



# Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

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Dear parents, children, staff and parishioners,

Thank you to the children in Year 1 (Mrs Drohan-Mills/Mrs Gaffney's class) for their wonderful assembly this morning on the Holy Rosary. Your hand made Rosary beads were beautiful. Thank you to all the parents that were able to join us. Congratulations to the children that received an award or certificate.

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

### Worker of the Week

Reception		Year 1		Year 2		Year 3		Year 4		Year 5		Year 6	
Nhyira F	Lily C	All of Class	Jacob S	Kian R	Olivia G	Osajuwamen E	Praise T	Xander W	Henry S	Lexie H	Jack N	Ashlynn M	Lowyn A
Golden Bear						Value and Virtue Award "Eloquent and Truthful"							
Ben P	Gabriel A	Thomas N	Matthew J	Alexander B	Nina V-D	Hanna B	Filip W	Ann Sarah S	Florence C	Jaxon P	Shanice M	Amelia H	Cherelle M
<b>Attendance: 96.1% Overall</b> (total attendance for the week for the whole school)						<b>Our school target for this year is 97%</b>							
96.5%		88.3%		100.0%		97.9%		96.3%		98.1%		95.8%	
House Point Winner				Leonardo House (64 Points) ☺									
**Class Attendance Winner**				Miss Roberts (Year 2) and Mrs Stanton (Year 2) - 100%									

### Year 6 Confirmation

Congratulations and thank you to everyone who supported our Year 6 children last Saturday during their Confirmation, as they committed to becoming adult members of the Catholic Church, in the presence of their families, friends and staff. We hope you all had a wonderful, memorable day!

**"May the Holy Spirit fill you with Love."**



### Food Bank

Thank you to all the children/families who have bought in food, particularly bags of rice, pasta, sugar and many, many tins of food during our Harvest collection. The school council had fun sorting through the items before they were collected on Wednesday. A huge thank you for your support on behalf of Coventry Food Bank; this will go a long way in supporting the charity and their efforts to help families who are less fortunate within our city and don't have enough food to eat.



### Job Opportunity – Admin Assistant

The Local Academy Committee wish to appoint an enthusiastic and dedicated member of our Admin Team who would support the Catholic Ethos of our happy and successful school: **Admin Assistant (Permanent) Grade 3 (pt12 - pt18) (37 hours) (£16,123- £18,070 pro-rata - term time only – 39 weeks)**

To apply for these posts – please go to WMJobs for the downloadable documents. <http://www.wmjobs.co.uk/>

Please return ALL documents for the attention of Mr Madia, Head of School, via email or at the school. Closing Date – Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October at 12pm

*This post is exempted under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 and as such appointment to this post will be conditional upon the receipt of a satisfactory response to a check of police records via Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS). This School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.*

### Earrings

As part of our Uniform Policy, please can you make sure children are not wearing jewellery for PE (earrings/necklaces). If they are wearing an item of jewellery, then they will be asked to remove it for their PE session.

### Mile Run

We are now in the full swing of the Mile Run.....Can I remind you that **every child must have their trainers in school** for outdoor PE and for the mile run. Thank you.



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### Our Dress Code

#### Winter Uniform

From Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October, all children will be expected to wear their winter uniform please. No summer dresses or polo shirts. Children will need to wear Shirts/Ties/Jumpers/Trousers (skirts/pinafore dresses) etc.

#### Consultations (in the classrooms). Have you signed up yet via the APP?! NEXT WEEK



Please make sure you make an appointment to see how your child has settled into the new term. The dates are **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October** from 4:30pm – 7:00pm or **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October** from 3.15pm – 5:15pm. All appointments on Parent Mail.

**Parent Questionnaire** – during the consultations you will be asked to complete our annual parent questionnaire. I would be very grateful if you could complete this, especially adding comments (where applicable) as we do value how you feel about Sacred Heart.



#### 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. ☺



#### Shoe Boxes! Start Collecting Your Box!

Do start to think about your Love in a Box – have you got a shoe box? A leaflet will be sent home next week with your child. This charity delivers boxes for children who have very little at Christmas. There will be instructions on how to make your Love in a Box and through our Mission assemblies we will share with children how these boxes will really make a difference to the lives of other children. This is a great activity for half term. ☺ Deadline 14<sup>th</sup> November 2017. Please support this worthy cause; each box will need £4.00 for postage to another country.



