



Sacred Heart School

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Friends of Sacred Heart School

Sat 16 th 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 th June	12 noon – 5.30pm Swaffham & Litcham Home Hospice 'Relay Together' Swaffham Rugby Club
Mon 18 th June	8.45am – 3.45pm Year 11 Leavers Outing in school time
Tues 19 th June	3.30pm – 5.30pm U11 Rounders v TGS. Away
Wed 20 th June	3.30pm – 6.15pm (or 5.30pm at Glebe) U9 Boys Kwik Cricket v Glebe. Away
Thurs 21 st June	2.00pm – 3.00pm Whole Lower School Assembly in the Gym. Parents are welcome
Thurs 21 st & Fri 22 nd June	10.00am – 12 noon. Nursery Taster Morning
Fri 22 nd June	All day Years 3 & 4 Banham Zoo
Sat 23 rd June Sun 1 st July	Ardeche Trip
Sat 23 rd June	10.00am Come & Sing Day at St Peter & St Paul Church – more information below
Mon 25 th June	7.00pm PTA Meeting in the Prep Room.
Wed 27 th – Fri 29 th June	Literary Festival – LP – Y10 and entrants for September from Y6 upwards
Weds 27 th June	3.30pm – 5.30pm U13 Mixed Rounders v TGS. Away
Sunday 1 st July	Return from Ardeche Trip
Tuesday 3 rd July	7.00pm – 10.00pm NARVOS in The Barn Theatre
Thursday 5 th July	11.30am Celebration Mass for Daughters of Divine Charity followed by BBQ in the grounds of Norwich Cathedral. All welcome, parents, friends, parishioners. 5.45pm PTA Bingo (6.30pm Eyes Down) in the Gym
Friday 6 th July	1.00pm Lower School Prizegiving & Sports Day followed by Splash Evening
Monday 9 th July	2.30pm Variety Performance – whole school Music and Drama in the Barn. Everyone welcome
Tuesday 10 th July	1.30pm Senior School House Sports
Weds 11 th July	2.00pm House Swimming Gala – Years 4 - 10
Thursday 12 th July	10.00am House Rounders 3.45pm End of Pupil School Year
Friday 13 th July	STAFF INSET DAY
Mon 3 rd & Tuesday 4 th Sept	STAFF INSET DAY
Weds 5 th Sept	8.30am Return to school. Years 3 – 11 trip to Walsingham. Please bring a packed lunch & water

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

Turquoise (75): Year 8 – Lily, Sam M, Sam S,
Silver (50): Year 10 – James, Cassandra
Gold (100): Year 8 –Daisy O
Gold (100): Year 10 – Hannah
Emerald (150): Year 8 – Sarah, Margaret, Charlotte
Platinum (200): Year 8 - Daisy G, Nancy

Year 8 and older boys spontaneously broke into clapping and song on their way to registration this week. 'If You're Happy and You Know It' was sung with real gusto - which says all you need to know!

Year 5 have been learning about space. Having watched footage from the International Space Station the thing they all wanted to know was about toilets! They each designed an astronaut suit for a classmate. Following this they studied the planets in the Solar System, each finding facts about one planet, finishing with making and designing a fact poster and a model. *Miss Hart Year 5*



Mrs Millikin, a nurse who visits to teach our pupils PSHE, has written 'I have been coming to the School for many years to deliver Health Education to your students. I have to say that they are delightful to teach. They are eager to learn and very polite! The staff are super!'

There has been lots of concentration at the Monday Ukulele Club with Miss Williams.



Year 9 History



On Wednesday 13th June, Year 9 in History, had a “taste” of what it was like to eat in WW2. First of all, we had Trench Soup, which was traditionally made on the Frontline. Then we had Vegetable Goulash. This was a wholesome meal to keep you going which included oats and veg. The 2 desserts we had were Dukes Pudding and Mock Apricot Flan. Mock means fake so other foods were

substituted to have the taste of apricots. All of the dishes contained carrots as the cartoon “DR. Carrot” advised eating carrots in every meal. It was to help keep fit and healthy. Overall Yr. 9 enjoyed this experience, and some of the meals we agreed weren’t very nice! Thank you to Mrs. Dorling for coming in and making these historical foods for us.
Leanna Dorling Yr. 9

Year 7 Assembly this morning was about the history of the World Cup and how important it is to smile.



On Wednesday the 13th of June Year 5 and 6 played a cricket match against glebe in Hunstanton. I am pleased to report we won by 234 to 218. Thank you to Mr Hodges and Miss Wookey for organising such an enjoyable game. *-Zak Cotterill Year 6*

On Sunday 17th 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
or telephone: 01760 722937 *Mrs Heale*

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 have invited authors, storytellers, journalists, illustrators etc. to contribute and work with all our pupils, from Little Pedlars to Year 10. The guest speakers’ list has now been finalised and includes Donna Louise Bishop, Senior EDP Reporter

Grace Brown / Zoe Cook / Naomi Ishaguru –
Creative Writing students from UEA
Sue Gattuso, Swaffham Museum Curator
Paul Jackson, Storyteller;
Peter Kavanagh, Book illustrator / Author
Peter Kemp, Poet and past pupil
James McCullough, EWTN – RC TV Company
Mandy Stanley, Author / Illustrator / Publisher
Sarah Whittle, Wildlife photographer / Publisher
Sally Gooderson. Literary Festival Organiser
If you would like to visit (look in on) the festival
please let the office know the day and approximate
time.

