



Sacred Heart School

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Friends of Sacred Heart School

Wed 24 th Jan	2.15pm – 3.00pm U9 v Glebe at Home 5.00pm -7.00pm Years 10 & 11 Parents Evening
Thurs 25 th Jan	3.30pm – 6.30pm. U12 Basketball at Kings Lynn Academy. Pick up from KLA at 5.30pm
Fri 26 th Jan	3.00pm Year 4 Assembly in the Barn Theatre. All Parents welcome 6.00 – 8pm PTA Chinese New Year Parent / Pupil Disco.
Tues 30 th Jan	7.30pm (NarVOS). An illustrated talk by Mike Crewe, entitled: Cape May in the Barn Theatre
Thurs 1 st Feb	3.45pm – 6.30pm U12 Girls Basketball Tournament KLA. Pick up from KLA at 5.30pm
Fri 2 nd Feb	3.00pm Year 3 Assembly in the Barn Theatre. All Parents welcome
Weds 7 th Feb	3.45pm – 5.30pm U13 & U15 Netball v Hammonds. Away
Thurs 8 th Feb	3.45pm – 5.30pm U14 & U16 Netball v Hammonds. Home
Fri 9 th Feb	3.00pm Years 1 & 2 Assembly in the Barn Theatre. All Parents welcome Speech & Drama Exams 3.45pm Half Term begins
Mon 19 th Feb	8.30am School resumes 8.45am – 1.30pm Year 11 GCSE to Norwich Playhouse
Sat 24 th Feb	10.00am – 12 noon Open Morning
Thurs 8 th March	BINGO. Doors open at 5.45pm – Eyes down 6.30pm

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

Bronze (25): Scarlett Whitby, Tom Matthews, David Flannigan, Cole Fowler-Emmerson
Silver (50): Hannah Turner, Demi Adegoke, Olivia Clifton

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

Bronze (25): Harry McKnight, Seth Manning, Johnny Grosvenor,
Silver (50): Hannah Turner, Scarlett Whitby, Emily Sergeant

All children in the Senior Assembly today have been asked to be dropped off at the back gates in the morning. There has been so much talk and photographs on the internal Facebook that is seriously worrying. So the children have been asked to remind all parents.

We would like to clarify that if pupils are dropped off before 8.15am then it should be at the front gate. The back gate is opened at 8.15am for the safety of the children as there is no one at that end of the school before 8.15am and we

would be leaving the premises open and unattended.

Pupils arriving by car after 8.15am should only be dropped off at the back gate

Spring Term Form Responsibilities:

Congratulations to the following pupils, photographed below, who were voted by their peers into a position of responsibility.

Form Captains: *Alice Bridges, Ryan Nicholls, Charlotte Napper, Harry McKnight, Tabitha Hayter, Fernando Duarte, Lily Traylor & Charles Sturrock.*

Vice Form Captains: *Bonnie Matthews, Emily Cox, Lily Goacher, Olivia Clifton, Alice Keron, Sonny Harris, Archie O'Brien and Rosabel Pickard.*

Games Captains: *Lucy Skerry, Tomas Cory, Harry Edwards, David Flannigan, Toby Newton-Graham, Nicholas George, Otille Hayter and Matilda Ahrenfelt.*

Vice Games Captains: *Harriet Horton, Thomas McDermott, Sam De-Souza Silva, Isaac Riedlinger, Lucy Preston, Sam Rock, Eric Seyi-Oseni and Ruby Cockman.*



Olly's Road Safety Magic Show visited the school and pupils from Reception to Year 6 were entertained and informed about road safety.

Classroom Stationery - It has been noted that a number of pupils are not bringing some essential equipment to their lessons. It is important that pupils have their own stationery for examinations but also so that lesson time is not wasted issuing equipment to be borrowed. Staff have indicated that the following items are required and we ask that any missing equipment is sourced as soon as is practical: Pens, pencils, 30cm ruler, calculator, glue stick, rubber, pencil sharpener, protractor, compass, scissors and a green biro. We thank you for your co-operation with this request. *Mr Murphy*

