



Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

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Part of The Romero Catholic Academy

Nurturing the Talent of Tomorrow

Dear parents, children, staff and parishioners,

“Slow down; Be ready.”

Wow, what a week! We have had a number of events this week that have been stunning and the quality of experiences for the children has been second to none!

Thank you to **all** those who organised the Nativities, Father Christmas, the Carol Service, Step into Christmas, Achievement Awards and the many special memories we have made over the Advent period. Thank you to **Scott** and **Vince** from SDL Entertainments for providing the lights and sound for our Carol Service; the atmosphere was beautiful. Thank you to **Jody, Steve** and **Mrs Quinn** who supported me with the live band; it makes the atmosphere so special.

Wow **children** you were impressive with your readings, Sacred Dance and singing, especially the solos! I was particularly impressed with harmonies and dances! A massive thank you to **Father Tony** for allowing us to use the church and rearrange everything! A lot of the songs have been posted onto Facebook.

As parents, you have chosen to send your child to a Catholic school because **faith** is important. I hope you have found the last month good preparation for Christmas and good reason as to why you chose to send your child to a school with faith. We could not do what we do without the support of the church. On behalf of us all – I wish **Father Tony** and all the **Parish of Sacred Heart** a very merry Christmas and every good wish for 2018!

Christmas Dinner

Ho ho ho! Merry Christmas Dinner to you all! What an amazing day we had on Tuesday – over 450 Christmas meals were prepared by Michelle and her kitchen team. The children enjoyed their food, along with all the staff, who ate with the children in the hall. A big thank you to our fabulous kitchen staff and lunchtime supervisors for a delicious lunch!

Achievement Awards

Congratulations to all the children that received an Achievement Award, Attendance Award and a Golden Child award this week.

We are very proud of you. ☺

Christmas Jumper Day

Thank you to all the children and staff that supported the charity - “Save the Children.” Children wore some spectacular Christmas Jumper and head gear in return for a donation of £1 towards the charity. We raised £195.53. Thank you.



Save the Children CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

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Sacred Heart Christmas Services and Mass times

Sun 24 Dec.	Christmas Eve. 4:00pm Children's carols around the crib for young children 5.00pm Mass, 8.00pm Carols, 8.30pm Mass.
Mon 25 Dec.	Christmas Day. 10.30am Mass. (This is traditionally the family Mass where children are invited to bring with them a toy Father Christmas has brought and these are blessed during Massand a special guest usually comes at the end of Mass to see all the children!)

Coventry Open Christmas

Coventry Open Christmas were very grateful to receive a cheque for £353 - proceeds from Monday movie night. The donation will go towards providing food and shelter to those in need over the festive season and the year. Head Boy/ Head Girl Principal/ Vice Principal presented the cheque!

Ho, Ho, Ho!

All of Key Stage Two enjoyed a visit from Father Christmas today as he delivered a present for each of the children, along with his special helper Little Miss Sparkles.



Uniform Check

Thank you to all the children who always wear the correct uniform. Unfortunately, some children are continuing to wear the incorrect uniform. Here are just a few reminders about our Uniform policy – it is non-negotiable, so please ensure that in January your children wear the following:

Boys Winter	Girls Winter
Named white shirt and tie *Named royal blue V neck jumper with school logo Grey socks, grey trousers (long) Black shoes (not trainers or shoes with a sports logo / not boots)	Named white shirt and tie *Named royal blue cardigan or royal blue V neck jumper with school crest Named grey skirt, pinafore or trousers (not fashion trousers see note below) White socks, grey tights, black shoes (not boots)
Trousers Plain tailored to the ankle with no additional decorations. No tight fitting trousers, legging type trousers or hipsters.	

Children are allowed to wear a watch and small gold studs but apart from that, for health and safety reasons, no other jewellery including rings or bracelets. All long hair must be tied back/up and we only allow clips/bands/grips in school colours. Thank you for your support in ensuring our children look distinctive and smart at Sacred Heart.

Let it Snow!

We do intend to keep the school open throughout the Winter. If it becomes impossible to safely open the school, we will consider the following factors:



- safety and accessibility of the site and surrounding area
- availability of heat, light, power and water
- availability of staff
- availability of meals

As parents we encourage you to listen to the local radio stations for up to date information. You can also find information at

www.coventry.gov.uk/schoolclosures. Closures will also be reported on Coventry City Council's Twitter account www.twitter.com/coventrycc and Facebook account www.facebook.com/coventrycc

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Extra-Curricular activities/clubs – Clubs finish at 4:20pm (book now for Spring 2018)

Vanessa 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
Sunday 24 th December	10:30am	Fourth Sunday of Advent (Sunday Family Mass)
Happy New Year 2018!!		
Monday 8 th January	Morning Morning 3:20pm – 4:20pm	Guitar Lessons Epiphany – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Netball (Year 6 only + Year 5 girls)
Tuesday 9 th January	8:30am–12:00pm	Guitar, Piano and Violin Lessons
Wednesday 10 th January		
Thursday 11 th January	8:00am – 8:30am 3:20pm – 4:20pm	Cross Country (Yr3/4/5/6) Football (Yr6 Only)
Year 4 to mass		
Friday 12 th January	9:00am	Class Assembly – Miss Peavoy/Mrs Aldrich (Year 6) “Epiphany” parents welcome
Sunday 14 th January	10:30am	Year 2 Mass – Gift of Baptism and Belonging

Mrs Quinn and I, on behalf of the Academy Committee and staff, wish you and your family a very happy and Holy Christmas, and prosperous New Year in 2018!

Enjoy all the festivities and once again thank you so much for all your support.

*Mr P Madia
Principal*

*Mrs H Quinn
Executive Principal*

**** Don't forget to keep checking your child's progress with Reading Eggs and Mathletics ****

<http://readingeggs.co.uk/> <http://uk.mathletics.com>

We will be breaking up for Christmas today ☺
Thursday 21st December 2017.
The children will return to school on
Monday 8th January 2018.

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