



Sacred Heart School

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Friends of Sacred Heart School

Fri 9 th March	12 noon Years 9 & 10 to the Methodist Chapel Rooms for Frugal Meal
Mon 12 th March	10.00am – 2.30pm Junior Music Festival, Norwich – for Junior Choir – lunch provided Maths Day – Lower School
Tues 13 th March	World Book Fair Day. Lower School to dress up as a book character for the day
Wed 14 th March	5.00pm – 7.00pm Year 7 – 9 Parents Evening
Thurs 15 th March	5.15pm – 9.45pm Senior Music Festival, Norwich
Fri 16 th March	12 noon Years 5 & 6 to the Methodist Chapel Rooms for Frugal Meal
Sun 18 th March	10.00am – 5.00pm Music for Youth Festival, Springwood, Kings Lynn – Junior Choir
Mon 19 th March	7.00pm PTA Meeting
Tues 20 th March	Years 8 (1 st dose) & 9 (2 nd dose) HPV Vaccination
Weds 21 st March	Year 11 Retreat to Wells during school hours 1.30pm U10 Boys Football v Glebe. Away
Friday 23 rd March	12 noon Years 7 & 8 to the Baptist Church for Frugal Meal 3.45pm End of Term
Tues 27 th March	7.30pm NARVOS – A Bird Photographer's Diary with David Tipling in the Barn Theatre
Mon 16 th April	Staff Inset Day Y10 & 11 Music / Art / PE lessons am
Tues 17 th April	8.30am Summer Term begins
Mon 23 rd April	Tennis lessons resume
Sat 28 th April	18.30 – 22.00 Barn Dance
Weds 2 nd May	Treasure Island Matinee Performance
Thurs 3 rd May	Treasure Island Evening Performance
Fri 18 th May	6.30pm – 9.30pm Quiz Night

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

Copper (10): Year 2 - Esme, Cormac, Zachary
 Bronze (25): Year 2 – Luke, Scarlett, Ryan, Maddison, Gabriel, Olivia, George, Ivo, Sophie, Toby, Summer, Ravon, Dexter
 Bronze (25): Year 6 – Andy, Alice, Isaak,
 Bronze (25): Year 10 - Abigail
 Silver (50): Year 6 – Jack, Toby

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

Bronze (25): Year 6 – Victoria
 Bronze (25): Year 10 – Ellen, Charlotte, Lea
 Silver (50): Year 6 – Isabella, Sophie, Isaak, Lucy,
 Turquoise (75): Year 6 – Toby, Isabella, Sophie, Francesca,

Good luck to all the dancers who are competing in Ipswich on Sunday. Please be there for 11am. Good luck! Miss Helen

The gold bar award for 23 February was given to Toby Year 2 as he is always helpful and kind to others, and to Harry Year 8 who has been picked for Leicester Tigers Rugby Club Academy Level. He is one of only 30 out of 500 applicants to be chosen!



The Half Term holiday challenge was well executed by all pupils. The stories were interesting and well written. The ISA Competition required only one girl and one boy in each section. The pupils the staff chose were
 Junior (Year 5 – 6): Lucy Preston
 Intermediate (Year 7 – 9): Lilly Goacher, David Flannigan
 Senior (Year 10 & 11): Leanna Dorling, Jasper Hunt

The following were entered for the Rotary Club's Competition under the title 'A different perspective'

Year 3: Rosabel Pickard, Bethany Lansdale

Year 4: Nikola Adamska, Miami Nicholls,

Lily Rose Traylor,

Year 5: William Hartnell, Sam Keeble,

Harry Spurling,

Year 6: Francesca Cooper, Isabella McCullough,

Sophie Johnson

Year 7: Demilade Adegoke, Olivia Clifton,

Johnny Grosvenor,

Year 8: Rebecca Sherman (Cotterill),

Daisy Goldsmith, Samuel Miles, Nancy Williams

Year 9: Thomas Cory, Sienna Shoat,

Year 10: Lea Buzhala, Sophie Edwards,

Cassandra Oliveira, James Whittington-Wilson

Congratulations to everyone.

Year 7 Castle Competition - Over the holidays, Mrs Wilson challenged Year 7 to build our own Norman Castle. Without any instruction as to how to create the castles, we had to find our own, respective, individual way to build our castle.

Among the ingenious ideas that were used, are: wooden, cardboard, Lego and salt dough. There was a very high standard when we came with our castles, which prompted the idea of a competition. All our castles were placed in professional looking, judging line. All the students were given 4 slips of paper to write which castles we thought were the best.

After we had all decided the best castles – we chose a 1st, 2nd, 3rd and a Highly Commended – our panel of two Year 7 counted the votes, it was time for the announcement. Here are the results:

Highly Commended- Johnny

Third Place – Sophie

Second Place – Isaac

First Place- Seth



Congratulations to all the Year 7 students, who made wonderful castles. An especial congratulation to Seth and all the others on the podium, who put an exceptional amount of work into their homework.

