



# Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

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Dear parents, children, staff and parishioners,

As we approach the end of the year, we reflect on all the achievements made and the wonderful memories created during 2020 – 2021. This has been another incredibly unique year, where we have seen our school closed to the majority of children for some time; bubble closures; isolation; track and trace and general disruption. It has been sad to not have all the children with us every day and we look forward to September when we can hopefully return to some form of normality.

We thank all of you who have supported the school and ask for God's blessings as the academic year draws to a close. There were tears of joy and sadness today during our Leavers' Garden Party - well done Year 6. It was wonderful to get you all back into school, one last time – great memories, great fun and great progress! We close the door today on another **outstanding year** and we look forward to seeing most of you on **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2021!**

**Year 6** Today is the end of an era as we say goodbye to Year 6 and wish them the very best for their future. Each one of you leaves an imprint on Sacred Heart and we hope you will take a piece of Sacred Heart with you. We will be saying goodbye to a number of families who have now seen their last child go through Sacred Heart (or for the time being)....

**Bobby Cortese, Osayuwamen Egharevba, Teslim Fasasi, Kathleen Connor-Melvin, Lucie Howe, Rima Tijo, Donncha O'Meara, Jayden Chipangura, Mosadioluwa Osunlana, Alexander Perkins, Noah Kayijuka, Alan Koziel, Oliver Lee, Maksymilian Marciszewski, Rachel Rodrigues, Kynan Halliwell, Praise Tom, Maria Thomas, Eryk Sarnecki, Vanessa Adu, Inayah Ali, Kaycie Lewis, Lewis Evans, Igor Tumidajewicz, Filip Wojcik, Harvey Vickers, Rowan Wardale, Lacey Webster, Noah Morrissey, Antonia Kolomvou, Ciaran Towers, Mya Marson, Balpreet Kaur**



Congratulations to **Rima Tijo** on receiving the **Amy Robinson Award** presented by Father Tony (Parish Priest of Sacred Heart Church) this afternoon. This award is voted for by the children in Year 6 and all the staff across the school for the pupil who best reflects our Mission Statement.

Previous winners are:

**2006 Amy Robinson**✝

2006 Matthew O'Keeffe; 2007 John Gibbons;  
2008 Megan Moran; 2009 Anns Maria Shiji;  
2010 Emma Ellison; 2011 George O'Malley;  
2012 Anna Dela Cerna; 2013 Jessica Parker;  
2014 Amelia Barry; 2015 Orna Dixon; 2016 Joylin Joseph;  
2017 Matthew Ward; 2018 Marlie Blackstock  
2019 Darcy Hayes 2021 Roxy and Ruby Jefferson

**2021 Rima Tijo**

Congratulations to **Jacob George** who was awarded the **Dulcie Stalker Award** this morning. This award is voted for by the children in Year 6 and all the staff across the school to the pupil for services in our community.

Previous winners are: **2017 Joel Simon; 2018 Ashlynn Matthew/Trishya Salvo; 2019 Pablo Kelly; 2020 Vaiga Peters**

**2021 Jacob George**

Sincere thanks go to **Mrs Davies, Miss Gibson and Mrs O'Malley** who have worked through their planning time and worked long days all through the weeks to ensure all children reached their potential, despite being in many lockdowns/isolation/maternity isolation. The children's books we have sent home demonstrate the high standards that the children have achieved. Thank you to **Miss Ryan and Mrs O'Malley** who have been absolute pillars of strength to the whole year group, managing online learning, taking classes and also supported the children in small groups to close the gaps and been a real support to the whole team. 😊



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**Goodbye and good luck!**  
We say a sad goodbye to two members of staff this year; Mrs Charlotte Drohan- Mills will be leaving us as she embarks on a new Vocation as a teacher in a Special School. She has been with us for 11 years, and I remember her as a new teacher – she has blossomed and grown into a delightful and charismatic teacher, one who will be hugely missed, especially for her wonderful sense of humour and fun. She is very unique and will leave a big dent in our staffing! Good luck Mrs Drohan-Mills – Sacred Heart’s where memories are made.



Mrs Marie Dinter is also leaving us as our Pastoral Support Manager, having been at Sacred Heart for over 20 years, starting off as a Teaching Assistant, then a Higher Level Teaching Assistant and more recently in her Pastoral role. She has also seen through both of her daughters at our school. She has shown such service and dedication to all the children and families at Sacred Heart; having difficult conversations if you wanted to take a holiday in term time! And moreover, for the kindness and care she has shown to our families over the years. She will be a hard act to follow; her knowledge about our community is extensive and she will leave a huge gap to fill. Thank you Mrs Dinter for being you – we wish you well. Keep Sacred Heart close to your heart.



Miss Laura Gibson will be starting her maternity leave at the start of August as she awaits the birth of her first child. We wish her well and we cannot wait to see the photos of her bundle of joy. She will be on maternity leave for the majority of next year.



Miss Sophie Edge will be getting married to Mr Elliot Newman on 16<sup>th</sup> August at St John’s Church. We wish her the very best and we cannot wait to see the photographs. When Miss Edge returns she will now be called Mrs Newman.



## Go Well; Go Safely

### Virtual Assemblies

Congratulations to all the children that received a virtual “worker of the week” certificate over the course of the many lockdowns and isolations. We have really enjoyed hearing about your successes each week. It has been so lovely to come together as a community of Faith, but socially distancing ourselves in separate rooms. I cannot wait to have you all in the hall again!



