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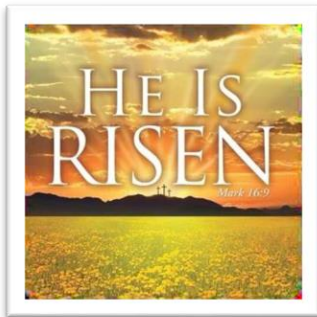


Dear parents, children, staff, and parishioners,

Well done to Mrs Gaffney and Mrs Cruse's Reception Class for their wonderful assembly today on the season of Easter. You did an amazing job children, standing up in front of a large audience and speaking your lines so clearly!

It was lovely to welcome the children back to school on Monday! We began our Summer term with our special Easter Day, a celebration of moving from the season of Lent to Eastertide. The children took part in a range of activities, and it was lovely to see all of them hunting for their Cadbury's creme egg with their name on it, in time-honoured Sacred Heart tradition. In the afternoon, we held our annual Easter bonnet parade for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 – all of the children looked eggcellent in their amazing Easter Bonnets, the creativity and effort was truly eggcellent!

Key Stage 2 did a cracking job with their entries for our famous Egg-head competition; the art skills and humour were eggstraordinary, with entries ranging from Eggsheeran to the Eggs Factor. The judges found it an almost impossible task to choose the winners! In assembly this morning, we announced our winners and awarded 20 prizes in total; I am sure their parents were thrilled when the lucky winners brought home ANOTHER Easter egg! What a lovely start to the summer term!



**This Day was Made by the Lord – we Rejice and are Glad!**



**Easter Bonnet winners:**

Nurse: Elliot L, Willow M, Bridie T-H  
Reception: Lourdes V, Mia G, Lola-Mae, Maksymilian S  
Year 1: Wojtek K, Carson B-Y, Isabelle S  
Year 2: Cavan W, Tomasz M, Jack W

**Egg-head winners:**

Year 3: Jesus-Well L, Nikodem S, Isabelle O  
Year 4: Dalton A, Niamh W, Oliver F  
Year 5: Victoria P, Abigail L, Evie G  
Year 6: Evelyn L, Jakub G, Obafemi A



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Worker of the Week

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Dominic O-O	Sebastian B Axel R	Taylor G Olivia F	Grace A Andrew O	Amelia C Ava C	Christy A Freya S	Evie G Ethan M	N/A
PE Days – New days Summer 1							
N/A	Thursday	Monday Wednesday	Thursday	Thursday	Monday Friday	Monday Tuesday	Wednesday Friday
<b>Attendance: 95.1% Overall (total attendance for the week for the whole school) Our school target for this year is 97%.</b>							
93.9%	96.1%	97.2%	93.1%	94.5%	97.6%	95.2%	98.9% 😊
<b>House Point Winner</b>		Leonardo House – 344 points 😊 Winning House overall – Leonardo House 3354 points 😊					
<b>Class Attendance Winner</b>		1D Miss Reilly 😊					

Big Lent Walk Sponsorship

Please can all sponsor forms and money from the Big Lent Walk be returned as soon as possible. We are still waiting for lots of children to return these. All money raised goes to CAFOD.



\*Parents Evening -Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2023\*

Please sign up for a Parents Evening appointment for next Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April. Appointments are available from 1pm until 7pm **in the school hall.**

Cardinal Wiseman Eco Day

On Tuesday, some of our Year 4 and Year 5 children participated in Cardinal Wiseman's Eco Day. It was a wonderful experience for all involved – the children had the opportunity to plant trees, go on a treasure hunt and make bird feeders. They were so proud to have been part of Cardinal Wiseman's vision to improve their environment by creating a new 1000m woodland area.



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### Warwick Castle 🏰 ✨

Year 1 had the most fantastic day on Wednesday, exploring Warwick Castle. We were amazed at all the super knowledge the children could recall about castles! Thank you to all the helpers who joined Year 1 on the trip and to the children who were absolute stars throughout the day ✨  
#romeroexperiences



### Spelling Bee

Four children from years 1 to 6 participated in the Romero Spelling Bee at St John Fisher and Cardinal Wiseman over the past two days. All the children tried really hard and we are really proud of them!

### Catholic Schools Cross Country 🏃

On Wednesday, 14 of our year 4/5 children represented the school, racing in the Catholic Schools Cross Country Championships at Cardinal Wiseman. All of the children amazed us with their incredible athleticism and determination to keep striving forward. It was a packed out field with over 120 runners in both the girls and boys race. A special mention goes out to Evie who placed 7th and Ricky who placed 6th! Well done Team SH and thank you to Cardinal Wiseman for hosting a great event.  
#romerothrives



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### Reading Award

Year Group		
Reception	Robin	Mia K
Year 1	Grace	Matylda
Year 2	Stephanie	Gabby
Year 3	Peter	Jesus-Well
Year 4	Anji	Joshua
Year 5	Abigail	N/A
Year 6	N/A	N/A

**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>



### No Litter!

A number of our children and local residents are greatly concerned by the amount of litter in the vicinity of the school. Please can I politely ask that all litter is put into the bins available on the school site or outside on Brays Lane. Many thanks for your support with this.

### Summer Uniform

As it is Summer term, children are now 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. Please note new PE days for Summer 1 in the newsletter.

**Shoes** – please can I ask for children to ensure that they have school shoes for the summer term.

**Reminder: School will be closed on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May (Bank holiday)  
and Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May (Bank holiday)**

### Industrial Action

Please note, on **Thursday 27th April** and **Tuesday 2nd May** further Industrial Action is planned.

