) Watton with blessing of palms: 5.30pm

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April Palm Maunday Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.30pm with watching until 10pm.

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April Good Friday: Churches Together Act of Witness at Buttercross: 11am Solemn Passion of the Lord 3pm

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> April Holy Saturday: The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night 8pm

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April Easter Sunday: Mass of Easter Day 8.30am & 10.30am (no evening Mass). Sunday: Our Lady of Pity, Swaffham; Mass times: 8.30am & 10.30am with blessing of palms.

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> April

**The Easter Bunny Hunt** organised by the Icen Partnership is running between 5<sup>th</sup> April and 21<sup>st</sup> April. Pupils from Little Pedlars to Year 6 have been given a question sheet regarding where to look for the bunny (Hint 0 in Swaffham shops, cafes etc.). Please return completed sheet on 24<sup>th</sup> April to be entered for the prize.

The following notice has come from the new Culture and Heritage Officer, Julia Stafford at the Norwich Cathedral.

*Enjoy spring time in the Cathedral gardens at The Narthex. Over 5s can have a go at the Easter trail and win a tasty Easter surprise! Easter themed colouring-in for under 5's and upwards, and Bunny craft available. £1.50 per child for trail, craft and tasty reward. Adults free. 1, 3-8, 10-15 April. 11am – 2.30pm.*

Contact Julia Stafford (01603) 724381, email: [heritage@sjbcathedral.org.uk](mailto:heritage@sjbcathedral.org.uk)

**Easter 'Good Egg' Holiday Challenge Years 1 - 10.** There are a lot of bad eggs in History! Can you make a good egg?! This Easter's holiday challenge is to decorate an egg. The egg can be hard-boiled, made of paper mache or polystyrene. The eggs need to be decorated and transformed into a famous, historical or inspirational person of your choice or a fictional character from a book or a film. You can also put your egg into a box and make a background. Use your imagination! Finally remember to name your egg, write a paragraph about them and why you chose this person. Happy Egging! *Mrs Wilson*

**I am pleased to be able to report that the barn dance went very well on Saturday night.**

The band were excellent and everyone that attended seem to have a splendid evening. From initial reports we think we made around £500!

A big thank you to everybody who helped with the event and to those who donated a raffle prize. Liselle and Natasha together with Natasha's husband Rob and Amanda and various children did a lot of work as did Liridona, Pam & Dick and all of the Sisters that helped with clearing up at the end. Anyone I have forgotten to mention, my apologies. I certainly had a great time as did all of my guests and hopefully there will be enough support for another similar event next year.

*Mr Brain PTA Chairman*

It was an amazing evening with some very reticent dancers to begin with and very little difference between the ability of some of the pupils and the parents, as many of these barn dances were new to many. The band and the caller were a pleasure to listen to. The meal was really delicious and the

whole ambience of the occasion was relaxed and joyful. It was an evening for young and old and eventually we worked out that the younger children enjoyed pushing a trolley and collecting the rubbish more than taking to the dance floor. If you need to hire two excellent, hard-working and competent workers then George and Jamieson from Y2 are your chaps. Well done to the organisers who worked with enthusiasm before, during and after the event.

**The Sainsbury voucher collection is going well with a new total of 1289!** Please be nice to the check-out staff who will often add a few extra from the shoppers not saving vouchers and keep them coming in! Thank you

**Box Fit, Circuit & Hit Training – Adults Only** Class on Wednesdays from 7.00pm – 8.00pm in the gym. If you are interested in joining this small, friendly group phone: 07712 725471 for more information. Sessions cost £4 and will continue through-out the school holidays.

**There is an Easter Tennis Camp during the holidays at KES Community Tennis Centre, KES VII Academy in King's Lynn taking place for three days from Monday 10th April until Wednesday 12th April.** This is for all age groups from Year 1 to Year 11 at different times during the day. The camp is being run by Jeremy Hodges and Ashley Swift, our coaches from the Sacred Heart and is aimed at children of all abilities. Full details of timings and cost can be found on one of their flyers at reception and also on their website [www.kesctc.co.uk](http://www.kesctc.co.uk). We would love to see as many children from the school attend and get ready for tennis in the summer!

*Mr Hodges*

Change into summer uniform could be after Easter but **is more likely to be after a couple of weeks into the term** as the weather is very unpredictable. At the latest after half term with the anticipated date of returning to winter uniform after the October half term.

**Also, as uniform and P.E. kits will coming home over the holiday, please take this opportunity to check that all is labelled and any kit belonging to another child is returned to school.**

The following vacancies will become available from September 2017:

Catholic Primary Teacher  
in Charge of Lower School and Year 6  
(approx. 50% teaching)

KS2 Class Teacher

KS3 & 4 Biology Teacher  
FTE 0.8 with some Maths teaching included

KS3 & 4 Teacher of Computing (FTE 0.6)  
with some KS2 Maths & Science

Closing date: 24<sup>th</sup> April 2017

Sr Francis and Staff

# Quiz and Chips Night



**Date:** Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May

**Time:** 6:30pm

**Location:** The Barn **Teams:** 4-6 people

**Price:** £10 (Includes food, please bring your own drink)



Please order your meal when you purchase your ticket

**Menu**

1-Fish and Chips

2-Sausage and Chips

3-Veggie Burger and Chips

