

Sacred Heart RC Nursery & Primary School



Friday Flyer

Friday 22nd September 2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

Meet the Teacher

Thank you to those of you who have made it to the Meet the Teacher meetings over the last couple of weeks. These are invaluable meetings for setting the expectation for the year ahead so that we can work together with parents as partners in your child's education.

Enrichment

We are delighted that we have once again been accepted for the Exeter Chorister programme this year. We last took part in this event when the present Y6 children were in Y4 and the children who participated can still talk about it today. Not only do the children get to be taught by members of the prestigious choir themselves but they get to perform at Exeter Cathedral. This year's event will be on Saturday 11th November and is available for any child in Y4. Depending on numbers, we may be able to open this up to Y5s too. Further information will be sent out shortly. Regardless of the Y4 pupils attending the performance, they will all access the experience in class but we would like to see as many pupils as possible at the event.

Communication

I have put together a diary for the year to improve communication. As some of the dates are so far in the future and not always events under our control, the dates are subject to change. There may also be updates to highlight opportunities that arise mid-year. I will continue to add a termly diary to the weekly newsletter to keep you all up to date.

Staffing Vacancies

We have extended the closing date for the two teaching assistant vacancies. One full time (27.5 hrs) working in KS1 in the first instance and one part time (18.75 hrs) every morning 8:45-12:30 in KS2. For details, click below. These are both fixed term appointments until August 2024 in the first instance.

[Teaching Assistant post 1](#)

[Teaching Assistant post 2](#)

If you know of anyone who might be interested, please signpost them to the application details. If anyone would like to chat about the positions or visit the school, contact Colin O’Kane via senioradmin@shrcps.org

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Nichola Day

Executive Headteacher





Autumn Term Diary



September

28th: Y5 PA Hockey Festival

October

2-6th Pupil chaplains collecting food for Harvest.

5th: Y4 PA Rugby Festival

5th YR-Y6 Flu Immunisations

6th CAFOD Family Fast Day. Harvest Mass (led by Y5/6) 10am in Church

12th: Y6 PA Tag Ruby Festival

18th/ 19th Prayer Space Event

20th Break Up

30th: INSET

31st: Back to school

November

1st Nov: All Saints Day. 10am Mass led by Y3/4)

Wed 8th/Thurs 11th Parents' Evening

10th Choir to South Devon College Remembrance Service.

Saturday 11th: Y4 to perform at Exeter Cathedral.

13th-17th Anti-Bullying Week

17th: Children in Need (pyjama day)

23rd Miss Hartley returns from maternity. Y2 teacher Thurs/Fridays

December

1st: Advent Mass led by Y1/2

4th Mrs Whitmore returns

8th: Christmas Jumper Day

Tues 12th: EYFS Nativity 2pm

Wed 13th: KS1/Y3 Advent Service 2pm

Thurs 14th: KS2 Service of Light 5:30pm

Fri 15th: Break Up

Autumn Term 2023

September	October	November	December
The month of well-being	The month of the Rosary Harvest Black History	The month of the Holy Souls Remembrance	The month of Advent
<p>4th INSET 5th: Back to school</p> <p>5-7th 'Keeping Safe'</p> <p>Fri 8th Liturgical Journey: Mary's Birthday – Inspirational Women. Whole school Mass</p> <p>11th- 21st: Meet the Teacher meetings (see Friday Flyer for year group dates)</p> <p>Fri 22nd: Individual school photos</p> <p>28th: Y5 PA Hockey Festival</p>	<p>2-6th GIFT team to collect food</p> <p>5th: Y4 PA Rugby Festival</p> <p>5th YR - Y6 FLU immunisations</p> <p>6th CAFOD Family Fast Day. Harvest Mass (led by Y5/6)</p> <p>12th: Y6 PA Tag Ruby Festival</p> <p>18th/ 19th Prayer Space Event</p> <p>20th Break Up</p> <p>30th: INSET 31st: Back to school 31st: St Andrew's Day</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Book of Remembrance</p> <p>1st Nov: All Saints Day Whole school Mass. Liturgical Journey: Saints Past, Present and Future (led by Y3/4)</p> <p>Wed 8th/Thurs 11th Parents' Evening</p> <p>10th Choir to South Devon College Remembrance Service.</p> <p>Saturday 11th: Y4 to perform at Exeter Cathedral.</p> <p>13th-17th Anti-Bullying Week</p> <p>17th: Children in Need (pyjama day)</p> <p>23rd Miss Hartley returns from maternity. Y2 teacher Thurs/Fridays</p>	<p>1st: Advent Mass led by Y1/2</p> <p>3rd: 1st Sunday of Advent. New liturgical year begins: Cycle B (Mark's Gospel)</p> <p>4th Mrs Whitmore returns</p> <p>8th: Christmas Jumper Day</p> <p>Tues 12th: EYFS Nativity 2pm Wed 13th: KS1/Y3 Advent Service 2pm Thurs 14th: KS2 Service of Light 5:30pm</p> <p>Fri 15th: Break Up</p>

