



# Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

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

Dear parents, children, staff and parishioners,

Thank you to the children in Miss Roberts' class for their assembly on St Valentine. We really felt the LOVE in this assembly! Thank you to all the parents that were able to join us. Congratulations to the children that received an award or certificate.



### St Valentine's Non Uniform Day

Next Tuesday we will be celebrating the feast of St Valentine (a day early). Therefore, we would like to have a non-uniform day where children are invited to wear something red or pink! We are asking children to bring in £1 for the privilege of wearing non uniform. If your child does not have anything red/pink, then they can come into school in non-uniform. This is optional, therefore if you do not want your child to take part, then they can come in their school uniform. Thank you.

### Worker of the Week

Reception		Year 1		Year 2		Year 3		Year 4		Year 5		Year 6	
Liliana W	Victoria P	Kleo P	Charlotte T	Frannitta M	Amanda K	Igor T	Nathan B	Matthew C	Luke W	Rhylan J	Dominika S	Tymon B	Isabella A
Golden Bear						Value and Virtue Award "Curious and Active"							
Hannah	Kurian	Joseph	Lena	Filip	Jovin	Jacob G	Alan K	Daniella C	Roxy J	Nia R	Alfie H-H	Megan, Connor & Joseph	
Attendance: 93.4% Overall ☺☺ (total attendance for the week for the whole school)												Our school target for this year is 97%	
95.8%		91.9%		93.3%		92.7%		93.1%		93.1%		94.1%	
House Point Winner				Rafael House (86 Points) ☺									
**Class Attendance Winner**				Mrs Thomson (Year Reception) and Miss Roberts (Year 2) 100%									



### Angel Nanyanzzi

I have now been in contact with Angel Nanyanzzi's mum to pass on our condolences to all of Angel's family. Her mum has asked if we could support with funeral music. Therefore, myself and Mrs Quinn will be playing for the funeral and I would like children (both past and present) from our school to come along and sing. I have also been in contact with Blue Coat and I have secured a number of Year 8 children (from Angel's old Year 6 class).

### Funeral Details – Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February at Sacred Heart Church – 12pm.

As a school community, please can we keep her family in our thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time.

### Safer Internet Day

On Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February it was Safer Internet Day! The children had two separate assemblies on this day, one for KS1 and one for KS2 led by Miss Roberts and also a member of Tablet Academy (an E-safety and computing agency). Children from across the school took part in a range of computing activities all focussing on one specific topic; computer programming, staying safe online or cyber bullying. Every child in the school took part in one of two competitions. The first was to design a new E-Safety poster for the school and the second was to act out a cyber-bullying scenario and to come up with a possible resolution to the problem. The winning poster will be displayed around the school and the winning scenario will be acted out in Friday assembly! Hold tight as the winners will be announced next week!



Safer Internet Day is a great opportunity to talk to your child, family and friends about the safe, responsible and positive use of technology. Here at Sacred Heart, your child's E-safety is extremely important and so on this day the children learnt a lot of key information and took part in various activities to show their awareness and responsible use of the internet. Please visit the following website for Safer Internet Day 2018's Top Tips for Parents and Carers:

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/2018/safer-internet-day-2018-top-tips-parents-and-carers>

### Year 1



Year 1 have been learning about The Royal Family and different traditional fairy tales this half term. Just a reminder that on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February we are asking Year 1 to come in dressed as their favourite member of the Royal family (past or present), or as a fairy tale Prince, Princess or even a knight! We have a team from the 'Education Group' coming in to bring this learning to life. This will include different activities such as storytelling, art work and drama. We are looking forward to a fun-filled Royal day!

### Sacred Heart's GOT TALENT 2018 - NEXT WEEK

We will be sharing the talents and skills of children in our performance 'Sacred Heart's Got Talent' on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February at 6.30pm in the school hall. The children will be enjoying the dress rehearsal next Tuesday morning, before the evening performance. They will need to have props and costumes at the ready! The performance will be free of charge and the School Council will be running a tuck shop and a raffle.



### Postie Awards

We will be looking for two or three children in each class to receive a special 'Postie Award' during half term. This is a special certificate that is posted home to the winning child. Good luck children.

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### Lent 2018

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2018 is Ash Wednesday and the start of the season Lent. It is a day of fasting and abstinence. All children will be attending mass at 9:00am with Sacred Heart parish. During the 40 days and 40 nights please look at the Lenten Walk With Me calendars – we will send these out shortly. Masses at Sacred Heart Church: 9.00am and 6.30pm ASH WEDNESDAY.



### School Meals

Please do consider putting your children onto hot school meals, and especially in the summer term, as Caterlink can provide a school packed lunch for £2:10 – they also get to eat outside when the weather is warmer.

## Mousike Ensemble



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As part of the music curriculum the children in Year 1 and Year 5 will be taking part in a big music event. This is taking part in March but the children are beginning the practice now – learning songs that are linked to their history curriculum and learning their instrument parts. The children will also be learning a 'school showcase', but this is top secret at this stage! The children will be welcoming 200 other children from across our Catholic School to perform and celebrate their learning. Of course, Mrs Quinn and I will be dressing up and turning the hall into something very exciting ☺.

