

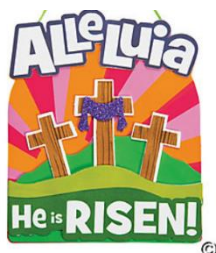


# Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School



Issue 24: Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2016

Dear parents, pupils, staff and parishioners,



Thank you to the children in Mrs Stevenson/Mrs O'Shea's class for their wonderful assembly this morning on St George's Day. Thank you to all the parents that were able to join us.

As we welcomed the children back after the Easter break, to celebrate moving from Lent into the season of Eastertide in school we had a wonderful Easter Celebration day. Most of the children took part in the non-uniform day (thank you for the children that brought in their £1 donation for the parish dream). The children took part in a range of activities and it was lovely to see all of them hunting for their Cadbury's cream egg with their name on. On Tuesday we held our annual Easter bonnet parade (led by Mrs Kingham) for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. We awarded 6 prizes in total; I am sure their parents were thrilled when the lucky winners brought home ANOTHER Easter egg! Thank you to all the staff for supporting the children in making their Easter bonnets in school this year – it worked brilliantly and you looked fabulous! What a lovely start to the summer term!

## Worker of the Week

Reception		Year One		Year 2		Year 3		Year 4		Year 5		Year 6	
Luna G-DM	Lily H	Troy J	Eryk S	Linsey K	Exoucia B	Mikolaj G	Emmanuel S	Esme G, Isabella A Charlie R, Mateusz S	Ainsley U	Kacey E	Ewan W Kwame D	Emma H	
Golden Bear						Friendship Award							
Kian R	Frannicca M	OliverC	Rowan W	George McK	Maisie M	Tyler H	Lillie G	Dennis E	Faye B	Danny T	David I	Darcey C	
Attendance: 96.6% Overall (total attendance for the week for the whole school)								Our new school target for this year is 97%					
92.7% ☹		98.5% ☺		98.3%		96.0%		98.1%		96.6%		97.0%	
Time Team Winner (Yr1 – Yr6)				Intelligent Incas (125 team tokens)									

## Fun this week....

Year 3 are at Coombe Abbey. They explored settings for adventure stories, using the surrounding environment for inspiration!	Miss Allport's class arriving at Lunt Fort ready for their day of Roman adventures!	Our Annual Easter Bonnet Parade with children from Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.	Reception are very excited about their new arrivals, as five eggs have hatched.



## \*\* Sponsor Money – Walk to Rome \*\*

Please could we ask that all money raised for the Sponsored Walk to Rome last term is sent into school by Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April at the latest. We will then be able to share our grand total and announce the four 'Principals for the Day.' Place all monies in a sealed envelope with the sponsorship form.

## Rising Five Information

You will be notified on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> April if you have been successful in gaining a Reception place at Sacred Heart. The Academy Committee have ranked all the applications for Rising Fives this year and places have been allocated according to our Admissions Policy in line with the Admissions code. This year we had 168 applications for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places and therefore not all children were able to be offered one of the 60 places. There is a waiting list, but the Academy Committee are bound by the Code to offer any places, should they become available in the future, according to the criteria. Appeal information can be found on the school website. If you have been sent an acceptance letter please return this as soon as possible to confirm that you still want a place in reception from September 2016.

## A few reminders

- Please ensure that you **pay for your school meals on a Monday** for that week (or daily in advance of a meal being taken).
- The NEW cost for a **school meal** is **£2:10** for children in Year 3/4/5/6
- If your child would like a **packed lunch** (provided by Catering Academy) please fill in the order form (1 weeks notice).
- Absence** – just a reminder that if your child is absent, can you please make sure you follow our policy and **PHONE** school before 9:30am (please do not email). Please **CLEARLY** state the child's name and class teacher.
  - BIKES** – can you please make sure that you tell your children to get off their bikes and scooters **BEFORE** they enter the playground and park them in the bike/scooter store. Also no **BALL** games should be played before and after school.