Spring Term 2024		
January	February	March
The month of New Beginnings Epiphany	The month of LOVE	The month of Lent
<p>Mon 1st: New Year's Day Tues 2nd INSET Wed 3rd: Back to School</p> <p>5th: Liturgical Journey – Wise Men & Women 6th: The Epiphany Mass</p>	<p>2nd: Presentation of the Lord 6th: Safer Internet Day 9th: Break Up</p> <p>14th: Ash Wednesday</p> <p>Mon 19th: INSET Tues 20th: Back to school</p>	<p>1st: St David's Day</p> <p>Wed 6th/Thurs 7th Parents Evening</p> <p>7th: World Book Day (heroes and villains).</p> <p>11-17th British Science Week</p> <p>17th: St Patrick's Day 24th: Palm Sunday 25th Holy Week begins.</p> <p>28th: Maundy Thursday Break Up</p> <p>29th: Good Friday 31st: Easter Sunday</p>

Summer Term 2024			
April	May	June	July
The month of Easter	The month of Mary	The month of the Sacred Heart	The month of celebrating success
<p>15th: Back to School</p> <p>23rd: St George's Day</p>	<p>1st: EYFS Crowning of Mary in Church.</p> <p>6th: Bank Holiday</p> <p>13th- 16th: KS2 SATs</p> <p>Saturday 18th:</p> <p>19th: Pentecost Sunday</p> <p>24th: Break Up</p>	<p>3rd: INSET 4th: Back to School</p> <p>7th: Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Mass:</p> <p>28th: Liturgical Journey - Leadership 29th: Feast of St Peter and St Paul</p>	<p>2nd: Y6 Diocesan Leavers' Mass in Exeter</p> <p>Sports Day TBC with Oldway</p> <p>Fri 20th: Y6 Leavers' Assembly Wed 24th: Leavers' Mass</p> <p>24th: Break Up for Summer</p>

Contacting your child's teacher



Nursery: Mrs Berry berry@shrcps.org

Y3: Mrs Flintham / Mrs Glew
flintham@shrcps.org / glew@shrcps.org

YR: Mrs Pancott pancott@shrcps.org

Y4: Miss Shaw shaw@shrcps.org

Y1: Mr Bevan-Smith bevan-smith@shrcps.org

Y5: Mrs Dickinson dickinson@shrcps.org

Y2: Miss Sloggett sloggett@shrcps.org

Y6 Mrs Bird: bird@shrcps.org

Executive Head Teacher	Mrs Day	day@shrcps.org
Senior Administrator	Mr O’Kane (Mon and Tues 8.30am – 2.30pm)	senioradmin@shrcps.org
Administrator	Mrs Macdonald (8am – 11am Mon – Fri inclusive)	admin@shrcps.org
Administrator	Mrs Garside (10.15am -3:45pm Mon-Fri inclusive)	garside@shrcps.org

Inclusion Team

Safeguarding Lead	Mrs Day	day@shrcps.org
Deputy Safeguarding Lead	Mrs Nott	nott@shrcps.org
Deputy SENCO	Mrs Nott	nott@shrcps.org

Family Support	Andrea Gjikolaj	andreag@southwestfamilyvalues.org.uk
Attendance Officer	Matthew Jackson	matt@southwestfamilyvalues.org.uk
Play Therapist	Jane Doidge	doidge@shrcps.org



Introducing our school's Family Support Worker

Andrea Gjikolaj
 Trainee Parenting Therapist
 South West Family Values C.I.C
 M: 07917204826
 W: www.southwestfamilyvalues.org.uk

Introducing Matt Jackson – Attendance Officer...



