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Dear parents, children, staff and parishioners,

Thank you to the children in Mrs Stanton's class for their assembly on World Book Week. Your video of your favourite books was really lovely. Thank you to all the parents that were able to join us. Congratulations to the children that received an award or certificate.

Lent 2018 Please remember to take the time to look at the Diocesan 'Walk With Me' calendar that the children brought home for ideas. During Lent we are all asked to pray more, repent, support charities and to give something up or do something extra. Below you will see a grid of all our key events during Lent including our fundraising efforts. It would be wonderful to see all members of our school community showing support as we make an extra special effort during Lent.

40th Birthday

Thank you so much for all my birthday wishes for my 40th Birthday – it has been such a wonderful day. I feel very spoilt – cards, present, staff song, special hat, badge and many Happy Birthday cards off the children. I will continue to celebrate in style. This afternoon I bought every child an ice-cream/lolly as a special treat!

Worker of the Week

Reception		Year 1		Year 2		Year 3		Year 4		Year 5		Year 6	
Destiny B	Lucas W	Callan A	Brandon W-T	Molly L Dylan L	Milosz M	Mikoloj W	Eryk S	Riya R	Lacy M	Michal M	Shanice M	Amelia H	Ellie Rose B
Golden Bear						Value and Virtue Award "Intentional and Prophetic"							
Jan K	Kornel K	Mason H	Katy B	Aidan W	Emmanuel A	Caiden S	Sasha N	Fonyi A	Emil A	Josin J	Brian M	Trishya S	Aylish M-H
Attendance: 96.2% Overall (total attendance for the week for the whole school) Our school target for this year is 97%													
92.9% ☹		95.8%		99.2% ☺		96.7%		96.7%		96.9%		95.6%	
House Point Winner				Rafael House (68 Points) ☺									
Class Attendance Winner				Miss Roberts' (Year 2) 100%									

World Book Day

World Book Day was a great success yesterday: all the children had an amazing time and their costumes looked fantastic! Their creativity and imagination really blew us away. Across the school, children enjoyed immersing themselves in the world of books, from making frobscottle in year 6 to holding a 'Mad Hatters' tea party in year 4. Reception also had an extra special guest from 'Feshwater Theatre Company' who explored with them through drama a number of well-known fairytales.

Thank you so much to all the parents and grandparents who came in and shared a story with children in our cosy Nurture Den. The children loved you taking the time out of your busy days to read with them. Sadly, our World Book Day evening event had to be cancelled due to low uptake and the horrible weather but hopefully we can rearrange this for next term.

On Monday, the children will receive a letter, asking them to participate in a readathon challenge over the rest of the term and Easter holidays- we would love ALL the children to participate as developing a love of reading is so important!

Play Leaders

On Tuesday this week Mrs Severs took 12 Year 5 children to the AT7 centre to be trained as Play leaders. The day included learning different games, how to organise the activities and what the responsibilities of a play leader is. The children were amazing and we all had a wonderful day. The children will take these skills and be responsible for supporting at breaktimes and lunchtimes to make our playground a happier and fun place to be! Thank you to Lillie G, Buchi, Autumn, Brian, Josh B, Josh T, Josin, Pablo, Mia, Adrian, Okiki, Kirsty.

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School Council Winners

Congratulations to our School Council in Year 6 who were awarded a trophy last week for their efforts in fundraising for a number of charities along with the other Romero Academy School Councils. In total the children managed to raise the most money across all the school with over £1300 from our school through events like the Monsters Disco and Movies and Munchies. Thank you so much children for your efforts and to all the parents for supporting the events that we run in school. Keep up the good work ☺

Changes of Dates – please update your diaries

Yr3 Communion Meeting - The Communion Meeting for Year 3 has been moved to Thursday 3rd May (not Thursday 10th May as previously advertised).
Parent Consultations - Parent Consultations are now 1:00pm to 6:30pm on Tuesday 27th March (in the school hall). They are no longer on Monday 26th March as previously advertised. An invitation to sign up for a time slot will be sent through our ParentMail System.

