

Sacred Heart RC Nursery & Primary School



Friday Flyer

Friday 20th October 2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

We have come to the end of our first half term already and what a lovely finish with a glimpse of sunshine.

Enrichment

It was lovely hearing Y4 singing with Chorister, Andrew Downton today. The children have one more session before their big performance at the cathedral on Saturday 11th November.



Y1 had a lovely time at the zoo last week in conjunction with their science work on animals. They were even able to visit their adopted tortoise.

Next term there are already some educational trips organised, Y2 are off to Brixham, Y3 to Dartmoor and Y6 to Slapton Sands.

Prayer Space



On Wednesday and Thursday this week, all the children participated in a Prayer Space event in the Church Hall.



On Tuesday night, the staff set up seven different spaces based on the seven principles of Catholic Social Teaching: Dignity, Solidarity, The Common Good, The Option for the Poor, Peace, Creation and Environment and The Dignity of Work and Participation.

All children visited at some point over the two day period and spent time reflecting on some of the social issues locally, nationally and globally.

SEND

By the end of this week, teachers should have met with every parent/carer of all the children with EHCPs to go through their Personalised Learning Plans (PLPs). If you have not managed to attend this meeting, please contact your child's class teacher. Those pupils at Special Educational Needs Support (SEND) level, your child's class teacher will share their PLP at Parents Evening in November, putting into context how it is used in class.

SEND Roadshow

If you missed your school's SEND roadshow when it visited last week, don't worry. Torbay Council, SEND Family Voice Torbay and the NHS are holding a virtual roadshow so you'll be able to find out how the local area works to meet your child or young person's Special Educational Needs or Disability (SEND). You'll also get the chance to ask us your questions.

Register your interest for the online event, which takes place on Monday 30 October from 6pm to 6:30pm: Join the guestlist – SEND virtual roadshow – Teams, Mon 30 Oct 2023 6:00 PM - 6:30 (tickettailor.com)

Learn more about our new SEND

Provision and Support toolkits: <https://www.torbay.gov.uk/graduated-response/> which help to get the Right Support, in the Right Place at the Right Time.

We look forward to seeing you there!



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Supporting Mental Health & Wellbeing

[Child Mental Health & Wellbeing - 10 Top Tips for Parents](#)

[Parents' Mental Health & Wellbeing - 10 Top Tips for Parents](#)

Glow in the Dark Dodgeball



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DODGEBALL

TUESDAY 28 NOVEMBER - 5.15 @ SACRED HEART RC PRIMARY SCHOOL
5.15-6.15PM - FOR KS1 CHILDREN; 6.30-7.30PM - FOR KS2 CHILDREN
£7 PER SESSION / SPACES LIMITED

BOOKINGS : SPORTYSTARS.CO.UK - OR SCAN QR CODE
ENQUIRIES: TORBAY@SPORTYSTARS.CO.UK

FACE PAINT MUSIC LIGHTS FUN!

Miss Shaw has booked this one-off sporting event for the end of November. Please see link below to book direct with the organisers. School staff will be supervising the event.

Y1 & Y2: 5:15-6:15pm

Y3-6: 6:30-7:30pm

<https://bookwhen.com/glow-tq/e/ev-sjya-20231128171500>

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Nichola Day
Executive Headteacher



Autumn Term Diary



October

20th Break Up

30th: INSET

31st: Back to school

31st: Y2 trip to Brixham

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 leave. Y2 teacher Thurs/Fridays)

December

1st: Advent Mass led by Y1/2

4th: Mrs Whitmore returns from maternity leave.

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

January 2024

Tues 2nd: INSET Day

Wed 3rd: Pupils return to school. Mrs Whitmore teaching Mon-Wed in Y2

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 31st October Y2 Trip to Brixham</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 8th Nov Y3 Trip to Merrivale</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>16th November Y6 Slapton Sands Trip</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



Nursery: Mrs Berry berry@shrcps.org

YR: Mrs Pancott pancott@shrcps.org

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Y2: Miss Sloggett sloggett@shrcps.org

Y3: Mrs Flintham / Mrs Glew

flintham@shrcps.org / glew@shrcps.org

Y4: Miss Shaw shaw@shrcps.org

Y5: Mrs Dickinson dickinson@shrcps.org

Y6 Mrs Bird: bird@shrcps.org

Executive Head Teacher	Mrs Day	day@shrcps.org
Senior Administrator	Mr O’Kane (11.30am – 2.30pm)	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	Andrea Gjokolaj	andreag@southwestfamilyvalues.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.