Matt comes from a Sporting background and has a BSc (Hons) Degree in Sports Coaching. Matt has a wealth of experience of working with families and young people having spent over 6 years working in Youth services, Early Intervention as a Targeted Youth Support Worker and as the Young Male Sexual Health Worker for the Torbay and South Devon NHS Foundation Trust. He has recently completed a Post Graduate Diploma in Parent Therapy at Exeter. Matt is qualified to deliver evidence-based parenting interventions such as The Incredible Years and Helping the Non-Compliant Child. As well as working as a

Family Support Worker he is the designated Attendance & Welfare Officer for nine Schools across Torbay and Devon.

Starting Secondary School September 2024?

An email has been sent out today to Year 6 Parents/Carers providing information regarding applying for a secondary school place for September 2024.


The application window for children to make their secondary school application for September 24 is now open.

The deadline is 31.10.23 and applications received after that date will be at a disadvantage.

Applications should be made, where possible, using the online portal. This can be found by following this link [Apply for a secondary school place - Torbay Council](#)

NB. Parents who wish their child to sit the selective test or take part in Torquay Academy's Football or Performing Arts Academy aptitude testing need to register asap. The closing dates are fast approaching.

Flu Immunisation



**School Age
Immunisation Service**

Academic Year 2023/24

**SACRED HEART CATHOLIC PRIMARY
SCHOOL
DV140749**

**Cornwall and Devon
School-Age Immunisation Service**

Cornwall
Tel: 01872 221105
Email: Kernowhealthcic.schoolimmunisation@nhs.net

Devon
Tel: 01392 342678
Email: Kernowhealthcic.schoolimmdevon@nhs.net
Website: www.kernowhealthcic.org.uk

Dear Parent/Guardian

Your child's annual nasal flu vaccination is now due

The School-Age Immunisation Service is delivering the flu immunisation programme in Cornwall's and Devon's schools on behalf of NHS England & Improvement. Flu can be a very unpleasant illness and sometimes causes serious complications. Vaccinating your child will also help protect more vulnerable friends and family by preventing the spread of flu.

In 2023/24 all children in Primary Schools from **Reception to year 6 (inclusive)** will be offered the vaccine. The vaccination is free and recommended for young children; it is administered by a quick and simple spray up the nose. Please enter www.nhs.uk/child-flu to access information explaining the vaccination programme which also includes details about the small number of children for whom the nasal vaccine is not appropriate. The patient information leaflet is also in the attached link: [FLUENZ Tetra, INN-influenza vaccine \(live attenuated, nasal\) \(medicines.org.uk\)](#).

We are due to visit your child's school on **5th October 2023**. In order to access the online consent form, please enter or click on the following link <https://www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu> **PLEASE ENSURE YOU ENTER THE FULL UNIQUE SCHOOL REFERENCE CODE. The code for your child's school is: DV140749**

Please submit your consent form by **midday 3rd October 2023** to ensure your child receives their vaccination. If you experience any problems accessing the form please **telephone 01872 221105 for Cornwall schools and 01392 342678 for Devon schools** and the team will be happy to help. Please note that as in previous years **you must opt into** the programme. If a consent form is not submitted your child will not be vaccinated.

If your child becomes wheezy or has their asthma medication increased after you submit this form, please contact us on the numbers above.

If you decide you do not want to vaccinate your child against flu, it would help us if you still complete and submit the consent form giving the reason. This will help us to plan and develop the service. Please tell us if you need this information in a different format.

Yours faithfully

School-Age Immunisation Team
Kernow Health

Chair: Dr Andrew Craze
Acting Chief Executive: Laura Wheeler
Kernow Health CIC | Company Number: 07551978 | Registered Office: 1st Floor, Cudmore House, Oak Lane, Truro, Cornwall, TR1 3LP



First Holy Communion 2024

Details of the forthcoming programme to prepare your child for taking their First Holy Communion in May 2024, have been sent out to Y4, Y5 & Y6 parents/carers today.

