



# Sacred Heart RC Nursery & Primary School



## Fortnightly Flyer

20<sup>th</sup> December 2024

Dear Parents / Carers,

We have made it to the end of this autumn term! I have been reflecting on the wonderful experiences we have shared and would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to you all.

Firstly, a huge thank you to everyone who attended our nativity performances. Your support meant so much to the children, and it was truly a joy to see them shine on 'stage'. The smiles, excitement, and festive spirit created such a magical atmosphere, and we're so grateful for your involvement. This morning at breaktime, we had an impromptu sing-a-long led by Y6 (but quickly joined by others) in the playground. It started with songs from the performances and ended with Last Christmas. What a great atmosphere as the sounds of Christmas radiated the outdoors.





Thank you to the PTFA for their efforts with the movie night last week. They made a good profit on the evening and the children really enjoyed themselves. The money has already been spent on items to make the end of term special: crackers and tablecloths for Christmas dinner and selection

boxes for all the children. I had a lot of fun giving these out to the children this afternoon with my little elf helpers, Poppy and Harry. The PTFA also provided the money for our Christmas tree. There will be more events in the new year as the team



raise money for tables for the quiet area in the playground. We are aiming for four circular tables, seating eight each for the area. If anyone knows of anyone who would sponsor or support the school in obtaining them, please let us know. This will make the areas more usable over the winter months and provide much needed shade (with umbrellas) in the summer.

As we head into the Christmas break, it's a perfect time to pause and remember the true meaning of the season — a time of love, kindness, and gratitude. I hope you and your family have the opportunity to reflect, enjoy each other's company, and make cherished memories.

We look forward to seeing you in January 2025, ready to embark on another exciting term together. We return on the feast of the Epiphany (Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January).

Wishing you a joyful and peaceful Christmas!

Warm regards,

Nichola Day

Executive Headteacher



# What's on at Sacred Heart

## SPRING TERM 2025

Mon 6<sup>th</sup>: Back to school. Feast of the Epiphany.

Wed 8<sup>th</sup>: Y3 begin swimming for this half term

Thurs 9<sup>th</sup>: Fire Service Safety Assembly for Y1-Y6. Workshops for Y2 and Y5.

Fri 10<sup>th</sup>: Teeth Brushing service visiting EYFS

Thurs 16<sup>th</sup>: Interactive Live Music Event (year groups to be confirmed)

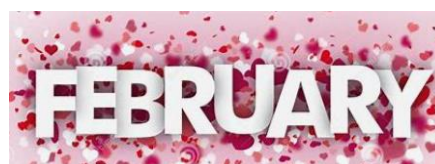


Mon 3<sup>rd</sup>: Diocesan Collective Worship event online

Fri 14<sup>th</sup>: Break up for the half term holidays.

Mon 24<sup>th</sup>: INSET Day

Tues 25<sup>th</sup>: Mrs Pancott returns from maternity leave.



Wed 5<sup>th</sup>: Ash Wednesday

Wed 5<sup>th</sup> & Thurs 6<sup>th</sup>: Parents Evening

Thurs 27<sup>th</sup>/Fri 28<sup>th</sup>: Pixie Holt



4<sup>th</sup>: Break up for the Easter holidays





# Contacting your child's teacher

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Y3: Mrs Flintham / Mrs Glew [flintham@shrcps.org](mailto:flintham@shrcps.org) / [glew@shrcps.org](mailto:glew@shrcps.org)

Y4: Mr Mason [jmason@shrcps.org](mailto:jmason@shrcps.org)

Y5: Mrs Whitmore/Mrs Taylor [whitmore@shrcps.org](mailto:whitmore@shrcps.org) / [taylor@shrcps.org](mailto:taylor@shrcps.org)

Y6: Mrs Bird [bird@shrcps.org](mailto:bird@shrcps.org)

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Administrator	Mrs Macdonald (8am – 12noon)	<a href="mailto:admin@shrcps.org">admin@shrcps.org</a>
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## Starting Primary School September 2025

Children born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021 will start primary school in September 2025.

**You must apply by 15 January 2025.** If you apply after 15 January your application will be considered as late and may be at a disadvantage.

