



Sacred Heart School

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Friends of Sacred Heart School

Wed 7 th August	2.00 - 4.30pm Sale of Books, 2 nd hand uniform bargains etc
Thurs 22 nd August	10.00am GCSE Exam Results may be collected
Mon & Tues 2 nd & 3 rd Sept	Staff Inset Days
Weds 4 th Sept	9.00am Registration New VA School Opens to Pupils

Tennis Courts

The tennis courts are open in the holidays. Everyone needs to have a card for the season. Please make sure that the card is visible, pegged to the court. The price for children's season ticket is £30 and for adults is £15. People from outside are also welcome but need a season ticket card.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL GYM

Sale of goods due to the closure of the Senior School

Please pass the word around

Wednesday 7th August

2.00pm – 4.30pm

Books, games, puzzles, vintage desks and chairs, other items
including
2nd Hand Uniform

Refreshments for sale

Volunteers required for 7th August to help with 2nd Hand Uniform and Book sale etc. Cakes for refreshments would be welcome.

The PTA gave the Sisters and staff that are leaving a monetary gift. The Sisters spent theirs on going to **Westacre Theatre to see Daisy Pulls it Off, starring our own Emily Ringwood.** (finishing at the end of the week) It really is worth going to see – very child friendly but also humour made for adults. Thank you to all parents, pupils and staff who have made the school over the years a special place. Long may it continue.

The Sisters will still be on the site and the young postulants will be part of the school while they continue with their training.

Swimming Pool

The Swimming Pool is available throughout the summer. The cost is £15 an hour for up to 8 people, 2 of which must be adults. Please contact Sr Emilia at the Convent For bookings – 01760 724577 / 01760 726365



The end of term was truly remarkable. An event happened that broke up the tension and emotions of the last day of the Sacred Heart School in its present form and paved the way for new beginnings.

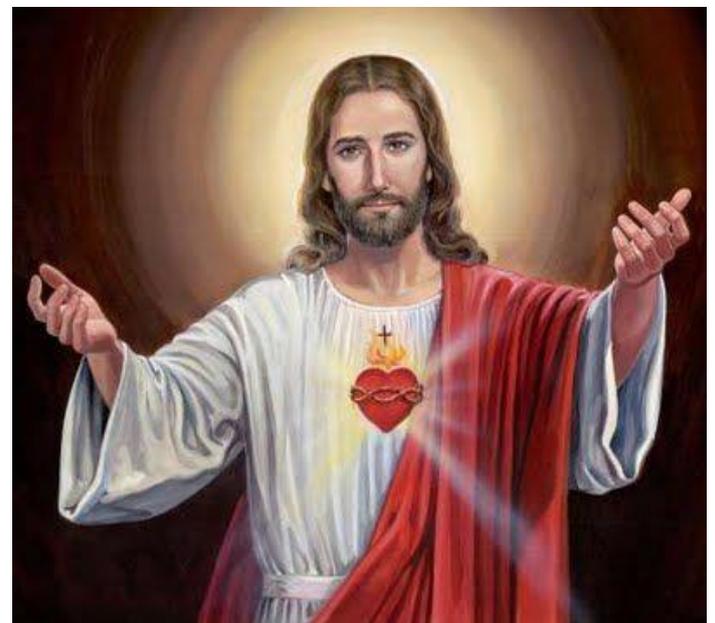
We noticed that bees were circling around the area outside the staff room and the English Rooms and we were hoping that they would swarm. Within a short time they had formed a swarm in the holly tree. Miss Scrafield rang her mother Mrs Rachel Scrafield, a former teacher and a beekeeper to come and collect the swarm. By 2.00pm she had arrived and we all gathered in the gym to find out what would happen next. She explained how she was going to sweep them into a temporary hive and hopefully if the queen bee was amongst them they would all join her in their new temporary home. We all watched from the safety of the English Rooms as Mrs Scrafield and Miss Scrafield clad in protective white suits and headgear gently enticed them into the polystyrene box complete with compartments like a real bee hive. Most of the bees went into the box but some flew around in a disorientated state not knowing whether the queen bee was in her new home. Once the lid was on the temporary hive there was only a small hole for the bees to join their queen and gradually through smell they followed their queen. This took about 20 minutes and we returned to the gym for questions and answers.

It was really exciting to hear that their story was akin to the schools. Just as we were finishing our year with some staying on into the new school and some moving on so this pattern was replicated by the bees. The swarm had broken off from their original hive leaving the new queen and about 25000 bees to swarm at Sacred Heart School with their queen bee. The symbolism was not lost on us and we were all so

fascinated to watch the whole process of containing the bees in their new home.

Everyone was so interested in learning more about the life of bees.

Mrs Scrafield is going to write this episode for our History Book 3. We could not have planned the last afternoon better if we had orchestrated it ourselves, God does indeed work in mysterious ways. And so the term ended on a note of expectancy and hope for the future.



Peace in that home is one of the twelve promises from Jesus to Margaret Mary Alcoque for anyone who displays a picture of the Sacred Heart in their homes.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, I put all my trust in you

History Book 3 – Please send in articles about your memories. If you would like to have the opportunity to see your word in print then this is it.

Sr Francis and Staff