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](#)



The advertisement features a central illustration of four school uniform items hanging on a line: a short-sleeved button-down shirt, a striped tank top, a long-sleeved button-down shirt, and a long-sleeved button-down shirt with a ruffled front. On either side of the clothing is the Sacred Heart PTFA logo, which consists of a red heart held in two hands, with the text 'SACRED HEART' above and 'PTFA' below.

*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.**

Reminder...

We are very fortunate to have our crossing patrol – Wendy – helping us all to keep safe when coming to and from school across Cecil Road.

Please do though, remember NOT to step onto the road with Wendy but instead WAIT on the pavement until Wendy is in position and has stopped the traffic. Wendy will then let you know when it is safe to cross.





TAKE THEM ON A JOURNEY!

SCHOOLS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Looking for a new challenge? Could you visit schools in your local area to deliver assemblies and workshops about CAFOD's work and encourage young people to take action, fundraise and pray with CAFOD? No experience necessary. Full support, resources and regular training provided.

FOR FURTHER DETAILS CONTACT:

CAFOD Catholic Agency for Overseas Development

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“Multiplying hope” in Our Schools and World with CAFOD

In Pope Francis’ message to charities, and NGOs and their volunteers, he said:

“The world needs volunteers and organisations committed to seeking the common good... being a volunteer who helps others is a choice that makes us free, it opens us to other people’s needs, to the demands of justice, the defence of the poor and to the care of creation. It means being artisans of mercy. By working together, [NGOs and their volunteers] do their best to make the miracle of the multiplication of hope a reality. We have a great need to multiply hope!”

CAFOD is the Church’s very special humanitarian and development charity and our support for it not only helps to transform communities around the world but helps transform our own community too.

CAFOD is currently looking to recruit **School Volunteers** for the Torbay Deanery area to accompany our children in our wonderful Catholic Schools on a voyage of transformation using CAFOD’s award winning resources, assemblies and workshops.

A background in education is not necessary, but we hope to recruit people from all ages and backgrounds who have a passion for a fairer world and a deep desire to multiply hope in our work and our community here! Full support, resources and regular training are provided.

With a small amount of action together we can contribute to making a huge difference to our sisters and brothers around the world.

For more information, please contact Simon on tel: 01752 268768 or email: plymouth@cafod.org.uk

Autumn 2

Kinetic Sports Group will be running their popular After School Club Activities on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. See the timetable for next half term and details of how to book, below.



AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS CLUBS		
AUTUMN TERM 2		
MONDAY	WEDNESDAY	FRIDAY
Hockey	Gymnastics	Football
20 places available	20 places available	20 places available
6 Nov - 11 Dec 3:15 - 4:15	1 Nov - 13 Dec 3:15 - 4:15	3 Nov - 15 Dec 3:15 - 4:15
£18	£21	£21
Remember your PE kit, water bottle & a jumper/coat		
BOOK VIA OUR WEBSITE www.kineticsportsgroup.co.uk Bookings open now		



2023 Poppy Appeal

As in previous years, our Y6 children will be collecting for the Royal British Legion's 2023 Poppy Appeal. There will be poppies and other small items of official merchandise available if you would like to send your child in with a donation after half term.

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
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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

ROSELANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

FIREWORKS NIGHT

MERLIN THE FIRE JUGGLER
CANDY FLOSS & DOUGHNUTS
PALM TORBAY RADIO

FRIDAY 3RD NOVEMBER
GATES 5.30PM
DISPLAY 7.00PM

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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.ie/info/199>

Email: admin@tucst.co.uk
Telephone: 01803 322551
Website: www.tucst.co.uk
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OCTOBER HALF TERM FOOTBALL SPECIAL

2 DAY COURSE

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23rd - 27th October

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01803 302 296

KINETIC CUBS

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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