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Dear parents, children, staff and parishioners,

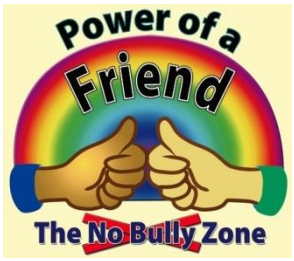
Thank you to the children in Year 2, Miss Parry's class, for their wonderful class assembly on Children in Need this morning. We loved watching your funny and informative assembly – you did a fantastic job at reading your lines so clearly. Congratulations to the children that received an award. ☺

During the month of November, we focus on remembering those who are no longer with us and who gave their today for our tomorrow ~*we will remember*"

National Anti-bullying week

This week, we have been reflecting on the theme of anti-bullying. During our assemblies and lessons, we have shared with the children, issues around bullying and how to deal with this.

- ♥ http://www.childline.org.uk/CanYouWorkItOut.aspTELL, TELL, TELL
- ♥ If you know someone is being bullied, you can do something about it – Tell someone - you can make a difference!
- ♥ Keep a note or diary of what is happening
- ♥ Ask your parents to talk to someone at the school - your class teacher can help.
- ♥ Talk over what to do with a friend, a teacher, your mum or dad, or someone you trust



Remember, all our teaching staff will listen carefully when a child tells them about being bullied.
You should tell an adult if 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.

Remember – if you are worried about anything, the best thing to do is REACH OUT and talk to someone!

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
- Sending unkind messages or pictures on social media or messaging apps

ChildLine 0800 1111

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

We DO NOT tolerate bullying at Sacred Heart, so if it is happening to you, please tell us!

Worker of the Week

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Annette R	Mickey C Makzymillian S	Carson B-Y Filip J	Nicole W Dominic R	Ben R Louis N	Timur R Joanne S	Rio W Annalise C-H	Sadie H-H Godwin J
PE Days – New days for Autumn 2							
N/A	Thursday	Wednesday	Tuesday	Tuesday	Thursday	Monday Thursday	Friday
Attendance: 94.9% Overall (total attendance for the week for the whole school) Our school target for this year is 97%.							
84.6%	89.8%	91.3%	96% ☺	95%	96% ☺	95.85%	96% ☺
House Point Winner	Rafael - 154 points ☺ Winning house overall – Leonardo - 1160 points ☺						
Class Attendance Winner	4I - Mrs Severs class ☺						

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Sacred Heart Church Christmas Fayre - Saturday 19th November - 11am to 4.30pm

You are warmly invited to Sacred Heart Church hall this Saturday, 19th November, for our annual Christmas Fayre. This is an important social and fundraising event for Sacred Heart, so we look forward to your support. A discount of 10% will be available for a £10 spend on the Christmas gift/piety stall. This includes a spend on Confirmation gifts, Christmas cards, gift bags/wrapping paper, Christmas gifts etc. Prices start at 50p for a single card and £1 for boxed cards. Other stalls include a range of tombola's, cake stall, sweet stall, toy stall, bric a brac and lots more.
Teas and coffees are free. Irish coffees are also available to purchase.

Donations needed!

We are looking for donations of toy figures i.e. super heroes, dinosaurs etc and any other toys, cars, lego etc (not soft toys) for our nurture room please. We have been working hard to make this a calm, inviting space for children across the school. If you do have any preloved toys that you'd like to donate, then please drop them into the school office. All help is really appreciated.

Blessing of the Crib

All of our Catholic Schools are invited to gather with our Deanery Parishes for our annual 'Blessing of the Crib' service in the city centre on the first Sunday of Advent – Sunday 27th November at 4pm. As usual, there will be a short service of readings, prayers and carols to bless the Crib which stands as witness to our faith in the city centre. We hope you will be able to join us.

Advent Art Day

We are so excited for Advent art day, next Friday 25th November. All of our staff have been busy planning lovely activities to get the Christmas season off to a very glittery start. To get in the festive spirit, children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper over their school uniform. There will be no charge for this.

Nativity Plays and Carol Service

As you are aware, the children in EYFS and KS1 are working hard learning their lines and songs ready for this year's Nativity plays. I have heard their beautiful singing and am really excited for this year's performances! A link will be sent out via Arbor for you to reserve tickets on Wednesday next week. Because of limited space, we are only able to admit people with a ticket. You will be able to book a maximum of 6 tickets per family for each performance. Children under 3 years old are able to sit on your lap and do not need a ticket. We recommend you book early to avoid disappointment. There will be no charge for the tickets but we will be selling programmes and raffle tickets at each performance to raise money for school fund. **You can only book tickets by logging into Arbor – please do not come into the office for tickets.**

Year 6 Cinema Trip

On Tuesday morning, Year 6 had the exciting experience of visiting Showcase Cinema in Coventry to watch a special screening of The Railway Children Return as part of the Into Film Festival. The film, about four siblings who were evacuated to the countryside during WW2, enhanced the children's learning in their current history topic about The Second World War. It will also provide a stimulus for their next writing unit in English, where they will be writing letters from evacuees. The children had a wonderful time, their behaviour was exceptional, and they were absolutely engrossed in the film. Well done Year 6!

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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. This is a really special way for us to pray as a school community for all our loved ones, who have passed away. The leaves are available from the office.