Key Stage One Agility Competition

On Wednesday morning some children from Year 1 and 2 went to the school games KS1 Agility competition. They really challenged themselves and kept trying to beat their scores, showing excellent resilience. There were opportunities to show their running, jumping, throwing and catching skills. Although we tried so hard as a team, only one team can go through to the final and unfortunately this time we didn't win! The children should be so proud of themselves and all their efforts! Go Team!

Secondary School Places

All parents and children in Year 6 should have received official notification on Thursday 1st March on which Secondary school you have been allocated either by e-mail or through the post (next week). We will be supporting Year 6 in transition to Secondary school over the next 5 months as we work in partnership with Cardinal Wiseman and the other secondary schools. If you have any immediate queries, then please speak to Mrs Taggart in the school office.

SEN consultations

Mrs Kingham will be running the termly SEN consultations for parents of children on the SEN register on Thursday 8th and 15th March. 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.

Jobs at Sacred Heart

We have a number of external positions advertised – please see our Academy Website for more details: http://romeromac.com/vacancies/

1. **Nursery Nurse** (NVQ Level 3) – Permanent (required for April 2018)
   Full Time 35 hours Grade 3 (pt12 - pt18) - (£16,123 - £18,070 pro-rata term time only)
2. **Higher Level Teaching Assistant (HLTA)/Learning Mentor** - Temporary (in the first instance) (required for September 2018)
   Full Time ONLY 35 hours Grade 4 (pt17–pt23) - (£17,772-£21,268 pro-rata term time only)
3. **Teaching Assistant** - Temporary Maternity Cover (in the first instance) (required for September 2018)
   Full Time 35 hours Grade 3 (pt12 - pt18) - (£15,189 - £17,161 pro-rata term time only)
4. **Class Teachers** (TMS) – Permanent Full Time (required for September 2018)

Rise and Shine Advert

You will be required to start on as soon as possible:

- Salary: £7.85 per hour pro rata
- 20 ½ hours per week – Term Time Only Monday to Friday
- Morning session – 7.30am – 9.00 am / Afternoon session – 3.00pm to 5.30pm
- Application packs are available on http://www.wmjobs.co.uk

Please return to Mrs. Rita Chitty c/o Sacred Heart Rise and Shine Club or by email at r.chitty@sacredheart.coventry.sch.uk
Closing date: 16.3.18 (12 noon). Interviews to be held on week beginning: 19.3.18

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Lent 2018 Cake Sales

During Lent we will be having a number of cake sales to raise money for our Lenten charities. Please support the event by making cakes or buying them from a shop. On cake sale days, children can bring in money to purchase cakes – 20p to 30p in price. Don't forget! Any cakes that we do not sell will be sold after school each Tuesday during Lent.

Y2 and Y6 Parent Information Sessions

On Wednesday 7th March 2017 (Y6 5:00pm) and (Y2 5:30pm) we will be holding information sessions for parents to inform you about the testing and assessment arrangements for the SATs (Statutory Attainment Tests) that your children will be taking in the summer term. The session will inform you about what your children need to know and do and how you can best support them at home. We will be providing parent information sheets to take away.

Passover

On Wednesday 14th March Year 3 will take part in their annual Passover meal. This is one of the first steps they make in preparation for their First Holy Communion where they think about different meals Jesus shared. The children will act out a traditional Passover meal and will enjoy all the symbolic foods such as Lamb, unleavened bread, egg and wine (which we will be substituting for grape juice!) Over the past few weeks, Year 3 have learnt about why Jewish people celebrate Passover and the significance of the different foods. If you wish to help with Passover please come to the office at 1:15pm. Alternatively, if you wish to join your child for the Passover meal it will begin at 2:00pm (hall.) We hope you can join us.

