

# Friends of Sacred Heart



Sacred Heart  
RC Primary  
School,  
Battersea

## NEWS

### July 2019



Connecting home and school.  
Together Stronger. Together Better.

### Mark your calendar!

#### July

Mon 1<sup>st</sup>-Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Y6 School Journey

Sat 6<sup>th</sup> School Spring Clean

Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> Happy Bag collection, 9-10am

Mon 15<sup>th</sup> - Wed 17<sup>th</sup> Film Nights 3:45- 5:20

Wed 17<sup>th</sup> Appreciation Lunch for All Staff

Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> Last day of school

SH Family Prayer Group - every  
Friday @ 8:40am



### Community Spirit

The bookcases in the KS2 Library look much more appealing now!! Thank you to the parents & children, who came to paint & clear litter last Saturday. There is **another Spring Clean session this Saturday, July 6th**, to paint the lunch hall pillars, 10 more bookcases and to dig a hole in the front garden to fit a small pond for the ducks. We also have 16 litter pickers to be used by **children and adults** to clear the school grounds of litter. **Do you think you could help???** Many hands make light work, so please save the date, come along and experience some community spirit- we need at least 10 people! We really appreciate the time you give. **The times are flexible.** You will be provided with refreshments and everything you need. Thank you.



Dear Parents, Children and Staff and Friends,

On July 1<sup>st</sup>, 19 parents gathered in the Don Bosco building to support the continuous work of our association. From now on we will be known as **Friends of Sacred Heart!** Our Friends association includes teachers and all staff, current parents and their wider family and friends as well as past parents and pupils and our Church Community - all those lovely people who care to see Sacred Heart School and the children thrive and to be offered exciting opportunities to extend their knowledge and interests in order to reach their full potential. We hope that more people will be able to take positions in the Committee (come new elections in Autumn) and part take in the decision-making process. We have always valued the support we've received from the parents and staff - it's most encouraging! Thank you.

Sonia Sedda and Ivana Tanaskovic, PTA Co-Chairs

**The Happy Bag** - The next collection is on Thursday, **July 11<sup>th</sup> at 9am.** You can now bring your bags filled with recyclable clothes, bedlinen, towels, paired shoes, soft toys, accessories, open & unwanted toiletries (including perfumes). Hardcover baby books only, please. Let's make this collection a **truly happy one!**



Happy Birthday to  
all born in JULY!



**New Lunchtime Play Equipment in KS2** - we are very pleased that the new lunchtime play equipment for KS2 has arrived - new hula hoops, footballs, skipping ropes, tennis rackets & balls, table tennis bats & balls, chalk boards and more...Hip-Hip-Hurray to active play!

**Head's Forum with Mr Brading:** On request of parents, we facilitated an evening discussion regarding the best way to invest the funds we have raised. All parents agreed that it was very useful and eye-opening to hear about the ideas and plans, which include more art, the KS2 playground development and the children's toilets, to mention but a few. We thank Mr Brading for his patient attitude, thorough explanations and for being open to hearing the concerns and the suggestions of parents; the school lunches ranked highest on the list together with the toilets improvement, various ideas about the afterschool clubs (fencing, chess) and minimising the use of plastic during events. The suggestions for spending included new outside water fountains, a wet play game box for every year, and contributions towards the bigger spending for example for toilets. For the minutes of this meeting, please visit the school website and go to PTA.