Please complete the google form using the following link AND bring in your child's baptism certificate by Friday 6th October 23 if you would like to enrol.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1-rAhc-uNOPs72eCr-WSXacR3bT9-qIgLwQITD_-WoQ/edit

If you require a copy of the letter, please ask at reception.

There is a special themed menu on Thursday 28th September...



Jacket potatoes and sandwiches will also be available.

Meals can be booked via your ParentPay account and cost £2.65, or are free if in YR, Y1 & Y2 or entitled to Free School Meals.

Find out whether your child qualifies for free school meals and how to apply by visit <https://www.torbay.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/fsm/>

Things To Do...

Early Bird Discount of 20% off if you book before 29th September 2023!

The discount code is as follows: XAY008

TORQUAY UNITED COMMUNITY SPORTS TRUST
OCTOBER HALF-TERM CAMPS
 FUN AND ENGAGING FOOTBALL CAMPS
 Both Child and Adult Disabled Football Available

YOUTH GULLS = £15.00 GIRLS COURSES = £15.00 MINI GULLS = £12.00

Trophies, Certificates & Prizes to be won!

TORQUAY UNITED
 1889
 COMMUNITY SPORTS TRUST

- 20% Sibling Discount
- TUAFC/TUCST Team Players - £10.00

You can book via the following link:
<https://torquay-united-cst.class4kids.co.uk> Or email: admin@tucst.co.uk

Find us on

TORQUAY UNITED COMMUNITY SPORTS TRUST
OCTOBER FOOTBALL HALF-TERM CAMPS 2023

Monday	October 23rd	
@ TORQUAY ACADEMY TQ2 7NU		
Youth Gulls	9:30-15:00	Ages 7-14
Mini Gulls	10:00 - 15:00	Ages 4-6
Girls Course	9:30-15:00	Ages 6-14
Tuesday	October 24th	
@ TORQUAY ACADEMY TQ2 7NU		
Youth Gulls	9:30-15:00	Ages 7-14
Girls Course	9:30-15:00	Ages 6-14
Junior Disability	10:00 - 12:00	Ages 7-15
Adult Disability	13:00 - 15:00	Ages 16+
Wednesday	October 25th	
@ PAIGNTON COMMUNITY SPORTS ACADEMY TQ3 3WA		
Youth Gulls	9:30-15:00	Ages 7-14
Mini Gulls	10:00 - 15:00	Ages 4-6
Girls Course	9:30-15:00	Ages 6-14
Thursday	October 26th	
@ PAIGNTON COMMUNITY SPORTS ACADEMY TQ3 3WA		
Youth Gulls	9:30-15:00	Ages 7-14
Girls Course	9:30-15:00	Ages 6-14

FUN AND ENGAGING HOLIDAY COURSES FOR CHILDREN AGED 4-14 YEARS

MF MATT FIDDES MARTIAL ARTS
BACK TO SCHOOL VOUCHER

STUDENTS CAN REDEEM TWO WEEKS OF FREE MF MARTIAL ARTS CLASSES WITH THIS BACK TO SCHOOL VOUCHER!

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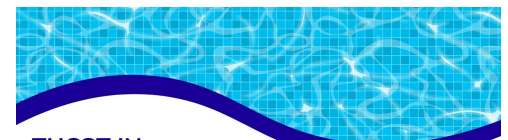
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 (THIS OFFER IS ONLY VALID FOR NON-MF MARTIAL ARTS STUDENTS.)

MF DANCE THE FUTURE OF DANCE
BACK TO SCHOOL VOUCHER

STUDENTS CAN REDEEM TWO WEEKS OF FREE MF DANCE CLASSES WITH THIS BACK TO SCHOOL VOUCHER!

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TUCST IN PARTNERSHIP WITH SWIM TORQUAY



OCTOBER HALF TERM FOR ONE DAY ONLY!

Multi-Sports and Swimming Course at Spires College (TQ1 3PE)
 For Ages 7-11 Years
 Friday 27th October 2023
 9am to 3.30pm including 1 hour of swimming at Plainmoor Swimming Pool



£30.00 per child

Please copy and paste the following link to book: - <https://torquay-united-cst.classforkids.io/info/199>

Email: admin@tucst.co.uk
 Telephone: 01803 322551
 Website: www.tucst.co.uk
 Charity No: 1125138
 Company No: 6618877

