



Sacred Heart School Newsletter 34: 22nd June 2018

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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 4.30pm for 5.00pm in Boarding House
Sat 23 rd June	11.00am 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
Fri 29 th June	8.30am Whole school Mass for St Peter & Paul Holy Day of Obligation in the Sports Hall
Weds 27 th June	3.30pm – 5.30pm U13 Mixed Rounders v TGS. Away
Sunday 1 st July	12.30pm Return from Ardeche Trip
Tuesday 3 rd July	7.00pm – 10.00pm NARVOS in The Barn Theatre
Wed 4 th July	Little Pedlars to Year 10 Non Uniform Day to raise money for ‘Aid to the Church in Need.’ £1 donation. Please wear white to represent safety, hope and peace
Thursday 5 th July	11.30am Celebration Mass for Daughters of Divine Charity followed by BBQ in the grounds of Norwich RC 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 on the field
Weds 11 th July	2.00pm House Swimming Gala – Years 4 – 10 in swimming Pool
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 Summer uniform, boaters to be worn up until Year 6

The Garden Fete 2018



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

Silver (50): Year 7 – Tom, Seth, Cole, Johnny

Turquoise (75): Year 7 – Bronagh, Olivia, Joshua, Lucy, Demilade,

Gold (100): Year 7 – Sophie, Isaac, Emily, Scarlett

Sapphire (125): Year 7 - Eliza

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

Silver (50): Year 7 – Scarlett, Tom, Seth, David, Cole

Turquoise (75): Year 7 – Bronagh, Isaac, Thomas

Gold (100): Year 7 – Sophie, Lucy, Eliza

Sapphire (125): Year 7 – Demilade

The gold bars for this week have been presented to Ryan Year 2 for helping at lunch times and also for listening, and to Bonnie for being proactive in organising her first Charity Event for the school to participate in, and for announcing it in Assembly.



Congratulations to Sophie, Year 7, after she completed her 5k bubble rush run in aid of East Anglia's children's hospice (EACH), on Saturday 16th June.

Garden Fete – The Garden Fete was a great success financially raising £1725.82. Thank you to everyone who sent in bottles, raffle prizes and stall prizes. Mrs Rampley's brand new toys from her former shop were very popular. The PTA worked very hard setting up in the morning and running the BBQ and refreshments. The children had some ingenious stalls, one of which was Year 10's Cacti Stall which raised more than any other Form Stall. Congratulations to both pupils, parents

and staff who ran some interesting games. Year 7 did particularly well to keep up their enthusiasm for two hours. Lea as mystique Meg was a star backed by other members of the school. She was worried that her accent would reveal who she was, so practised many accents. At 30p a go it was amazing that she brought in £22. An enormous thank you to everyone who helped carry chairs, tables and staging into the gym, that really helped to make the event a whole school effort. The cheerful kingfisher blue sports car was a big attraction, so thank you to Archie's dad for sharing his pride and joy. Pupil behaviour was excellent both during the Fete and also during the Open Day – congratulations.

Pupils from Y5 upwards who have permission to walk home need to be really careful when crossing roads. No one may cross the road directly opposite the school as it is dangerous with the blind spot and cars speeding into Swaffham. Three boys had a very close escape from an accident last week. This week a van nearly reversed into two boys when mounting the pavement. This was definitely not their fault but shows that alertness is required AT ALL TIMES.

Year 11 thanked the staff with the traditional buffet lunch time treats before their final Assembly. The staff predicted their futures and awarded them appropriate certificates. Prior to the assembly, staff created surprise fun awards for the Leavers, which were then presented to them. Categories included 'The person most likely to become a world famous novelist' (Kitty), 'The person most likely to appear on Broadway' (Emily), and 'The person most likely to survive an Apocalypse' (Charlie).



Year 11 Leavers' Day - On Monday, Year 11 celebrated finishing their exams with a trip to 'Go Ape' in Thetford Forest. Once harnessed up and after the technical induction of how to use the ropes, carabiners and pulley, it was time to climb up the ladder to the treetops and follow the action-packed course....

We thoroughly enjoyed our special day out with Year 11 and we will miss them immensely. We thank them for everything that they have contributed to our school over the years and wish them the very best of luck for their future studies and beyond.

Mrs Ahrenfelt and Mr Murphy



Year 11 brought in their Lenten money of £24.13 which made the total for CAFOD and our Mission in Uganda, £337.22. This is a good effort with pupils' sacrifices ranging from 30p to £19.36.

Vienna - On Thursday 7th – 10th June Bonnie, Sophie and myself along with a few sisters travelled to Vienna for the 150th celebration of the sisters of the divine charity. It was an incredible experience and a real privilege to represent the school. The trip involved several Masses which were a real eye opener as it was ALL in German, we managed though. The overall highlight of the trip was when we met the Mother Superior who had travelled all the way from Rome for the special celebration, what an honour. Overall it was an incredible trip which I will never forget, we enjoyed lots of ice cream and celebrations and would love to say a massive thank you to everyone who made the trip and celebrations possible. *Head Girl Alice Bridges*

It is essential that all pupils have white socks for PE, especially for all the sports events coming up before the end of term.

Miss Wookey Sports Department

Summer School –At present there has not been sufficient interest to run the summer school Please contact the office if you would like your child/ren to attend so that a decision about whether we can go ahead can be made.

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 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.

On Friday 29th June children's author, illustrator & publisher, Mandy Stanley, will be available at 3.35pm in the gym to sign and sell her books.

Whole School Non-Uniform Day (Little Pedlars to Year 10) – on Wednesday 4th July, a whole school non-uniform day to raise money to help transform lives of our suffering brothers and sisters. Please wear white. Donation is £1 please.
Bonnie Matthews Charities Prefect

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.

Please do not forget that we round off the day with BINGO. If you have never been before this is an experience not to be missed!

Please note that there will be a Whole School Mass for St Peter & Paul, a Holy Day of Obligation at 8.30am in the Sports Hall.

Pupils should not return to school for at least the first 24 hours after taking antibiotics as they need to rest and we do not need to inflict the infection on

others. Staff are not anxious to administer medication in school so on a doctor's advice we worked out a method for administration. 1st dose before school, another straight after school and the third at bedtime.

If for any reason pupils need to have medication then this must be delivered to the Form Teacher with written instructions.

Come & Sing Day with the Mid Norfolk Singers for Bob Chilcott 'Little Jazz Mass' directed by Robert Hamwee from 11am 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.

Nar Valley Ornithological Society (NarVOS)
Tuesday 26th June 2018, 7.30pm at the Barn Theatre. Please come along to a NarVOS Social Evening including short presentations by Paul Fuller and Graham Sherwin. For more information about this meeting or NarVOS call Ian Black on 01760 724092.

Sr Francis and staff

Sacred Heart School Swaffham

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