Daughters of Divine Charity 150th Anniversary

A special Mass will be held on Thursday 5th July at the RC Cathedral in Norwich for all pupils, staff, parents and friends of the School and Convent. Buses will transport the whole school to the Cathedral. Any parents wishing to join us can either make their own way to the Cathedral or book a place on the bus (cost £4). There will be a BBQ meal after the Mass which is being celebrated by Bishop Alan Hopes. **Please let the office know if you would like to reserve a seat on the bus.** We will return just after 3.00pm.

Mr Lewis Murphy is leaving the school and education to start a new life at the end of the academic year. He is a good teacher and a loss to the teaching world. We wish him well for his new venture and hope that he will remember his former profession. The Maths will be taught to Y 8 – 11 by Mr Christian Cook. Mr Murphy has been inducting him into our ways.

All the pupils have brought in some amazing and interesting artefacts for the Holiday Challenge.

Some have been borrowed from grandparents and some are from far flung places. Many are very unusual and obviously very precious. Thank you for allowing them to be exhibited. As usual our pupils will look after them with care and respect.

It has come to our attention that many children are playing the video game Fortnite at home. For those unaware of the nature of this game, it is rated PEGI 12, and as such, is only suitable for children over the age of 12 years old. The premise of the game is that players are dropped into an island scenario, in which they collect ammunition and weapons, and then hunt and shoot one another until only one is left – the winner. Players battle one another via the internet, playing children that they know but also older children and even adults that they may not know. They communicate with these people via headsets, and talk as they play.

We have noticed that children who have had their game console taken away have made a marked improvement in their behaviour and in their learning – finding it easier to pay attention in class, and having a far greater output during lessons. Meanwhile, the addictive, all-encompassing nature of the game has made headlines recently as politicians, **parents and head teachers across the country have called for closer restrictions on such games**, as people are reporting a noted increase in children's preoccupation with extreme violence, and their avoidance of other tasks or activities in favour of this game.

We are concerned that this is having a noticeably detrimental effect on the behaviour, learning and interpersonal relationships in school and that their inability to switch off from playground politics when they get home is taking its toll emotionally and academically. *Miss Scrafield*

We are very concerned for the children's safety as this is a free addictive game and the pupils, themselves, now realise that it could be harmful to their well-being. It has become a topic of pupil / teacher discussion in the last few days and staff have become aware of how much more pupils know about some aspects of the internet than adults and how sensible they can be in putting forward their views, such as playing more creative games rather than mindless destruction. The staff have learnt that it is possible to earn a living playing online games! There have been some horror stories revealed about this particular phenomenon which has hit the press in the last few weeks and has had many distinguished people calling for the game to be banned. *Sr Francis*

We raised a considerable amount of money from the Lenten CAFOD and smartie boxes. The £603.85 will be sent to CAFOD and to the Sister's mission in Uganda.

Year 1 & 2 – £77.10

Year 3 - £42.72

Year 4 - £34.43

Year 5 - £17.71

Year 6 - £48.80

Year 7 - £104.35

Year 8 - £89.17

Year 9 - £58.14

Year 10 - £61.43

Year 11 will bring in their donations next week to be added to this total.

Come & Sing Day with the Mid Norfolk Singers for Bob Chilcott 'Little Jazz Mass' directed by Robert Hamwee from 10am on Saturday 23rd June at St Peter & St Paul Church, Swaffham. The cost for the day is £15 or £7.50 for students and includes hire

of the music, tea/coffee and afternoon tea. Details and booking form are at www.midnorfolksingers.org.uk. A performance will take place at 6pm accompanied by a Jazz Trio.

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Whole
community
event



Tell all your
friends and
family

Doors open 6pm Eyes down 6.30pm

Thursday 5th July



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

Nar Valley Ornithological Society (NarVOS)
Tuesday 26th June 2018, 7.30pm at the Barn
Theatre, Swaffham

Please come along to a NarVOS Social Evening including short presentations on:

Winter at Caerlaverock with Paul Fuller and
Birds from my Kitchen Window with Graham
Sherwin.

Paul Fuller will talk about the wintering birdlife at the famous Caerlaverock reserve in Scotland. And Graham Sherwin will show us his video footage of birds in his garden. All part of the NarVOS Social evening where we invite members and visitors to bring along books, photographs, paintings or anything else of wildlife interest to this social and informal meeting.

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.

Sr Francis and staff

**Daughters of Divine Charity from around the world came together to celebrate
Mass at St Stephen's Cathedral.**

