Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

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Nurturing the Talent of Tomorrow

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Dear parents, children, staff and parishioners,

Thank you to the children in Year 2 (Miss Edge's class) for their wonderful assembly this morning on Harvest. 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	
N/A	N/A	Yvan B	Olga A	Liana J	Hannah R	Ciara B	Tighue J-C	Lay B	Lacey W	Caitlin A	Matthew C	Roma G	Ellie H
Golden Bear						Value and Virtue Award "Compassionate and Loving"							
N/A	N/A	Annalise C – H	Kornel K	Charlotte T	Jeremi J	Toni D	Jack M	Emilia G	Maria T	Michelle K	Eire-Mai G	Lily W	Darcy H
Attendance: 97.5% Overall (total attendance for the week for the whole school) Our school target for this year is 97%													
100% 😊		98.3%		99.6%		97.5%		96.8%		97.1%		95.6%	
House Point Winner				Donatello House (116 Points) 😊									
Class Attendance Winner				Miss Kennedy (Reception), Miss Thomson (Reception), Miss Roberts (Year 2) and Mrs O'Malley (Year 5)									

Food Bank

During our focus on Harvest we are supporting Coventry Food Bank to help families who are less fortunate within our city and don't have enough food to eat. They have set our school a challenge for every child to bring in at least one item of food to donate on behalf of the food bank- items needed: Tinned Tomatoes, Tinned Fruit, Tinned Rice Pudding, Tinned Custard, Tinned Meat, Tinned Fish, UHT Milk, Sugar, Juice or diluting drink, Packet Rice. Therefore, if you would like to donate to the cause, please send items into school and we will package them up over the next couple of weeks.

Blessing of the New School Year Mass

**** Don't forget our first school Mass 'Blessing of the Year' on Sunday 30th September 10.30am. We look forward to seeing all our new Reception children and invite them to wear school uniform if possible please. Can all Reception children meet in the parish hall at 10:20am as they will be processing in to church. Please show your child where you are sitting first. All children across the school are expected to come to this special Mass (not in uniform Yr1 – Yr6) to celebrate with our new families.****

Curriculum and Assessment Evening – whole school

Come along for a special evening and see all we have in store over the next twelve months on Thursday 27th September 2018. We will start in the hall; an overview of the year ahead, along with Mr Leverage (Principal of Cardinal Wiseman) sharing the developments at Cardinal Wiseman. We will then give parents an opportunity to wander down to classrooms to meet the class teacher, ask any questions and pick up some useful packs.

**** 6:00pm – all year groups –**
Nursery Reception Year 1 Year 2 Year 3 Year 4 Year 5 Year 6 **

Children are invited to come to a film night in the Cedar Lodge from 5:45pm to enable you to attend (bring your own snacks – no nuts)

Labelling of school uniform

Please can I remind all parents to label school uniform. Our lost property is already piling up in the studio and it is such a shame. Please label all items of clothing with the child's name and class. You can buy labels from Cat Ballou or from companies online.

Polish - Upewnij się elementy wszystkich dzieci odzieży są oznaczone imieniem dziecka i klasy.

French - Veuillez vous assurer que les articles de tous les enfants de vêtements sont étiquetés avec le nom et la classe de l'enfant.

Coats

The weather is now getting a little colder/windier/rainier, so can I ask for all children to start bringing in their winter coast for break and lunchtimes. Thank you.

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Outdoor play equipment

PLEASE can I ask you to watch your children on our outdoor play equipment during the beginning and end of the school day. There are often a lot of children on the equipment at any one time…I do not want to have to say the children cannot use the equipment during drop off and collection times, so please ensure they are safe.

Sacred Heart will not take any responsibility for accidents or falls that occur during these times.

Thank you for your cooperation.

We worked with Pentagon Play on the Key Stage 1 project who design and install outdoor learning environments for schools and nurseries. You can visit their website here – www.pentagonplay.co.uk

Head Boy & Girl Elections

WATCH THIS SPACE…….over the next few weeks we will be holding our own whole school elections for the 4th Head Boy & Head Girl at Sacred Heart. We introduced this to support the children in learning about the 5 key British Values. Any Year 6 pupil who wish to be a Head Boy or Girl must nominate themselves as a potential candidate and write a letter of application to Mrs Ellis, Mrs Aldrich and Miss Allport. We will be holding our first election hearing next week where the children will present their letters to the committee panel. We will then select 3 boys and 3 girls to go forward to the main election. These 6 children will then deliver their letters to the whole school during the Monday Mission and subsequently will vote for one girl and one boy who they think should be given this very prestigious status – good luck children ☺

Fruit/snack at break time

Please can I remind all parents to ensure that children bring in a healthy snack of fruit/dried fruit at break time. Some children are bringing in cereal bars, yogurts, chocolate; these are not allowed and children will be asked to put them back in their bags. All children in Reception, Year One and Year Two receive a piece of "free" fruit every day from school.

