



# Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

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Dear parents, children, staff, and parishioners,  
What a wonderful Mothers' Day Assembly this morning – we hope our Sacred Heart Year 1 Mums brought their tissues with them! I loved your wonderful video about what makes your mum so special. Well done to all the children and staff in Mrs Stanton's Class.

This has been such an exciting, busy week at Sacred Heart. As usual, children's wider curriculum offer has been exceptional!

- ♥ 'Give it a go' week has created a real buzz of excitement, with children across the school experiencing new sports for the first time: parkour, cricket and Irish dancing to name a few!
- ♥ On Monday and Tuesday, our hall was bursting with joyous music as we welcomed children from across Coventry to join us for our Mousike Ensemble event. The children sang beautifully and did an amazing job at learning the instrumental parts and I was blown away by the children's top secret party pieces! Our theme this year was 'Happy mind, happy me', which is such an important topic, as we continue to put a spotlight on mental health in our school. Our Reception children also loved the opportunity to learn new songs with our music specialist Mr Myers this week!
- ♥ St Patrick's GIFT Team joined us at Sacred Heart on Tuesday, leading us in a beautiful reflection around the theme 'Joy, Rejoice, Happiness'. It was a pleasure to welcome them. Next week, we look forward to our GIFT Team visiting SS Peter and Paul to share their pupil led liturgy.
- ♥ Year 5 arrived at Alton Castle on Wednesday. They have had an absolute blast. On Thursday, they went on a trek around the area of Alton, using maps to navigate their way; they have also enjoyed rock climbing, completing the low ropes course and some free time spent with their friends. We look forward to welcoming the children back to school today. I'm sure that all the children (and staff) are in need of a good night's sleep after such a busy residential!



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## Walk with me Oh Lord.

### Please Sponsor Us – CAFOD Big Lent Walk

The Big Lent Walk has arrived! Next week, our children from Reception to Year 6 will be walking their shoes off to raise money for CAFOD. Key Stage 2 will be visiting Coombe Abbey with the aim of Y5/6 walking 5 miles and Y3/4 walking 2 miles. This will be a massive challenge for lots of our pupils so please support them with sponsorship if you can.

Please return the sponsor form to school on or before Monday 27th March #romeroserves

Year Group	Big Walk Date
Reception	Monday
Year 1	Thursday
Year 2	Friday
Year 3	Wednesday (Coombe Abbey)
Year 4	Wednesday (Coombe Abbey)
Year 5	Tuesday (Coombe Abbey)
Year 6	Thursday (Coombe Abbey)



### Year 3 and 4 Holy Week Reflection

Year 3 and 4 are currently busy behind the scenes preparing themselves to deliver a very special performance. The children in these Year Groups are working hard to perform a special reflective performance to retell Jesus' last moments on earth entitled: Surrender All. This performance will take place on **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 6pm**. In order to make this experience a special one, and to give it the recognition it deserves, we have booked the Cardinal Wiseman Theatre, so that the children are able to perform their reflection on a real-life stage, with working tech including lighting and sound systems. Children will be transported to the theatre from school in order to complete a tech rehearsal and will remain there until their reflection at 6pm. Parents, families and other children are then invited to come and witness their reflection at 6pm. If your child is unable to attend, please inform your child's class teacher.



### Worker of the Week

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Mia K	Gabriel L Darasimi S	Nancy G Betty A	Evie-Mai W Maja W Steve J	Kiera M Shyla P	Marylove B Oliver F	Alton Castle	Erin M Charlotte T
PE Days – New days Spring 2							
N/A	Monday	Thursday	Friday	Wednesday	Tuesday	Tuesday	Thursday
Attendance: 96.0% Overall (total attendance for the week for the whole school) Our school target for this year is 97%.							
91.3%	96.3%	95.4%	92.8%	96.4%	96.8%	98.4% 😊	95.8%
House Point Winner		Donatello House -123 points Winning house overall – Leonardo House 3010					
Class Attendance Winner		3H Mrs O'Connor & Miss Gibson 😊					

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**Romero Spelling Bee**

New dates for our Romero Spelling Bee competitions will be Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April and Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April. This gives our Sacred Heart competitors more time to get preparing! Get Spelling children!!! (A little tip – some spellings will also be based around an Eco Theme 😊)



**Stoke Library Visit**

Year 1 really enjoyed their visit to Stoke Library on Monday. They explored different types of books including fiction, non-fiction, picture books and chapter books. Year 1 took part in a quiz and learned lots of fun facts about the library. To finish, they listened to stories and joined in with various actions. All the children had a fantastic time exploring the world of books and look forward to visiting the library again soon! 📖



**Reading at home with your child is the BEST thing you can do to support their learning.** Please try and spend at least **10 minutes** a night hearing your child read and sharing stories. Good readers make good writers and helps to improve children's imagination, creativity and knowledge of the world.

