



# Sacred Heart School

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Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Flu Immunisations Reception – Year 4 1.15pm – 2.45pm Cycling Proficiency
Weds 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct	10.00am Srs appearing on ‘This Morning’ on ITV 11.00am – 3.00pm House Music Morning Years 4 – 11. All parents & visitors welcome. 1.15pm – 2.45pm Cycling Proficiency <b>3.45pm Half Term begins</b> 4.00pm – 6.00pm U16 West Norfolk Hockey Tournament at Lynnsport. Return to SHS 6.45pm
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	6.15pm Srs appearing on ‘The One Show’ on BBC1 10.00pm Channel 5 Programme to be shown
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> Oct	8.30am Return to School
Weds 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov	4.00pm – 6.00pm U16 West Norfolk Netball Tournament at KES. Return to SHS 6.45pm
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	4.00pm – 5.30pm U14 & U15 Netball v TGS. Home
Weds 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov	4.30am – 7.30am Years 10 & 11 Parents Evening
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov	6.15pm arrive BINGO for 6.45pm Eyes Down 7.30pm Remembrance Service at St Peter & St Paul Church, choir required
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> Nov	3.00pm Lower School Assembly in the Gym. Parents & Friends welcome
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Bentley Photography in school – Pupil and class photographs, staff photos also
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	3.00pm Assembly Years 1 & 2 in the Barn Theatre. Parents & Friends welcome
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov	‘Sugar for Shelters’ Christmas Collection of Donations from school 3.00pm Assembly Little Pedlars in the Barn Theatre. Parents & Friends welcome
Weds 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	3.45pm – 5.30pm U12 & U13 Netball v TGS. Home
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Swaffham Light Switch On Christmas Bazaar
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	2.15pm Lower School Carol Concert
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	3.00pm Lower School Assembly in the Gym. Parents & Friends welcome
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	5.30pm Senior School Carol Concert
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas lunches and afternoon parties
Weds 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	7.00pm Town Carol Concert
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	House Netball 3.45pm End of Term

**Congratulations to Emily Ringwood, Year 11, who took her Grade 8 London College of Music ‘Musical Theatre’ examination and achieved a Distinction. Well done Emily!**

**On Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October Year 6 went to Norwich Cathedral.** We went on the minibus and left at 9.00am and got to the Cathedral at 10.00am and went to the main part in the Cathedral and it was lovely. There were glass windows and the sun shone on the glass window and it was brilliant. Then we got into our groups. We had a colour and I was with Jack and Andy and the first activity we did was brilliant because we got to sit down and relaxed and listened to God and I felt something.

*Toby Newton-Graham*

This was the best school trip ever! My favourite part was the first activity. I was in red group with Victoria. We went to a room and listened to the story of Ruth. I learnt that there was a line through Ruth’s family tree straight down to Jesus! After we

had heard the story we each got a piece of cardboard and we made a picture with string on it. I made a heart. The next activity was where we each decorated a person, a foot and a heart. We stuck them on banners. We were going to carry the three banners down the aisle at the procession after lunch! Victoria was chosen to carry a banner and I was chosen to wave a flag in the procession. Next we did the dance. It was really fun. We had to perform our routine in the procession after lunch! After lunch I went to get a flag with Victoria who had gone to get her banner. I was told to lead the procession! When the organ started to play we led down and at the end we lay down our flags and banners and got into our dance positions. When we had done the dance we said some prayers and a song. We went back to get our bags and visited the shop before getting back on the bus and going home!

Did you know people have been going to the Cathedral for 900 years? *Isabella McCullough*

We did some amazing activities all to do with God. The stories we heard were: Moses, Ruth, Joseph and Abraham. There were different activities for every group. Tabitha and I were both in yellow team. My favourite activity was 'Ruth.' In the activity we learnt about the story of her and made something to do with her story out of string and cardboard. I made some wheat. I thought the architecture was amazing there. Overall, I thought it was a lovely day with thanks to Mrs Henden for organising the trip and Mrs Carter and Mrs Pomeroy-Aldridge for coming to help. *Francesca Cooper*



### Year 7 Trip to Castle Acre



On 11<sup>th</sup> of October Year 7 went to Castle Acre Priory to learn about the Middle Ages. We did workshops and did calligraphy and pottery. We also did a trail around the Priory to learn about how the monks would have lived. It was really fun and educational and we enjoyed it.

