



Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

Issue 7: Friday 20th October 2017



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The Romero Catholic Academy
Nurturing the Talent of Tomorrow

Dear parents, children, staff and parishioners,

We finally reach half term! It has been a busy and long 7 weeks; lots of tired children AND STAFF – I hope you are all able to recharge and relax for the next week. Keep enjoying the mild weather we are having. Thank you to all the parents for your support and feedback.

Attendance

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance: 96.6% Overall (total attendance for the week for the whole school)			Our school target for this year is 97%			
94.2%	96.5%	98.3% ☺	95.4%	97.5%	95.8%	98.3% ☺

A surprise visit from Pudsey Bear



On Wednesday we had a surprise visit from Children in Need's Pudsey Bear. Mrs Garvey wrote to Lloyds Bank (they were running a special competition for schools) and requested a visit from BBC's Pudsey Bear; to our surprise we were notified at the beginning of the week that we had been successful and that he would visit us at 12pm. He arrived at midday - Pudsey Bear took part in the Mile Run with KS2 children, then entertained the children in KS1 in the dinner hall.

Thank you to Advent Communications for taking great photos of his visit.



Children in Need

We will be joining in with the Children In Need appeal on Friday 17th November. The theme for this year is 'Dress Spotacular' – for children to take part they will need to bring in £1. We will also be selling a range of Children In Need merchandise after half term– they will be available from the school office. **Pudsey ears - £2.50 Pudsey PomPom keyrings - £3.50 Wristbands - £1.00**



Parent Consultations

Thank you to all the parents who attended our parent consultations on Monday and Tuesday evening this week. We hope that you found them informative and useful. The children have been working very hard and this is evident when looking through the children's books. After half term we will be sending out dates for our English and Maths parent workshops. Thank you, also, to all our parents that completed our annual questionnaire. We will be analysing the results over half term and will publish the results during the first week back.

**** Thank you so much – we now have over 95% of our parents signed up to ParentMail/Pay.**



Good Luck !

Postie Awards

Don't forget to look out for the post over the next few days. We will be sending out our special postie awards to three children from each class. Good luck!



Monster's Ball

The school council have been busy planning a number of events for fun or fundraising across the year. Their first event will be a Monster's Ball. Children are invited to wear their scary costumes for a fun filled disco on Wednesday 1st November 2017. Reception/Yr1/Yr2 – 5:00pm-6:00pm Yr3/Yr4/Yr5/Yr6 – 6:30pm – **8:00pm** (new finish time). Tickets are £2:00 per child. There will be a DJ and tuckshop. Payment on the door.

Year 3 Father Tony visits

Father Tony will be making an informal visit on Sunday afternoons to children making their First Holy Communion. As parents, we recognise that you are the first educators of your child in faith, and we will support you in making sure your child is ready for their First Holy Communion in June 2018.

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 25th 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.



Winter Uniform

From Monday 30th 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.



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Remembrance

Poppies for Remembrance

During the first week back we will be selling poppies on behalf of the British Legion (children can purchase a poppy for a donation). School Council will be selling these; there is limited stock. On Friday 10th November at 9:10am Year 4 will be leading us in a special mass of Peace and Reconciliation with the theme of Remembrance. Parents are most welcome to attend at Church.



*They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.*



Tree of Remembrance

We will be placing a special tree in our office area for anyone to place a leaf for someone they would like us to pray for during November. Photos/ prayers can be placed on the leaf which can be personalised by pupils, parents or staff. The leaves are now available from the office.

Romero Academy Inset Day (school closed) – Primary Schools - Friday 3rd November

The school will be closed on Friday 4th November for one of our staff Inset Days. All our staff members will be spending the day with the other staff from the Romero Academy at Cardinal Wiseman Secondary School, listening to a range of inspirational speakers, giving time for staff to reflect. It will be the first time that all the staff at our 8 schools will come together.



Half Term activities

Information on activities and holiday schemes in the Coventry area for children and young people are now available on the Family Information Directory website: https://cid.coventry.gov.uk/kb5/coventry/directory/whats_on.page



Shoe Boxes! Start Collecting Your Box!

Do start to think about your Love in a Box – have you got a shoe box? A leaflet has been sent home 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 14th November 2017. Please support this worthy cause; each box will need £4.00 for postage to another country.



Secondary Admissions - 2 weeks left – 43 children are still not registered at the Council

You can also now ring Teresa Quinn on 024 79831613 to apply. Applications need to be in by Tuesday 31st October 2017. You can apply online at www.coventry.gov.uk/admissions.

Extra-Curricular activities/clubs –Autumn Term 2017 (please enrol for Autumn Term 2 from 23/10/17) – Clubs finish at 4:20pm

Venessa Pearson is the primary contact on 024 76308244 or 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
** We break up for half term on Friday 20th October. School will reopen on Monday 30th October **		
Monday 30 th October	9:00am – 12:00pm 3:20pm – 4:20pm	Guitar Lessons Netball (Year 6 only + Year 5 girls)
Tuesday 31 st October	All Day 8:30am – 12:00pm	Closing date for Secondary School admissions Guitar, Piano and Violin Lessons
Wednesday 1 st November	9:10am 5:00pm – 6:00pm 6:30pm – 7:30pm	All Saints Day – Whole School Mass (Sacred Heart Church) Monsters' Ball – Reception/Year 1/Year 2 Monsters' Ball – Year 3/Year 4/Year 5/Year 6
Thursday 2 nd November Year 5 to mass	8:00am – 8:30am 3:15pm 3:20pm – 4:20pm 3:20pm – 4:20pm	Cross Country (Yr3/4/5/6) Curriculum Letter/Planning Sheet home to parents Netball Match – Sacred Heart v St Patricks (away) Football (Yr6 Only)
Friday 3 rd November	** School Closed - INSET Day **	
Sunday 5 th November	10:30am – 11:30am	Year 2 Mass – Gift of God's Word

Mile Run

Remember your trainers for the Mile Run.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

P Madia

Mr P Madia
Head of School

**** Coming Soon ****



**** 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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