

SACRED HEART SCHOOL

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DIARY DATES		
Sat	12 th May	OPEN DAY 10-12 noon please invite any interested parents and children
Mon	14 th May	Book Fair arrives for the week, in the Gym 3.15pm-4.15pm – please support this
Tue	15 th May	U12 & U15 Rounders v KLA (home) U15 Boys v Litcham (home)
Thurs	17 th May	Yrs 5 & 6 Victorian Day at Great Cressingham (minibus) wear Victorian costume, lunch provided
Thurs	17 th May	3.45pm U13 & U14 Rounders v KLA (away) (minibus) return approximately 6.00pm
Thurs	17 th May	Yrs R – 4 Parents Evening in the Gym begins 5pm, teachers leave 7pm
Fri	18 th May	Y11 Retreat to Clare Priory (minibus) – Study Leave begins at 3.45pm
Sat	19 th May	PTA Race Night £7.50, in the Barn bring in your own alcohol
Wed	23 rd May	YPR Free Building Bricks Fun Taster Day/10am -1 2pm, Mums and Dads Welcome, lunch provided
Wed	23 rd May	11am Y4 Assembly – Parents welcome
Wed	23 rd May	3.45 pm U15 Boys and Girls Tennis at home (B v Litcham, G v Notre Dame)
Wed	23 rd May	PTA Meeting in the Barn Theatre 7.30am – all welcome
Thurs	24 th May	U12 & U14 Rounders v KES at home / U15 Girls Tennis v Notre Dame at home
Fri-Sun	25 th May – 27 th May	Norfolk Open Studio Art Exhibition in the Barn Theatre Weekdays 4pm – 5.30pm Weekend 11am – 4pm

D of E Report

Students of Sacred Heart did the school proud on their practice D of E expedition at the weekend. Despite the blisters and tiredness, students rose to the challenge and found hidden resources which enabled them to complete the course. Also to be commended was the sense of team spirit and the brilliant smiles at the end of two days hard work (5 days counting the Holt Hall excursion!) We are very proud of their efforts.

The expedition proper is Friday 19th October to Sunday 21st October at Trimmingham. This is the weekend before the first half term of the new academic year. Students now have a much better idea about suitable food and how many sets of clothes they need. Some hiking boots were a little tight and may need to be reviewed closer to the October trip. We are really looking forward to seeing our students shine again! **Mrs Laban & Mr Cooke**

Race for Life

We have a group of 12 taking part in the race for life this year. To donate, an online fundraising page for the group has been set up Race for Life site, click on '**support race for life**', then '**sponsor a friend**' and type in Sarah Wookey.

*We would also be happy to **accept cash donations**; these can be left at the school office.*

Any donations would be gratefully received for this worthwhile cause which is dear to us all. We particularly remember Mrs Davey along with many other friends or relatives. Thank you. **Miss Wookey**

Childrens' Pilgrimage to Walsingham 5th June - 10.45am. This is a special day, with children meeting and celebrating together. The day begins with a procession from the village, walking to the Shrine along a safe path. The Concelebrated Mass is at 12 noon at Chapel of Reconciliation and a picnic in the meadow afterwards. The day finishes on the beach at nearby Wells-next-the sea.

The Travelling Book Fair will be in school from Monday 14th May to Friday 18th May and will be open from 3.15- 4.15pm.

Parents Evening Yr R-4

On Thursday 17th May, it will also be open from 5.00- 7.00pm. This is an opportunity to replenish your bookshelves and support the school libraries. NB for those allocated 6.30-7.00pm slot, staff hope to finish at around 7.00pm. Thank you.

Miss Gooderson

Bake Sale

On Friday 11th May, a few people from Year 6 participated in a bake sale, raising money for The British Heart Foundation. We raised £68 and we are very pleased with the amount we received. We thank the grandparents and parents who helped baked the cakes. **C Sorrell, A Cundy, S Brain, J Finbow, E Dickens, H Strafford, H Clark, V Leonard**

HEADTEACHER'S AWARDS

25 Service Awards – Bronze

Ellie Nash (Y7)

75 Service Awards – Turquoise

Charlotte Riedlinger (Y8)

100 Stars – Gold

George Bedingfeld (Y3)

75 Housepoints – Turquoise Award

Zoe Mays (Y8)

100 Housepoints – Gold Award

George Dickens (Y4), Thomas Hazel (Y8), Julian Oseni, Aaron Blatch, Imogen Leeder (Y7)

125 Housepoints – Sapphire Award

Kirstie Windsor, Lilymay Weaver (Y7)

150 Housepoints – Emerald Award

Annabelle Mansell, Catalina Lis (Y7), Charlotte Riedlinger, Lilly Wallis (Y8)

250 Housepoints – Diamond Award

Niamh Hodges (Y7)

Years 5 & 6

Reminder – On Thursday 17th May is the trip to Gt. Cressingham Victorian School. Children should arrive in costume (plus tea towel) please bring school uniform to change into for normal afternoon lessons. NB. We will be outside for some of session so shawls, jackets needed.