Secondary Admissions - Our Partner School

Year 6 children have taken home an important leaflet about choosing a secondary school for September 2019. Applications need to be in by **Wednesday 31st October 2018**. You can apply online at www.coventry.gov.uk/admissions.

Primary Admissions for Reception September 2019 - Rising Fives

If you have a child whose birthday falls between 01.09.2014 and 31.08.2015 you need to apply now for a primary school place for your child in September 2019. Apply online at **www.coventry.gov.uk/admissions**. Closing date for applications is 15th January 2019. Please note the Admissions Policy and how the places are allocated. Priority is given to baptised Catholics as we are a Catholic school.

School Dinners

As most of you are aware now all pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a free school meal at lunchtime. Do you meet the criteria for Free School Meal status? It's important to fill in this application even though your child is getting a free school meal under the government scheme. By applying you could raise an extra £1300 for our school from central government, to fund valuable support like teaching assistants, after school clubs and school trips. Please see Mrs Harding or Mrs Taggart in our school office.

Parents of current **Year 3 children**, please remember that if you are entitled to a "free school meal" please pick up an application form from the main office or apply online at http://www.coventry.gov.uk/info/54/benefits/168/free_school_meals

MacMillan Coffee Afternoon

On Friday 29th September we will be running a Macmillan coffee afternoon. This will be from 2:45pm in the Lodge where there will be cakes available to buy and competitions to enter. It's a chance to grab a coffee and a cake, have a chat and raise some money for a fantastic cause. Any remaining cakes will be available at the end of the day and members of the school council will be on the playground with donation buckets. We hope you can join us ☺

Year 4 Swimming Lessons will start shortly and will run for 2 weeks (the children will swim every day on an intense crash course). Please make sure you send in their swimming kits.
Miss Gibson's Class – Monday 24th September to Friday 5th October
Mr Maguire's Class - Monday 8th October - Friday 19th October

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Extra-Curricular activities/clubs – Autumn Term 2018

Vanessa Pearson is the primary contact on 024 76308244 or vpearson@covsf.com 4:20pm collection for all clubs please

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Football Years 3,4,5,6	Football Years 1,2	Cheerleading/Gymnastics	Street Dance	None
Dodge Ball	Musical Theatre	MultiSports		

Week at a Glance

Date	Time	Activity
** Mile Run – please make sure your child has trainers in school **		
Monday 24th Sept	9:00am Morning All Day 3:20pm - 4:20pm	School Council Inauguration during Mission Assembly Miss Gibson's Class (Yr4) swimming - bring your swimming kit into school Guitar Lessons Cross Country
Tuesday 25th Sept	Morning Morning 3:15pm	Guitar, Piano and Violin Lessons Miss Gibson's Class (Yr4) swimming - bring your swimming kit into school Nasal Flu vaccine (NHS promotion on playground)
Wednesday 26th Sept	Morning 3:20pm - 4:20pm 3:20pm - 4:20pm	Miss Gibson's Class (Yr4) swimming - bring your swimming kit into school Football Match (Sacred Heart v St Gregory's) home Netball Training
Thursday 27th Sept **Year 6 to mass**	Morning 3:20pm - 4:20pm 6:00pm 5:45pm	Miss Gibson's Class (Yr4) swimming - bring your swimming kit into school Football Training Whole School Curriculum Evening (school hall) Film evening from 5:45pm for parents wishing to attend the meeting
Friday 28th Sept	9:00am Morning 2:45pm	Class Assembly – Mrs Severs (Year 3) "Buddhism" parents welcome Miss Gibson's Class (Yr4) swimming - bring your swimming kit into school MacMillan Coffee Afternoon (Cedar Lodge)
Sunday 30th Sept	10:30am	Blessing of the New School Year Mass (Sacred Heart Church)

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Mr P Madia
Principal

** New login details will be issued over the next few weeks for both these online home learning platforms **

http://readingeggs.co.uk/ http://uk.mathletics.com/

Our new House Captains and Vice-Captains – congratulations ☺

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