



Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School



Issue 5: Friday 7th October 2016

Dear parents, children, staff and parishioners,

Today we celebrated our first school Mass 'Blessing of the Year' with the Parish Community at Sacred Heart Church.

We formally welcomed all the Reception children and thank Father Tony for blessing the new children of our school.

He also blessed all our wonderful staff of our school as we embark on a new year together.

During the month of October we focus on praying the Rosary to Our Lady.

Attendance

Reception	Year One	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance: 98.0% ☺ Overall (total attendance for the week for the whole school)				Our school target for this year is 97%		
96.0%	97.9%	99.8% ☺	97.5%	98.3%	99.0%	97.3%



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WE'VE ACHIEVED A BRONZE FOOD FOR LIFE CATERING MARK!

We're delighted to announce an award we have recently received. The meals your children are eating have met the high standards demanded of the Bronze Food For Life Catering Mark. We only use fresh Red Tractor meat which comes from Birtwistles Butchers, based in Manchester. They source their meat from local counties with a focus on reducing food miles. Our fruit & vegetables come from Oliver Kay who are based in Bolton. Catering Academy are focussed on only supplying seasonal fruit & vegetables. Carrots come from Polskitts Farm in Nottinghamshire, potatoes and cabbages come from Sand Hutton farm near York.

Catering Academy "Trip to the Zoo"

Well done to Michelle and her team for the amazing displays on the cake cart – it looked amazing.



As you are aware Catering Academy will be running a drawing competition in line with their "Trip to the Zoo" promotion. We have lots of drawing sheets for the children to complete at home. It would be good if you could encourage your child to fill them in as they have a prize for the best drawing in each of the 11 schools across the city. In addition, each of the 11 winning pictures will be entered into a draw to win a school prize. This will be a day visit from a company that provides "Animal Experiences" for the lucky school. This will allow all the children to get close to "creepy crawlies" and meet interesting animals like snakes and lizards. All completed drawings must be handed back to the school kitchen by Wednesday 12th October.



Head Boy and Head Girl elections – FINAL RESULT

This week we started off with the six children launching their manifestos. All six presented their vision to the whole school during our Monday Mission assembly. **Olivia Ubanwa, Olivia Hill and Kelly Boma, Fionn Dixon, Kieron Hawthorne and Vinnie Darby** did an absolutely amazing job, speaking with confidence and really convincing us to vote for them. After this, every child got the opportunity to vote for their preferred candidate after listening to each manifesto. They were given two voting tokens and each child voted for their choice of Head boy and girl. On Wednesday evening the votes were counted and verified and I am pleased to announce that the following two children won the election:

Head Boy 2016 – 2017 Fionn Dixon

Head Girl 2016 - 2017 Olivia Hill

All six children did a superb job and I want to thank them for being professional and great sports. This really goes to show that we have real **British Values at Sacred Heart** – what a great democratic process!

Book Fair

Thank you to all the parents that visited the book fair this week. It has been a great success and I want to thank all the children and parents for supporting it. A massive thanks to all the staff that have helped run the event. We have raised £500.00 so far. Thank you. This money will now be used to purchase books to restock our depleted library. ☺ **We will let you know the final amount next week.**

Safeguarding Children – our annual statement

In the interest of safeguarding children there may be occasions when the school has to consult with other agencies without a parent's prior knowledge. The school's first concern is the child's welfare and the school has a duty to act to protect the child at all times. Such consultation may result in a formal referral which could prompt visits from social services and/or the police. We fully understand that this can be a very distressing set of circumstances, but we can only assure you that we follow the procedures laid down by the Coventry Safeguarding Board, a copy of which is available in school, as is a copy of our own policy.

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Consultations (in the classrooms). Have you signed up yet?!



