



Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

Issue 11: Friday 24th November 2017



Part of The Romero Catholic Academy

Nurturing the Talent of Tomorrow

Dear parents, children, staff and parishioners,

Thank you to the children in Miss Gibson's class for their wonderful assembly on Anti-Bullying. It was great to hear all your positive messages about looking for signs of bullying. Thank you to all the parents that were able to join us. Congratulations to the children that received an award or certificate.

Worker of the Week

Reception		Year 1		Year 2		Year 3		Year 4		Year 5		Year 6	
Harli-Jai L	Nikoletta R	Kehinde A	Maisie G	Henry S	Jimmy D	Harry M	Jayden C	Janeva W	Caitlin A	Roma G	Yanis A	Kevin J	Sam B-W
Golden Bear						Value and Virtue Award "Learned and Wise"							
Elizabeth O	Manuel M	Karolina G	Jake W	Oliwia K Marley C	Amanda K	Troy J	Lucie H	Gracie G	Abigail H	Ava M	Lillie G	Bridie R-M	Marlie B Taryn R
Attendance: 96.7% Overall (total attendance for the week for the whole school) Our school target for this year is 97%													
94.8%		97.2%		99.2% ☺		98.3%		95.0%		96.9%		95.4%	
House Point Winner				Donatello House (104 Points) ☺									
Class Attendance Winner				Miss Roberts and Mrs Stanton (Year 2) 100%									

Anti-Bullying

Thank you to all the children that wore odd socks for the day as a symbol of all our school community that we stand up to bullying. I also sent home a leaflet for parents about the signs and ways to support children if they are being bullied.

The Power of One - Anti Bullying Show

On Wednesday, we joined with all the children/staff to watch a performance called The Power of One. It was really interesting to reinforce clear messages about what bullying is and what we should do if we are ever bullied or see someone else being bullied. We all enjoyed it and discovered that we all have the power to stop bullying. We can all be super heroes. ☺



Non-uniform day

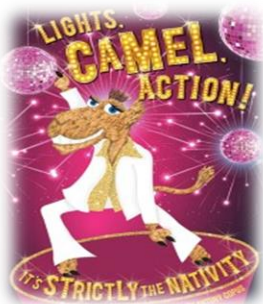
On Friday 1st December it is our annual Advent Art Day; a day of glitter, glue, sparkles and lots and lots of art work. As a special treat we will be asking the children to come in Christmas jumpers/ or bright, colourful non-uniform. There is no charge for this; just simply a special treat ☺ All the staff will be dressing up too.

Blessing of the Crib

Father Tom has written to invite all our Catholic Schools to gather with our Deanery Parishes for our annual 'Blessing of the Crib' service in the city centre on the first Sunday of Advent – Sunday 3rd December at 4pm. As usual there will be a short service of readings, prayers and carols to bless the Crib which stands as witness to our faith in the city centre. We hope you will be able to join us.

** Nativity Costumes Year 1 and 2 **

On Thursday, parents of Year 1 and 2 will have been sent a letter asking for Nativity costumes. Please can these costumes come into school by Monday 4th December (at the latest) so that we can start to practise with them. If you are unsure as to what your child needs please speak to their class teacher. Thank you for your support.



Reception/Year 1/Year 2 Nativity Plays

Reception will be sharing their Nativity "A miracle in town"

on Tuesday 12th December at 2:00pm and Wednesday 13th December at 9:30am.

Year 2 supported by Year 1 will be sharing their Nativity "Lights, Camel, Action!" on Wednesday 13th December at 2:00pm and Thursday 14th December at 9.30am.

There will be no tickets on sale; please turn up on the day you require. We will be selling programmes and raffle tickets (£2); the hall has a maximum capacity of 200. The children have also been working very hard during their rehearsals.



