

Sacred Heart RC Nursery & Primary School



Friday Flyer

Friday 15th December 2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

And just like that the school is silent...

Despite the very early finish this year, it has been feeling very festive - with Nativities, Christmas dinners, elf visits and other Christmas activities. We enjoyed a wonderful assembly this morning celebrating the progress, achievements, and talents of our lovely children. They entered the assembly to a recording of 'Great is He' from last night's performance and spontaneously erupted into song filling the room with joy.

Well done to all the children who were awarded gold, silver and bronze certificates. We also celebrated four new word millionaires, oodles of KS2 children hitting their reading targets and out of school awards for gymnastics, karate and drama.



To end our assembly, we were gifted with a special dance from past pupil, Isabel who is presently studying at The Hammond, a performing arts schools in Chester. It was a fitting way to end an achievements assembly where we could share how far you can get in life if you nurture your talents and put in the hard work and keep practising.

The Greatest Story Ever Told

Thank you to all the staff for their hard work in preparing the children for their Nativities this year. A lot of work goes into getting it just right and ready to share. Thank you to the parents, carers and wider family who came to watch and listen, for the costume preparation and for listening to the children practising at home for weeks.



Farewell Mrs Dickinson and Mrs Dollar.



Mrs Dickinson has been part of Sacred Heart for almost 13 years. She has worked in almost every year group in the school over this time and given selflessly of her time in her commitment to making a difference to children's lives. We wish her well in her new adventures, wherever they may take her. I'm sure she'll be back to visit with new stories to tell.

Mrs Dollar may not have been with us for as long but in her four years with us, she has fully committed to life at Sacred Heart, loving the school so much that she moved her daughter to be with us in Y6. Mrs Dollar and her family are moving to Wigan. We wish them all lots of luck in their new life 'up north'.



Thank you, PTFA



The children were visiting by some elves this afternoon at Father Christmas' request. They gave out selection boxes for every child courtesy of the PTFA.

The raffle was drawn in the hall after school. The PTFA will contact any prize winners who were not in attendance at the draw.

I wish you all a very merry Christmas. Enjoy making new memories. Your children will grow up all too quickly and one day you'll miss the precious magic that having a young child in the house as Christmas brings.

We will see you on **Wednesday 3rd January 2024.**

Take care,

Nichola Day

Executive Headteacher





Spring Term Diary



January 2024

Tues 2nd: INSET Day

Wed 3rd: Pupils return to school.

Fri 19th: Defibrillator/CPR training - Y5 & Y6

February

Tues 6th: Safer Internet Day

Fri 9th Mental Health workshop Y6 / Break up for half term holidays

Wed 14th: Ash Wednesday

Mon 19th: INSET

March

Wed 6th/ Thurs 7th: Parent Consultations

Thurs 7th: World Book Day

Thurs 14th/ Fri 15th: Y3 Pixie Holt Residential

Thurs 28th: Break up for Easter holidays.

Fri 29th Good Friday

Sun 31st: Easter Sunday

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

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

Contacting your child's teacher



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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 (11.00am – 2.00pm)	senioradmin@shrcps.org
Administrator	Mrs Macdonald (8am – 11am)	admin@shrcps.org
Administrator	Mrs Garside (10.15am -3:45pm)	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	Malgorzata Bankowska-Sylla	maggie@familyvalues.org.uk
Attendance Officer	Matthew Jackson	matt@southwestfamilyvalues.org.uk
Play Therapist	Jane Doidge	doidge@shrcps.org

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.

Introducing Maggie – Family Support Worker



My name is Malgorzata Bankowska-Sylla, but people call me Maggie. I was born in Poland and moved to UK over 18 years ago.

I work for Southwest Family Values as a Parenting Therapist, and my role in the Sacred Heart Catholic School is a Family Support Worker.

I work with individual families delivering Incredible Years groups, HNC (Helping Non-Compliance Child program), and Timid to Tiger groups. I am a qualified Drawing and Talking therapist, I also deliver the Triple P program and Within My Reach groups to parents. I am trained in the Conflict Resolution Toolkit.