We would love for you to share your favourite books with us! Why not put a review of your favourite book on the school reading padlet? Let's share our love of books with each other and give some recommendations to our friends. To access the padlet, please scan the QR code or follow the padlet link: <https://padlet.com/mtaggart4/115cpcoorjcky4h>

**Reading Award**

Well done to the children, who received a reading award this week.

Year Group		
Reception	Heavenly	Maksymilian
Year 1	Wojtek	Kate
Year 2	Nancy	Davia
Year 3	Ana	Rory Moore
Year 4	Daya	Sean B
Year 5		
Year 6	Nadia	Alex





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## Gymnastics County Finalists

After winning the Coventry East Year 3 gymnastics competition, the team represented Coventry East at the county finals this week. They spent the afternoon wowing the judges with their incredible floor and vault routines as well as enjoying the amazing facilities on offer. The afternoon was filled with lots of fun and laughter and the team placed an amazing 5th place!

Well done Team SH #romerotrives



## Netball Stars

Congratulations to our netball team who played a fantastic home match tonight against St Elizabeth's. The team have gone from strength to strength across the season and it's fantastic to see all their hard training pay off.

An amazing 12-7 win tonight, well done Team SH #romerotrives

## Year 2 Gymnastics Team

This week, 16 of our Year 2 children visited the amazing RLS Elite Cheer & Dance to take part in the School Games competition. The children have been working hard for months to perfect their floor and vault routines, it was amazing to see them all shine Well done Team SH #romerotrives



## Parking reminder

Please can I continue to ask that parents are considerate when parking to collect children from school and mindful of the residents of Brays Lane and surrounding roads. Residents have mentioned that a number of parents are still parking well in advance of 3:20pm – some as early as 2:30pm. Please can I request that this doesn't happen as it directly impacts residents' ability to park outside their houses. There was also an incident today, when a parent blocked the entry on Ethelfield Road, a resident could not get to work and was self-employed. Please can you also ensure that engines are switched off when you are parked as leaving engines running creates unnecessary pollution and affects the air quality of our area. Thank you for your cooperation with these issues.

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#### Easter Celebration Day

On **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April**, we return to school and celebrate Easter during the Easter season. **The children can come in non-uniform and there will be no charge for this.** The children will take part in a range of activities e.g. making Easter cards and every child will be given a Cadburys creme egg with their name on. The catch is the children have to find their egg in a hunt on the playground and can only eat the one with their name on! Staff will have to hunt for their own egg also. We will be coming together as a whole school during our Easter Celebration Mission at 9am with all staff and pupils.

The children have also asked for the Easter Bonnet Parade to return, so on **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April** we will be holding our **Easter bonnet parade at 2.40pm** for children in **Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2**. Children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will need to make their Easter bonnets over the Easter Holidays at home – we are looking for creative and unique creations. Each class will be judged and awarded prizes throughout the morning. Parents are welcome to attend the bonnet parade.

**Year 3/Year 4/Year 5/Year 6** will be taking part in our annual competition. This year we would love for you to create an Egg Head. These can be as simple or as creative as you like, however should feature people/animals created from eggs. In the past, we have had some amazing entries ranging from Harry Potter to Boris Johnson. These can be brought in on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April and placed in the hall. Please ensure your child's name and Year Group is marked clearly on them. Thank you.

#### \*Change in Parents Evening Date\* - Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2023

Due to a number of reasons, we have to change the date for Parents Evening this term. The new date will be Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April from 1pm – 7pm.

**Mrs Severs Class Parents Evening will be Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April 5pm-7pm and Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April 1pm – 5pm**

#### Summer Uniform

After the Easter Holidays, children are welcome to wear summer uniform. This means that in all year groups, children may wear **grey tailored shorts** instead of trousers or **blue gingham summer dresses**. In addition, children may choose to wear a **blue polo shirt with the Sacred Heart logo** instead of a shirt and tie. Please can all children ensure that they come to school in the correct PE kit, on their PE days, so that they can access the PE curriculum. **Shoes** – please can I ask for children to ensure that they have school shoes for the summer term.

