



Sacred Heart RC Nursery & Primary School

Friday Flyer

Friday 8th October 2021

Dear Parents / Carers,

Despite having our first positive cases in school since the summer, the numbers have stayed low and are still isolated in one class, Y3. Thank you to the Y3 parents for being extra vigilant with potential symptoms and for arranging PCR tests when it doubt. The local picture in schools is finally looking optimistic with a more positive start to the term than anticipated.

Y1 became the first class to go on a school trip this week which is fitting as they haven't been out of school since starting with us. An enjoyable day was had by all at Paignton Zoo with pupils, staff and parents all feeding back positively on its success. One parent emailed to say that their child had "the best day ever"! *I've never heard him talk so much about his day and tell me lots of facts about the animals. He's pulled out every animal book we have in the house and is telling us all about the different animals.* 😊



African Art

Although we can now go out and about more, covid has taught us all that geography doesn't have to be a barrier anymore and we are able to access experiences from all over the globe.

On Tuesday, as part of Black History month, the children had a special assembly led by Bemma Spencer. Bemma shared her story with the children of

her childhood growing up in Brixham

with foster parents. Bemma moved from Africa with her father who came to England to study to be a lawyer. As he was at university studying, he was unable to look after Bemma so she came to live in Devon. Bemma talked to the children about how it felt to be different growing up in a predominantly white area and how different it was to Africa. Bemma also shared her successes, most recently in becoming a published author, both in Africa and the UK.



Classes from Y1 to Y6 then took part in African Art sessions with Bemma leading from a live link. Photos to follow on our social pages.



Harvest Mass

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the Harvest Mass last Sunday in Church. We have raised just under £100 so far for CAFOD. The Pupil Chaplains plan to offer the remaining food after school in the playground next week in exchange for donations. Any food left over by the end of the week will be split between the parent Pantry and Paignton Community Larder.

Take care,

Nichola Day
Headteacher



Everyone is sacred



Contacting your child's teacher

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Inclusion Team

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Introducing our school's Family Support Worker

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 Trainee Parenting Therapist
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Diary Dates

11-13th October 2021	Year 4 PGL
14th October 2021	Y2 Tag Rugby Festival at Paignton Academy
15th October 2021	Y2 Trip to Brixham
31st October 2021	Deadline for secondary school places – see further information below
12th November 2021	Flu immunisations

Secondary School Admissions 2021/22



Information for parents/carers of Year 6 pupils living in Torbay
If your child was born between 1st September 2010 and 31st August 2011 you will soon need to apply for a secondary school place.

The application period is open from 1 September 2021 until 31st October 2021.

How do I apply?

- The preferred method of application is online via the Citizen's Portal. This can be found at www.torbay.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/admissions/secondary-place-2022/
The portal will open on 1st September and will close at 23.59pm on 31st October 2021.
Late applications, those made after this time, will be at a disadvantage.

**Thank you for your support in participating in the
Special Census Menu on Thursday 7th October
The winner of the £20 Amazon Voucher has been notified.**

School Lunches



Important

The system you use to make payments to school has changed its name. SIMS Pay is now known as Pay360 Education Payments.

- *The way you make payments will remain the same - you'll just notice a different logo (Pay360 by Capita) on the login page and in the portal.*
- *The link to log in will be updated to pay360educationpayments.com*
- *When you make a payment, you'll notice the details on your card statement will show as 'Pay360*school_name' (rather than 'Capita*school_name').*
- *We would recommend that you add the new email address noreply@pay360educationpayments.com to your contacts/whitelist to ensure the emails are not marked as spam*

Remember your child's school lunch needs to be ordered on Pay360 for the week ahead, by the Saturday before.

- *Children in Reception Class, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to Universal Free School Meals **however** you still need to order your child's school lunch on the Sims Pay system.*
- *If your child/ren is/are entitled to benefit-related Free School Meals, their school lunch **also** needs to be ordered on the Sims Pay system*
- *All school meals **MUST** be paid for (if applicable) at the time of ordering so that no debt is incurred.*



To Parents and Carers of all Children
Sacred Heart RC Primary School

Please reply to: Sarah Green
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Date: 13th September 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

School Crossing Patrol for Sacred Heart R C Primary School ~ Cecil Road

Unfortunately, the School Crossing Patrol on Cecil Road will not be returning so we are looking to recruit someone who would like to take on this worthwhile and rewarding role.

The times for this site are: **0830– 0915** (45 mins) and **1445-1530** (45 mins) = 1 hour 30 minutes each day, which includes 5 minutes setting up time, either side of the patrol duty.

The starting pay rate is **£9.24** per hour, which is approximately **£3000** per year equating to **£250 per month** (over 12 months).

We will provide everything in the way of uniform, training and support - no special experience or qualifications are necessary, although clearance with the Disclosure and Barring Service (previously CRB) will be required and which we will pay for.

Do you know someone who might like to take on this very rewarding role - what about a relative or neighbour who lives in the area? It really is one of the most rewarding part-time jobs!

If you would like to find out more information, please call me on 01803 207678. Further information is also available on our website www.torbay.gov.uk/crossing-patrols.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that appears to read 'Sarah Green'.

Sarah Green
School Crossing Patrol Co-ordinator