

Part of The Romero Catholic Academy

Issue 3: Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2020



Dear parents, children, staff and parishioners,

Thank you to the parents that joined us for our Blessing of the New School Year Mass this morning and congratulations to our Year 6 children who celebrated their Mass of Election for Confirmation. Father Tony now has a camera that streams the Masses live from Sacred Heart Church to enable you to take part from your own home......click on this link for the Parishes YouTube account: <a href="https://youtu.be/e0h9CE7EJK4">https://youtu.be/e0h9CE7EJK4</a>

Worker of the Week

Reception		Year 1		Year 2		Year 3		Year 4		Year 5		Year 6	
N/A	N/A	Sommie A	Jed S	Chanel E	Loki F	Lyla H Viktoria P	Gianna M	Obafemi A	Anu I	Oyebola A	Henry S	Troy J	Nathan B
Attendance: 94.9% Overall (total attendance for the week for the whole school) Our school target for this year is 97%.													
98.5% 98.9%		94.9% 96.6% 96.7%			95.0% 94.3%								
House Point Winner			Rafael — 113 points (Winning House Overall — Rafael House with 238 points)										
Class Attendance Winner			Mrs Cakebread/Mrs O'Connor's Class (Year 3)										



This week we have welcomed our Nursery children. They have settled in well and we can not wait to see them grow.



#### School Council

On Thursday, we inaugurated our new School Council for this academic year. This year we asked children to design a poster and present this in front of the class. We also opened it up from Year 2 to Year 5, along with Year 6.

The children and teachers then voted over the week and the results are as follows.....congratulations to: Year 2: Bella S, George G. Year 3: Destiny B, Jan K. Year 4: Jayden G, Sophie C. Year 5: Chalice B, Alexa E. Year 6: Mikolaj W, Elaina M, Osayuwamen E, Cole L, James G, Maria T. YOU ARE OUR NEW SCHOOL COUNCIL — CONGRATULATIONS. The children have been presented with a new School Council Tie and a metal badge so the children across the school know which children are on the Council. The School Council will be meeting once a fortnight with Miss Gibson to plan events and discuss ideas that will improve the school. We are very proud of our School Council and value their input and opinions both in school and to the Academy Committee.



#### House Captains:

We now have our new House Captains and Vice-House Captains for the year - congratulations to:

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Donatello:	Leonardo:	Michelangelo:	Rafael:				
Captain: Troy J	Captain: Emilia G	Captain: Freya C-C	Captain: Jayden C				
Vice: Rowan W	Vice: Fillip W	Vice: Teslim F	Vice: Harry M				

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#### Romero Catering:

We have continued to make improvements to our Deli Grab Bags over the past few weeks, including giving the children a wider variety of drinks and snacks. We are now introducing a hot choice for every day — see below for our new menu. Please consider moving your child onto our school meals: The Romero Catholic Academy Hot/Cold Grab Bag from 28th September 2020

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
following Grab Bag will contain of	ne of the following Grab Bag will co	ontain one of the following Grab Bac	will contain one of the following	
Hot Chicken Fillet in a Bun	The Romero Hot Dog	Hot Ham, Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Hot Fish Finger Batch	
Hot Southern Style Quorn Burgers in a Bun	Quorn Hot Dog	Hot Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Hot Vegetable Burger in a Bun	
Cheese Finger Roll	Cheese Finger Roll	Cheese Finger Roll	Cheese Finger Roll	
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Ham Finger Roll	Ham Finger Roll	Ham Finger Roll	N/A	
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#### Parent Questionnaire

Thank you to the 215 parents that completed our online parent questionnaire through survey monkey a few months ago.

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We value your comments and there are several things we are looking at following the results.

We have summarised the questions, so you can see the results! The June survey now has an additional 40 parents responding, so the benchmark comparisons are not completely accurate, but I have included them so you can see,

Question	Results June 2020	Results September 2019	Results June 2019
1. My child is happy at this school	99.54%	95.92%	97.93%
2. My child feels safe at school.	99.55%	97.32%	97.94%
3. My child is making good progress.	98.64%	95.97%	96.91%
4. My child is well looked after at this school.	99.54%	98.66%	97.42%
5. My child is well taught at this school.	99.09%	97.30%	96.90%
6. My child receives an appropriate homework for his/her age.	90.46%	89.86%	88.09%
7. This school makes sure its pupils are well behaved.	99.10%	95.97%	97.94%
8. The school deals effectively with bullying.	98.63%	98.66%	96.35%
9. This school is well led and managed.	99.55%	99.33%	98.45%
10. The school seeks my views and responds well to any concerns I raise.	98.19%	94.14%	92.23%
11. I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress.	94.09%	91.27%	93.78%
12. I am happy that my child is part of the Romero Catholic Academy.	99.54%	95.91%	98.43%
13. My child knows what it means to be a good citizen.	100%	93.96%	98.97%
14. The school understands and responds to my child's needs.	99.09%	93.92%	95.34%
16. I am happy with my child's Journey of Faith.	100%	97.96%	98.94%
17. My child is encouraged to work hard and do their best.	99.08%	95.03%	97.90%
18. My child enjoys a stimulating range of extra-curricular activities.	96.78%	97.24%	94.11%
19. There are opportunities to get involved in my child's education.	97.72%	93.92%	95.27%
20. My child gets on well with children from other backgrounds.	99.55%	97.29%	98.42%
21. There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school.	99.09%	N/A	N/A