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## Week at a glance

Date	Time	Activity
<b>Value and Virtue – Learned and Wise</b>		
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	All Day All Day All Day 9:00am 2:30pm 3:30pm	Guitar Lessons Year 4 at Cardinal Wiseman Year 6 Sacrament of Reconciliation Reception, Year 5 and Year 6 Achievement Awards (Invitation) Nursery Achievement Awards (Invitation) Football match vs St Elizabeth (home)
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	All Day All Day Morning 9:00am Afternoon 3:30pm 6:00pm	Piano and violin lessons Year 3/4 Holy Week Reflection Rehearsal (Cardinal Wiseman) Drumming lessons Year 1 and Year 2 Achievement Awards (Invitation) Year 5 Big Lent Walk Football Match vs St Anne's (home) Year 3/4 Holy Week Reflection (Cardinal Wiseman)
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	All Day 9:00am Afternoon	Y6 Sky Studios Year 3 and Year 4 Achievement Awards (Invitation) Year 3/4 Big Lent Walk
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Morning Afternoon	Y6 Big Lent Walk Y4 Football Competition
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	9:00am	Parent Prayer Time

I hope you have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs R Ellis  
Head of School

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## LINKS TO CLUBS OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL



### Cheerleading & Tumbling

Name: The Tribe  
Location: Wawickshire  
Shopping Park  
[www.tribecoventry.co.uk](http://www.tribecoventry.co.uk)

### Gymnastics

Name: Nile Wilson Gymnastics  
Location: Humber Road  
02476 509 8295  
[coventry@nilewilsongymnastics.com](mailto:coventry@nilewilsongymnastics.com)

### Tennis & Cricket

Name: Coventry & North  
Warwickshire Sports Club  
Location: Binley Road  
024 7645 1426  
[info@cnwsc.co.uk](mailto:info@cnwsc.co.uk)

### All Stars & Dynamos Cricket

[www.allstarscricket.co.uk](http://www.allstarscricket.co.uk)

### Dance

Name: Elite Dance Academy  
Location: Coventry  
07708 855821  
[elite.academy@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:elite.academy@hotmail.co.uk)

### Irish Dancing

Name: Katie Martin Irish  
Dancing and Events  
Location: Various locations  
[kmartinacademy1@gmail.com](mailto:kmartinacademy1@gmail.com)

### Athletics

Name: Sphinx AC  
Location: Lyng Hall School  
[www.sphinx.org.uk](http://www.sphinx.org.uk)

Name: Godiva Harriers  
Location: Warwick University  
[www.coventry-godiva-harriers.co.uk](http://www.coventry-godiva-harriers.co.uk)

### Football

Name: SoccerRockz  
Location: AT7 Centre  
[www.soccerrockz.com](http://www.soccerrockz.com)

### Swimming

There are numerous locations across the city to take your children to learn to swim. Once they are able to swim City of Coventry Swimming Club is a great club to continue developing their competitive swimming ability.

[www.coventry-swimming.org.uk](http://www.coventry-swimming.org.uk)

There are many more amazing sports clubs on offer in the city, however, these are the clubs we'd highly recommend.

If you're struggling to find an appropriate sports club and would like support please come and speak to us and we'll point you in the right direction :)

**SPORT**





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SACRED HEART'S

# Spring 2 P.E

**RECEPTION**  
MONDAYS  
*Ball Skills*



**YEAR 1**  
THURSDAYS  
*Dance & Hickball*



**YEAR 3**  
WEDNESDAYS  
*Athletics - Mag 7 & Cricket*



**YEAR 2**  
FRIDAYS  
*Hickball & Athletics*



**YEAR 4**  
TUESDAYS  
*Speed Stacking & Cricket*



**YEAR 5**  
TUESDAYS  
*Gymnastics & Cricket*



**YEAR 6**  
THURSDAYS  
*Dance & Tag Rugby*



SCAN ONE OF THE QR CODES ABOVE TO SEE YOUR CHILD'S P.E PADLET PAGE. HERE YOU CAN SEE PHOTOS/VIDEOS OF THEIR LEARNING, THEIR SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS & THEIR SKILLS/VALUES LEARNING JOURNEYS.

PLEASE SEND YOUR CHILD IN WEARING THEIR P.E KIT WITH NO EARRINGS IN ON THEIR P.E DAYS.

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**Sleep Tight Workshop for parents/carers of children aged 1 year and over**

**There are two sessions available:**

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April 9:30-11:30 a.m.**

**or**

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June 12:30-2:30 p.m.**

**Sessions will be delivered virtually on Microsoft Teams**



Sleep issues are common for children and young people and can have a huge impact on the quality of family life. This two-hour workshop looks at the importance of sleep, understanding sleep cycles, causes of sleep issues and what you can do to support your child to sleep better.

