

Sacred Heart RC Nursery & Primary School



Friday's Flyer

Friday 6th October 2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

Catholic Life

It's been a busy week for Y5 and 6 in preparation for the Harvest Mass today. As part of the planning for the Mass, Fr Ralph met with both classes last week and shared a story from CAFOD about families overseas who struggle to access clean water. Fr Ralph tasked Y6 to come up with an idea to make £33 which is the amount needed to supply clean water for one family. Y6 dressed up in brightly coloured clothes on Wednesday and all brought in £1 – with some bringing more than £1. They were able to raise enough money for two families. The children wanted to do a bake sale, which was a great success, with another £60 raised.



At the Mass, Y5 shared their 'helping others' artwork and spoke about their choices.



Catholic Schools Inspection

At the time of writing, we are coming to the end of our two day Catholic schools inspection. For those of us working in Catholic education, we are lucky enough to be inspected by the government by Ofsted and by the Catholic Church. Thank you to those of you who completed the online survey for your positive comments. It's been a very busy couple of days.

I am once again bursting with pride with the way our pupils have conducted themselves over the inspection. Many of the children have taken part in conferencing groups and had strange faces observing RE lessons. I would like to say a special thank you to Rosa, Florence and Grace for being the most wonderful tour guides - such great ambassadors for the school. Thank you also to the staff for the additional workload and stress these inspections bring. I do not know when the report will be ready but as soon as it is, we shall share a copy with you all.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Nichola Day
Executive Headteacher



Autumn Term Diary



October

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>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
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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Y5: Mrs Dickinson dickinson@shrcps.org

Y2: Miss Sloggett sloggett@shrcps.org

Y6 Mrs Bird: bird@shrcps.org

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Administrator	Mrs Macdonald (8am – 11am Mon – Fri inclusive)	admin@shrcps.org
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Inclusion Team

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Attendance Officer	Matthew Jackson	matt@southwestfamilyvalues.org.uk
Play Therapist	Jane Doidge	doidge@shrcps.org



Introducing our school's Family Support Worker

Andrea Gjokolaj
Trainee Parenting Therapist
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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?

The deadline for applying 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](#)



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-uN0Ps72eCr-WSXacR3bT9-qlgGLwQITD_-WoQ/edit

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



Need some more uniform items to see you through the winter?

Pre-loved uniform will be available in the playground on Friday afternoons for the next few weeks- one type each week . Come and help yourself.

We just ask for a small donation to the PTFA if you can.

Things To Do...

Therapy Services South West is a new community interest company, currently based in Paignton.

They currently have several services funded through the national lottery, below are leaflets detailing their free to attend Parent's Club (term time only), donation to attend All About Me sessions supporting children and young people with their Autism diagnosis and £5 entry Brick Club sessions (term time only).



PARENTS CLUB

FRIDAYS 9:30AM - 11AM
PALACE AVENUE, PAIGNTON

Free Support Group for neurodivergent parents, those with sensory issues or with suspected neurodivergence and parents of neurodivergent children under 18.

Content to be decided by the group. Be as social or as quiet as you like.

contact: admin@therapyservicesouthwest.co.uk



BRICK CLUB

Through collaborative LEGO play, children have fun, make friends, and develop their communication skills, confidence, and social and emotional wellbeing - it's therapy using LEGO bricks!

Thursday's 5:00-6:00pm
Palace Avenue, Paignton
£5 entry per session
12 week programme

Contact: admin@therapyservicesouthwest.co.uk
[@therapyservicesw](https://twitter.com/therapyservicesw)

COMMUNITY FUND



I've discovered I'm autistic what next?

All About Me programme

A neurodiversity affirming framework
Allowing children to explore their strengths and seek support in what they find challenging

3 x Individual sessions with child and parent
All About Me booklet provided

Contact us to find out about our wellbeing support:
admin@therapyservicesouthwest.co.uk

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FIREWORKS NIGHT

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DISPLAY 7.00PM

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4 Targeted at children aged 4 years, with fun activities that aim to develop their fundamental movement skills such as agility, balance and coordination through a range of activities such as balance bikes, gymnastics, inflatables and much more.

There are 2, 4 hour sessions, one in the morning (8am-12pm) and one in the afternoon (12:30pm-4:30pm) to choose from each day.

Spaces for these sessions will be limited to 10 children per group to ensure the coaches can work really closely with the children to ensure they have the best possible day.

The cost for the session is £12.

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