

# Heartbeat



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## Remembering lost friends with 5K charity fun run



Sacred Heart's annual Charity 5K Fun Run is scheduled to take place on Sunday, July 11.

The event, started in 2018 in support of Music teacher Isobel Morison, will this year be in memory of former Headteacher, John Summerfield, who sadly died this year.

The charity run, which will start at 10am, will this year raise money for the school's chosen charity, Dementia UK.

It is the first Sacred Heart fun run for Headteacher, Mr Mooney, but he said he was looking forward to it and praised the work that goes in to making it such a 'wonderful' event in the College calendar. He said: "Each year it has been a wonderful community event, bringing together pupils past and present, families, teachers and the wider community.

"The success of the event, year after

year, would not have been possible without everyone's support.

"We hope you can join us to make this year's event a success. We plan to have live music from past students, children's entertainment and a variety of street food and drink.

"Given the year that everyone has endured, this is, perhaps, an opportunity to throw off the shackles and enjoy the outdoors."

### Community

However, whilst we are all looking forward to being able to enjoy community events such as this again, Mr Mooney was aware of the need to progress with caution.

He added: "Understandably, some people may have reservations about the safety of such an event, even though this is outdoors.

"A full risk assessment for the event has

been completed and should anyone wish to see it, we can make it available.

"We will be following any updated advice and ensure participants and those supporting are briefed on Covid safety. If necessary, we will update further on this point in due course."

On the day, there will be a raffle with some fantastic prizes at just £1 a ticket. As for the active bit, it does not matter if you run, walk or take part with your dog, the aim of the day is to have fun and make it a real family day out, filled with fun, positivity and optimism. Something, much needed by all.

The entrance fee for the run is £5. All funds raised will be donated to support the work of Dementia UK.

The photograph featured above is from our inaugural Fun Run in 2018.

# Tayla and Lola's sweet gestures take the biscuit

Our Year 7 girls have been cooking up a tasty way to raise funds for our chosen charity, Dementia UK.

Lola Dutton (7S) made some delicious cookies, complete with Sacred Heart logo, which were soon snaffled by staff and pupils alike. Meanwhile, the family of Tayla Wilson (7S), on hearing about the school's drive to raise money for Dementia UK, kindly donated £50.

## Welcome

And as we prepare to lose pounds of a different sort ahead of next month's fun run, two more of our Year 7s, Patrick Bellamy and Charlotte May (both 7T) have got in some welcome practice by raising £80 between them, having already taken part in a £5K.

The combined efforts of all our Year 7 & 8 students has seen our charity total climb to £1,208.69 with money still coming in. Well done to all concerned.



## Pupils get serious about indoor tennis

Summer is here (stop laughing at the back) and what better way to celebrate than with a nice game of tennis.

Except, this is England and the weather throughout last month was horrible. Undeterred, our sporting students found a winning way to keep practicing their backhand volleys by playing indoors.

Tuesday's Lunchtime Indoor Tennis Club takes place every week and the clue is in the title as to where and when. Head of PE, Mr O'Malley, said: "Our Lunchtime Indoor Tennis Club has proven to be a big hit with the pupils and, who knows, we may yet uncover the next Andy Murray."

Mr O'Malley added that whilst the lunchtime club is proving popular, "there is still room for more". Ace.