On Thursday 27th April all year groups Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 will be closed to pupils. We will only be open for vulnerable pupils, children with an EHCP, pupils whose parents are classed as a critical worker and all nursery children. On this day we will be running a collapsed curriculum and therefore we will not be expected to teach the National Curriculum. A letter containing further details will be emailed to you today.

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Week at a glance

Date	Time	Activity
<b>Value and Virtue – Learned and Wise</b>		
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	All Day	Guitar Lessons
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	All Day All Day 3:30pm	Piano and violin lessons Drumming lessons Y4 Football match vs St Patricks away
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	Morning 1pm – 7pm	Year 3 Wizard of Oz at Cardinal Wiseman Parent Consultations – School Hall
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> April	All Day	Strike Action
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> April		

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Ellis  
Head of School

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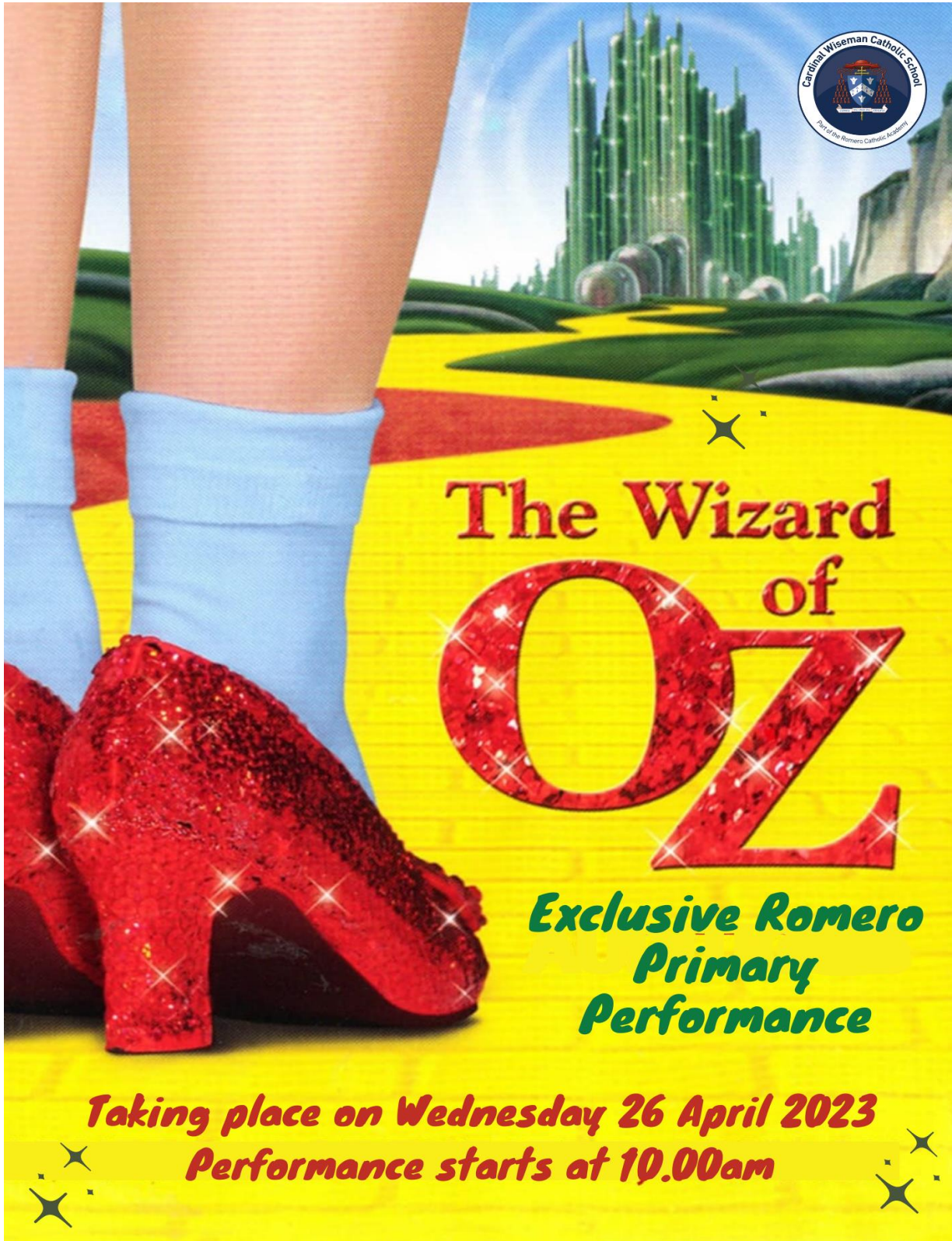
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## LINKS TO CLUBS OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL



### 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)

### 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)

### 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)

### 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)

# SPORT

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 :)



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## Online Safety: Parent information evening 23/05/23

Blue Coat have been offered expert help of the local West Midlands Police in partnership with Coventry City Council's Prevent Team to help make Online Safety easier to navigate.

The engaging workshop lasts for approximately **1h 15 mins** this will be an in person event at 6pm at Blue Coat to be held in the **Theatre** it starts at **6pm**. It is open to parents of students from all years. All attendees receive a resource pack with useful tips and links for further support following the session. We will share guidance and strategies on how to make the internet a safer experience for children.

The following topics will be explored:

- Apps and appropriate ages
- Safety settings
- Grooming, Sexting, Bullying, Radicalisation and Extremism
- Gaming
- Introducing house rules
- How to approach conversations and what to do if your child is a victim

Identifying some of the issues and areas of concern and the strategies, methods and tools that parents can put in place to help keep their children safer when they go online.

You can turn up on the night, but it would be helpful if you are interested in attending please register your interest by emailing [c.penn@bluecoatschool.com](mailto:c.penn@bluecoatschool.com) with how many people will be attending.



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