



# Sacred Heart School

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Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> May	3.40pm Half Term begins
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> June	8.30am Summer Term resumes 3.00pm – 6.00pm U9 Rounders v Glebe. Away
Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup> June	6.15pm Doors Open 6.45pm Eyes Down for Bingo
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> June	7.00pm PTA Meeting
Tues 13 <sup>th</sup> June	2.15pm – 5.15pm U9 & U11 Cricket v Glebe. Away
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> June	3.45pm – 6.00pm U12 & U16 Rounders v DMHS. Away 4.00pm – 8.30pm Y9 / 10 GCSE Art pupils to Sainsbury Centre, Norwich to view Rana Begum's Colour and Light Exhibition and listen to her lecture.
Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> June	10.0am – 11.30am School Open Morning followed by: 11.30am – 2.00pm Garden Fete
Tues 20 <sup>th</sup> June	9.15am Whole Lower School Assembly
Weds 21 <sup>st</sup> June	3.45pm – 5.00pm U11 Rounders v Glebe. Home

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

Turquoise (75): *Kieran Marshall*

**The School Magazine which has been produced by the Media Prefect, is available online.**

It's on the News menu after Autumn 2016 Magazine. If you don't see it when you go onto school website press F5.

**Lion's Peace Poster Competition Winners**



**Mr and Mrs Tallon from the Lions invited Cllr Jill Skinner to present awards. Congratulations to Oscar Harris, Year 7 with a first prize of a £20 voucher for Pedlars Gold. He has bought himself some art materials to carry on his artistic hobby. Congratulations also go to Lily Wainer, Year 7 and Isobel Coutanche Year 4 with Highly Commended.**

**We, the brave volunteers, gathered together to play Bach's prelude to Miss Williams. None of us**

had perfected the piece which was really difficult. Although we have passed the 6 week time-span set by James Rhodes we are continuing to practice until Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June. The question is who will have mastered this challenging piece for complete beginners – Jack or Isaac from Year 6, Emily or Kitty from Year 10 or Mrs Clark or Sr Francis?

**The next school challenge** is 'Learn to ride Sr Francis' unicycle. I think there is a teacher volunteer? Pupils need to work in pairs to accept this challenge – one to hold and one to ride. It is all a question of balance and practise.

**Open Day and Garden Fete** are on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June. We are anticipating a large number of visitors so would like many pupil and parent volunteers. Last time escorting 47 families around the school required many helpers. Please step up and help.

**The Garden Fete** is approaching and we need to ask for the usual bottle (alcoholic if possible) and tombola / raffle prizes. This is the opportunity to offload unwanted Christmas presents. We require helpers to man the raffle, Bottle Stall, Teas, Tombola Stall, BBQ, and Bouncy Castle. If anyone has an unusual item of interest to bring to the event, like a vintage or super-fast car, please let us know. Any attractions would enhance the Fete.

**Speech & Drama Evening**

On the 28<sup>th</sup> May, many of our Speech & Drama students took part in the Speech & Drama Evening. It was a great success with each pupil performing to the very best of their ability. There were acting monologues, musical theatre and a few group pieces.

Everyone thoroughly rehearsed and made the evening truly special –all pupils truly shined! Special thanks go to Mrs Pickering for organising the evening and Kitty for helping backstage with costumes and lighting. Well done to everyone!

*Emily Ringwood Year 10*



Over the past two weeks Senior School students have spent their lunchtimes taking part in a House Nubble Competition.



Nubble is an interactive mathematics game in which teams must use their mental arithmetic skills to make numbers to cover a grid from 1-100. Teams play on the same grid and the action gets fairly intense as the grid fills up and there are fewer and

fewer possible numbers left to make. It was great to see so many pupils enjoying mathematics and supporting their classmates by coming along to watch the spectacle. The final standings were: Balmoral in 4<sup>th</sup> place, in 3<sup>rd</sup>, Buckingham in 2<sup>nd</sup> place and Sandringham won the competition. Congratulations to Sandringham for the win and well done to all who took part. Thanks go to Y10 for helping to organise the Houses. *Mr. Murphy*

**We have received a letter from the Mayor of Swaffham thanking the pupils of the school for delivering entertainment at his Civic Reception.** He writes, 'Everyone's support and hard work on the night helped make sure it was a great event enjoyed by everyone; there were many complimentary comments throughout the evening.' Each pupil that took part has been presented with a certificate from Swaffham Town Council.

**Parents Evenings are an important part of school life. It is necessary for the education of all children maintain contact with parents. If in special circumstances you are unable to attend, please inform the Form Teacher.**

**We can extend pre and after school care but the Sisters' do need to know in advance.**

**Swimming Pool Reminder: All pupils will be swimming after half term.**

**Years 3 – 10:** Please ensure your child has: a named navy swimming costume or shorts. A named House colour swimming hat and a named towel.