I am married, and I have two wonderful children, ages 12 and 10, who make me proud daily. I am a football mum, travelling around the county with my children's football teams. I like cooking and listening to music.

Starting Primary School September 2024?

Children born between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020 will start primary school in September 2024.

Apply online from 1 November 2023 for September 2024 admissions.

You must **apply by 15 January 2024**. If you apply after 15 January your application will be considered as late and may be at a disadvantage.

The online application system is now open.

Visit Torbay Council's website at <https://www.torbay.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/admissions/primary-admissions/>

Things To Do...



A promotional poster for the Plymouth City Patriots Basketball Club. The background is a dark teal color with a subtle pattern of basketballs and confetti. At the top, the text reads "HIGH-FLYING BASKETBALL ACTION LIVE FROM THE PLYMOUTH PAVILIONS". Below this, three players in teal jerseys with "PATRIOTS" and "JEM" branding are shown. The central player has the number 12. Below them, the text "LIVE PREMIER LEAGUE BASKETBALL" is written in large, bold, white letters. In the foreground, a cheerleader in a teal and white outfit is on the left, a player in a teal jersey with the number 17 is in the center holding a basketball, and a blue mascot with the number 99 is on the right. At the bottom, the text "TICKETS AVAILABLE AT PLYMOUTH CITY PATRIOTS.COM" is displayed. The British Basketball League logo and the Patriots logo are at the bottom center.

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BRITISH BASKETBALL LEAGUE

PATRIOTS

Plymouth City Patriots Basketball Club are the only professional basketball team within Devon and Cornwall. You may wish to support them by booking tickets to a live professional basketball game at Plymouth Pavillions and have a great matchday experience of premier league sport with cheerleaders, a mascot, music and lighting.

Who is the HAF programme for?

The HAF programme funding is primarily for school aged children who receive benefits-related free school meals (FSM). Benefits-related FSMs are available to pupils if their parents are in receipt of one of the qualifying benefits.

KEY POINTS

- Free to attend
- Breakfast on arrival
- Healthy and tasty lunch options daily
- Fun and engaging activities

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THE ITINERARY
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5 VENUES:

- Watcombe Primary School
Moor Lane, Torquay, TQ2 8NU
- Hayes Primary School
Hayes Road, Paignton, TQ4 5PJ
- St Margaret Clitherow Catholic Primary School
Polhearne Way, Briham, TQ5 0EE
- Sacred Heart R C Primary School
Cecil Mews, Paignton, TQ3 2SH
- Upton St James C of E Primary School
St James Road, Torquay, TQ1 4AZ

THE DATES:
Monday 18th December -
Thursday 21st December 2023

CONTACT INFO:
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CHRISTMAS FOOTBALL

VENUE: TORQUAY ACADEMY (TQ2 7NU)

TORQUAY UNITED COMMUNITY SPORTS TRUST

Mini Gulls: 4-6 Years - 10.00 - 15.00
Youth Gulls: 7-14 Years - 9.30 - 15.00
Girls Only: 6-14 Years - 9.30 - 15.00

Monday 18th December
Tuesday 19th December
Wednesday 20th December

To book, please use the following link: - <https://torquay-united-cst.classforkids.io>
Or contact admin@tucst.co.uk

Christmas Football Courses starting soon at Torquay United Community Sports Trust .
Early Bird Discount of £3.00 off if you book before 1st December!
The Early Bird Discount Code is as follows: KEC007

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Open EVERY DAY from 16th December to Christmas Eve

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www.eventbrite.co.uk

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Next Term...



AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS CLUBS

SPRING TERM 1

MONDAY

Dodgeball

8 Jan - 5 Feb

WEDNESDAY

Gymnastics

3 Jan - 7 Feb

FRIDAY

Nerf Battle

5 Jan - 9 Feb



20 places available for each club. All clubs run from 3:15 to 4:15.

Remember your PE kit and a water bottle.

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Bookings open on 23 December



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