



Sacred Heart RC Nursery & Primary School

Friday Flyer

Friday 15th October 2021

Dear Parents / Carers,

What a busy week it has been as Sacred Heart continues to get out and about into the wider world.



On Monday, Year 4 were lucky enough to set off on a free trip to PGL. As we have a long-standing partnership with PGL we were one of only two schools in the South West offered this amazing opportunity to trial their new initiative, 'Pioneers' an activity holiday for younger children. The children were able to experience many new things from the ordinary (carrying their own bags/sleeping away from home/trying new foods) to the extraordinary

(zipwires/aeroball/campfires). The group faced their fears and pushed themselves to meet their self-made targets. I was astonished by the perseverance of some of the children; they just wouldn't give up. Thank you to Mrs Nott, Mrs McCaig and Miss Shaw for giving up their time to make this happen and for the continuous care you gave to the children to make the experience super special for them.

On Wednesday, Year 3 visited Dartmoor as part of their geography-based Enquiry Project, 'National Parks' where they discovered the remains of prehistoric roundhouses, used their enquiry skills to be history detectives and find out what was buried in the cairns and guessed the reasons that stone



rows were constructed. They also used their science knowledge as they identified igneous rocks and after a trip to the visitor centre, they also reflected on why Dartmoor was such an important National Park and why it should be conserved into the future.



Year 2 have had two adventures this week. Yesterday they were the first class to attend Paignton Academy (PA) for the Paignton Primary School's Tag Rugby festival. The festivals are arranged by PA involving six local primary schools. It is a great opportunity for competitive sports and to put the skills being learned in PE lessons in school into practice. Once again, you were great ambassadors for Sacred Heart with great sportsmanship and attitude. At the time of writing, Year 2 are in Brixham finding out more about Sir Francis Drake and The Golden Hind.

Harvest Food Sale

We had a lot of food left over from the Harvest Mass which the Pupil Chaplains set out on a stall and offered for purchase at the end of the day in exchange for a small donation. Many thanks for your support. Any food left over will be split between the Parent Pantry and Paignton Community Larder with all money raised going to CAFOD.

Next week will be the last week of the half term and we break up from school on Friday 22nd October. There is an INSET day on Monday 1st November and the children are back in school on Tuesday 2nd November. Parent consultations will be taking place during the week beginning 8th November. More information on this to follow next week.

Have a lovely weekend everyone,

Take care,

Nichola Day
Headteacher





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Introducing our school's Family Support Worker

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Diary Dates

24th October 2021	Orders for photographs to be placed by today for FREE delivery to school w/c 8/11/21
25th – 29th October 2021	Half-Term
1st November 2021	All Saints Day
	Inset Day – no school for pupils
31st October 2021	Deadline for secondary school places – see further information below
12th November 2021	Flu immunisations
17th December 2021	Last day of Autumn Term
4th January 2022	First Day of Spring Term

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.

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

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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 reads 'Sarah Green'.

Sarah Green
School Crossing Patrol Co-ordinator



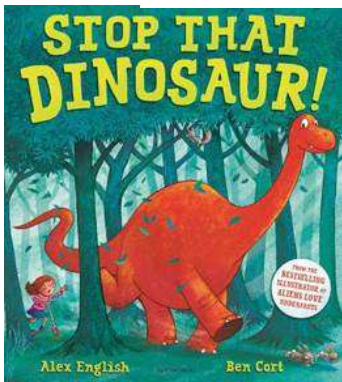
What about the Tooth Fairy? Elys Dolan

The Tooth Fairy and her assistant Perez the Tooth Mouse have a busy job: every night, they load up on coins and spend the night collecting teeth, leaving the money and then taking their haul back to their massive tooth castle. But there's just one thing bothering the Tooth Fairy: when is Tooth Fairy Day? Everyone else has a special day: Father Christmas has Christmas, Jack O'Lantern and his spooky friends have Halloween and Cupid (or Chad, as he likes to be known) has Valentine's Day.

The others decide that Tooth Fairy has to pass a variety of tests: seasonal decorations, chocolate, archery and being scary – none of which the Tooth Fairy does well at. Yet when Tooth Fairy refuses to come out of her room, Father Christmas, the Easter Bunny, Chad and the rest have to step in to collect the teeth – and it's not as easy as it looks.



Stop That Dinosaur! Alex English



A young girl and her Granny are happily eating extra-special cake in the kitchen when the walls begin to tremble and they hear a mighty roar. Granny answers a knock at the door, where she meets a brontosaurus, who snatches her up and runs away. Without hesitation, the brave girl leaps onto her scooter and races as fast as she can after the dinosaur. She pursues the kidnapper through the playground, up the high street and into the countryside, until finally losing sight of it in the deep, dark wood. What will she do if her beloved Granny is lost forever?

The Danger Gang Tom Fletcher

Franky is excited when he moves with his family to the small town of Freaky, and quickly makes new friends, although is sad to say goodbye to his best buddy Dani. Mum is particularly happy, as she sets up a Home Science Lab in the garage, where she can work on her weird and wonderful inventions, such as an Auto-Nappy-Changer for baby Max and her new project, an awesome Weather Ray.

All seems normal until, following a terrific storm one night, with flashes of eerie green lightning and a definite whiff of poo, Franky notices a change in the people around him. First, Eric turns into a shark whenever water touches him, then Mollie becomes invisible, and Franky keeps glimpsing shadowy figures lurking at the edge of his vision. Convinced these bizarre occurrences are connected to the storm, he and his new friends form The Danger Gang and make it their mission to investigate the peculiar events.