In the Autumn Term we will be holding an appointment system for all classes for parents to meet with their teacher. **Please** make sure you make an appointment to see how your child has settled into the new term. **We will also be giving out the assessment target jigsaws (reading and writing) as previously mentioned in our Curriculum and Assessment Evening.** The dates are **Monday 17th October** from 4:00pm – 7:00pm or **Tuesday 18th October** from 3.15pm – 5:15pm. All appointments will be made through a new online system on Parent Mail – if you have not signed up, then you will not be able to make an appointment. All parents MUST sign up. A text/email will be sent to you with instructions for joining on Monday (next week).



French Lessons

Scan this QR code to look at our wonderful children singing in French. Thank you to Mrs O' Malley for being amazing! Do you know what song it is? Let Mrs O'Malley know.

Reminders:

- ♥ Please can I remind children not to bring in chocolate, sweets, crisps, yogurts at break time. Only fruit is allowed.
- ♥ ALSO - children need to start bringing a winter coat into school as the weather is now becoming colder.

Postie Awards

We will be looking for two or three children in the class to receive a special 'Postie Award' during half term. This is a special certificate that is posted home to the winning child. Good luck children. ☺



Parent Parking

This week, we have had a number of complaints about parents parking in Stoke Park; blocking drives; parking awkwardly, but I want to highlight one incident - a local resident in West Avenue (Stoke Park) has been verbally assaulted by some of our parents. They have been witnessed using abusive language; being aggressive and swearing. This is totally unacceptable behaviour. Please can I ask you to be respectful of our local residents? Tony (our Site Service Officer) will be patrolling the streets to ensure parents comply. Number plates will be taken.

Nasal Flu for Year 1/2/3 on 1st November

A message from our school nurses team: please find a YouTube link below to our educational video demonstrating the administration of the Nasal Flu vaccine. We would be grateful if the link could be made accessible to parents via the school website, blogs, newsletters or any other correspondence. This video can also be played in the classroom or assemblies to familiarise children with the vaccination process prior to receiving their vaccines <https://youtu.be/T7DVzBLEo1Q>



Secondary Admissions - 3 weeks left – 36 children are still not registered at the Council

Year 6 children have taken home an important leaflet about choosing a secondary school for September 2017. Applications need to be in by Monday 31st October 2016. You can apply online at www.coventry.gov.uk/admissions.

Interested in teaching?

The Coventry SCITT (at Sidney Stringer Academy) is hosting a free recruitment event for anyone interested in learning more about teacher training. The event is scheduled for the 20th October between 4:30-7:00pm here at Sidney Stringer Academy. There are already 12 providers (SCITT and HEI's) signed up to have a stand at this event, from across Coventry, Warwickshire and the West Midlands. Potential applicants will be able to speak to:

- providers about the training being offered and your training options
- teachers about what the job is really like, and
- existing trainees about their experiences of teacher training

There will be also support with completing their application. You can book a place here: <http://www.coventryscitt.org.uk> ☺

Extra-Curricular activities/clubs –Autumn Term 2016 (4:20pm collection for all clubs)

Vanessa Pearson is the primary contact on 024 76308244 or vpearson@covsf.com

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Football	Archery	Cheerleading/Gymnastics	Drama	None
Art Club	Street Dance	Tag Rugby	Multi-Sports	

Week at a Glance

Date	Time	Activity
Monday 10 th October	All day 3:15pm – 4:15pm	Guitar Netball Training with Miss Liggins (Year 5/6)
Tuesday 11 th October	Morning	Guitar
Wednesday 12 th October	Morning Afternoon Afternoon	Flute Year 3 and Year 4 Football Competition (AT7 Centre) Year 4 swimming (both classes) * bring your kits in *
Thursday 13 th October Year 5 to mass	8:00am – 8:40am 3:20pm – 4:20pm	Cross Country Training – (Year 3 to Year 6) Football Training Year 6 only
Friday 14 th October	9:00am Morning 3:20pm- 4:20pm	Class Assembly – Miss Peavoy and Mrs Aldrich (Year 6) "Islam" parents welcome Violin Netball Match (away) Sacred Heart v St Elizabeth's

*I hope you have a great weekend.
The leaves are falling....Autumn is upon us!*

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