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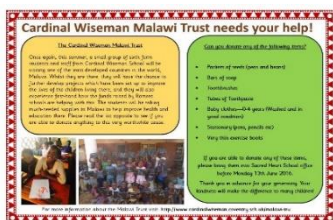
## Parents' questionnaire

### Parent Questionnaire

Thank you to **184 parents** that completed the parent questionnaire during our consultations in March. Your feedback and in particular, your written comments have been looked at in depth and we will be looking at ways we can incorporate some of the ideas that have come out of it. The feedback was overwhelmingly positive with the vast majority of parents strongly agreeing/agreeing with the questions. Some great comments - Enjoys and loves school - she loves her teacher more than me! The school has been wonderful, I believe the staff truly care about the school and children. 100% of parents would recommend our school to others. Thank you so much for that. Some areas for improvement are consistency with homework; better range of clubs before/after school/more parent workshops and more opportunities to talk to the teacher. I have made sure that all the staff and Academy Committee representatives have had the results - I have also parent mailed the questionnaire.

### Summer Uniform

Girls Summer	Boys Summer	
<b>Named</b> blue-checked gingham dress or <b>*Named</b> royal blue school polo shirt with crest and grey skirt Black shoes/ sandals with backs on them (not boots) White socks	<b>*Named</b> royal blue school polo shirt <b>Named</b> grey shorts or trousers Black shoes/ sandals with backs on them (not trainers or shoes with a sports logo) (not boots) Grey socks	Now that we are in the Summer Term pupils are welcome to wear summer uniform if they wish. This means that in all year groups boys may wear grey tailored shorts instead of trousers and girls may choose to wear a blue gingham summer dress. In addition pupils may choose to wear a blue polo shirt instead of shirt and tie. Please can all pupils ensure that they have the correct PE kit in school so that they can access the PE curriculum. <i>** The children know that I like shirts/polo shirts tucked in, top buttons done up, ties straight and laces tied **</i>



### Cardinal Wiseman - Principal

We have started the second round of advertising for the position of Principal at Cardinal Wiseman. <https://www.tes.com/jobs/vacancy/principal-coventry-406593?preview=1>



### French Trip

Mrs O'Malley has asked me to remind parents to please pay any outstanding balance for the trip. Children will need a packed lunch if not on free school meals. Full school uniform must be worn. Ensure children are in school on time to leave at 9am.



### Shakespeare Week

Next week, Miss Peavoy has organised a whole school focus for Shakespeare Week. To launch the week we will be receiving a visit from a Falconry company where children will see real birds fly and potentially have the opportunity to hold them! As part of the week, each year group will be spending time finding out about William Shakespeare; theatre in the Tudor times and Shakespeare plays. We will also be focusing particularly on the play 'A Midsummer Night's Dream.' Each year group will have part of the play and then this will be performed on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April at 1:30pm - parents are welcome to attend. Exciting ☺

## SHAKESPEARE WEEK

### Playground Gates

We are having far too many children come onto our school site before 8:30am. This week we have had 5 children arrive before 8:10am with no supervision. **NEW RULE** - Can I now remind parents that the school gates WILL NOT open until 8:30am. Any children arriving alone before this time will go into Rise and Shine and parents will be issued with an invoice for £4. It is not safe and our staff are not on duty until 8:40am. **ALSO** - we have had an increasing amount of children not collected until 3:45pm/4:00pm. School finishes at 3.15pm - any children not collected by 3.30pm, without prior arrangement, will go into Rise and Shine and parents will be issued with an invoice for £6.

### Extra-Curricular activities/clubs -Summer Term 2016 \*\* (booking now) \*\*

Stacey Christopherson is the primary contact on 024 76308244 or [schriopherson@covsf.com](mailto:schriopherson@covsf.com)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Football	Drama	Cheerleading/Gymnastics	Athletics	Basketball
Art Club	Handball	Crick		

### Week at a Glance

	Date	Time	Activity
Shakespeare Week	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> April	All Day	Guitar
		All Day	Shakespeare Week Launch and Falconry Display visit
	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	All Day	Guitar
		9:00am - 4:20pm	Grassroots Football Academy assembly (Stanley Carrigan - former Sacred Heart Pupil) Sky Blues in the Community Football Club
	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	All Day	French Trip with Mrs O'Malley (Birmingham)
	Morning	Flute	
		3:20pm - 4:20pm	Football Training (Mr Henry/Mr Court)
	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> April	8:00am - 8:40am	Cross Country (Mr Court)
	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	9:00am - 1:30pm	Year 2 (Mrs Drohan-Mills') Assembly on Eco Day - parents welcome Violin Shakespeare Week performance - A Midsummers Night's Dream - parents welcome

I hope you have a wonderful weekend - fingers crossed for sunshine ☺

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