Chess Boards Needed

We would love to set up a chess club for children, who enjoy playing, to come to once a week at lunchtime. We have a number of keen chess enthusiasts in Key Stage 2. We are looking for donations of old chess boards for the children to use. If you're able to help, then please bring any donations to the school office. Thank you 😊

Energy Bills

Are you worried about your energy bills? Are you pregnant or do you have young children?
If you are, then charity National Energy Action may be able to help you.

We're inviting parents of young children (or those who are expecting) to attend a FREE online event at 1 – 2:30, Tuesday, 22nd November 2022. We can help you understand your energy bill and how much energy you really use. And, we can help empower you to access all the support available to increase your income and reduce your costs.

At the end of the session there will be a Q&A with National Energy Action advisers Molly Chambers and Shelly McDonald.

This event will be held online via Zoom. To register please visit

https://www.nea.org.uk/events/warm-welcome/?parent=work-with-us/latest-events/

NO NUTS

Please remember that we are a no nuts school. We have a number of children across the school with serious nut allergies. Please ensure you check all packaging for nuts – this includes chocolate spreads such as Nutella.

Children in Need

What a fantastic day we have had, celebrating Children in Need! The children all looked wonderful in their SPOTACULAR outfits, and we raised £248.70 for a fantastic charity.

Thank you to everyone who donated £1!

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Parent Consultations

Thank you to all the parents, who joined us for parent consultations on this week. We hope you found the meetings informative. If you were not able to make it, then please contact your child's class teacher to arrange an appointment as we would love the opportunity to share with you your child's learning journey so far.

Medical Appointments

Where possible, please make non-urgent medical and dentist appointments outside of school hours so that children do not miss their valuable learning time.

World Cup Football Fever!

As we all know, the Qatar FIFA World Cup kicks off on Sunday 20th November! To celebrate all the countries competing in the competition, we are holding a year group sweep stake. Each year group will pick out teams, the winner of the competition will receive a prize! 😊

England's first game is on **Monday 21st November** at 1pm. To mark the occasion, on this day all students and staff will be invited to wear their football kits or non uniform to support The Three Lions! We will also be showing the game in the hall and in classrooms during the afternoon to cheer on England!

We will be asking for a £1 donation to wear football kits/non-uniform on this day.

Don't forget that after school, will be the much anticipated Teachers and Parents vs Junior Allstars Football Match! May the best team win!!!!!

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

Spelling Shed The **King Bees and Queen Bees** for this week are:		**Times Tables Rockstars** Our top **Rockstars** are:	
Class 1C	Wojtek K		
Class 1D	Bryan E		
Class 2E	Elisha A	Class 2E	Grace A
Class 2F	Jack-Jayson J	Class 2F	Leo B
Class 3G	Krystal Z	Class 3G	Austin S
Class 3H	Olivia B	Class 3H	Jedediah M
Class 4I	Jewel E	Class 4I	Daya B
Class 4J	Anjolaoluwa I	Class 4J	Lily G
Class 5K	Joanna M	Class 5K	Rihanne B
Class 5L	Sharlene C	Class 5L	Theo L
Class 6M	Brandon W	Class 6M	Ashish M
Class 6N	Kamsi O	Class 6N	Stefhan B

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 and Times Tables Rockstars account and get practising those spellings and tables.

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Rolling Worship

Last Friday, every class took part in our rolling worship on the theme of Remembrance. All of the children were exceptionally reverent and prayerful and contributed beautiful prayers in memory of loved ones or those who have lost their lives as a result of wars and conflict.

Week ahead

Date	Time	Activity
Monday 21st Nov	All Day All Day 3:30pm	Guitar Lessons World Cup Football Day Junior All Stars vs Teachers and Parents Football Match
Tuesday 22nd Nov	All Day Morning 3:00pm	Piano and Violin Lessons Drumming lessons Gotta Dance Showcase at the Albany
Wednesday 23rd Nov	3:00pm	Girls Football Team vs St Gregorys (home)
Thursday 24th Nov	Morning	Year 6 to mass
Friday 25th Nov	All Day 9:00am	Advent Art Day Mrs Aldrich and Mrs Davies Class Assembly

I hope you have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Rachel Ellis
Interim Head of School

Prayer of the Month ~ Eternal Rest

As November is the month of remembrance, all children have been set a challenge to learn the Eternal Rest prayer. Can you help them at home?

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Housing Advice

Weekly appointments available at all hubs across Coventry

Do you need advice about your housing situation?

Are you at risk of losing your rented property or mortgage due to arrears?

Come and speak to us about your housing situation

We also provide appointments at our office every Wednesday from 10am to 2pm

We have families appointments available on the following days . . .

FAMILY HUB	DAY/TIME
PATHWAYS HUB	EVERY TUESDAY FROM 11am-1pm
ASPIRE HUB	EVERY THURSDAY FROM 10am-12pm
HARMONY HUB	EVERY FRIDAY FROM 10am-12pm
PARK EDGE HUB	EVERY MONDAY FROM 12-2pm
MOSAIC HUB	EVERY TUESDAY FROM 12-1pm
WOODSIDE HUB	EVERY MONDAY FROM 9am-11pm
FAMILIES FOR ALL HUB	EVERY FRIDAY FROM 9am-11pm
THE MOAT HUB	EVERY FRIDAY FROM 1-3pm

Contact us by email at: cov@p3charity.org

Sunday 10:30am (Family Mass)

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Reading Workshops

Reception and Year 1 Parents...

Please join us over in the lodge to find out ways in which you can support your child with their reading and phonics at home...

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