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Movie Night

On Monday 18th December we are holding a Christmas movie night to raise money for the charity "Shelter." It will start at 6:00pm until 7:30pm in the school hall. You can pay on the night and hot chocolate and a treat will be provided. It is open to all children from Reception to Year 6 – we will be choosing a festive DVD to show ☺



Carol Service Wednesday 20th December 6.30pm

All children in KS2 (Y3 4 5 6) will be taking an active part in our annual Carol Service "The Gift of Christmas." We want all the children to be present to share with us the real meaning of Christmas and the staff are working hard to make this a very special reflection as we journey towards Christmas and the birth of Jesus. Please put this date in your diary. It is an expectation that all children attend. If in exceptional circumstances your child is unable to attend, we request this in writing please.

Lunchtime Supervisor

The Academy Committee are looking for imaginative, creative people to join our team and support our Catholic ethos in the following posts:

- Two Lunchtime Supervisors (Permanent) Living Wage 3 (£7.85 pro-rata - term time only)
- 38 weeks (Monday to Friday – 11:45am – 1:15pm) Start date: Mid-December
- To apply for these posts – please go to [WMJobs](http://www.wmjobs.co.uk/) for the downloadable documents. <http://www.wmjobs.co.uk/>

Please return all 3 documents for the attention of Mrs Harding, Office Manager via email or at the school. Closing Date – 27/11/17 at 12pm



New website

Welcome to our brand new website. ☺

All schools in the Romero Academy have now launched the 'same look' website as we continue to work together as one company. It has been redesigned to enable easier navigation and to assist you in finding information quickly. If you have any comments please email office@sacredheart.coventry.sch.uk www.sacredheart.coventry.sch.uk

Nursery – Delay

Due to a number of issues which are out of our control, we are very disappointed to inform you that the Nursery provision which we were hoping would start in January 2018, is now delayed. We will be informing everyone that has expressed an interest of the delay. The opening of the nursery has now been moved to the Spring/Summer Term. (potentially in April). We will keep you informed of any changes or updates over the coming months. I am sorry for the news as I know a number of our families will be disappointed.



Foundation Director

The Romero Catholic Academy is looking for a Foundation Director to join our Board of Directors. As a member of our community, do you feel passionate about The Romero Catholic Academy being a Beacon of excellence for Catholic Education?

Furthermore, are you a practising Catholic with a dedication to Catholic education? Can you commit to 10-12 hours a month?

If the answer to these is yes then you potentially would make a great Foundation Director at our Catholic Academy.

If you would like to find out further information contact office@romeromac.com or look at our website www.romeromac.com.

If you believe in nurturing the future of tomorrow through the role of governance then we would be very interested in hearing from you. Alternatively contact Rebecca Tonks at the Birmingham Diocese Education Service, Don Bosco House, Coleshill r.tonks@bdes.org.uk Tel: 01675 464 755

Cardinal Wiseman Catholic School
Part of The Romero Catholic Academy

Sixth Form Open Evening
Tuesday 28th November 5pm – 7pm

We would like to invite you to our Sixth Form Open Evening to meet with staff and students and find out more about the wide range of courses we offer.

We are:

- Committed to developing individual and well rounded individuals
- Outperforming the national A level results
- Developing a new football academy and will offer a two year sports qualification from September 2018
- Providing outstanding, employability support thanks to our connections with employers and universities, including Cheltenham

Cardinal Wiseman, a wise choice for your child's future

Tel: 024 7661 7231 | admin@cardinalwiseman.coventry.sch.uk

Cardinal Wiseman Catholic School, Porters Green Road, Coventry, CV2 2AJ cardinalwiseman.coventry.sch.uk

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.



SEN consultations

Mrs Kingham will be running the termly SEN consultations for parents of children on the SEN register on Wednesday 13th December and Monday 18th December. Appointments can be booked in the office. If you are unsure whether your child is on the SEN register or if you have any concerns regarding this, please speak to your child's class teacher or Mrs Kingham. Thank you.