**Years LP – 2:** Please ensure your child has: A named one piece swimming costume or shorts, a named swimming hat, a named towel and named armbands if they are a non-swimmer.

Thank you. *Mrs Calvert*

**Please be aware that all Lower School children should have kagoules in school as they do go outside whenever possible – even in light rain. It is important for them to have fresh air and a run around.**

**Pupils should return to school after half term wearing the summer uniform. Please ensure that Lower School girls bring in boaters and boys sunhats.** The uniform shop has very few boaters but no sun hats.

**Apparently some parents in Little Pedlars are not receiving the weekly newsletters.** This week we are sending out paper copies to all that class. This is our chief way of communicating with parents and we do need everyone to have access to it. The newsletter can also be viewed on the website. Please let us know if you do not receive the email.

### Half Term Holiday Challenge

An environmental project worker, Ms Pam Welch, attached to Swaffham Green Britain Centre has approached us to collaborate with them on Swaffham in Bloom Celebration at the end of term. They wish to decorate the trees in town with creative environmental textile work and asked if our students would create interesting prototypes during the half term break. Anything organic like flowers, insects, butterflies or dream catches using material, string, wool, raffia etc. the item should be waterproof. The lady was very impressed with the diversity of the eggs on display for the Easter holiday challenge and thought the children's work would be inspirational.

**On Wednesday Ms Welch came to talk to years 3 – 11 about Swaffham in Bloom.** We had just finished talking about the atrocities in Manchester and praying for St Bede's Catholic School, Manchester who sent us a special prayer – see below. She talked about making love bombs to place in the trees to bring joy to everyone and build up community rather than to destroy it.

### Prayer for Manchester

Lord God

You are a compassionate and loving Father, We pray for all your people who have been affected by the Manchester Arena explosion.

We pray for the people who are missing that they can be reunited quickly with their families.

We pray for your love and healing for those suffering May your peace be with everyone who is in grief and your kindness in the hearts of those who feel angry.

We thank you for the help that has been given by many, paramedics and police for the care and compassion.

Lord in the deepest part of our heart we pray for those who support terrorism in your name. May they come to know you as a loving God and be enlightened by your truth and love which exposes the dignity of all people irrespective of belief, race, or culture.

We pray for each and every one of us that we continue to show our love and compassion for others, in our words and actions.

Amen

**Year 7 and parents are also organising Holiday Challenge.** Pupils have been asked to spend 47 minutes in some sponsored activity to help raise money to enable us to upgrade our ICT system. The 47.4.47 challenge that is being organised to sponsor Rebecca Cotterill to walk the Peddar's Way during Half Term is well known throughout the school as staff and pupils has spent lunchtimes doing laps around the field totalling **663**. The PTA have promised to give £1 for every lap to purchase ICT

equipment. Please go online and support Rebecca at [www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/rebecca-cotterill](http://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/rebecca-cotterill)

**The Sainsbury voucher promotion has now ended and the collection stands at 3055!**

However, we are hoping that you may still have some vouchers that could increase the total! Please send them in as soon as possible so that they can all be included. Thank you.

### Annual Pupil Medical Review:

Please complete and return the Medical Review Form sent home this week for Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June. If there have been no new immunisations in the last year and you have previously provided dates, noting that section form, 'as before' in that section will be acceptable. Thank you.

## Sacred Heart School Swaffham



Doors open 6.15pm Eyes down 6.45pm

## Thursday 8th June



8 game booklet £6  
smaller books for children from £2  
cash flyer £1 (adults only)

Guest caller - Swaffham Mayor  
Cllr Paul Derby & Barry Bingo

Everyone & all ages welcome



Car park at back of school on Sporle  
Road & signposts to Main School Hall

Please come and experience Bingo if you have never been before. Children welcome as long as they are able to keep quiet as Bingo calling is a time of complete hush! **We would appreciate small one line and two line prizes.** Mrs Allen has obtained fantastic prizes for a full house.

**2017 – 18 Term dates:**

8.30am Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> Sept 17 – 3.45pm

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 17

8.30am Monday 30<sup>th</sup> Oct 17 – 3.45pm Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>

Dec 17

8.30am Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 18 – 3.45pm Friday 9<sup>th</sup> Feb  
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8.30am Monday 19<sup>th</sup> Feb – 3.45pm Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>

March 18

8.30am Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April 18 – 3.45pm Friday 25<sup>th</sup>

May 18

8.30am Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June 18 – 3.45pm Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>

July 18

**Sr Francis and Staff**

Swaffham Town

Yarn Bomb

Throughout June...

We need your craftwork:  
crochet, sewing, paper pom-poms you name it!  
Bugs, flowers, pretty patterns,  
get creative!

Bring your creations to the  
Green Britain Centre or  
Swaffham Community  
Centre Campingland

To find out more and to get involved with  
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