



Sacred Heart School

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Friends of Sacred Heart School

Fri 5 th May	6.30pm Staff and PTA Quiz and Chips Evening
Weds 10 th May	8.30am – 3.00pm – ISA Senior Athletics in Cambridge
Thurs 11 th May	8.30am – 3.45pm Year 11 Retreat 4.00pm French Trip Parents Meeting in the Barn Theatre
Sat 13 th May	9.00am – 1.00pm Peace Picture Competition, Exhibition & Coffee Morning at The Assembly Rooms. Free Entry
Mon 15 th May	No Playdayz
Tues 16 th May	3.45pm – 6.15pm U12 & U14 Rounders v St Clements. Away
Weds 17 th May	3.45pm – 5.00pm U13 Rounders v Glebe. Home
Fri 19 th May	LAMDA Exams all day
Mon 22 nd – Fri 26 th May	Book Fair after school
Mon 22 nd May	6.30pm PTA Meeting – All welcome
Tues 23 rd May	3.45pm – 6.15pm U12 & U14 Rounders v Springwood. Away 5.00pm – 7.00pm Lower School Parents Evening in the Gym
Weds 24 th May	3.45pm – 5.00pm U12 Rounders v TGS. Home 5.30pm for 6.00pm start LAMDA Performance Evening in the Barn Theatre
Fri 26 th May	3.40pm Half Term begins
Mon 5 th June	8.30am Summer Term resumes 3.00pm – 6.00pm U9 Rounders v Glebe. Away

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

Silver (50):

Turquoise (75):

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

Bronze (25):

Silver (50):

Turquoise (75): Elanda Cundy

Gold (100): Grace Cushing

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

Bronze (25):

Silver (50): Seth Manning

Turquoise (75): Isaac Riedlinger

Gold (100):

The Year 6 Leaders this term are:

Lucy Brain

Joshua Burden

Olivia Clifton

Elanda Cundy

Grace Cushing

Seth Manning

Harry McKnight

Eliza McRann

And their Team Leader is Isaac Riedlinger.

During Lent Years 5 and 6 earned 5p for every house-point and service award they gained. They raised £20 which has been given to Sr Thomas More for the Sisters' Mission in Rushooka. Well done Years 5 & 6. (Isaac Riedlinger won the prize for coming closest in guessing how much in 5p's was raised). *Miss Gooderson*

Duke of Edinburgh Practice Expedition 28 – 30 April 2017



A happy group set off Friday for our DoE practice based at Seething, south of Norwich. Luckily we were well prepared and trained and managed most of the tasks such as cooking on a Trangia stove and route planning without too many issues.

Both our silver and bronze groups were joined by students from other schools and made these students feel welcome. On our frequent checks along the route, spirits were good. Time keeping was impressive and, for the first time, Sacred Heart had both days without anyone getting lost! The organisers described our teams as the best yet. We can be extremely proud of these fine young ladies and gentlemen in setting such an excellent example for others.

Candidates need to keep working on the other components of the award including skills, volunteering and a physical challenge. These need completing before the end of the term. Students who missed the practice are welcome to do their practice at the next weekend at the end of June along with Bronze and Silver assessment. Let us know asap if this is your intention. Proud Co-ordinators
Mrs Laban and Miss Oatridge

'Oreo' Phases of the Moon



On Tuesday 2nd May, Year 7 had a Science lesson with special guests...OREOS!

Year 7 used the Oreos to make the phases of the moon – it was a tasty lesson. They had to cut the Oreos in half and scraped the cream to represent the moons different sides. Don't worry, they didn't let good Oreos go to waste!!

Sam Miles & Samuel De-Silva Year 7

On the 3rd of May the U16 rounders team played our last match against Thetford Grammar School.

Unfortunately we lost with a final score of 17 – 10 to them. Thank you to Miss Wookey and Mrs Calvert for organising and umpiring such an enjoyable last match.

Madie Hitchcock Sports Prefect

This week, Year 7 have been organising the lap challenge to raise money for the school. The first week has been a success and we have completed 163 laps in total. The year groups that have done the lap challenge were very pleased with the outcome of this week's challenges.

Rebecca Cotterill & Daisy Goldsmith. Year 7



On 4th May the whole school participated in an Easter Egg hunt. Small blocks were hidden by Year 11 and each person had to find 3 of them. These were exchanged for chocolate donated by Tesco and Waitrose. Everyone found the hunt enjoyable, especially the chocolate we had afterwards! *Aurelia Eburne Year 10*

If you have not yet sent in your £1 to participate, please send it in as soon as possible so that the donation from school can be sent to the chosen charities of the Sister's Mission in Rushooka, CAFOD and a local homeless charity.



All Speech & Drama Students – Mock exams will take place during Friday's lessons. All copies of words and any props needed must be brought in. **The LAMDA Performance Evening will take place on Wednesday 24th May from 6.00pm.** (Participants to arrive for 5.30pm). We hope that you will be able to come along to encourage and support all our performers!

Mrs Pickering and Mrs Bhundia

On Friday 21 April the Department for Education released further operational guidance for Local Authorities and providers. The guidance can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/30->

[hours-free-childcare-la-and-early-years-provider-guide.](#)

On Friday the Childcare Service System went live for parents with children up to the age of 4. This means that parents wishing to access the 30 hours free childcare entitlement from September 2017 will now be able to apply using the system. Here is a link to the online Childcare Service: <https://childcare-support.tax.service.gov.uk/par/app/applynow> Parents who have children under 4 years old on 31 August 2017 (i.e. Date of birth after 31/08/2013) will be able to apply and receive codes to take to Providers. **Please send in your code if you wish to make use of the 30 hours free education.**

The Sainsbury voucher collection is going well with a new total of 2542! This promotion will end shortly so 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.

Sr Francis and Staff

Swaffham & District Lions Club is pleased to host

A Schools Peace Picture Competition & Exhibition And Coffee Morning

Saturday 13th May 9am ~ 1pm
The Assembly Rooms, Swaffham
Free Entry