### This is overwhelmingly so positive.....THANK YOU

Question: I would recommend this school to another parent/carer — 214/215 parents said YES 😊



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### Reminders, updates and changes:

- Any children walking home in Year 6/5 can bring in their mobile phone on to the school site.
   However, they must hand their device into the class teacher, who will keep it safe for the day.
- Remember....bags, coat, water bottle, reading book, lunch box and a fruit snack
- ALL children need to come dressed in their PE kits on their PE days. They must wear their blue PE T Shirt and a track suit (any sort/brand), along with trainers. No pumps.
- Drift in from 8:30am until 9:00am.
- All parents to wear face coverings when dropping off and picking up your children.
- Only one parent allowed on site in the afternoon socially distanced.



### Spelling Shed

This week, our Spelling Shed accounts have been buzzing with activity! Across the school, children have been focused on different spelling rules and patterns - it has been lovely to see so many children engage with the app this week. As promised, we will be choosing a **King Bee** and **Queen Bee** from each class each week. Some classes had their logins given to them slightly later - don't worry if this was the case, there will be plenty of chances for them to win prizes next week.

The King Bees and Queen Bees for this week are:

Class 2E	Lily G
Class 2F	Dara Z
Class 4I	Dharya P
Class 5M	Ciara A
Class 5N	Clara T
Class 6L	Rima T
Class 6K	Cole L



Well done to our winners for this week! If you want to be in with a chance of winning a prize next week, make sure you log on to your Spelling Shed account and get practising those spellings. Hap**BEE** spelling, everyone!

#### 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 in the mornings, so can I ask for all children to start bringing in their winter coats for break and lunchtimes. Thank you.

#### **Head Boy & Girl Elections**

WATCH THIS SPACE.....next week we will be holding our own whole school elections for the 6<sup>th</sup> Head Boy & Head Girl at Sacred Heart. We introduced this to support the children in learning about the 5 key British Values. This afternoon all the children who wanted to have a go read out their speeches and the children voted. We have now selected 3 boys and 3 girls to go forward to the main election, over the weekend they will video themselves doing their speeches. These 6 children will then deliver their letters to the whole school during the Monday Mission on TEAMs 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.

Lunchboxes - please can I remind you of preparing a "healthy" lunch for your children – please do not include chocolate sweets.

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#### **Admissions**



All applications need to be in by Saturday 31st October 2020.

You can apply online at www.coventry.gov.uk/admissions.

### Apply Online

### Primary Admissions for Reception September 2021 - Rising Fives

If you have a child whose birthday falls between 01.09.2016 and 31.08.2017 you need to apply now for a primary school place for your child in September 2021. Apply online at <a href="https://www.coventry.gov.uk/admissions">www.coventry.gov.uk/admissions</a>. Closing date for applications is 15th January 2021. Please note the Admissions Policy and how the places are allocated. Priority is given

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to baptised Catholics as we are a Catholic school

#### Curriculum Evening

Thank you to all the parents that attended our Virtual Curriculum Evening on Wednesday. We sent a link using Microsoft TEAMs. If you missed the meeting, please click on the link below to watch the year groups presentations:

- Year 1 <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=myd3kGB-G8M">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=myd3kGB-G8M</a>
- Year 2 <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S4lFtcUDVro">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S4lFtcUDVro</a>
- Year 3 <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D</a> pICUsRZcE
- Year 4 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=od21XU6oE4q
- Year 5 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YyeGPys3BPI
- Year 6 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yip9iS9Msi4



#### Extra-Curricular activities/clubs

For the foreseeable future there will be NO before and afterschool clubs due to the risk of cross contamination of year groups. We will endeavour to begin the clubs as soon as it is safe to do so. Thank you.

#### Week at a Glance

Date	Time	Activity				
	Value and Virtue – Curious and Active					
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> Sept	All Day 9:10am All Day	ALL Nursery children in normal hours © The Big Anti-Bullying Live Assembly/Head Boy & Head Girl Manifestos Guitar Lessons				
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Morning	Guitar, Piano and Violin Lessons				
Wednesday 30th Sept	N/A	N/A				
Thursday 1st Oct	All Day	School Census Day				
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	Morning	Head Boy and Head Girl Announced Class Assembly — Mrs Stevenson/Miss Paterson (Year 5) "The Holy Rosery" — pre-recorded and posted onto Facebook/You Tube				

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

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