Extra-Curricular activities/clubs – Clubs finish at 4:20pm (Spring 2018)- new clubs please register from 19th February 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	Yr1/Yr2 Disney Dance/Fancy Dress		

Key dates for your diary over the Lenten Season

Lent 2018	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	CAFOD – Take the challenge - GIVE IT UP…..Over the Lenten Season we are asking children to give up something and donate the money they save to CAFOD. In each classroom there will be a collection box for all of your donations.				
Week beginning 5th March	Mission Together Assembly	Year 3 and Year 4 to bring in cakes for their Cake Sale (break time and after school)	Year 6 SATs Assessment Parent Meeting (5:00pm) Year 2 SATs Assessment Parent Meeting (5:30pm)		Mrs Kennedy's Class Assembly (Reception) Mother's Day
Week beginning 12th March	Mousike Ensemble Performance Yr1	Year 1 and Year 2 to bring in cakes for their Cake Sale (break time and after school)	Passover Year 3 (hall) 2pm		Miss Thomson's Class Assembly (Reception) "St Patrick's Day" Irish Dancers
Week beginning 19th March	**Jump Rope for Heart Sponsored Event throughout the week**				
	Sports Relief – Hula Hoop Monday	Sports Relief – Jump Rope for Heart	Sports Relief – Jump Rope for Heart	Sports Relief – Boogie Thursday	Sports Relief – Footie Friday
	Mousike Ensemble Performance Yr5	Class Photographs (Winter Uniform) Lent Parent Prayer Time Whole School – parents to come into the classrooms (9:00am) Year Reception to bring in cakes for their Cake Sale (break time and after school)	KS2 Lent Mass in School (Father Tony) 9am Parents Welcome Yr5 Alton Castle Parents Meeting		Mr Maguire/Mrs Kingham's Class Assembly (Year 4) "Sports Relief" Bring a £1 "dress sporty"
Week beginning 26th March	Year 4 AC Academy does the Royal Albert Hall (London) Good Shepherd Appeal Boxes returned	Reception/Year 1 Achievement Awards (9am) Parent Consultations (school hall) (1:00pm – 6:30pm)	Year 2/3/4 Achievement Awards (9am) Year 5/6 Achievement Awards (10:30am)	Whole School Holy Week Reflection in school (9:10am) Parents Welcome Break Up From School	Easter Holidays

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Week at a Glance

Date	Time	Activity
Sunday 4th March	10:30am	3rd Sunday of Lent – Parish Mass at 10:30am
Monday 5th March	9:00am Morning Morning 3:20pm – 4:20pm	Mission Together Assembly with Mrs Kingham Guitar Lessons Catholic Sports Swimming Gala Netball (Year 6 only + Year 5 girls)
Tuesday 6th March	8:30am–12:00pm Morning Break Time Afternoon	Guitar, Piano and Violin Lessons Vision Screening for Reception Children Year 3 and Year 3 to bring in cakes for their Cake Sale (children to bring 20p/30p) Key Stage One Gymnastics Event
Wednesday 7th March	9:00am Morning 5:00pm 5:30pm	Jump Heart for Rope Assembly with Mrs Garvey Chaplaincy Team Training (Cardinal Wiseman) Year 6 SATs Assessment Parent Meeting (in school) Year 2 SATs Assessment Parent Meeting (in school)
Thursday 8th March Year 3 to mass	8:00am – 8:30am Morning Afternoon 3:20pm – 4:20pm	Cross Country (Yr3/4/5/6) SEN Parents Meetings with Mrs Kingham Debating Team Event – Sidney Stringer Football Training (Yr6 Only)
Friday 9th March	9:00am All Day	Class Assembly–Miss Kennedy's Class (Year Reception) "Mother's Day" parents welcome Year 2 visit to Coombe Abbey
Sunday 4th March	10:30am	4th Sunday of Lent – Parish Mass at 10:30am (Mother's Day)

I hope you have a lovely weekend. Please keep warm and hope for a little warmer weather next week.

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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