



Sacred Heart School

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Friends of Sacred Heart School

Fri 11 th Jan	7.00pm Churches Together Film in The Junior Common Room 'The Inn of the Sixth Happiness'
Mon 14 th Jan	Music Lessons Resume this week
Tues 15 th Jan	1.00pm – 3.00pm Years 7, 8, 9 & 11 Mid – Norfolk Cross Country at Dereham 5.30pm Mass followed by Governor's Meeting
Thurs 17 th Jan	3.30pm – 5.00pm Drop-in event in school to find out more about Primary School proposals
Fri 18 th Jan	9.20am Year 6 Assembly. Parents welcome
Mon 21 st Jan	7.00pm PTA Meeting in Boarding House Prep Room
Tues 29 th Jan	7.30pm NarVOS in the Barn Theatre - Britain's Best Wildlife Weekends
Fri 1 st Feb	9.00 – 3.30pm ISA U11 Football at Stoke College 9.20am Year 4 Assembly. Parents welcome
Weds 6 th Feb	6.30pm – 8.00pm Drop-in event in school to find out more about Primary School proposals
Fri 8 th Feb	9.00am – 2.00pm ISA U13 Netball at Ipswich High School 9.20am Year 3 Assembly. Parents welcome
Saturday 9 th Feb	10.00am – 12 noon Open Day
Mon 11 th Feb	12.15am – 5.00pm Year 11 GCSE History to Norwich Playhouse
Fri 15 th Feb	9.20am Years 1 & 2 Assembly. Parents welcome 3.45pm Half Term Consultation ends regarding proposed Primary School
Mon 25 th Feb	8.30am Spring Term begins

Sr Thomas More and the Sisters send their thanks to Staff, parents, children for all their Christmas presents and wish everyone every blessing for the coming year.

House Netball



On 14th December 2018 it was time to put all the Netball training into practice and for all pupils in Years 6 – 11 to take part in the House netball competition. The House Captains had the job of picking their teams from Years

6,7 and 8 for the Junior and from Years 9, 10 11 for the Senior teams. They also helped me with the umpiring. The results were:

Junior: 4th Balmoral, 3rd Sandringham, 2nd Buckingham, 1st Windsor

Senior: 4th Sandringham, 3rd Windsor, 2nd Buckingham, 1st Balmoral

Mr Hodges and I would like to congratulate all the pupils on a fantastic morning of netball. Thanks go to the staff for supervising and supporting this event. *Miss Wookey*

The Gold Bar Awards were presented to Lauren, Year 3 for being an excellent student, who tries her best at all times and **Hannah Year 11**, for her services and support at the Christmas Opera.



Year 7 have been studying the Norman Conquest in their History lessons. They have started looking at the armies and battle tactics used by William the Conqueror and Harold Godwinson. Here is Lucy modelling a replica medieval helmet like the soldiers at the Battle of Hastings would have worn. We think she looks rather fetching. *Mrs Wilson*



Years 4-6 French Trip 2019

For those attending the French trip in June, please remember that the next instalment of £195 is due this Monday (14th January). Many thanks, *Mrs Ahrenfelt*



Lower School Reminder – As the weather gets colder it is recommended that the children wear school uniform hats, scarves and gloves. We try to go outside whenever possible at break times. These should be school uniform and named. Thank you.

Please ensure that you and your child complete and return the ICT ‘Acceptable Use Agreement’ that was sent home on Wednesday. Thank you.

Mrs Allen has set up another fundraising page which is attached to the main charity page already set up. This will allow updates and photos so please share far and wide. JustGiving sends your donation and automatically reclaims Gift Aid if you are a UK taxpayer.

https://www.justgiving.com/sacredheartschoolswaffham?utm_source=Sharethis&utm_medium=fundraisingpage&utm_content=sacredheartschoolswaffham&utm_campaign=pfp-email&utm_term=M4MbPejAb

You can ‘show that you care’ when you visit the page even if no donation is made. Any amount donated is appreciated even £1, but to show that you care is appreciated too so please mention this far and wide so that anyone who cares can show it!

Unfortunately the Musical Theatre will no longer be available as an activity from this term. We thank Mrs Loaker for her enthusiasm and her wonderful production of The Lion King last term.

The PTA Christmas Party was a great success. Thanks to Mr & Mrs Watson and those who helped.

Please complete the V. A. School Response Form contained within the leaflet that was sent home at the beginning of the week. You can complete the hard copy and return it to school, email: sacredheartva@recdea.org.uk or go to the website: www.rcdea.org.uk/sacredheartva
Thank you for the responses submitted so far.

Reminder to Parents of Children in our Reception & Nursery who are claiming / intend to claim 30 hours funding. You must ensure that:

- 1 – You apply for the 30 hours up to 16 weeks before your child becomes eligible.
- 2 – If you do not apply before the start of the term you want to start claiming the 30 hours, **you will not be able to receive the free hours that term.** It is important that you apply in advance to ensure you get your entitlement. Terms start on 1 January, 1 April and 1 September.
- 3 – To keep your 30 hours free childcare, you need to check your details are up to date every 3 months.

Churches Together fortnightly film evening tonight in the Barn Theatre will be showing ‘The Inn of the Sixth Happiness.’

Stamp Appeal – Sr Emilia would like to ask that any stamps that you receive on Christmas envelopes be sent in for her charity collection. Thank you.

The school will feature on the weekend Breakfast Show on Radio Norfolk. Unfortunately we do not know an exact time the piece will be aired.

Nar Valley Ornithological Society (NarVOS)
Tuesday 29th January 2019 - 7.30pm at the Barn Theatre.

Please come along to this illustrated talk by James Lowen, entitled:

Britain’s Best Wildlife Weekends

James Lowen is a wildlife travel guide, photographer and writer. The title of James’s talk reflects the name of one of his books. This book was the first guide featuring 52 weekend-sized breaks highlighting the best of British wildlife - from tiny silver-spotted skippers to gargantuan basking sharks, from seabird skyscrapers to autumn fungi. Most appealing.

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.

Please ensure payment for both termly contributions and school fees is made and any outstanding amounts settled promptly.

2018 – 19 Term Dates:

SPRING TERM:

8.30am Monday 7th January 2019 – 3.45pm Friday 15th February 2019
8.30am Monday 25th February 2019 – 3.45pm Friday 5th April 2019

SUMMER TERM:

8.30am Monday 29th April 2019 – 3.45pm Friday 24th May 2019
8.30am Monday 3rd June 2019 – 3.45pm Friday 12th July

Inset days:

Monday 3 & Tuesday 4 Sept 2018
Friday 4th January 2019
Monday 15th July & Tuesday 16th July 2019

Sr Francis and staff