



# Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

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Dear parents, children, staff and parishioners,

Thank you to the children in Year 6 (Miss Allport's class) for their wonderful assembly this morning on New Beginnings. Thank you to all the parents that were able to join us. Congratulations to the children that received an award or certificate.

I cannot believe how well the new reception children have settled into life at Sacred Heart. They look so grown up and smart in their new uniforms!

### Worker of the Week

| Reception   |     | Year 1        |            | Year 2                           |          | Year 3   |         | Year 4     |           | Year 5   |            | Year 6  |         |
|---|-----|---------------|------------|----------------------------------|----------|--|---------|------------|-----------|----------|------------|---|---------|
| N/A   | N/A | Jamie-Leigh R | Ivan A     | Bryan S                          | Megan W  | Mateusz P                                      | Lacey W | Jan C      | Charlie R | Okiki A  | Josh B     | Trisha S                                      | Katie G |
| Golden Bear   |     |               |            |                                  |          | Value and Virtue Award "Eloquent and Truthful" |         |            |           |          |            |   |         |
| N/A   | N/A | Taylor P      | Wiktoria L | Sam N                            | Konrad S | Kathleen C-M                                   | Maria T | George McK | Abigail H | Rhylan J | Emmanuel S | Maddison F                                    | N/A     |
| <b>Attendance: 97.1% Overall (total attendance for the week for the whole school)</b> |     |               |            |                                  |          |  |         |            |           |          |            | <b>Our school target for this year is 97%</b> |         |
| 98.0%   |     | 98.4% ☺       |            | 96.2%                            |          | 96.7%  |         | 96.4%      |           | 97.5%    |            | 97.4%   |         |
| <b>**Class Attendance Winner**</b>  |     |               |            | Miss Parry's Class (Year 1) 100% |          |  |         |            |           |          |            |   |         |

### Staffing Update

In the Romero Catholic Academy, we work closely as a group of eight schools to ensure all schools are a 'beacon of excellence'. Identifying good practice is encouraged across all schools and the sharing of leadership expertise is a key part of our school improvement drive.

To this end, the Board have appointed Mrs Helen Quinn to the role of Executive Principal across Good Shepherd and Sacred Heart for the forthcoming year. Mrs Quinn will provide additional leadership support to Good Shepherd working closely with Mrs Clarke, Principal and the leadership team to provide the best quality of provision for all children in the school. Mr Madia will continue to be Head of School for Sacred Heart.



### Passport to Faith – Year 3

On Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September our Year 3 children will begin the next step in their sacramental preparation by taking home their new Passport to Faith. Father Tony looks forward to seeing the children and their families at Sunday (or Saturday) masses over the next year. Don't forget to get a stamp on your passport for that week.



Open Evening Wed 20.09.17 6pm  
Open Morning Thur 21.09.17 9am



### Secondary Admissions - Our Partner School

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



### Cardinal Wiseman Open Evening

The school will be having their open evening for current Year 6 (and Year 5) on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2017 – 6:00pm until 8:00pm. Please do make sure you support our Catholic Secondary school, especially as we now have a new Head of School – Mr Tom Leverage.

### Primary Admissions for Reception September 2018 - Rising Fives

If you have a child whose birthday falls between 01.09.2013 and 31.08.2014 you need to apply now for a primary school place for your child in September 2018. Apply online at [www.coventry.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/admissions). Closing date for applications is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018. Please note the Admissions Policy and how the places are allocated. Priority is given to baptised Catholics as we are a Catholic school.



### Curriculum and Assessment Evening – whole school

Come along for a special evening and see all we have in store over the next twelve months on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September. We will start in the hall and then give parents an opportunity to wander down to classrooms to meet the class teacher and pick up some useful packs.

**\*\* 6:30pm – all year groups - Reception Year 1 Year 2 Year 3 Year 4 Year 5 Year 6 \*\***

**Children are invited to come to a 'Movie and Munchies' night in the Cedar Lodge from 6:20pm to enable you to attend.**



### Macmillan Coffee Morning

On Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September we will be running a Macmillan coffee morning. This will be from 9:00 in the Lodge where there will be cakes available to buy and competitions to enter. It's a chance to grab a coffee and a cake, have a chat and raise some money for a fantastic cause. Any remaining cakes will be available at the end of the day and members of the school council will be on the playground with donation buckets.

