



Sacred Heart School

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| Thurs 16 th May | 1.30pm – 5.30pm U9 Girls Rounders v Glebe. Away |
| Thurs 17 th May | 3.30pm – 5.00pm U13 Girls Rounders v TGS. Away |
| Fri 18 th May | 6.30pm – 9.30pm Quiz Night - Book tickets |
| Mon 21 st – Wed 23 rd May | Book Club Fair |
| Tues 22 nd May | 5.00pm – 7.00pm Reception – Year 6 Parents Evening |
| Wed 23 rd May | 12noon – 5.00pm Senior Mid Norfolk Area Athletics at the UEA |
| Thursday 24 th May | School exams commence |
| Fri 25 th May | 3.40pm Half Term Begins Duke of Edinburgh Silver Expedition |
| | HALF TERM |
| Sat 2 nd June | Bach's B Minor Mass, as part of the choir at Norwich Cathedral |
| Mon 4 th June | 8.30am Return to school 7.00pm PTA Meeting in the Prep Room |
| Tues 5 th June | 3.30pm – 5.30 U15 Rounders v TGS. Away |
| Thursday 7 th June | Sisters, staff and pupils to 150 th Daughters of Divine Charity Celebrations in Vienna 3.45pm – 5.30pm U13 & U15 Rounders v TGS. Away |
| Sunday 10 th June | 3.00pm Cancer Research UK All Women Orchestra & Choir at St Andrew's Hall, Norwich. Tickets ticketsource.co.uk/women £10 & £13 |
| Tues 12 th June | 10.00am – 12 noon Reception Taster Morning |
| Wed 13 th June | 1.30pm – 5.00pm U11 Boys Kwik Cricket v Glebe School. Away |
| Sat 16 th June | 10.00am – 12 noon Open Morning 12 noon – 2.00pm Garden Fete |
| Mon 18 th June | Year 11 Leavers Outing |
| Tues 19 th June | 3.30pm – 5.30pm U11 Rounders v TGS. Away |
| Wed 20 th June | 1.30pm – 5.30pm U9 Boys Kwik Cricket v Glebe. Away |
| Thurs 21 st & Fri 22 nd June | 10.00am – 12 noon. Nursery Taster Morning |
| Sat 23 rd June Sun 1 st July | Ardeche Trip |
| Wed 27 th – Fri 29 th June | Literary Festival – LP – Y10 and entrants for September from Y [^] upwards |

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

Bronze (25): Esme Skates, Zachary Rampley
Silver (50): Year 2 – Darcey Bracken, Tallulah Bracken, Olivia Knitter, Lauren McKnight, George Milne, Summer Rudd, Sophie Restall, Maddison Flynn

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

Silver (50): Year 6 – Victoria Haughton,
Well done to the following pupils who have reached Service Award milestones:
Bronze (25): Year 6 - Zak Stones
Silver (50): Year 6 – Lucy Preston, Francesca Cooper, Alice Keron

IMPORTANT – General Data Protection Regulations Deadline. Please complete the updated form sent home with your child today and return to us before Thursday 17th May. It includes your permission for the school to communicate with you via email. An on-line version is available from the

school website. We would prefer everyone to send in a paper copy. Thank you

On Wednesday 9th May the U12 girls played a rounders match against Thetford Grammar School. We won 21.5 to 13.5. Everyone played well. Well done to Eliza McRann for getting girl of the game. Thanks to Miss Wookey and Mr Hodges for supporting and umpiring the match.

Sophie Manton Year 7

Summer is finally here and we see the start of the rounders season. Our first match took place at Thetford Grammar on Wednesday with the U12 Girls recording a resounding victory 21-13 to Sacred Heart. The girls fielded extremely well and batted superbly with everyone playing their part. We have been working hard on catching and batting technique and this has paid off. Well done to all the girls: Demi, Daisy O, Daisy G, Emily, Sophie, Eliza, Olivia and Bronagh. Eliza was given "Girl of the game" by the Thetford girls. Next week it is the turn

of the U9 Girls at Glebe on Wednesday and the U13 Girls at Thetford on Thursday. *Jeremy Hodges*

The Gold Bar awards for this week go to Daisy Year 8 and Tabitha Year 6. A fantastic performance from Daisy as the cabin girl. She learnt so many words and her diction was crystal clear and loud enough for all to hear. Tabitha was such a convincing parrot, her movements were well thought out and didn't she do well shinning up the reopes!