**For further information and to apply please visit**

<https://www.torbay.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/admissions/primary-admissions/>

Remember to also send the supplementary form back to the school office if applying for a place on Faith grounds or Exceptional Social or Medical Needs



## Gold, Silver & Bronze Certificates

Congratulations to all the pupils who have received certificates this week in recognition of their hard work during this half-term!



Gold

Rec

Faith

Yr 1

Mia

Yr 2

Toby

Yr 3

Olivia

Yr 4

Audrey-Ann

Yr 5

Sanjeeve

Yr 6

Aoife



Silver

Izza

Poppy

Zoe

Mia-Rose

Max

Alfie

Alvis



Bronze

Amelia

Agnes

Brodie

Jackson

Alex

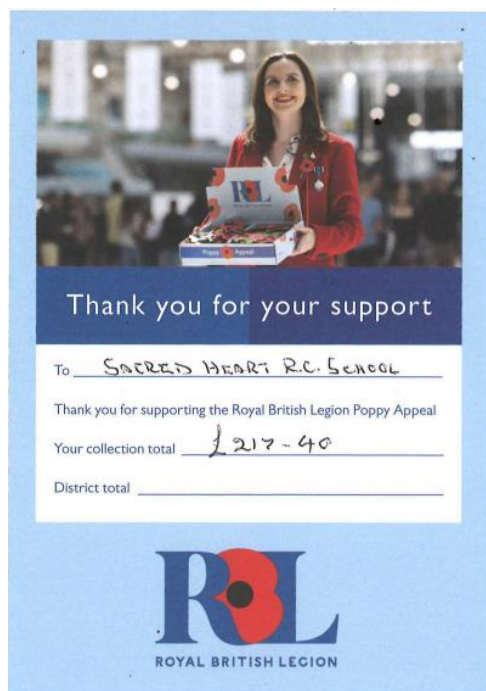
Tate

Bianna



# Thank you!

We would like to thank you for your generous donations which raised an incredible £217.40 for this year's Poppy Appeal.



## TBGS...

Torquay Boys Grammar School admissions policy for entry in September 2026 begins a 6-week consultation period from today until midday on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2025.

To view the policy and how to comment, please follow the link below.

<https://www.tbgs.co.uk/join-us/apply-to-join-us/>

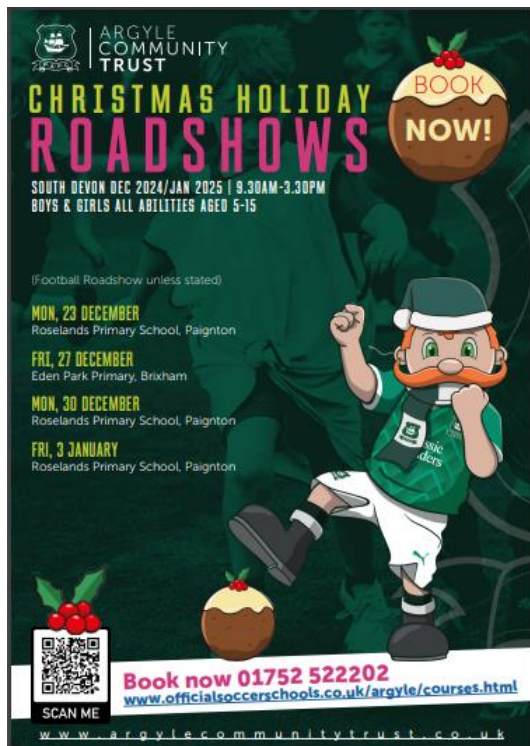
# What's on...



**Christmas at the Castle**

23rd DECEMBER

MAGICAL SANTA'S GROTTO  
CHILDRENS CRAFTS  
VARIOUS STALL HOLDERS  
SNOW GLOBE INFILTRABLE  
FOOD & REFRESHMENTS  
EVERYONE WELCOME!



