

# Sacred Heart RC Nursery & Primary School



## Friday Flyer

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Dear Parents / Carers,

Happy New Year, everyone. We look forward to the year ahead filled with educational milestones, shared accomplishments, and the joy of watching our pupils thrive. May 2024 be a year of continued collaboration, learning and success for our primary school family.

I haven't much to report from this short week. Children in KS2 enjoyed an assembly from Bikeability yesterday morning. More information to follow on this from Miss Shaw and as you can see from the updated Spring Term dairy, we have many enrichment opportunities already planned. Please note the dates for parent consultations in March. We aim to have an additional one for parents of Y1 pupils in late January/early February.

### **New Website**

If you have checked the website this week, you will have noticed that we have changed our provider. I have been updating information, photographs and documents over the holidays and collectively, we will be working on developing class pages over the next term. [Sacred Heart](#)

One of the sections updated was regarding GDPR. We have updated our Privacy Notice telling you how we handle personal data. Please click the link below for further information. [GDPR](#)

### **Swimming**



It is Y4s turn to go swimming this half term starting next Monday. Y4 parents should all have received a letter regarding kit and dates.

## Uniform

Can I please remind everyone that the correct uniform is required for school, including black school shoes.



Leggings or tracksuit bottoms are not part of our uniform nor are trainers.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Nichola Day



## Spring Term Diary



### January 2024

Tues 2<sup>nd</sup>: INSET Day

Wed 3<sup>rd</sup>: Pupils return to school.

Thurs 4<sup>th</sup>: KS2 Bikeability Assembly

Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> Y6 Paignton Academy Handball & Tchoukball

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

Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> Y4 Paignton Academy Handball & Tchoukball

### February

Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> Feb: Y1 Handball

Tues 6<sup>th</sup>: Safer Internet Day

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

Wed 14<sup>th</sup>: Ash Wednesday (during the half term holidays)

Mon 19<sup>th</sup>: INSET

### March

Wed 6<sup>th</sup>/ Thurs 7<sup>th</sup>: Parent Consultations

Thurs 7<sup>th</sup>: World Book Day

Thurs 14<sup>th</sup>/ Fri 15<sup>th</sup>: Y3 Pixie Holt Residential

Thurs 28<sup>th</sup>: Break up for Easter holidays.

Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Good Friday

Sun 31<sup>st</sup>: Easter Sunday

# Contacting your child's teacher



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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.

## 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...



## 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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