Cole Fowler-Emmerson Year 7

On the 7th of March the U9 netball team played a match against Glebe the end score was 7 all. The girl of the game was Miami and theirs was centre. Thanks go to Mrs Wookey and Mrs Calvert for organising and umpiring such a successful match.
Connie Wildbur. Sports Prefect

World Book Fair Day at Sacred Heart School will now be on Tuesday 13th March. Due to the inclement weather last week we had to cancel World Book Day. This has been rescheduled for Tuesday 13th March. The Lower School, from Little Pedlars to Year 6 will be dressing up as a character from their favourite book. We would also like each child from Year 3 – Year 6 to bring in a book wrapped in their favourite wrapping paper to give to another student in their form. Please wear clothes and footwear appropriate for the weather. As all ratios can be met, Mrs Parnham has advised that **all Little Pedlars are welcome to attend and join in the fun.**

Treasure Island Rehearsals



Ahoy there! Rehearsals for Treasure Island are going very well indeed, we are about to begin blocking the second Act before we re-visit our work on the first scenes. I intend to run three rehearsals over the Easter Holidays and apologise in advance for any difficulty this may cause. The bad weather set us back only a little, it is more the dilemma of getting students from diverse year groups in the same place at the same time!

The dates are:

Thursday 29th March 10 – 2

Thursday 5th April 10 – 2

Monday 9th April 10 – 4

I can be more specific about which students are required nearer the time. Please also keep an eye out for golden treasure or costume jewellery for our treasure hoard!

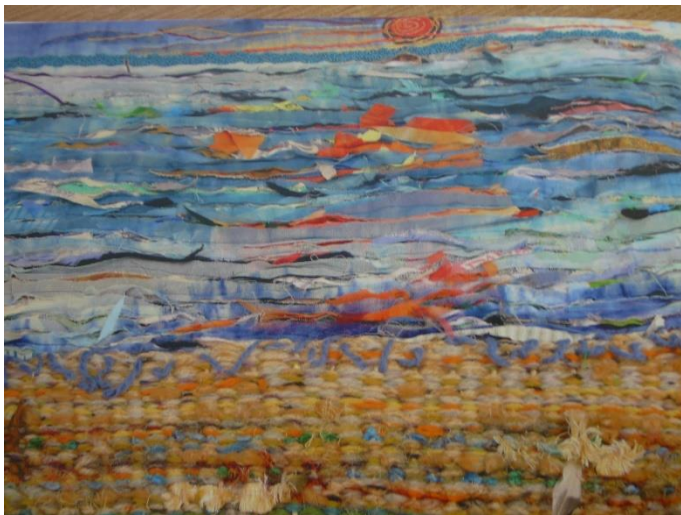
Tickets will be going on sale after the Easter holidays (matinee performance 2nd May and evening 3rd May).

Thanks, me hearties! *Miss Williams*

We are looking for an old pistol (obviously a safe one!), an old broken chair (one you would find in an 18th century Inn) and GOLD COSTUME JEWELLERY to use as Treasure. Don't suppose anyone has an octopus...?

We have been awarded our Tier 4 licence from the Home Office which means that pupils from non EU countries may join our school. Lea and Sarah from Kosovo may have friends that are interested in coming to our school. The Home Office requires that all non UK/EEA or parents provide us with a copy of their passport and visas as part of this process. Please supply us with this information.

Congratulations to Aeyesha Cundy who has won the Key Stage 4 Textiles National Art Competition for her piece 'Sunset on the Sea' and was used on the back page of the ISA booklet depicting art work from all ISA Schools. This is a wonderful achievement!



Musical Theatre Lessons after school on Fridays

It would be a pure delight to be able to work with the students of Sacred Heart School and bring additional musical theatre classes after school. I envisage the lessons to build confidence and musical knowledge of singing, dance and drama.

Kaptiv8 Singing Academy works on building confidence through performance skills all lessons include theatre, singing tuition, dance and drama skills. All ages welcome.

I am happy to run the classes (maximum of 20 children per class) at the following times:

3.50 - 4.30pm for the Lower School

4.30 - 5.15 for Year 5 – 10

Lessons begin in the Summer Term and cost £35 for 10 lessons

Singing is my passion and I love to be able to help where I can. Mrs Loaker

This is a wonderful opportunity for our students and we are very grateful to Mrs Loaker for expanding our extra-curricular activities. We have many budding performers in our school. Please sign up quickly if you do not want to miss this opportunity as we have only 40 places available.

PTA

***** SAVE THE DATE *****

Date: Saturday 28th April 2018

Venue: Sports Hall, Sacred Heart School

Time: 18:30 – 10.00pm

Ticket: £15 per adult, £5.00 per child (under 3's Free).

Celebrate spring with family and school friends at a traditional Ceilidh! With a fantastic ceilidh band making the evening go with a swing, complete with its own caller for all the dances.

A great night awaits to shake away the cobwebs ahead of the start of Easter!

Kilts welcome (knobbly knees optional!), please mention to friends and family, and help support the Sacred Heart PTA with some great ticket sales

Forward planning

150th Anniversary of the Daughters of Divine Charity Celebration. When Bishop Alan Hopes heard of the celebration in Vienna to be held in St Stephen's Cathedral he decided that we should celebrate in style in England so he has invited us to a Mass in Norwich Cathedral followed by a BBQ on the 5th July 2018. **We will take all the children and staff and the invitation is extended to all parents, friends and parishioners to the 11.30am Mass at the Cathedral.** We feel very honoured that the Bishop wishes to celebrate this special event with us.

During June three Y10 girls, Mrs Henden, Mrs Wilson, Mr Howard, Sr Thomas More, Sr Danuta, and Sr Kasjana will celebrate this event in Vienna with our Sisters, pupils and friends from around the world. It will be a special opportunity for them to experience the ethos and charism of our Congregation.

The NARVOS meeting in the Barn Theatre this month will be held on Tuesday 27th March at 7.30pm and is entitled:

A Bird Photographer's Diary with David Tipling
For more information contact Ian Black 01760 724092.

Sr Francis and staff