#### Secondary Admissions - 3 weeks left – 39 children are still not registered at the Council

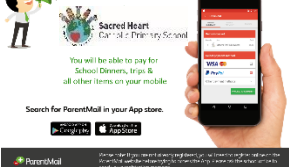
Year 6 children have taken home an important leaflet about choosing a secondary school for September 2018. Applications need to be in by Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2017. You can apply online at [www.coventry.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/admissions).



#### Football Tournament

On Wednesday some of the children from Year 3 and 4 took part in a football tournament as part of the School Games organisation. The children played so well and won all three group games against Wyken Croft, Grangehurst and Stoke Heath by a total of 14 goals. They then went into the quarter finals, extremely excited, and beat Manor Park 5-0. Unfortunately they got knocked out in the semifinals after playing their hearts out. The children should be so proud of themselves as they played with such passion and teamwork! Well done to: George McKelvie, Dovydas Mendes, Bismark Oswuru, Xander Wardale, Georgia Nicklin, Abigail Hawthorne, James Gaffney and Cole Lock. GO TeamSacredHeart.

#### Attention all parents!



#### Sacred Heart has gone Cashless

**NO MORE CASH IN SCHOOL** – Last week, we launched our new cashless module (via Parent Mail).

We now have **94.5%** of parents signed up – we need **100%** please.

If you do need any help, then please speak to Mrs Taggart or Mrs Harding in the school office.

**Please make sure you download the APP so you are able to pay.**

#### 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. Our Child Protection/Safeguarding Policy is available to view on our school website.



#### Extra-Curricular activities/clubs –Autumn Term 2017 (please enrol for Autumn Term 2) – Clubs finish at 4:20pm

Venessa Pearson is the primary contact on 024 76308244 or [vpearson@covsf.com](mailto:vpearson@covsf.com)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Football Years 3,4,5,6	Football Years 1,2	Cheerleading/Gymnastics	Street Dance	None
Dodge Ball	Musical Theatre	Art Club		

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**Netball**

On Wednesday Sacred Heart Netball team had its first league game of the year away to Good Shepherd. The children played excellent netball and were a credit to the school with their sportsmanship and manners. We came away with a well-deserved 4-1 win - a great start to the season - well done children! A big thankyou also to our parents who assisted with transport and supported all of the children throughout the game. ☺

**Week at a Glance**

Date	Time	Activity
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	9:00am – 12:00pm 3:20pm – 4:20pm 3:20pm – 4:20pm 4:30pm – 7:00pm	Guitar Lessons Netball (Year 6 only) – <b>NO NETBALL THIS WEEK</b> Good Shepherd v Sacred Heart football match (away) Parent Consultations/Parent Questionnaire (book via Parent Mail)
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	9:00am – 12:00pm 8:30am – 12:00pm 3:15pm – 5:15pm	Guitar Lessons Piano and Violin Lessons <b>NO PIANO THIS WEEK</b> Parent Consultations/Parent Questionnaire (book via Parent Mail)
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Afternoon	Yr5/6 Biathlon School Games (Excel Centre)
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	8:00am – 8:30am 3:20pm – 4:20pm 6:30pm	Cross Country (Yr3/4/5/6) Football (Yr6 Only) Yr6 Dol-y-Moch Parent Meeting (School Hall)
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	All Day Morning Morning 3:15pm	Year 2 Warwick Castle Trip No Class Assembly Year 6 One Life Retreat (Holy Family Church) Posties to go out

**\*\* We break up for half term on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October. School will reopen on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October \*\***

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Mr P Madia  
Head of School

**\*\* Don't forget to keep checking your child's progress with Reading Eggs and Mathletics \*\*** <http://readingeggs.co.uk/> <http://uk.mathletics.com/>

**Hearts and Rainbows**  
Every Tuesday Term Time 9:30 to 11:00  
Sacred Heart Church Hall  
**This week is Autumn week.**  
Let your little ones make Autumn pictures  
Using leaf stamps and paint.  
Or let them play and have fun whilst you sit  
and have a hot drink and a chat.  
Hope to see you there...

£1.00 Entrance fee for first Child any additional children 50p each price will include,  
Drink and snack for children and Tea or Coffee and biscuits for the grown ups

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