



Sacred Heart School

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Friends of Sacred Heart School

Fri 10 th May	1.30pm – 11.00pm Year 8 – 9 to visit the London venue Zedel to listen to Rainer Hersch
Mon 13 th May	4.00pm – 5.00pm Lower School only Tennis Lessons resume
Tues 14 th May	4.00pm – 4.30pm French Trip Parents Information Meeting in the French Room
Thurs 16 th May	8.00am – 6.00 pm Year 7 – 10 to Manor Park, Lyng
Mon 20 th – Fri 24 th May	Book Fair in School. Parent volunteers required please
Thurs 23 rd May	5.00pm – 7.00pm Reception – Year 6 Parents Evening
Fri 24 th May	9.00am – 11.20am LAMDA Exams 3.45pm Half Term Begins
Tues 28 th May	10.45am Diocesan Children’s Pilgrimage to Walsingham - Walk from the Village 12 noon Mass at the Chapel of Reconciliation 7.30pm Nar Valley Ornithological Society (NarVOS) in the Barn Theatre.
Mon 3 rd June	8.30am School Resumes Monday 3 rd June 2019 – 3.45pm Friday 12 th July
Sat 8 th June	Invitation to all Past Pupils - please advise them to keep this date. More detail to follow
Sat 15 th June	10.00am – 12 noon Open Day
Mon 17 th June	Leavers Outing
Mon 24 th – Thurs 27 th June	French Trip
Weds 26 th June	9.00am – 3.45pm Darley Stud
Sat 29 th June	Sacred Heart School Festival Celebration – more details to follow
Fri 12 th July	3.45pm End of Term

Congratulations to Year 10 and 9 who have successfully applied for Prefect positions.



Head Girl, Charities & Media Prefect – Emily, Spirituality Prefect – Margaret, - Margaret, Sam, Performing Arts Music - Ryan, Margaret, Lower School & Sandringham – Abi, Media, Library & Buckingham Prefect - Ryan – Library & Boys Prefect & Balmoral – Jasper, Head Boy & Sports Prefect – Tom, Spirituality & Windsor Prefect – Sam, Environmental & Lower School Prefect – Sam

The Gold Bar this week have been awarded to George, Year 3 for his effort and progress and Andy, Year 8 for his enthusiasm in all lessons.



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

Star Awards Year 1 - 50 Stars Silver:

Teo, Imogen, Erin, Eliza, Freddie, Phoebe

Star Awards Year 2 - 50 Stars Silver:

Henry, Charlotte

Year 10 organised the Easter Egg Hunt this year. Every pupil received a chocolate treat and the total amount raised was £67.70 which will be sent to Nelson's Journey. It is a Norfolk charity that supports children and young people up to their 18th birthday who have experienced the death of a significant person in their life. They provide a range of support, appropriate for the needs of each child or young person. This may include one-to-one support and opportunities to meet others their age who have also experienced a bereavement.

Thanks to Waitrose and Kinnerton for the donation of Easter eggs.



Year 11 Retreats

On Friday 3rd May Year 11 all took part in a reflection with Sr Francis, preparing us for our upcoming GCSE's. It was very relaxing and definately made me think closer about what I need to do to prepare for my exams. We then split into groups and read to the class different stories that all had a positive message that we had to decide. Reading these made me think of the smaller things in life that we don't always appreciate. Overall the reflection was very calming and worthwhile. *Lucy Year 11*



On Thursday 9th May Year 11 went alpaca trekking in Wells for our retreat before our exams. At first we were unsure and a little scared of them, but throughout the walk we all bonded with our alpacas. We learnt that they work in groups of three and walk in a specific order with a leader at the front. It was an amazing experience and we all really enjoyed ourselves. Afterwards we all ate fish and chips by the harbour, it was a good way to end our day. We all really enjoyed the trip as it was a nice way to spend some time away from all the stress of revision and have a worthwhile time together as a year. *Cassandra Year 11*

Book Fair - This will be available in the gym from Tuesday 21st May to Friday 24th May. The school gains commission on the amount of books sold and enables us to replenish our libraries; therefore your support is greatly appreciated.

Parental help is needed to run it from 3.45 to 4.15pm each afternoon and from 5 -7 pm on Thursday 23rd May at the Lower School Parents Evening.

Please contact Mrs Riedlinger (Year 1/2) if you are able to help.

French Trip Pre-Visit Information Meeting (Tuesday 14th May, 4:00pm).

Our visit to France is quickly approaching and we are all getting very excited about it! I would like to invite you to our pre-visit information meeting. This will be held on **Tuesday 14th May at 4:00pm** in the French classroom. At this meeting, I will be giving you more detailed information about the visit and the exciting activities that the children will be participating in when they are away. It will also be an opportunity for you to ask any questions that you may have. Your son/daughter is welcome to attend. I need to collect in your child's passport and EHIC card at the meeting. These will then be stored securely at school until our departure. If this is not possible, then please let me know.

I look forward to seeing you on 14th May, in the French classroom! *Mrs Ahrenfelt*

The Year 7 – 10's are going on an exciting adventure day at Manor Park, Lyng on Thursday 16th May.

The students need to be at school by 8.00am and we will return to school at 6.00pm when the students need collecting.

Unfortunately there will be no minibus service that afternoon, so parents of students who use the service are asked to make other arrangements. A letter has been sent out to the students and needs to be returned immediately if you haven't already done so. *Mr Dark*

Termly Contributions – Please send in all outstanding termly contributions on Monday 12th May. Pupils from Year 7 – 10 are attending an outreach event on Friday 16th May, costed at £50.

Required for next week:

- 1) CAFOD / Smartie tubes
- 2) Hats for Innocent Smoothies / Holiday challenge.
- 3) Sequin Art – Holiday challenge.

VA School – We still await NCC's decision.

Meanwhile everything that can possibly take place is being organised including the website which will become live as soon as the due process is completed.

The Event Committee had a second very successful meeting regarding the final celebratory Festival on 29th June. A flyer will be sent to all parents next week regarding the celebration. We would like to know who will attend this free event so that the catering can be in place.

We have decided to cancel the Garden Fete so that parents, pupils and staff are not in school for 2 Saturdays. However, we will run a couple of stalls like the Teddy Bear stall and a tombola and raffle. We would like everyone to bring in a prize, of any value, for the tombola / raffle.

There are so many good ideas that are coming to fruition for this event. Past pupils and parents are also invited, so perhaps you could pass the word around to past pupils.

The Diocesan Ignite Festival held annually at our school was a great success. It is a mixture of prayer, activities and music and was enjoyed by all. The Ignite Team are leading some of their activities and personnel for our Festival.



Sr Francis and staff