### House Team Winners

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Donatello (3499 points)
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Michelangelo (3156 points)
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Rafael (2930 points)
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	Leonardo (2633 points)



This week we counted up the points that each house had gained since September, including Sports Day over the past few weeks. I am pleased

to announce that Donatello have won for 2020 - 2021 and we will be giving them a special treat when we can mix the year groups again. I proudly presented the Houses Shield to Troy James (Captain of Donatello). Well done everyone and a huge well done to all the Houses. We start all over again next year; I wonder who it will be. We are looking for 4 new House captains from our new Year 6 children.



### WE NEED YOUR HELP - buy a book(s) for school.

We are moving our library into the middle of the school during the summer holidays and are in desperate need of books - LOTS OF BOOKS. If you would like to buy our staff a present, then click on the link below and fill your basket with books!

[https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/2WSGXL8M9I21Z?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/2WSGXL8M9I21Z?ref=wl_share)

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## Holiday Clubs

Coventry City Council are hosting a range of Holiday Clubs over the summer holidays, free to all children in receipt of benefits-related free school meals. The full range of activities can be viewed at the link below; we have highlighted three below happening in our area.

### HAF Holiday Activities

To book, you will need your child's unique HAF booking code, which you should have received in the post. If you haven't received it or it has been misplaced, you can retrieve it by filling in this form – [Retrieve my HAF booking code](#). We hope you take this opportunity to access these free holiday clubs and wish you a fantastic summer break!



## Arts in Coventry Survey

We are trying to find out the views of Coventry people (and those in areas local to Coventry) about making in the arts. Did we make more in lockdown? Have we continued since? What sorts of making? Why does it matter? Should it be part of a school education? Please let us know your views by filling in this survey.

<https://forms.office.com/r/VnrCwCq7e3>



## Welcome to Sacred Heart

A huge welcome to many of our new Reception and Nursery children and their families, who are reading this newsletter ahead of joining us in September. We have been busy working behind the scenes, to ensure that you have everything ready for your child to start with us in the next academic year. This week, you should have received your child's start dates and timings and a link to view our welcome meeting. Don't forget, your child's new class teacher will be making a phone call to you at some point, either this week or early next week, to introduce themselves. We can't wait to see you all in September. You are most welcome!

## School Nurse Information – Toileting and Sleep Support Training Available

School Nursing are running FREE virtual health information sessions via Event Brite, running until August 2021 for parents/carers. This will include sessions around managing toileting and sleep. See below for booking information:

Name of Session	Date and Time of Session	Booking Link
Toileting Information Session	11/08/2021 @ 2pm	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
Sleep Information Session	20/08/2021 @ 1pm	<a href="#">Click Here</a>



## PE Hoodies

PE Hoodies for outdoor sport are now ready to purchase ready for September:

- Age 3/4 to age 5/6 = £11.99
- Age 7/8 to age 9/10= £12.99
- Age 12/13= £13.99

This item has a 10% discount until 5th August.

These are available for parents to purchase in store and online from Cat Ballou.

## Sporting Success

What another year for sport we've had! We want to say a massive well done to all the children who have been dedicated and enthusiastic towards the sport opportunities this year and thank you to all the parents for their amazing continued support. We look forward to next year being just as exciting and successful. 🏆



# School closes to ALL children today – Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2021

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### Great Expectations

It's time to say goodbye, our year has come to an end.  
We've made more cherished memories and many more new friends.  
We've watched your child learn and grow and change from day to day.  
We hope that all the things we've done, have helped in some small way.  
So it's with happy memories, we send them out the door,  
With great hope and expectations, for what next year holds in store.



On behalf of all the staff we **thank you** all for the cards, gifts and best wishes at the end of another busy year.  
Music lessons and extra-curricular activities will not start for a few weeks until we settle the children into their new routines.  
We look forward to seeing the children in **September 2021**.

Reception children will be starting from **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2021** and Nursery children will be starting from **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2021**

## School re-opens on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2021 (Yr1-Yr6)

We will continue to keep you updated over the Summer Holidays should anything change due to the current Pandemic – fingers crossed for good news!  
Please ensure that you read any Arbor letters that get sent to you – you will find these in your email inbox.  
Take care and stay safe! We hope you all have a wonderful summer holiday.

Mr P Madia  
Executive Principal

### COMPLEX COMMUNICATION TEAM



Coventry Complex Communication Team will be delivering a series of 6 free workshop sessions aimed at parents and carers of children and young people on the Autism Spectrum and with complex communication needs.

Each session will be delivered virtually through Microsoft Teams and presented by a specialist practitioner in the field of Autism. There will be a series of sessions focusing on a range of topics, which include:

- Week 1 - Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> September: Supporting your child by understanding their Autism; your child and their Autism
- Week 2 - Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> September: Supporting your child with self-help and independence
- Week 3 - Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> September: Supporting your child and their sensory processing differences
- Week 4 - Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> September: Supporting your child and their behaviours
- Week 5 - Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October: Supporting your child with their learning
- Week 6 - Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October: Supporting your child during teenage years and adolescence

The aim of each session will be to:

- To raise an awareness of how Autism affects your child
- To develop a shared understanding of some of the challenges that our children face, and the strengths they can bring
- To increase your confidence in understanding and supporting your child
- To build up a bank of ideas and strategies that can be used to support your child

All sessions are 4.30pm-5.45pm. Whilst we appreciate you may not be able to attend every session due to work/family commitments; we do ask that you do your best to attend week 1 as this provides the foundation for the remaining sessions, and that you are able to commit to at least two of the following sessions.

Please email [BSCLimbrickWoodCentre@coventry.gov.uk](mailto:BSCLimbrickWoodCentre@coventry.gov.uk) if you wish to attend any of these sessions. You will receive MS Teams invitations for each individual session.

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