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### PE Kit

All children should know their class PE days and the kit that is required. Class teachers will be keeping a log of children who forget their kits and a follow up meeting will be arranged if required. Missing PE is not an option; it is a statutory requirement of the National Curriculum. All children MUST have trainers and pumps in school – see list below:

| Indoor   | Outdoor (Winter)   | Outdoor (Summer)  |
|--|--|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>Named</b> black Shorts (no logo)</li> <li>* <b>Named</b> blue School T-Shirt (with crest)</li> <li>* Black pumps (bare feet for dance and gym)</li> <li>* <b>Named</b> drawstring bag with name on.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>Named</b> black or navy jogging bottoms</li> <li>* <b>Named</b> black or navy jogging top or sweatshirt (no logo)</li> <li>* Trainers</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>Named</b> black shorts</li> <li>* <b>Named</b> blue Sacred Heart T-Shirt</li> <li>* Trainers</li> </ul> |

### School Dinners

As most of you are aware now all pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a free school meal at lunchtime. Do you meet the criteria for Free School Meal status? It's important to fill in this application even though your child is getting a free school meal under the government scheme. By applying you could raise an extra £1300 for our school from central government, to fund valuable support like teaching assistants, after school clubs and school trips. Please see Marie/Lisa in our school office.



Parents of current **Year 3 children**, please remember that if you are entitled to a "free school meal" please pick up an application form from the main office or apply online at [http://www.coventry.gov.uk/info/54/benefits/168/free\\_school\\_meals](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/info/54/benefits/168/free_school_meals)

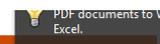
### Mile Run

In two weeks' time we will be introducing a "mile run" for every child in school to ensure we are a healthy school. Each child will be running a mile around the field/playground in the afternoons on three days. Every child MUST have their trainers in school for outdoor PE and for the mile run. All our staff will also be taking part and running with the children.



### School Games Mark

Following our application for the School Games Mark, I am very pleased to say that we have been awarded the Bronze Award for our commitment and engagement and delivery of competitive sport. A huge thank you to Miss Liggins and Mr Kirby for applying on our behalf.



### NO MORE CASH IN SCHOOL –

from the 1<sup>st</sup> October every school in the Romero Academy will no longer be able to accept cash/cheques for school meals, trips, music lessons etc - you will use the Parent Mail APP to pay for activities. This will also apply for Rise and Shine before/after school club.

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



## Have you registered?

It's an easy, convenient way to receive school messages.

#### You can:

- ✓ Receive messages on your computer, tablet or mobile
- ✓ See all your messages in one handy, uncluttered feed
- ✓ Link to other schools or clubs that also use ParentMail
- ✓ Keep up to date with your school calendar
- ✓ Authorise trips or permissions online



#### **Birthday Gift!**

Reminder - for children on their birthday or the nearest school day to their birthday – they can come to school in non-uniform. This way everybody within the school community who sees them, will know that it is their special day. To clarify, if a birthday is on the weekend or within school holidays the child may come in non-uniform on the Friday before or the Monday afterwards.

## Registering is really easy...

Ask your school office to send you a registration message

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**Dates for Parents** – I have sent home a list of dates for the whole year. Please keep this safe; add to your diaries; add to your phones; stick it on your fridge – we will try our best not to change these dates, but on occasions we may have to!

Year 4 Swimming Lessons will start next week and will run for 3 weeks (the children will go on Tuesday/Wednesday and Thursday) – intense crash course. Please make sure you send in their swimming kits for the three days



**Extra-Curricular activities/clubs –Autumn Term 2017 (please book for Autumn Term) – 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                |              |        |

**Week at a Glance**

| Date  | Time  | Activity  |
|---|---|---|
| Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> Sept                                | 9:00am – 12:00pm<br>Afternoon<br>Afternoon<br>3:20pm – 4:20pm | Guitar Lessons<br>Curriculum letter/planning out to parents<br>Year 3 Passport to Faith (+letters out)<br>Netball (Year 6 only)   |
| Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> Sept                               | 9:00am – 12:00pm<br>Afternoon<br>8:30am – 12:00pm             | Guitar Lessons<br><b>Year 4 Swimming Lessons ** (please bring your swimming kit) **</b><br>Piano and Violin Lessons   |
| Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> Sept                             | 10:00am<br>Afternoon<br>6:00pm                                | Nurture Den opening (blessed by Father Tony) – parents welcome ☺<br><b>Year 4 Swimming Lessons ** (please bring your swimming kit) **</b><br>Open Evening at Cardinal Wiseman |
| Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> Sept<br><br><b>Year 6 to mass</b> | 8:00am – 8:30am<br>9:00am<br>Afternoon<br>3:20pm – 4:20pm     | Cross Country (Yr3/4/5/6)<br>Open Morning at Cardinal Wiseman<br><b>Year 4 Swimming Lessons ** (please bring your swimming kit) **</b><br>Football (Yr6 Only)                 |
| Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept                                | 9:00am<br>9:00am<br>1:00pm                                    | Inauguration of the School Council<br>Launch of our New House Point System<br>Year 5/Year 6 Romero Mass (St Patrick's Church)   |

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/>

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