



# Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

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**The Romero Catholic Academy**  
Nurturing the Talent of Tomorrow

Dear parents, children, staff and parishioners,



Happy New Year 2018 everybody! We hope that everybody had a lovely festive break and the staff would like to express their appreciation for all their Christmas gifts. I hope you have spent quality time together as a family – has anyone seen Easter Eggs appearing in shops already?? ☺

At the start of a new year we look forward in anticipation to what it may hold for all of us at Sacred Heart, especially for our pupils. We hope to build on the successes of 2017 and look forward to seeing our children meeting new challenges and achieving their goals, taking the next steps in their journey of faith and most of all being happy and enjoying each day at school in 2018!

We have had a great first week back - children have been a delight and it was wonderful catching up on their news! The children were so reverent during the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Monday - well done children!



Thank you to the children in Mrs Aldrich and Miss Peavoy's class for their assembly on the Feast of the Epiphany. One child from each class brought up gifts to leave by our prayer focus and your singing was beautiful also. 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	
Rowan P	Jeremiah D-F	Patryk D	Nadia Z	Tiara G	Emmanuel A	Harvey V	Tamas F	Neive M	Anais C	Tyler H	Ellie H	Alfie E	Marlie B
Golden Bear						Value and Virtue Award "Curious and Active"							
Afia O-M	Milo P	Precious B	Oscar B	Dylan L	Dawid Z	Troy J	Max M	Janeva W	Debby B	Alvin M	Taylor M	Finlay L	Jessie M
Attendance: 95.6% Overall (total attendance for the week for the whole school)						Our school target for this year is 97%							
93.3% ☺		97.9% ☺		95.6% ☺		96.7%		94.6% ☺		95.9% ☺		95.3% ☺	
House Point Winner				Rafael House (156 Points) ☺									
**Class Attendance Winner**				Miss Parry and Mrs Cowley/Mrs O'Connor (Year 1/Year 3) 100%									



### Congratulations Mrs Rice

Over the Christmas Holidays I received wonderful news that Mrs Rice had given birth to her 2<sup>nd</sup> child: Joseph Thomas Rice born at 8:01am, weighting 9lb. Huge congratulations to Mr and Mrs Rice and he arrived just in time for Christmas. 🐣

### New Playground Equipment

We are really pleased to launch our new playground equipment this week – The Crinkle Cragg Climber. Due to Health and Safety reasons, Year 3/4/5/6 are the only year groups allowed to access the equipment. It is out of bounds for Reception/Year 1 and Year 2. Please can I ask that no one uses the equipment before or after school (including younger/older siblings) as no staff member will be outside to supervise your children. I have warned ALL children that I will issue a behaviour sanction if I catch any children on it (as stated above). I would appreciate your support with this when you drop off and collect your children. I am intending to purchase a smaller piece of play equipment for Year 1/2.



### Rising Fives CLOSING DATE IS ON MONDAY 15<sup>th</sup> JANUARY

The Local Academy Committee, as admitting authority for the school, remind all parents of children who will be requiring a Reception place for school in September 2018, that the closing date is Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018. We have already received lots of applications but they will be allocated according to our criteria. Baptised Catholics are given preference as we are a Catholic school serving the parish of Sacred Heart.

### Year 2 Mass

Please join Year 2 children and their families this Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January at 10:30am, as they continue on their journey towards the sacraments of Reconciliation and First Eucharist, celebrating the Mass of Baptism and Belonging. Remember to bring something special from your baptism.

### Ties (Uniform)

A number of children are NOT wearing our school uniform ties. Please can I ask parents to ensure that your child is in full winter uniform, wearing a school tie at all times. Also, a few girls are wearing black boots – these are also not allowed and they should be wearing black shoes. Thank you for your cooperation.



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**Holiday request forms**

Please can I remind you that if you decide to go on holiday during school time, then you MUST complete a **Holiday Request Form**. Mrs Dinter will then arrange to meet with you to discuss this. As stated in our Attendance Policy – **no holidays in Term Time will be authorised by the Principal.** If a child is absent for more than 4 days then on the fifth day a penalty notice will be issued. This also applies to children that are absent from school for a number of days or where attendance has fallen.



**Reporting To Parents/ Carers**

This year we will not be sending home any pupil progress reports during the Spring term. Instead we will be holding full parent consultations in March where you will get an opportunity to look through your children's books and have a conversation with your child's class teacher. We will also be sharing what stage your child is working at using our Romero Assessment Grids. The children in Reception, Year 1/2/3/4/5/6 will take home Pupil Progress Reports in the Summer term. A drop in session will be available for any queries regarding the reports in July.



**Snow Days**

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

**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](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
<b>Happy New Year 2018!!</b>		
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> January	10:30am	Year 2 Mass – Gift of Baptism and Belonging
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> January	Morning Morning 3:20pm – 4:20pm	Closing date for Rising 5 Applications for Reception entry (September 2018) Guitar Lessons Netball (Year 6 only + Year 5 girls)
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> January	8:30am–12:00pm All Day	Guitar, Piano and Violin Lessons History off the Page company – The Great Fire of London (Year 2)
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> January	☺	☺
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> January	8:00am – 8:30am Morning 3:20pm – 4:20pm	Cross Country (Yr3/4/5/6) Reception Class (Miss Kennedy) to Pizza Express Football (Yr6 Only)
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> January	9:00am	Class Assembly – Mrs Severs (Year 3) "Buddhism" parents welcome

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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