The Norfolk Children and Young People's Health and Wellbeing Survey 2017

In October pupils in years 5 to 11 took part in the Norfolk Children and Young People's Health and Wellbeing Survey. Our results have been compiled and compared to the Norfolk statistics. As a school we are very proud of the results and extremely pleased that our pupil's results are significantly more positive compared to Norfolk across the broad spectrum of questions. As with everything there is always room for improvement and although our statistics are on the whole better than Norfolk we will constantly strive to improve the emotional health and wellbeing of all of our pupils. We would like to share a few of our most promising statistics: 86% of pupils enjoy 'all' or 'most' of their lessons. 92% of pupils said 'I get the help I need from teachers and other adults at school'. 100% of the pupils agreed with the statement 'My work is marked so I can see how to improve it' 92% of pupils responded that they 'usually' or 'always' get along well with parents or carers. 75% find lessons on emotional health and wellbeing 'useful'.

Chinese New Year - Year of the Dog. The PTA would like to invite all students from Little Pedlars to Year 9 to design a 'dog' plate for the whole school disco next week. Please put your name on the back and decorate your paper plate in any way you wish but with a dog theme. All plates should be in school by 22nd January so that we can have them ready for Friday's disco.

We are looking forward to seeing the fantastic designs we get to hang up!

The cost for pupils is £3 and 50p for parents. Please dress up in Chinese New Year type costume or come as a dog. Snacks are available on the evening for a small sum. The PTA would like your support to

raise funds for the playground. This is a good family social event at a minimal price. Older pupils encouraged to join in the fun and to help entertain the younger pupils, having Service before Self in mind. *Mrs Dorling. Vice Chair PTA*

Congratulations to Lily-Rose Traylor who competed at the Eastern Regional Gymnastics Acrobatic and Tumbling Championships in Milton Keynes. She won a Silver medal for her tumbling in the Girls 9-10 age category. She also put on a wonderful acro routine as a trio with her partners Evie and Abbie.



Confirmation – Fr Gordon will be running Confirmation classes for Year 8 and older Roman Catholic pupils in the near future. The Bishop will be confirming these candidates on 17th June 2018. If you are a practicing catholic and wish your child to be confirmed, please fill in an Enrolment Form that may be collected from the office.

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

Sr Francis and staff

2018 – 19 Term Dates:

AUTUMN TERM:

8.30am Wednesday 5th September – 3.45pm Wednesday 17th October 2018

8.30am Monday 29th October – 3.45pm Friday 14th December 2018

SPRING TERM:

8.30am Monday 7th January 2019 – 3.45pm Friday 15th February 2019

8.30am Monday 25th February 2019 – Friday 5th April 2019

SUMMER TERM:

8.30am Monday 29th April 2019 – 3.45pm Friday 24th May 2019

8.30am Monday 3rd June 2019 – 3.45pm Friday 12th July

Inset days:

Monday 3 & Tuesday 4 Sept 2018

Friday 4th January 2019

Monday 15th July & Tuesday 16th July 2019

Please remember that we have 3 weeks longer than the maintained schools as we work longer hours, therefore all pupils holidays should be within our holidays. We have analysed our attendance statistics and they are low as many people are taking holidays in school times. Attendance rate is supposed to be above 95% for a good school. A low percentage will not enhance our Free School Application or help your child or any other child's education at this school.

**CHINESE NEW YEAR 2018 YEAR OF THE DOG
WHOLE SCHOOL DISCO**



26th JANUARY 6PM-8PM IN THE SCHOOL GYM

**COME AND JOIN US AND HAVE A WOOFSTASTIC TIME WITH DANCING
AND GAMES**

**COSTUMES ARE WELCOME AND PRIZES FOR BEST "DOG" COSTUMES
FOR LOWER SCHOOL AND SENIORS**



CHILDREN £3.00

ADULTS 50P

FACE PAINTING AND GLITTER TATTOOS

TUCK SHOP OPEN

(GIRLS FREE OPTIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE)

**PARENTS MAY BRING THEIR OWN ALCOHOL BUT PLEASE KEEP IT SAFE AND AWAY
FROM THE CHILDREN**

ALL CHILDREN IN LP/R TO YR6 MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

Sacred Heart School Swaffham

Whole
community
event

Tell all your
friends and
family



Doors open 6pm Eyes down 6.30pm

Thursday 8th March



Full booklet £6
Smaller books for children from £2
Cash flyer £1 (adults only)



Everyone and all ages welcome

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