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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		

Advent & Christmas Key Dates

Please put these dates in your diary – there are a number of events that are open to parents and carers as we get ready during Advent.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4 th – 8 th December 1st Week of Advent	9.30am Blessing of the Christmas Tree (all welcome!) Year 3 First Reconciliation Service 6:30pm-S.H. Church	Year 1 and Year 2 to Care Home – Youell Court		Year 5 Reconciliation (after morning Mass)	No assembly: Years 1/2/3/4/5/6 to Belgrade Theatre 10am for Cinderella Pantomime
11 th – 15 th December 2nd Week of Advent	Year 4 Hugo Cabret Film Night (Cedar Lodge)	School Choir to visit Care Home (Youell Court) 2.00pm Reception Nativity “A miracle in town”	Years 1/2/3/4/5/6 Advent Class prayer times (9:00am) for parents/carers to join us 9.30am Reception Nativity “A miracle in town” 2.00pm Year 1/2 Nativity “Lights, Camel, Action”	Reception Advent Class prayer time (9:00am) for parents/carers to join us 9.30am Year 1/2 Nativity “Lights, Camel, Action”	Year 4 Class Assembly (Mr Maguire/Mrs Kingham) – St Nicholas (9am) Reception trip to Tamworth Snowdome (all day)
18 th – 22 nd December 3rd Week of Advent	Flu Vaccinations (R/1/2/3/4) 9am Reception/Year 1 Achievement Awards (invitations from teachers) Christmas movie night to raise money for the charity “Shelter.” 6pm until 7:30pm	Father Christmas visiting Reception / Year 1 / Year 2 (for children only) 9am Years 2/3/4 Achievement Awards (invitations from teachers) 10:30am Years 5/6 Achievement Awards (invitations from teachers) Christmas Dinner – all children can wear a festive hat/hair bands etc.	6.30pm “The Gift of Christmas” Carol Service for all children in Year 3/4/5/6 to attend and lead. (all welcome!)	“Save the Children” – all children and staff to wear a Christmas Jumper in return for a donation of £1 “Step into Christmas” including our “thank you” from each class to cleaners/lunchtime supervisors/kitchen staff 3.15pm finish for Christmas Holidays	School Closed (Christmas Holidays)

Week at a Glance

Date	Time	Activity
Monday 27 th November	All day All day Morning 12:00pm 3:20pm – 4:20pm	Barclays Bank volunteers on site to paint exterior fence and metal gates. Peer Review looking at Reasoning in Mathematics at Sacred Heart Guitar Lessons Closing date for Lunchtime Supervisor positions Netball (Year 6 only + Year 5 girls)
Tuesday 28 th November	8:30am – 12:00pm Afternoon Afternoon	Guitar, Piano and Violin Lessons Year 4 to the care home (Youell Court) Sue Berti (external advisor from Coventry City Council) termly meeting
Wednesday 29 th November	All Day 8:45am – 9:30am 9:00am 2:45pm – 3:30pm 5:30pm – 6:15pm 7:00pm – 7:45pm	Year 3 Reconciliation Retreat (Sacred Heart Church) with Lauren Stunden EYFS Parent Workshop (Cedar Lodge) Herbert Art Gallery Assembly EYFS Parent Workshop (Cedar Lodge) EYFS Parent Workshop (Cedar Lodge) – no children allowed. EYFS Parent Workshop (Cedar Lodge) – no children allowed.
Thursday 30 th November Year 5 to mass	8:00am – 8:30am 3:20pm – 4:20pm 3:20pm – 4:20pm	Cross Country (Yr3/4/5/6) Football (Yr6 Only) Netball Match (home) Sacred Heart v St John Fisher
Friday 1 st December	All Day 9:05am	Advent Art Day – Christmas Jumper/Non-Uniform Day Class Assembly (Advent) – Mrs Cowley/Mrs O’Connor (Year3) parents welcome
Sunday 3 rd December	10:30am 4:00pm	First Sunday of Advent (Sunday Family Mass) Blessing of the Crib (Upper Precinct)

Only 5 more
Monday's until
Christmas 😊

I hope you have a
lovely weekend.

Mr P Madia
Principal

** 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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