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**CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY ROADSHOWS**

SOUTH DEVON DEC 2024/JAN 2025 | 9.30AM-3.30PM  
BOYS & GIRLS ALL ABILITIES AGED 5-15

**BOOK NOW!**

(Football Roadshow unless stated)

**MON, 23 DECEMBER**  
Roselands Primary School, Paignton

**FRI, 27 DECEMBER**  
Eden Park Primary, Brixham

**MON, 30 DECEMBER**  
Roselands Primary School, Paignton

**FRI, 3 JANUARY**  
Roselands Primary School, Paignton

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**FOOTBALL ROADSHOW**  
Our Soccer Roadshows are age and football specific with the emphasis on fun, enjoyment and development. Sessions include skills, techniques, competitions and small sided games.

**GIRLS ONLY ROADSHOW**  
Girls of all abilities have the chance to learn new skills, make new friends and really feel part of the football community. These sessions are in place to shatter any lingering preconceptions about women's and girls' football and boost participation whilst learning skills and techniques and playing small sided games.

**MINI PILGRIMS 10AM - 11PM**  
Mini Pilgrim football sessions are aimed at three - six year olds, who are experiencing their first taste of a structured coaching session. The sessions are staffed at a ratio of 1 coach to 12 children. The emphasis is to improve the children's listening and concentration skills whilst working on balance and co ordination. The children can develop in a safe and fun environment over the duration of the sessions.

**STRIKERS & GOALKEEPERS**  
This specific day will cover a variety of shooting activities and goalkeeper training. With opportunities for defenders and attackers to showcase their skills.

**SEND ROADSHOW 11AM-3PM**  
Our Special Education Needs and Disability (SEND) Roadshows are inclusive sessions for children with a disability. This can be physical disabilities such as visual and hearing impairments and cerebral palsy, or children with learning needs such as autism and ADHD.

**MULTI SPORTS/SKILLS**  
Chance for participants to undertake a wide range of sports throughout the day. Sports will vary from football, handball, tag rugby plus many more. Each venue and area will offer different sports.

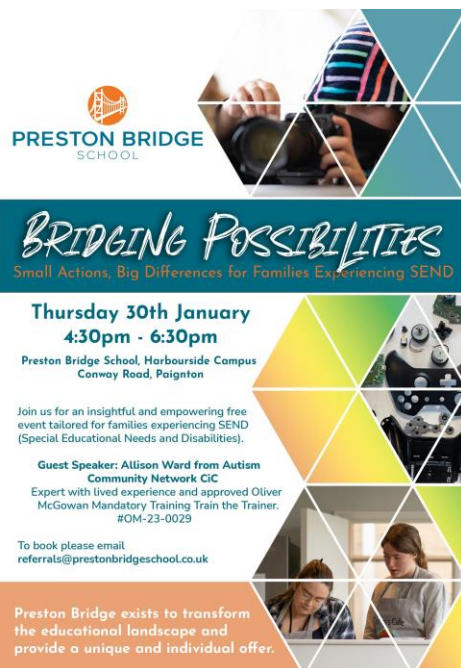
**SHORT BREAKS 10AM-11PM**  
Fun and inclusive football and multi-sport activities for children aged 7-15 with a disability and educational health & care plan (EHCP).

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**LEARN. PLAY. SUCCEED**



**PRESTON BRIDGE SCHOOL**

**BRIDGING POSSIBILITIES**  
Small Actions, Big Differences for Families Experiencing SEND

**Thursday 30th January**  
4:30pm - 6:30pm

Preston Bridge School, Harbourside Campus  
Conway Road, Paignton

Join us for an insightful and empowering free event tailored for families experiencing SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities).

**Guest Speaker: Allison Ward from Autism Community Network CIC**  
Expert with lived experience and approved Oliver McGowan Mandatory Training Train the Trainer.  
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To book please email [referrals@prestonbridgeschool.co.uk](mailto:referrals@prestonbridgeschool.co.uk)

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## AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS CLUBS

### SPRING TERM 1

#### MONDAY

##### Table Tennis

Every Monday  
6 Jan - 10 Feb

£3.50 per session

#### WEDNESDAY

##### Gymnastics

Every Wednesday  
8 Jan - 12 Feb

£3.50 per session

#### FRIDAY

##### Football

Every Friday  
10 Jan - 14 Feb

£3.50 per session



20 places available for each club. All clubs run from 3:15 to 4:15.  
Remember your PE kit, a coat/jumper, and a water bottle.

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