*Eliza McRann & Emily Sergeant*

**Sports Report** - On Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October the under 16 played a hockey match against Marshland. Unfortunately we lost but played really well despite being two players down. Well played to Lucy Skerry for getting 'girl of the game.' Also Bonnie Mathews for getting captains 'girl of the game' for her excellent perseverance. Thank you to Mrs Calvert and Miss Wookey for umpiring, supporting and organising such an enjoyable game. *Connie Wildbur Sports Prefect*

**Sing-Along-Jungle Book** – Thank you everyone for coming along. The evening was a great success as we raised £135. This will go towards music equipment. I would like to thank the members of staff and everyone that supported the event. *Elizabeth Napper Music Prefect*

**ISA Art Competition** - On Saturday October 7<sup>th</sup> Sr Francis and I attended the judging of the annual ISA Regional Art Competition, hosted this year by Dr Craig Wilson at CATS in Cambridge. It is always an enjoyable occasion with the opportunity to catch up with other art teachers and Heads of schools around the region during refreshments. As always the bar was set high giving the independent judge, Ben

Mosley, an expressionist and action painter, an unenviable job. I was delighted to pick up 6 awards for the school with Poppy Alsop and Samantha Brain gaining 1<sup>st</sup> prizes. Aeyesha Cundy with a 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize. Last years' 1 & 2 with a group piece of work and Elanda Cundy all receiving 2<sup>nd</sup> prizes. Congratulations to these pupils as well as the other submissions who deserve praise as best in their class at school. The 1<sup>st</sup> prize winning work will now be sent on to the National Competition in November. Last years' 1 & 2 group are pictured below.

*Mrs Heale*



**Mrs Williams and Mrs Pickard would like to encourage all parents and family members to support our fantastic music festival.** Three eminent judges have been assigned to determine the winners from each of our four houses and the house captains have all worked extremely hard to prepare their musical contributions. This event starts at 11.00am on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October. Please note we are sadly unable to cater to parents for lunch but will welcome you back at 1.30pm to continue with the performances.

**Congratulations to Miss Helen on being appointed as an examiner for the National Association of Teachers of Dancing.**

**The Hammond Educational Charity** - The charity invites applications for financial assistance from individuals under the age of 21 years, living in the Breckland DC (Norfolk) area and particularly those residing in or near Swaffham.

The charity can provide assistance in cases of need for such things as books, tools, equipment, instruments, outfits and educational trips, including assistance for those leaving school, in preparation for taking up an apprenticeship or further education. **The trustees meet twice a year at the end of April and October.**

[www.hamoneducationalcharity.org.uk](http://www.hamoneducationalcharity.org.uk)

**Boxercise Classes** – Wednesday Evenings in the Gym from 7.00pm – 8.00pm. Come along and have a try with a small and friendly group of adults only. This is a great way to keep fit!

Please phone 07712735471 for more information.

**Urgent - Prize-giving Trophies** – We are making preparations for this year's award ceremony and ask that you **please return any trophies** previously presented to your child as soon as possible.

**School Christmas Sugar Collection** – The annual collection of sugar, tea, coffee, biscuits and festive packaged foods for 'Sugar for Shelters' will be made on 24<sup>th</sup> November. If you would like to donate to this charity which supports the homeless, needy and vulnerable in Norfolk and Suffolk, please send donations on or before Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November ready for collection. British Sugar will match our donation with up to 2 tonnes of Silver Spoon sugar.

**First Holy Communion** – Enrolment forms (blue) for First Holy Communion preparation are now available at the back of Our Lady of Pity Church. Please return your completed form as soon as possible if you wish your child to have instruction in school. Classes will be given by Sr Michaela at the school.

Level 3 Early Years / or KS1  
Assistant



Required from November 2017  
Please contact the school office for an application form if you are interested.

**Mrs Dorling has advised us about the John Lewis uniform sale with items reduced by up to 50%.**

We have attached the full list overleaf

**Parents Evenings** – Thank you to all parents who were able to attend and speak to members of staff. This is a valuable exercise for both parents and staff. There is inevitably some waiting to see Form Teachers. There were some complaints regarding Year 2 queue but on reflection I wondered why parents had not taken the opportunity to speak to Mrs Riedlinger who is responsible for Years 1 and 2 every afternoon. Maths and English are very important subjects but other areas of the curriculum as well as social skills are equally as important for the development and well-being of children.

**The Ardeche School trip is now open to Year 6** as Mr Dark would like to make sure that this Activity is available to those who have already signed up. Some parents are concerned at the cost of the trip, but this is not the only activity to be held at this time. We will be holding a Book Fair Convention with invited speakers and some well-being events during the week. Pupils unfortunately do have to learn that there are financial choices that have to be made and it certainly would not be just if parents on generous bursaries were able to send their children

on these holidays, when those struggling to pay full fees have to refuse their children. Hard lessons do have to be learnt but everyone will have a special educational experience during the week of Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2018.

**The DAUGHTERS OF DIVINE CHARITY** feature in a Chanel 5 Documentary called **Bad Habits**, a four part series starting on Thursday 19th October at 10.00pm.

The Sisters welcome 5 girls who wish to change their life styles and are told that they are going on a spiritual journey. They were shocked to find themselves at the Sacred Heart Convent, Swaffham. It was quite a roller coaster ride for both girls and Sisters with positive outcomes for all.

Wednesday 18th October 10.00am Sisters to feature on This Morning ITV

Thursday 19th October 6.15pm– Sisters to feature on the One Show BBC1 (still negotiating apparently)

Nundos – 3 day Popup restaurant in Shoreditch with ‘Soul food’ – Sisters to serve free food – people leave mobile phones in a box and think about their own spiritual journey.

