



Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

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Dear parents, children, staff and parishioners,

On Monday, Year 4 will lead us in a beautiful Mass of Peace, Reconciliation and Remembrance to remind us about the ex-service men and women from WW1, WW2 and more recent wars, so they are not forgotten.

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old: Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning. We will remember them.



As we approach **Remembrance Sunday** this weekend, the Lord Mayor of the City of Coventry has written to schools reminding children about the **Remembrance Day Service** and parade on Sunday November 10th at 10:50am at the War Memorial Park. She is encouraging families to share in this year's event.

Tree of Remembrance

We have placed a special tree in our office area for anyone to place a leaf for someone they would like us to pray for during November. Photos/ prayers can be placed on the leaf which can be personalised by pupils, parents or staff. The leaves are available from the office.

Poppies for Remembrance

We will continue to sell poppies (and other merchandise) on behalf of the British Legion (children can purchase a poppy for a donation). School Council will be selling these; there is limited stock. On Monday 11th November at 9:10am, Year 4 will be leading us in a special Mass of Peace and Reconciliation with the theme of Remembrance. Parents are most welcome to attend at Church.

Non-uniform day

I would like to say a huge thank you to all the children for wearing non-uniform today, in return for a donation of chocolate. Our staff have been asked to run the chocolate tombola stall at the Parish Christmas Bazaar. We had an amazing response ☺ Thank you. The Christmas Bazaar will take place in the Parish Hall on Sunday 24th November starting after Mass. Please do support Father Tony and our Parish. The school car park will be open also.



Romero Academy Inset Day (school closed) Friday 8th November

Tomorrow - The school will be closed on Friday 8th November for one of our staff Inset Days. All our staff members will be spending the day with the other 500 staff from the Romero Academy listening to a range of inspirational speakers, giving time for staff to reflect. All the staff at our 8 schools will come together in our Romero Academy.

Attendance

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance: 96.1% Overall (total attendance for the week for the whole school) Our school target for this year is 97%.						
97.1%	96.3%	96.7%	95.8%	97.5%	94.2%	95.4%
Class Attendance Winner		Miss Parry (Year 2)				



Homework Club

Following feedback from the parent questionnaire and at consultations, Mrs O' Malley has volunteered to run a homework club for Years 5 & 6. It will be run on a Monday after school – 3:25pm – 4:25pm – just to give children a chance to use iPads for Spelling Shed etc. There are only a few spaces left, as we already have 26 children registered.....please let the office know if your child is interested.

Uniform

We are doing our best to make sure children wear their coats but some children have not brought one in yet. Can I also remind you that all children should be in **winter uniform now**; **no blue polo shirts** can be worn. All girls should be wearing black school shoes indoors also. Thank you.



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Love in a Box – only 5 so far

Thank you to the children who have already sent in their Love in a Box. Have you got a shoe box? A leaflet was sent home before half term with your child. This charity sends prepared boxes abroad to children, who have very little. **Deadline 13th November 2019.** Please support this worthy cause; each box will need £4.00 for postage to another country.



Children in Need



We will be joining in with the Children In Need appeal on Friday 15th November. The theme for this year is Get Together – for children to take part they will need to bring in £1. They can wear anything they want (as long as it is really, really silly – bad hair, odd socks, odd shoes, and crazy clothes!) We will also be selling a range of Children In Need merchandise - they will be available from the school office. **Pudsey ears - £2.50, Wristbands - £1.00, Pudsey badges £1.00**

National Anti-bullying week

Next week we will be reflecting on the theme of anti-bullying. During our assemblies and lessons we will be sharing with the children issues around bullying and how to deal with this. Here are some ideas:

- ♥ TELL, TELL, TELL
- ♥ If you are being bullied, you can do something about it. You can make a difference!
- ♥ Practise what you want to say
- ♥ Keep a note or diary of what is happening
- ♥ Don't give up
- ♥ Ask your parents to talk to someone at the school - the class teacher
- ♥ Talk over what to do with a friend, a teacher, your mum or dad or someone you trust

Remember that teaching staff have to listen carefully when a child tells them about being bullied.

Remember - it's right to tell an adult that you are being bullied and to ask for their help. You can talk with them about what you would like to happen and how the situation can be resolved.



What Is The Definition of Bullying?

A lot of young people have a good idea of what bullying is. Bullying happens when someone hurts or scares another person on purpose and the person being bullied has a hard time defending himself or herself. Usually, bullying happens over and over. We have told the children it is not a one off incident – it is Several Times On Purpose and we want it to STOP!

- Punching, shoving, and other acts that hurt people physically
- Spreading bad rumours about people
- Keeping certain people out of a "group"
- Teasing people in a mean way
- Getting certain people to "gang up" on others

Help us to make Sacred Heart a place where bullying does not happen.

