



Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

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The Romero Catholic Academy
Nurturing the Talent of Tomorrow

Dear parents, children, staff and parishioners,

Welcome back to school for Autumn Term 2. The children have settled in brilliantly and are working really hard. Thank you to all the children for wearing their winter uniforms – remember those coats!!!! The weather has started to turn a little colder and we are definitely noticing the autumn leaves falling. Mr Henry loves the daily task of blowing the leaves off the playground! ☺

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

The school will be closed tomorrow (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.



Attendance

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance: 97.5% Overall (total attendance for the week for the whole school)			Our school target for this year is 97%			
98.3%	98.9%	93.3%	100.0% ☺☺	97.2%	96.9%	97.5%
House Point Winner		Rafael House (158 Points) ☺				
Class Attendance Winner		Mrs Kennedy (Reception), Miss Parry (Year 1), Mrs Severs (Year 3), Mrs Rice/Mrs Cowley (Year 3) 100%				

Monster's Ball

WHAT A SUCCESS: The school council's Monster's Ball was amazing. We had a huge turn out at both discos. The children's costumes, hair and makeup were soooooo scary and frightened the life out of the staff. Along with the entrance fee, tuck shop and face painting the School Council raised £600 (this is amazing) ☺. This is an amazing achievement for their first event. Thank you to Miss Peavoy for coordinating this event. The money raised will be going to support the homeless in the City.



5 gold stars

Congratulations to Michelle and her team of staff in the kitchen for achieving 5 gold stars in their recent Health and Safety inspection by Coventry City Council. It takes great dedication and high standards to achieve this award. Thank you and congratulations to you all!

Staffing Update

We welcome new members of staff to our team at Sacred Heart: **Mrs Michelle O'Meara** (Admin Assistant) and **Miss Annabelle Tew** (Lunchtime Supervisor). We wish them well in their new posts

Coats and Winter Uniform

We are doing our best to make sure children wear their coats but some children have not brought one in yet. Please make sure you send your child in to school with a coat and suitable footwear. Can I also remind you that all children should be in **winter uniform now; no blue polo shirts** can be worn. All girls should be wearing black school shoes indoors also. Thank you.



Remembrance

Poppies for Remembrance

We are now selling poppies on behalf of the British Legion (children can purchase a poppy for a donation). School Council will be selling these also; 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.



Tree of Remembrance

We have placed a special tree in our office area for anyone to place a leaf for someone they would like us to pray for 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.



*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.*



Year 3 Father Tony visits

Father Tony will be making informal visits 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.

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Non-uniform day

On Wednesday 8th November we will be asking the children to come in non-uniform in exchange for chocolate. This chocolate will then be used at the Christmas Fayre in the church for our annual chocolate tombola. The Christmas Market will take place in the Parish Hall on Sunday 19th November starting after Mass. Please do support Father Tony and our Parish. Thank you.



Scholastic Book Fair

We will be running our popular book fair in the STUDIO each day- Monday 6th November to Friday 10th November – 3:00pm to 3:45pm and Thursday morning at 8:15am to 9:00am. Please support this event, as we normally get back over £1000 in commission that we spend on books for the children's library! ☺



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**



Shoe Boxes! Start Collecting Your Box!

Do start to think about your Love in a Box – have you got a shoe box? 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.



Calling school to notify us of your child's absence

Please can I remind you that school must be contacted EACH day that your child is absent. When giving a reason can I please advise you that 'unwell' or 'poorly' are not acceptable reasons. The nature of your child's illness must be given for recording purposes. Thank you for your continued support.

Extra-Curricular activities/clubs –Autumn Term 2017 – 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
Friday 3 rd November	** School Closed - INSET Day **	
Sunday 5 th November	10:30am – 11:30am	Year 2 Mass – Gift of God's Word
Monday 6 th November	9:00am – 12:00pm	Guitar Lessons
	3:00pm – 3:45pm	Book Fair
	3:20pm – 4:20pm	Netball (Year 6 only + Year 5 girls)
Tuesday 7 th November	8:30am – 12:00pm	Guitar, Piano and Violin Lessons
	Afternoon	Reception children to visit Youell Court Care Home
	3:00pm – 3:45pm	Book Fair
Wednesday 8 th November	All Day	Non-uniform day (donations of chocolate for the privilege)
	3:00pm – 3:45pm	Book Fair
Thursday 9 th November Year 5 to mass	8:00am – 8:30am	Cross Country (Yr3/4/5/6)
	8:15am – 9:00am	Book Fair
	3:00pm – 3:45pm	Book Fair
	3:20pm – 4:20pm	Sacred Heart v Good Shepherd Netball Cup game (home)
	3:20pm – 4:20pm	Football (Yr6 Only)
Friday 10 th November	9:05am	Year 4 Gift of Peace and Reconciliation Mass (all welcome)
	1:00pm	Year 6 to Dolymoch (10/11/17 – 14/11/17)
	3:00pm – 3:45pm	Book Fair

Mile Run

Remember your trainers for the Mile Run.

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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A message from Councillor Tony Skipper - Lord Mayor of the City of Coventry

I would like to take this opportunity to ask you to remind your schoolchildren about this year's

Remembrance Day Service and Parade on Sunday, 12th November 2017 at 10.50 a.m. in the War Memorial Park.

I know that schools already support the work of the Royal British Legion through the wearing of poppies, the symbol of Remembrance at this time, which is very appropriate to ensure our next generation understand the importance of the occasion. Each year the service ensures that memories of ex-service men and women from WW1, WW2 and more recent wars are not forgotten.

We would like the children of our city, and their families, to share in this year's event.



Hearts and Rainbows

Every Tuesday Term Time 9:30 to 11:00
Sacred Heart Church Hall

**This week we will be making firework
Pictures out of coloured sand.**

Or let them play and have fun whilst you sit
and have a hot drink and a chat.

Hope to see you there...

Join Our Facebook Page to keep up to date with our activities

£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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