Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

Keeping a Holy Lent

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

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Dear parents, children, staff and parishioners,

Thank you to the children in Miss Kennedy's class for their assembly on Mother's Day. Your videos and photographs of you with your mummy were beautiful – there was not a dry eye in the house.
Thank you to all the parents that were able to join us. Congratulations to the children that received an award or certificate.

Ofsted To our surprise, we received a phone call at 11:30am on Monday this week to be notified of a Section 8 inspection the following day. On Tuesday morning, we welcomed Matt Meckin HMI and Michael Appleby from Ofsted. Their job was to ascertain if Sacred Heart was still performing as an Outstanding school. The day was extremely busy, challenging and went very quickly! As a school, we had a lot of evidence to gather and present to the team: every teacher was observed teach; a group of pupils were interviewed; senior leaders were interviewed; safeguarding and child protection was looked at; books from every year group were scrutinized; the Academy Committee had to present evidence, along with our Link Director and I presented a lot of data and evidence. I am not at liberty to share our outcome from the inspection. Once I have the final report, I will be able to let you all know. What I can say is that I am very proud of all my staff, who worked extremely long hours on Monday night and Tuesday, along with your amazing children, who were superstars during the inspection – I could not have asked for anything more. Sacred Heart is a special place and Tuesday proved that- I am so thankful that I am the Principal of this school.

Mothers' Day always falls on the Fourth Sunday of Lent which is this weekend. This is also the day we say 'thank you' to our Mothers, those here on earth and those who are in heaven. We ask God to bless our Mothers on this special day and I wish all our Sacred Heart Mums a very happy Mother's Day on Sunday! We hope you like the cards and daffodils from your children.

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.

Worker of the Week

Reception		Year 1		Year 2		Year 3		Year 4		Year 5		Year 6	
Morgan R	Maison B	Jakub G	Molly K-J	School Trip	School Trip	Rachel R	Mosadioluwa O	Gracie G	Abbigail H	Roma G	Aleksander G	Raymond R	Shibu T
Golden Bear						Value and Virtue Award "Intentional and Prophetic"							
Annabelle P	Rio W	Kamsiy O	Sadie H-H	School Trip	School Trip	Bobby C	Freya C-C	Exoucia B	Tino M	Jovil G	Aleksandra N	Jacob M	Esme G
Attendance: 96.46% Overall (total attendance for the week for the whole school) Our school target for this year is 97%													
95.2% ☹		95.3% ☹		97.9% ☺		99.5% ☺		97.9% ☺		96.4%		91.7% ☹ ☹	
House Point Winner				Donatello House (83 Points) ☺									
Class Attendance Winner				Mrs Severs' Class (Year 3) 100%									

**** CHANGE – Year 1 and Year 2 Cake Sale is now on Monday 12th March (Not on Tuesday 13th March) – thank you ****

SEN consultations
Mrs Kingham will be running the termly SEN consultations for parents of children on the SEN register on 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.

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.

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.

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Rise and Shine Advert

You will be required to start 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

Cake Sales

So far we have raised:

- **Cake Sale year 5 & 6 £85.00**
- **Cake Sale year 3 & 4 £74.40**

Thank you so much and remember to keep those cakes coming into school (Year 1 and Year 2 next week on Monday) and Year Reception the following week on Tuesday.

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.

Term Dates 2018/2019 – these will be sent home and posted up on our website.

The Academy Committee have agreed the term dates for the next academic year 2018 – 2019.
The 5 INSET (Teacher Training) days are:

Monday 3rd September 2018, Tuesday 4th September 2018,
Friday 2nd November 2018 (Romero Academy Joint Training), Monday 7th January 2019 and Monday 22nd July 2019.

Sports Relief

GET ACTIVE. RAISE MONEY. CHANGE LIVES.

Sport Relief brings the Nation together to get active, raise money and change lives and it's back from 17th to 23rd March.
It's all about harnessing the feel-good power of sport and movement to raise money, and tackle the critical issues that prevent people from living happier, healthier, safer lives. On Friday 23rd March, we will be supporting "Sports Relief" by dressing sporty and bringing in £1 for the charity.

Extra-Curricular activities/clubs – Clubs finish at 4:20pm (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	Yr1/Yr2 Disney Dance/Fancy Dress		

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 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	**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

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19th March	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

Key dates for your diary over the Lenten Season

Week at a Glance

Date	Time	Activity
Sunday 11th March	10:30am	4th Sunday of Lent – Parish Mass at 10:30am (Mother's Day)
Monday 12th March	Morning Morning Morning Break Time Afternoon 3:20pm – 4:20pm	Guitar Lessons Reception Hearing Tests Shakespeare Theatre Group – Year 5 Year 1 and Year 2 to bring in cakes for their Cake Sale (children to bring 20p/30p) Father Tony to visit Year 3 Netball (Year 6 only + Year 5 girls)
Tuesday 13th March	8:30am–12:00pm Morning	Guitar, Piano and Violin Lessons Mousike Ensemble Performance Yr1
Wednesday 14th March	Morning 2:00pm 5:00pm	Reception B visiting transport museum Passover Year 3 (hall) New Nursery Parent Meeting (Summer Term)
Thursday 15th March Year 3 to mass	8:00am – 8:30am All Day Morning Afternoon 3:20pm – 4:20pm	Cross Country (Yr3/4/5/6) PLG Celebratory event for School Council (St John Fisher) Reception A visiting transport museum SEN Parent Meetings with Mrs Kingham Football Training (Yr6 Only)
Friday 16th March	9:00am All Day	Class Assembly–Miss Thomson's Class (Year Reception) "St Patrick's Day" parents welcome Tokyo Olympics 2020 Pupil Conference for some children in Y3/4
Sunday 18th March	10:30am	5th Sunday of Lent – Parish Mass at 10:30am Children's Coventry Mile

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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