



# Sacred Heart School

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| Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> June                       | 3.00pm Cancer Research UK All Women Orchestra & Choir at St Andrew's Hall, Norwich.<br>Tickets <a href="http://ticketsource.co.uk/women">ticketsource.co.uk/women</a> £10 & £13                               |
| Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> June                         | 10.00am – 12 noon Reception Taster Morning  |
| Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> June                          | 3.30pm – 6.15pm (or 5.30pm at Glebe) U11 Boys Kwik Cricket v Glebe School. Away   |
| Sat 16 <sup>th</sup> June                          | 10.00am – 12 noon Open Morning Volunteer helpers required, please let the office know if you are available for this service and also for the Garden Fete 12 noon – 2.00pm                                     |
| Sun 17 <sup>th</sup> June                          | 12 noon – 5.30pm Swaffham & Litcham Home Hospice 'Relay Together' Swaffham Rugby Club   |
| Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> June                          | 8.45am – 3.45pm Year 11 Leavers Outing in school time   |
| Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> June                         | 3.30pm – 5.30pm U11 Rounders v TGS. Away  |
| Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> June                          | 3.30pm – 6.15pm (or 5.30pm at Glebe) U9 Boys Kwik Cricket v Glebe. Away   |
| Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> June                        | 2.00pm – 3.00pm Whole Lower School Assembly in the Gym. Parents are welcome   |
| Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> & Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> June | 10.00am – 12 noon. Nursery Taster Morning   |
| Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> June                          | All day. Years 3 & 4 Banham Zoo   |
| Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup> June Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> July | Ardeche Trip  |
| Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> June                          | 7.00pm PTA Meeting in the Prep Room.  |
| Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> June   | Literary Festival – LP – Y10 and entrants for September from Y6 upwards   |
| Weds 27 <sup>th</sup> June                         | 3.30pm – 5.30pm U13 Mixed Rounders v TGS. Away  |
| Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> July                        | Return from Ardeche Trip  |
| Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July                       | 7.00pm – 10.00pm NARVOS in The Barn Theatre   |
| Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> July                      | 11.30am Celebratiom Mass for Daughters of Divine Charity followed by BBQ in the grounds of Norwich Cathedral. Aqll welcome, parents, friends, parishioners.<br>5.45pm PTA Bingo (6.30pm Eyes Down) in the Gym |
| Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> July                        | 1.00pm Lower School Prizegiving & Sports Day followed by Splash Evening   |
| Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July                      | 1.30pm Senior School House Sports   |
| Weds 11 <sup>th</sup> July                         | 2.00pm House Swimming Gala – Years 4 - 10   |
| Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> July                     | 10.00am House Rounders<br>3.45pm End of Pupil School Year   |
| Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> July                       | STAFF INSET DAY   |
| Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> & Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> Sept | STAFF INSET DAYS  |
| Weds 5 <sup>th</sup> Sept                          | 8.30am Return to school. Years' 3 – 11 trip to Walsingham. Please bring a packed lunch  |

**Little Pedlars visited Farmer Fred's** and saw rare breeds and reptiles including a snake and a 'bearded dragon.' They got lost (and found) in the maze and loved climbing and going down the slides.



**Anne Marie Bryder** who took her GCSE's last year is undertaking work experience in Years 1 and 2. It is really lovely to be able to welcome back former pupils

**Anna and Pina** from Lippstadt in Germany have come to join us on work experience for a couple of weeks. It is good to have extra pairs of hands at

this busy time of the year. They speak English really well and are very willing.

**Well done to Year 8 whose assembly was a trivia quiz between Houses including categories for History, RE and Music. Congratulations to the winning House, Balmoral.**



### **Important Changes to Home Time Arrangements**

– In order to make collection at home time a smoother process, as from next week – Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June, **Year 1 and 2** will be brought to the outside door by their classroom at 3.30pm. We would therefore ask that parents, grandparents and carers who are collecting children wait outside the door.

**Sisters Francis, Renata and Michaela were invited to the Sanford St Martin Awards at Lambeth Palace.**



We did not win our category but were delighted to be nominated. We were up against the series Broken which featured Sean Bean as a Catholic Parish Priest. We were given a mention from the podium from a BBC Radio 4 presenter for the positive impact that our documentary has had on people. Lambeth Palace was a majestic venue for the Awards which are given annually for the best broadcast programmes about religion, ethics and spirituality. We felt honoured to be in such a wonderful setting with our friends from Crackitt who shot the documentary. Bishop Jane and Gabby joined us for a photograph.

Children will be sent out to the appropriate adult by a member of staff. In the interests of health & safety, we would politely request that children do not play on the jungle equipment in the playground or on the jungle climbers. This is also to avoid disturbing older pupils in the school who are still in lessons. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

### **Holiday Challenge Display**



**Match Report** – On Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June the U15s played a match against Thetford Grammar School. The final score was 20.5 to 12.5 to us. Well done to Lucy Skerry for getting ‘girl of the game and also to Daisy Goldsmith for her fantastic hitting despite playing two years up! Thanks goes to Miss Wookey and Mr Hodges for taking time out of their evening to support us and a very successful first match of the season. *Harriet Horton Sports Prefect*

**Summer School 2018 (Please respond by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> at the latest)** - the school is hoping to run the summer school again this year. This is a week when the children can come into school and have a lot of FUN taking part in lots of activities. These activities include – swimming, cooking, arts and crafts, sports and one of the things they always like to do is playing on the bikes, trikes and scooters whatever their age!!

