Sacred Heart RC Nursery & Primary School



Friday 19h January 2024

Dear Parents / Carers,

Thank you for being patient with the gates for the last couple of days. We are no further on with fixing the lock so a new one has been ordered and we will have to somehow cut the stuck one off next week. A volunteer with the appropriate tools for cutting through locks would be most welcome.

School Library Books

Devon Library Service have advised a new suggested payments for lost books. We keep records of all the library books borrowed by individual children and when books do not get returned, we need to cover the costs of replacements. The updated costs of a replacement book is £6 for paperback and £10 for hardback. Further details of how to pay for replacements is found on the 'lost book' letter. You will only receive this letter if your child has not returned their book. Of course, if you can locate the book after receiving the letter, that's even better news for our library.

Parking

Last week, we had a near miss with a child in the Church carpark. Please remember that parents are not permitted to park in the Church carpark at drop off or pick up times. This is to keep our children safe.

Yesterday morning we noticed a traffic warden outside the back school gates. He was issuing fines to anyone parked or waiting on the yellow zigzag lines marked SCHOOL – KEEP – CLEAR. We were not aware he was coming but after speaking to him, he shared that Torbay are doing safety checks outside all local schools on a rotation at the moment for spot checks. He did say he would be returning.



Jay's Aim - CPR training

It was such a shame that the training had to be postponed today. Unfortunately, the trainer is in hospital and they were unable to find a replacement at short notice. We will let you know when we've rearranged a new date.

Swimming Gala

Good luck to the KS2 children taking part in the swim gala at Torbay Leisure Centre next Thursday. Y3: Max Y4: Lily R, Eryn and Harry; Y5: Aoife and Isaac and Y6: Seb and Florence

Catholic Life

Following a scripture reading on love (Corinthians 13:4-7), Y6 had to consider how life might be changed if everyone followed the rule of love. Here is Rupert's interpretation. A worthy recipient of a Headteacher's Award today.

⁴Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. ⁵ It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. ⁶ Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. ⁷ It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

⁸Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. ⁹ For we know in part and we prophesy in part, ¹⁰ but when completeness comes, what is in part disappears. ¹¹ When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me. ¹² For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.

¹³ And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

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If everyone followed this rule of love, their world would not be what's going on today. People would care, welcome and love each other. There would not be terrorism or racism. Humans would not kill their own kind: no countries would start wars. People would be loving to one another. They would welcome each other into their lives. They would get to know each other and understand one another. Birds would not be trapped in cages, elephants would not be in circuses.

There would not be jealousy but kindness; hatred would be replaced by love.

The word 'friend' would have a meaning to everyone.

By Rupert Y6

Mrs Nichola Day



Spring Term Diary



January 2024

Thurs 25th Swimming Gala (2 selected pupils from Y3-6)

Thurs 25th Y4 Paignton Academy Handball & Tchoukball

February

Thurs 1st Feb: Y1 Handball

Fri 2nd Feb: Y5/6 Mass - The Feast of the Presentation/Candlemas

Tues 6th: Safer Internet Day

Wed 7th: Y3 Greek Day

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

Wed 14th: Ash Wednesday (during the half term holidays)

Mon 19th: INSET

Thurs 22nd Bishop Christopher's ordination

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

Contacting your child's teacher



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Play Therapist	Jane Doidge	doidge@shrcps.org

Parent Support

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.

Things To Do...