The school is holding a Literary Festival on 27th - 29th June whereby the timetable is suspended and pupils not attending the Ardeche trip will attend various workshops, all covering a literary theme. We are inviting authors, storytellers, journalists, illustrators etc. to contribute and work with our pupils, who are aged 3-16 years.

If you know of anyone whom you think would be suitable and willing to offer a session or more then I would be very grateful for the contact.

Sally Gooderson. Literary Festival Organiser

Required asap an Early Years Level 3 member of staff for Little Pedlars. Little Pedlars wish Miss Cronin all the best on her return to her former nursery. She enjoyed working with us but missed her passion – the baby room. Because none of the candidates we interviewed for this post were suitable Mrs Navarre (a qualified teacher) has very kindly stepped in to support Little Pedlars in the interim.

Required for September 2018 an Early Years Teacher. We have been very blessed to have such a knowledgeable and caring teacher in Little Pedlars. In September Mrs Parnham will be leaving to take up a position nearer home. We need to make sure that the high standard she has set will be maintained and we are all working together to actively seek the best teacher for Little Pedlars.

Welcome to Mrs Lisa McInnes who has joined the kitchen staff as Sr Renata has had to help out temporarily at our Convent in Hunstanton.

Social media is a great blessing but it must not prevent parents from asking staff questions if they need information. We welcome questions.

(NarVOS) - Tuesday 29th May 2018, 7.30pm in the Barn Theatre. Please come along to this talk by Dr Tony Leech, entitled: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly. For more information about this meeting or NarVOS call Ian Black on 01760 724092.

Quiz and Chips Night

Next Friday 18th May 6.30 pm

The Barn

Teams of 4-6 people, Tickets £10 – from School Office (includes food)

Suitable for Year 6 upwards, though we have had younger pupils

Tickets still available for our famous QUIZ AND CHIPS NIGHT!

Quiz based around our own curriculum. Every subject is included including Mrs Heales very interesting taste challenge. It's an event not to miss.

Last year the Teachers table won and the year before it was a mixed age students table. It's now the Parents turn to be crowned the winners



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Menu

1 – Fish and Chips, 2 – Sausage and Chips, 3 – Veggie Burger and Chips
Please ensure you have selected your meal choice and enclosed payment

Hot off the press Free School update -

We have been contacted today by the Department for Education inviting Sacred Heart School to apply for free school status as part of the next phase 'wave 13.' We will keep you informed.

Uniform – Lower School pupils must wear headgear – girls' boaters, boys' sun hats
Summer uniform requires ankle socks.

In order to distinguish between everyday socks and PE socks, pupils need white PE socks.

Skirts are rising, please check if the skirt is level with the floor when kneeling.

A long-time friend and supporter of the school, Mrs Helen Howard, will be performing, Bach's B Minor Mass, as part of the choir at Norwich Cathedral on Saturday 2nd June at 7.30pm. Robert Hamwee will conduct The Mid Norfolk Singers,

The Chanot Sinfonia and soloists. Tickets are available from The Theatre Royal Box Office or the Mid Norfolk Singers at £8, £12 or £15.

Sr Francis

The Rotary Club of Swaffham came to assembly to present Rotary Young Writers Competition 2018 certificates Entries were part of a holiday challenge.

Congratulations to Isabella McCullough who won the Swaffham Junior competition and came 2nd in the East Anglian Region competition. She received a prize of £40 to spend on books



Rotary Young Writers Competition 2018

Front Row: Sam Year 5, Harry Year 5, William Year 5, Sophie Year 6, Francesca Year 6, Miami Year 4, Rosabel Year 3, Lily-Rose Year 4, Isabella Year 6

Back Row: Sophie Year 10, Lea Year 10, Tom Year 9, Johnny Year 7, Nancy Year 8, Sam Year 8, Demi Year 7, Cassandra Year 10, James Year 10, Olivia Year 7, Sienna Year 9