The Childline Schools Service aims to give children:

- An understanding of abuse in all its forms including bullying, and an ability to recognise the signs of abuse
- Knowledge of how to protect themselves from all forms of abuse
- An awareness of how to get help and sources of help



Christmas Gifts

COMING SOON

As part of our fundraising this term, we will be selling fabulous tea towels with your children on! The children have designed a brilliant tea towel showing self-portraits of themselves. It will make a great present for family and friends! The product is 100% cotton and is very high quality. You can see a sample of what the tea towel will look like in the picture on the left. If you would like to order tea towels, please complete the order form which we will be sending out next week. In order to ensure that we beat the Christmas rush and order enough tea towels, we need your orders back into the office by the end of November. Tea towels will also be available to buy at the Christmas events in December.

The cost of each single tea towel is £5.00.

The more we sell, the more money we make for our school fund to spend on your children. 😊



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NEW ADVERT - Jobs at Sacred Heart (no one applied in the first round – please spread the word)

The Academy Committee are looking for imaginative, creative people to join our team and support our Catholic ethos in the following post:

<p>Lunchtime Supervisor Grade 1 (point 1 – 2, £17,364 – £17,711) Fixed term until 31st August 2020 7.5 hours per week, Monday – Friday 11:45am – 1:15pm Start as soon as possible</p>	<p>Application forms are available to download from www.romeromac.com/vacancies Closing Date: Friday 1st November 2019 noon Interview Date: w/c 8th November Application forms should be returned to HR at hr@romero.coventry.sch.uk</p>
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Walk to School

Over the last year we have been working with Sustrans to raise the children's awareness of the benefits of travelling to and from school in an active way. This programme with Sustrans is now coming to an end, with the last session taking place today, the Dr Bike session on the playground.

To continue to raise the profile of active travel to and from school we have partnered up with Living Streets and their WOW programme. Each day as part of the WOW programme, your child will log how they've travelled to school. The children will then be rewarded each month with an active travel badge if they have actively travelled to school at least one day, each week of the month. Each badge is designed around the theme 'Inventions that changed the world'.

Not only is active travelling healthy for the children and yourselves, we also hope that this programme will help to reduce the number of cars dangerously parking around the school. The church car park is open daily and is only a short walk away from the school. If you park there and walk this will count as the park and stride for your child. There is an opportunity for all children to work towards these badges, we hope you will get on board to help improve the safety around our school gates and to promote a healthy way of living to the children.



Don't forget to keep playing Spelling Shed and Timetables Rockstars.

Extra-Curricular activities/clubs – ** Autumn Term 2019 **

To book - 024 76308244 NBWILSON@cvlife.co.uk (please collect your children at 4:20pm for all clubs)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Football Year 1 and 2	Endball Years 3 and 4	Football Years 3,4,5,6	Playground Games Years 1,2 and 3
Musical Theatre Year Year 1-2 Club 1 / Year 3-6 Club 2	Indoor Athletics Year 2,3,4,5 and 6	Gymnastics Years 1 to 6	N/A



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Week ahead

Date	Time	Activity
Value and Virtue – Attentive and Discerning		
Anti-Bullying Week		
Monday 11 th Nov	9:10am All Day 11:00am 2:30pm 3:20pm – 4:20pm	Year 4 Mass – Gift of Peace and Reconciliation (Sacred Heart Parish) Guitar Lessons 2-minute silence to remember those who have died Looking at Learning Year 5 and Year 6 (school hall) Cross Country Year 3/4/5/6
Tuesday 12 th Nov	Morning Morning 2:30pm	Guitar, Piano and Violin Lessons Year 4 Service of Remembrance (War Memorial Park) Looking at Learning Year 3 and Year 4 (school hall)
Wednesday 13 th Nov	All Day 3:20pm – 4:20pm 3:20pm – 4:20pm	Year 5 - iDEA STEM Festival (Saint John Fishers) Netball Match – Sacred Heart v Whitmore Park (home) Netball Training (Year 6 Only)
Thursday 14 th Nov Year 6 to mass	2:30pm Afternoon 3:20pm – 4:20pm 3:20pm – 4:20pm 6:00pm	Looking at Learning Year 1 and Year 2 (school hall) Love in a Box Collected Dance (selected children) Football Training (Year 6 only) Year 6 Confirmation Parent/Sponsor Meeting (Sacred Heart Church)
Friday 15 th Nov	All Day 9:00am 2:30pm 3:15pm	Non-Uniform Day - £1 donation (wear anything SILLY!) Mrs O'Malley's Children in Need Class Assembly (Yr 5)–parents welcome Looking at Learning Year Reception (school hall) Spelling Shed/Times tables Rockstars updated



I hope you have a wonderful weekend.

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