Thank you to all parents who have responded immediately to the call to update the medical forms.

Y10 had a very eventful and busy few days last week beginning with a residential Geography and Science field trip to Holt Hall for three days. Despite the inclement weather, the class worked with enthusiasm, learning how to carry out scientific investigations ‘in the field,’ collecting specimens and data. In the evenings the class then learned how to display and analyse the material collected. They discussed how to make investigations safe through consideration of risks and hazards. They also evaluated the probability of their data being flawed and considered how they could make data collection more valid. The geographers had a very wet Thursday on the beach at Overstrand, but all stuck to their allocated tasks with dedication and enthusiasm. Mr Murphy, Mrs Mansfield and I would like to thank Year 10 for making this a very enjoyable visit for us, as well as them. The support they showed for each other, whether climbing in rivers, investigating sea defences, making rockets or clambering over a rocky shore, together with their teamwork during the three days was terrific; we were very proud of them.

Mrs. H Kenny

Some of the class then made a really quick change and went on their Duke of Edinburgh Expedition in the Thetford area. This is quite a strenuous weekend, yet they all seemed to take it in their stride.

During a lunchtime discussion with Mrs Kenny and Sr Francis, Y10 came up with a several good ideas to make the school a better place for staff and pupils. Emily Hill, the Head girl, who revitalised the School Council, was a definite inspiration and showed that one person’s idea pursued to its conclusion can have a resounding effect in the school. Amongst the ideas were: -

- give Y10 more responsibility for an easier transition into the world of prefects and House officials
- start a Debating Society
- have a food committee
- train basketball players at lunchtime
 - work on the website
 - begin a Book Club
 - highlight the role of the listeners

We look forward to their ideas coming to fruition and thereby helping everyone to have more opportunities and greater responsibility.

The Early Years Department have designed this logo for the Little Pedlars Preschool. There has been much discussion over the spelling of Pedlars which can of course have an unfortunate meaning, but the dictionary has more than one spelling for the same word.



There will be an official opening on the 14th June and invitations will be sent to Year R parents and other dignitaries, including our MP, Elizabeth Truss.

We have been given £500 for Early Years from County’s allowance and were going to purchase a shed to be used as an indoor area, but we found one on the property that needs clearing, moving and painting. Year R have had fun exploring the old shed and finding many forgotten treasures. So now we still have £500 to purchase other items. Mrs Peirce is looking for good quality bicycles – if anyone has one in storage please can you either donate it or negotiate with Mrs Peirce for a donation. Thank you.

The organisers of Lepra came to give a dance workshop that was enjoyed by YR to Y11.

There has been a lot of interest in this worthwhile charity that cures Leprosy and gives people hope and a new life. Last year the school helped to provide treatment for 44 young people. It shows what a difference we can make by our small gestures, though some have made a big effort with Year 5 keeping silence for the day and Year 6’s Big Cake Bake.

We are pleased to announce that Swaffham town won the Brecks Food Festival Award 2011 and the picture in the Watton Times is of Sr. Francis and Catalina Lis with the wonderful harvest festival baskets donated by pupils and parents. Congratulations to everyone.

The PTA are a little worried that all their hard work in organising a Race Night may not go ahead for lack of support. They nearly cancelled the Disco, but that was a resounding success with people coming at the last minute. We hope this is the case for the Race Night, but the PTA do not wish to leave this to chance and hope that by Monday there will be a surge of interest. Do not forget that the meal has to be ordered in advance. Please support them, you will have great fun, it is really demoralising to think that others are not interested in their efforts on behalf of all the parents.



Mark 2 Countdown to 100 years will be delivered to us in the next few days. We would like to distribute the 5000 leaflets as widely as possible in the area and would ask you to volunteer to spread them around the County. It is amazing how far flung Version 1 reached and how many past pupils and prospective parents made contact.

Miss Wilson was really pleased with how well the athletics team performed. For a small school we performed really well, and have many gold, silver and bronze medals to prove our competence and enthusiasm. Congratulations to Miss Wilson for her efforts and organisation.

Sr Francis and staff

I / We wish to purchase..... tickets, at £7.50 per ticket for the Race Night on 19th May, 2012.
I enclose cash/cheque to the value of £..... Name.....
Please choose one meal per ticket Fish & Chips..... or Chicken & Chips..... or
Sausage & Chips..... or Veggie Quiche & Coleslaw.....

Name

I would be willing to distribute Countdown to a 100 years leaflets in thearea.

Name

I would be willing to help man the Open Studio Exhibition for an hour or more on;

Friday 25 th May	4. 00 pm – 5.30 pm	<input type="checkbox"/>
Saturday 26 th May	11.00 pm – 4.00 pm	Time -----
Sunday 27 th May	11.00 pm – 4.00 pm	Time -----
Monday 28 th May	4.00 pm – 5.30 pm	<input type="checkbox"/>