### Good Shepherd Appeal

Since the early years of the twentieth century, school children have helped support the Father Hudson's by collecting coins during Lent, and this remains one of their most important fundraising sources. Today, children raise money through the annual Good Shepherd Appeal. The appeal teaches children to think of people who are less fortunate and helps raise money to sustain the work of caring for people in need. Your child will be coming home with a collection box and further information about the appeal so that they can collect money towards the appeal during Lent. The children are encouraged to donate some of their sweet or treat money to help people in need. The support from family members makes a huge difference to the success of the appeal – please rally round and help your child fill their collecting box! The need to be returned by the end of March.



### Job Advert - Year 2 Teacher

The Local Academy Committee wish to appoint an enthusiastic and dedicated teacher who would support the Catholic Ethos of our happy and successful school. **Year 2 Teacher TMS/UPS** Required from the 16<sup>th</sup> April 2018 Temporary (maternity cover) – Full Time

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 documents for the attention of our Office Manager via email: [recruitment@sacredheart.coventry.sch.uk](mailto:recruitment@sacredheart.coventry.sch.uk) or at the school.

Visits to the school are warmly welcomed – email Mr Paul Madia (principal) [pmadia@sacredheart.coventry.sch.uk](mailto:pmadia@sacredheart.coventry.sch.uk) for an appointment.

Closing Date – Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2018 at 12:00pm

Only applications on the CES application form will be accepted. All sections of the CES application form must be completed and all supporting documentation



### New Mini Bus

I am pleased to share that we will be getting a new minibus for our school. All schools in The Romero Academy are purchasing the mini buses, and we are having them branded in our Romero stripes and school logos, so they are easily identifiable. The mini bus will really help us in transporting the children to different events; sporting, debating, trips etc. We should be receiving delivery of the vehicle in March – it's very exciting ☺



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## \*\* Attendance \*\*

**Our attendance is falling below National Levels and needs to be improved**

As part of our new Romero Attendance Policy our Attendance Officer, Claire McElroy, will be making home visits to all children if they are off for more than 3 consecutive days. If you are not in, then we will leave a "calling card" and it is expected that you call her back.

**MEDICINE** – please remember if your child is on antibiotics or other prescribed medication, your child does not need to stay at home. Please bring the medication into the school office and fill in an orange form so we can administer the correct dosage throughout the day.

## Time Tables – how many do YOU know?



**The National Curriculum states that ALL** children need to know their Times Tables 1x 2x 3x 4x 5x 6x 7x 8x 9x 10x 11x 12x by the end of Year 4. We know that some children are quick to learn Times Tables and some children need LOTS of reinforcement to recall facts quickly. Children need to be able to recall facts quickly when using the operation of multiplication or division. If we can make this learning fun at both home and school we can ensure children know their timetables. Here are some websites with games and apps you might find useful!

<http://www.teachingtables.co.uk/>

<http://www.ictgames.com/resources.html>

[http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/websites/4\\_11/site/numeracy.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/websites/4_11/site/numeracy.shtml)



## Extra-Curricular activities/clubs – Clubs finish at 4:20pm (Spring 2018)- new clubs please register from 19<sup>th</sup> February 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
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	All Day Morning 3:20pm – 4:20pm	Prince and Princess Day for Year 1 – dress up day Guitar Lessons Netball (Year 6 only + Year 5 girls)
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	All Day All Day 8:30am–12:00pm Morning 12.30pm - 2.30pm 6:30pm	<b>Non-uniform day – children to wear red/hearts etc for a donation of £1</b> Shrove Tuesday – join us at 3:00pm for our traditional pancake races Guitar, Piano and Violin Lessons Sacred Heart's Got Talent – Dress Rehearsal (children only) Swimming Lessons (Mrs Severs' Class) Sacred Heart's Got Talent (school hall)
<b>Lent Begins</b>		
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> February <b>Ash Wednesday</b>	9:10am 9:30am -11.30am	Ash Wednesday Mass (Sacred Heart Church) Swimming Lessons (Mrs Severs' Class)
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> February Year 4 to mass	8:00am – 8:30am 12.30pm - 2.30pm 3:20pm – 4:20pm 6:00pm – 8:00pm	Cross Country (Yr3/4/5/6) Swimming Lessons (Mrs Cowley/Mrs O'Connor's Class) Football (Yr6 Only) Academy Committee Meeting (Cedar Lodge)
<b>** Chinese New Year – Year of the Dog **</b>		
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February	9:00am 12.30pm - 2.30pm Afternoon	Class Assembly – Miss Parry (Year 1) "Chinese New Year" parents welcome Swimming Lessons (Mrs Cowley/Mrs O'Connor's Class) Posties to go out to 3 children in each class
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> February	10:30am	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent

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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