



Sacred Heart School

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Mon 8 th Jan 2018	Music lessons resume 4.00pm – 5.30pm Art Club resumes for Years 6 and upwards 4.00pm – 4.50pm Lower School Tennis recommences. 5.00pm – 5.50pm Senior School Tennis recommences. Come along and have a try.
Tues 9 th Jan	10.30am – 12.40pm Years 7 – 11 Mid Norfolk Cross Country at Neatherd - Not for spectators
Mon 15 th Jan	7.00pm PTA Meeting
Mon 15 th – Wed 17 th Jan	Year 6 Scholarship Assessment Days
Friday 19 th January	Trophies and Awards from Prizegiving presentation to be returned engraved please.
Wed 24 th Jan	2.15pm – 3.00pm U9 & 3.00pm – 3.45pm U11 Football v Glebe at Home 5.00pm -7.00pm Years 10 & 11 Parents Evening
Fri 26 th Jan	PTA Chinese New Year Pupil Disco. Details to follow

Sr Thomas More and the Sisters send their thanks to parents, children and staff for the many generous Christmas wishes, cards and gifts.

St Martins Housing Trust have written to thank the school for the donation of £276 collected at the Christmas performances. They write: ‘Your support means a great deal to us in the context of an increasing need for our services. St Martins was founded in 1972 and we have always believed that people who are homeless should be accepted as individuals and not prejudged by their situation or problems. On behalf of the Trustees and our service users I write to thank you for your generous donation.’

The reorganised PTA Christmas Party was a friendly and successful evening with about 45 adults and children. The children were entertained with games all evening and really enjoyed themselves in that large space. As it was a free event there was little money made but a good time was had by all who came. Many thanks to all who organised the event.

The Bishop has requested presents for the Syrian refugees. If anyone has any surplus gifts after having so much at Christmas, please send them in wrapped on Monday. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated. Malgorzata from Year 8 was the only person who remembered to bring in gifts – four of them. Well done!

Please contact the office on the morning of an absence to give the reason as we can only record ‘unauthorised’ if no reason is provided.

Lower School Reminder– As the weather gets colder it is recommended that the children wear school uniform hats, scarves and gloves. We try to go outside whenever possible at break times. These should be school uniform and named. Thank you.

If you would like your child to have a taster lesson for clarinet, saxophone or piano, Mrs Bygrave now has two spaces available. Please contact the office if you are interested.

Scholarship Days for Year 6 will take place on Monday 15th – Wednesday 17th January 2017. Scholarships are available on entry to Senior School and are awarded on merit. . Everyone in Year 6 will be assessed alongside external candidates and the most successful candidate will be given an academic award up to a maximum of 50%. Scholarships are not related to parents’ income.

Stamp Appeal – Sr Emilia would like to ask that any stamps that you receive on Christmas envelopes be sent in for her charity collection. Thank you.

Please send in any unwanted Christmas cards for the Art Department to use. Thank you.

Senior School Awards / Trophies need to be returned to the office within the next two weeks. Please ensure that they have been engraved.

Nar Valley Ornithological Society (NarVOS)

On Tuesday 30th January 2018, 7.30pm in the Barn Theatre. Please come along to this illustrated talk by Mike Crewe, entitled: Cape May

English naturalist and Limosa tour guide Mike Crewe is a man who really knows Cape May, having spent six years working at the famous New Jersey bird observatory.

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

2017 – 18 Term dates:

8.30am Thursday 4th Jan 18 – 3.45pm Fri 9th Feb 18
8.30am Monday 19th Feb – 3.45pm Fri 23rd March 18
8.30am Tuesday 17th April 18 – 3.45pm Fri 25th May 18
8.30am Mon 4th June 18 – 3.45pm Thur 12th July 18

Sr Francis and staff

‘The Boys Brigade’ below performing at the final assembly of last term. It is good that we have staff who are willing to entertain the pupils and act as good role models. Thank you to Mr Dark, Mr Murphy, and Mr Smith.



Year 8 New Year Assembly