The dates that we are thinking of running this week are either:

30<sup>th</sup> July – 3<sup>rd</sup> August

6<sup>th</sup> August – 10<sup>th</sup> August

The cost of this is £35 per child for each day with a 10% discount for siblings. Also, if you send your child for the whole week you would get 10% discount off the total for the week. The times are 8.30am – 4.30pm for the 5 days.

If you are interested in sending your child/ren to this fun activity week please send details into the school office as soon as possible. This is so that we can make sure that it is viable for us to run it. Thank you. *Miss Wookey*

**A few of our students and staff have had the honour of flying to Vienna with the Sisters to attend the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations for the Daughters of Divine Charity.** They had the privilege of meeting the Mother General on arrival yesterday. This morning they had the opportunity to do a bit of sight-seeing before attending Mass at the St Stephen's Cathedral.



**Open day and the Garden Fete is approaching and we will need to gather in items for the Fete – bottles are a must from every child (alcohol if possible) as well as raffle prizes and cakes for the cafe.** Items for the form stalls are also greatly appreciated:

Year 10: Cactus stall & games

Year 9: Ice cream & games

Year 8: Sweet stall & how many in a jar?

Year 7: Cold drinks & games

Year 5 & 6: Cake stall & home produce

Year 3 & 4: Lucky dip & treasure map

Year 1 & 2: Butterflies

Little Pedlars: Lucky peg & homemade tiles

This is the opportunity to offload unwanted Christmas presents. We also need helpers for the morning Open day both pupils and parents. Sometimes parents say that they did not help because they were not invited - no invites just volunteer and turn up.

**Open Day and Garden Fete** are on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June. Open Day 10.00am – 11.30am; BBQ and teas 11.30 – 2.00pm; Garden Fete 12.00noon – 2.00pm.

**We are anticipating a large number of visitors so would like many pupil and parent volunteers.**

Please step up and help.

**The Fete will be outside this year, mainly between the Middle School and Senior school.**

**We require helpers to man the Raffle, Bottle Stall, Teas, Coconut Shy, BBQ, and Bouncy Castle** as these are the PTA's responsibility. If

anyone has an unusual item of interest to bring to the event, like a vintage or super-fast car, please let us know. Any attractions would enhance the Fete.

**This is a compulsory school day and helps pupils with their social skills.**

**Miss Callie Oatridge has decided to advance her career and is moving to Culford School** where she will also be involved in Boarding House duties.

We wish her well in this new position. Mrs Helen Childerhouse, another past pupil, will be in charge of the Geography Department and teach Maths to next Year's 7. We welcome her back to her former school.

**Mrs Ranner has had a difficult time gaining the Early Years Funding Forms from parents.** Just a reminder, that these forms are required by NCC every term. Those not returning forms are in danger of losing this government benefit and will be charged fees instead. Filling in forms is time consuming, but we need to remember the old adage, 'No pain, No gain'

**Uniform Shop** – If you wish to enquire about uniform or have a request then please ask in the office for a 2<sup>nd</sup> hand uniform form or contact Mrs Liselle Dorling via the friends of Sacred Heart facebook group as the shop will open on request only.

**Please let us have any spare kiddies clothes hangers to use for the shop.** Thank you

**Moving forward with the Free School** – We still need letters of support from parents re:

1) Why you decided to send your child / ren to the Sacred Heart School **or / and**

2) What was lacking or needed improvement in the school (name it) that you moved from **and / or**

3) What kind of education do you want for your child?

Please answer one or all three of these questions, as we need to make a really good case and provide evidence for another school in the Swaffham area.

**The school is holding a Literary Festival on 27<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> June** whereby the timetable is suspended and pupils not attending the Ardeche trip will attend various workshops, all covering a literary theme. We have invited authors, storytellers, journalists, illustrators etc. to contribute and work with all our pupils, from Little Pedlars to Year 10.

*Sally Gooderson. Literary Festival Organiser*

Miss Gooderson has worked hard, with some help, to find interesting speakers for this event. People that will appeal to all age groups. We would like to decorate the gym in an appropriate manner and as Biggles is a Swaffham author, we would like a Biggles section complete with motorbike. Any Harley gathering dust?



**On Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June from noon to 5.30pm, Swaffham & Litcham Home Hospice Support** will be holding a community event they are calling 'Relay Together' at the Swaffham Rugby Club, North Pickenham Road. It involves teams which can be any number of people, walking in relays round a track for a fixed period of time – the walk will be from 1.30pm – 4.30pm but there will be lots of activities: stalls, tombola, refreshments, BBQs, music and a raffle on the day.

Go to: [homehospice@care4free.net](mailto:homehospice@care4free.net)

or telephone: 01760 722937 Mrs Heale

**Sr Francis and staff**