This session will be delivered by a parenting practitioner who has been trained by The National Sleep Charity.

To book your place on a workshop email:

[parenting@coventry.gov.uk](mailto:parenting@coventry.gov.uk)

Please include the following details in your email:

Your name, address, postcode, age of child and child's name, name of any professionals supporting you. e.g., health visitor, family worker, social worker, school nurse, parents email address and your preferred workshop date



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## Family Learning Coventry Adult Education Service

### Free, downloadable, pre-recorded online courses for parents/carers with children in Coventry Primary Schools or Nursery Settings.

Family Learning is part of Coventry City Council, and we provide workshops and courses for Coventry parents/carers. These are our three, autumn term, online courses:

English in the Primary School - recorded online sessions course code FL22564

Maths in the Primary School - recorded online sessions course code FL22563

These two courses tell you more about what our children learn at school and how you can help at home.

Positive Family Foundations - recorded online sessions course code FL22562

This course tells you about how children develop, and looks at practical examples around raising well-behaved, happy, safe, and secure children.

**Where:** A pre-recorded online course to watch wherever and whenever suits you (each video is approx. 30 min long)

**When:** we will email you the resources each week - beginning 24/4/23, for 10 weeks

**How:** Enrol by clicking 'Enrol online' and then 'Family Learning' on [www.coventry.gov.uk/adulted](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/adulted)

To find out more:

[kate.steventon@coventry.gov.uk](mailto:kate.steventon@coventry.gov.uk) or 024 76978730

[steve.withers@coventry.gov.uk](mailto:steve.withers@coventry.gov.uk) or 024 7697 1301

Family Learning – programmes that promote strong positive relationships within families; enabling parents and carers to support their children's learning and development.



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## Family Learning Coventry Adult Education Service

### 'English in the Primary School' for female parents / carers

Have you ever wondered what the children learn in English and phonics lessons, and how you can help?

You can come along to a free Family Learning 10-week course for parents to develop your confidence in phonics and in reading with your children. This friendly, informal course is for parents / carers with children from Nursery to Year 6.

We will:

- Explain the teaching methods used at British Schools
- Learn phonics phrases your children use, such as 'blending' and 'digraph'
- Provide you with games to take home and play with your children

We can also provide a free crèche for your pre-school children

Who: any female parent / carer of a child aged 3-11 years old

Where: Foleshill Women's Training, 70-72 Elmsdale Avenue, Foleshill, Coventry, CV6 6ES <http://www.fwt.org.uk/>

When: 9.30-11.30am every Tuesday from 25<sup>th</sup> April for 10 weeks

To join: Just come to the venue at the time of the course, or you can enrol by searching for 'Family Learning' on <https://www.coventry.gov.uk/adulted>

To find out more contact: [kate.steventon@coventry.gov.uk](mailto:kate.steventon@coventry.gov.uk)

\*If you would like space/s in the free crèche, please email [kate.steventon@coventry.gov.uk](mailto:kate.steventon@coventry.gov.uk)\*

If you can't make this course look out for our online courses on [coventry.gov.uk/adulted](https://www.coventry.gov.uk/adulted)

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## Family Learning Coventry Adult Education Service

### 'Positive Family Foundations' at Hearsall Academy, Earlsdon A free Family Learning course for parents

These free sessions are for any parent / carer who has a child in a Coventry Nursery / Primary School.

Where: Hearsall Community Academy Kingston Rd, Earlsdon, Coventry CV5 6LR

<https://hearsallacademy.org/>

When: 1-3pm every Tuesday from April 25<sup>th</sup> for 10 weeks (if you need to leave early for school pick up that's fine)

To join: Just come to the venue at the time of the course, or you can enrol by searching for 'Family Learning' on <https://www.coventry.gov.uk/adulted>

(You don't need to have children at Hearsall to attend)

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### 'Positive Family Foundations' at Woodside Family Hub A free Family Learning course for parents

These free sessions are for any parent / carer who has a child in a Coventry Nursery / Primary School.

Where: Woodside Family Hub, Upper Ride, Willenhall, Coventry CV3 3GL

<https://www.coventry.gov.uk/woodsidefamilyhub>

When: 1-3pm every Tuesday from April 25<sup>th</sup> for 10 weeks (if you need to leave early for school pick up that's fine)

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**There is a free crèche available for pre-school children – please let us know by email if you require a place.**

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