## Sacred Heart School Swaffham



Doors open 6.15pm Eyes down 6.45pm

### Thursday 9th November



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

Guest caller - Cllr Paul Derby

Tell all your friends and family

**Everyone & all ages welcome**



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

## John Lewis Uniform Availability

Stock number	Description	Available	current st	-£0.50	total
54357110	Sacred Heart School Unisex Blazer, Navy 22"	2	£85.00	£42.50	£85.00
54357106	Sacred Heart School Unisex Blazer, Navy 34"	1	£95.00	£47.50	£47.50
54357107	Sacred Heart School Unisex Blazer, Navy 36"	2	£95.00	£47.50	£95.00
54357109	Sacred Heart School Unisex Blazer, Navy 40"	3	£100.00	£50.00	£150.00
54382302	Girls' School Tartan Tunic, Navy/Green 24"	2	£45.00	£22.50	£45.00
54382303	Girls' School Tartan Tunic, Navy/Green 26"	11	£45.00	£22.50	£247.50
54382304	Girls' School Tartan Tunic, Navy/Green 28"	9	£48.00	£24.00	£216.00
54382306	Girls' School Tartan Tunic, Navy/Green 32"	12	£48.00	£24.00	£288.00
54382307	Girls' School Tartan Tunic, Navy/Green 34"	4	£51.00	£25.50	£102.00
54099402	Sacred Heart School Unisex Embroidered Jacket, Navy 5-6	1	£35.00	£17.50	£17.50
54369002	Girls' School Tartan Kilt, Blue/Green 22/22	4	£45.00	£22.50	£90.00
54369004	Girls' School Tartan Kilt, Blue/Green 24/20	4	£45.00	£22.50	£90.00
54369006	Girls' School Tartan Kilt, Blue/Green 24/22	7	£45.00	£22.50	£157.50
54369008	Girls' School Tartan Kilt, Blue/Green 24/24	8	£45.00	£22.50	£180.00
54369010	Girls' School Tartan Kilt, Blue/Green 26/22	18	£47.00	£23.50	£423.00
54369012	Girls' School Tartan Kilt, Blue/Green 26/24	10	£47.00	£23.50	£235.00
54369014	Girls' School Tartan Kilt, Blue/Green 26/26	17	£47.00	£23.50	£399.50
54369018	Girls' School Tartan Kilt, Blue/Green 28/24	16	£53.00	£26.50	£424.00
54369016	Girls' School Tartan Kilt, Blue/Green 28/22	15	£53.00	£26.50	£397.50
54369020	Girls' School Tartan Kilt, Blue/Green 28/26	11	£53.00	£26.50	£291.50
54369022	Girls' School Tartan Kilt, Blue/Green 30/24	9	£57.00	£28.50	£256.50
54369024	Girls' School Tartan Kilt, Blue/Green 30/26	9	£57.00	£28.50	£256.50
54369026	Girls' School Tartan Kilt, Blue/Green 32/28	12	£57.00	£28.50	£342.00
54369027	Girls' School Tartan Kilt, Blue/Green 34/28	17	£57.00	£28.50	£484.50
54048104	School Unisex Long Sleeve Polo Shirt, Sky Blue 28	2	£12.00	£6.00	£12.00
54322301	Girl's School Summer Dress, Tartan 20 22"	8	£38.00	£19.00	£152.00
54322302	Girl's School Summer Dress, Tartan 22 24"	14	£38.00	£19.00	£266.00
54322303	Girl's School Summer Dress, Tartan 24 26"	24	£38.00	£19.00	£456.00
54322304	Girl's School Summer Dress, Tartan 26 28"	27	£41.00	£20.50	£553.50
54322305	Girl's School Summer Dress, Tartan 28 30"	16	£41.00	£20.50	£328.00
54322306	Girl's School Summer Dress, Tartan 30 32"	41	£41.00	£20.50	£840.50
54322307	Girl's School Summer Dress, Tartan 32 34"	24	£41.00	£20.50	£492.00
54322308	Girl's School Summer Dress, Tartan 34 36"	7	£41.00	£20.50	£143.50
54322309	Girl's School Summer Dress, Tartan 36 38"	4	£44.00	£22.00	£88.00
53467301	Sacred Heart School Girls' Boater Hat, Beige XS	9	£22.00	£11.00	£99.00
53467302	Sacred Heart School Girls' Boater Hat, Beige S	19	£22.00	£11.00	£209.00
53467303	Sacred Heart School Girls' Boater Hat, Beige M	21	£22.00	£11.00	£231.00
53467304	Sacred Heart School Girls' Boater Hat, Beige L	14	£22.00	£11.00	£154.00
53467305	Sacred Heart School Girls' Boater Hat, Beige XL	5	£22.00	£11.00	£55.00
		<b>Total</b>	<b>£9,400.50</b>		