



Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

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Dear parents, children, staff and parishioners,

Thank you to the children in Mrs Severs's class for their assembly on Buddhism. The children had a wonderful opportunity to mediate together and the smell of incense was beautiful! 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	
Patrcja Z	Nicholas L	Cheryl H	Lena N	Mateusz L	Gianni O	Kathleen C-M	Rima T	Connie M-L	Patrick B	Nihinlola O	Bill K	Kofi O	Jeremie L
Golden Bear						Value and Virtue Award "Curious and Active"							
Lyla H	Oliwier W	Kendra O	Ashish M	Amelia G	Tighue J-C	Maisie M	Bonnie O'L	Senyo B	Isabel M	Charlie W	Darcy H	Erick S	Sam B-W
Attendance: 96.4% Overall (total attendance for the week for the whole school)						Our school target for this year is 97%							
93.8%		96.8%		97.2%		97.2%		97.2%		97.0%		96.7%	
House Point Winner				Leonardo House (90 Points) ☺									
Class Attendance Winner				Miss Allport and Miss Gibson (Year 6/Year 4) 100%									



Remember to follow us on our School Facebook page. Our staff regularly post up what their classes have been up to in and out of school.
<https://www.facebook.com/SacredHeartCov>

Royal Visit

This week, Year 5 had the amazing opportunity as Coventry welcomed Prince William and Kate on their royal visit. They braved the cold conditions for a couple of hours, along with a number of our staff; but the wait was worth it. Year 5 have told me it was the best day EVER meeting and greeting the Royal couple. The children had a great spot where they were waiting with many children shaking hands and having a conversation with the Royal couple. Sacred Heart featured in local and national press, along with headline news programmes that evening. We definitely "Made the Memories" this week.

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/uk-news/pregnant-kate-middleton-live-coventry-11858980>

Reception visit Pizza Express

Miss Kennedy's class have had a fantastic morning at Pizza Express this week making their own pizzas.

After waiting very patiently for the bus, they made their way to the restaurant. The children learnt to knead the dough; throw it in the air like a real professional; shape it into a pizza shape; add toppings of tomato and cheese; then enjoy it ☺ I wonder who shared their Pizza with your families? Miss Thompson's class will be taking part in a few weeks time.

School Census - Italian Day

Thank you to the 309 children that had a school dinner on Thursday and for helping our school budget. We were able to submit higher dinner number for a annual school census that we send to the Government each year. Our school budget is set on the figures that we provide, so this will allow a little extra funding next year. 🍷 The children enjoyed: Meatballs in tomato sauce with pasta; Cheese & tomato pizza; Courgettes with tomato & garlic; Herbed potato wedges and Ice cream. Remember ALL Infant children are entitled to a free hot meal Thank you for your support. ☺

Wasps Tickets

We are delighted to share with you the chance to **save 20%** on tickets for Wasps v Exeter on Sunday 18th February. When purchasing your tickets use the code **LOCAL20**.



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Year 2 – The Great Fire of London

This week we welcomed the company “History off the Page” where our Year 2 children enjoyed a whole day exploring their new Theme topic “The Great Fire of London.” It is 1666 and London is bustling. Growth has been rampant, and closely built timber frame buildings filled crowd within the ancient city walls. Having come through an outbreak of bubonic plague in the previous year, the city’s population is hopeful that the worst is over. But a fire has broken out in a bakery on Pudding Lane. The children started the morning by becoming

apprentices on the streets of London where they learnt the skills that would have been common for workers of the era. The activities included: Barber surgeon, Leather worker, Chandler, Schoolhouse, Perfumer, Baker, Metal Worker, Seamstress and Weaving. As the children learnt their trades, the fire spread. With the flames drawing closer, the children had to take action to try to stop it, including forming fire lines and tearing down local buildings. In the afternoon, the children helped to excavate what was left of the charred city, looking for personal belongings and important legal documents that can help the city start the process of rebuilding.



Movies and Munchies (film will be announced next week)

On Thursday 25th January, we will be hosting a movie night for the children to raise money for school fund.

The film will begin at 4:30pm and will be finished by 6:30pm. Entrance cost is £2.50 and includes a drink and snack. There are no tickets for this event, so please turn up, drop your child off and collect at 6:30pm. Please continue to support our school ☺

Sacred Heart's GOT TALENT 2018 – collect your forms from outside the school office

We will be sharing the talents and skills of children in our performance Sacred Heart's Got Talent on **Tuesday 13th February at 6.30pm** in the school hall. This week, we launched the talent show format during our assembly on Monday - children need to complete an application form. We will then be holding auditions for the children in **Years 3/4/5/6** over the week led by our Vice-Principals. We are hoping to put through as many acts as possible. Children will need to bring their music with them for their audition. The acts that get through will perform in a dress rehearsal to the whole school. They will need to have props and costumes at the ready! The performance will be free of charge; there will be a tuck shop and a raffle ran by the School Council. Good luck children. ☺



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.

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, Year1/2/3/4/5/6 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.

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

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
** Auditions for Sacred Heart's Got Talent **		
Monday 22 nd January	Morning 3:20pm – 4:20pm	Guitar Lessons Netball (Year 6 only + Year 5 girls)
Tuesday 23 rd January	8:30am–12:00pm 12.30pm - 2.30pm	Guitar, Piano and Violin Lessons Swimming Lessons (Mrs Severs' Class)
Wednesday 24 th January	9.30am -11.30am	Swimming Lessons (Mrs Severs' Class)
Thursday 25 th January	8:00am – 8:30am 12.30pm - 2.30pm 3:20pm – 4:20pm 4:30pm – 6:30pm	Cross Country (Yr3/4/5/6) Swimming Lessons (Mrs Cowley/Mrs O'Connor's Class) Football (Yr6 Only) Movies and Munchies (School Hall)
Friday 26 th January	9:00am 12.30pm - 2.30pm	Class Assembly – Mrs Stevenson/Mrs O'Malley (Year 5) "Internet Safety"- parents welcome Swimming Lessons (Mrs Cowley/Mrs O'Connor's Class)

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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