



**Sacred Heart
Catholic Primary School**
Part of The Romero Catholic Academy

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Issue 29:
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Dear parents, children, staff, and parishioners,

Congratulations to all the children, who received an award or certificate this week – you are all stars and I love hearing all the wonderful comments from your teachers. Thank you to all the parents that were able to join us.

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

Our children, who represented the school at the Romero Spelling Bee were amazing! Well done to all of you for being such wonderful ambassadors and giving the competition your absolute best! We came first place in the Year 2 competition and second place in Year 6 and Year 5. What an achievement! I am very proud of you all.



Worker of the Week

| Nursery | Reception | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
|---|--------------------------|--|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| Theodore S | Darcie-Lea F Thiago M | Nma O Dominik S | Dara L Oliver L | Kofi F Ruby-Mae C | Maiya L Olivia R | Victoria P Lariah C | N/A |
| PE Days – New days Summer 1 | | | | | | | |
| N/A | Thursday | Monday Wednesday | Thursday | Thursday | Monday Friday | Monday Tuesday | Wednesday Friday |
| Attendance: 96.3 Overall (total attendance for the week for the whole school) Our school target for this year is 97%. | | | | | | | |
| 96.5 % | 95.7% | 96.8% | 98.7% 😊 | 97.8% | 95.2% | 95.8% | 94.7% |
| House Point Winner | | Rafael House – 130 points 😊 Winning House overall – Leonardo House – 3427 points 😊 | | | | | |
| Class Attendance Winner | | 2E Miss Parry 😊 | | | | | |

Parents Evening

Thank you to all the parents (and children), who joined us for parents evening on Wednesday. It was so lovely to meet with you all in person and we hope you found the meetings useful in gaining a good understanding of the progress your children are making this year.

May is for Mary

As we begin the month of May this week, our thoughts and our prayers turn especially to Mary, our Mother in this month of dedication. **On Friday 26th** May, we will be holding our annual May Procession to pay homage to Our Lady; to think about her in our own lives and our faith. We will praise her through hymns and prayers. Mrs Severs' class will lead us in our May Procession; we hope to have the assembly outside (weather permitting). Parents are welcome to attend. Please can I ask for all children to bring in **bulbs** so on the day we can adorn the shrine of Our Lady, but then, after the procession, our Gardening Club will plant the flower bulbs across our school site, so that every spring our school will be FULL of flowers; a much more sustainable approach. Thank you.

Gardening Club

Our gardening Club were so excited to have their first meeting today. They loved getting stuck in, planting seeds in our new beautiful, planting beds (built by Mr Henry -thank you). The Gardening club was set up as a result of feedback from pupils in our Spring 1 'Have your Say Day'. It is wonderful that the children's ideas are coming into fruition and that the children have a real voice for change in our school. We are asking for donations of a variety of seeds such as Rosemary, carrots, chives, dwarf beans, radishes, peas, honeysuckle, lavender, Lambs ear, sunflowers – anything that is safe for children that we can grow in our Gardening Club. Also, if anyone has any gardening tools they are not using anymore, they would be gratefully received.

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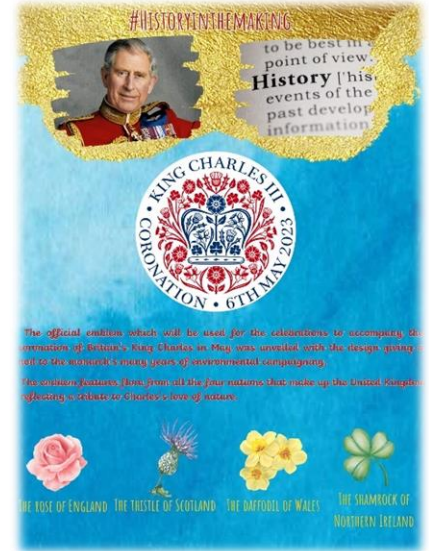


Coronation Tea Party

Royal fever is set to hit Sacred Heart on Friday 12th May, as we hold an Afternoon Tea party fit for a king, in honour of King Charles III's coronation. Children are invited to come to school for the day dressed in red, white and blue or their favourite party outfit! Then in the afternoon, we will have an afternoon tea picnic on the field. We would appreciate donations of sandwiches, sausage rolls and cakes (no nuts please). We will also be holding a Great British Bake Off Competition! If you would like to enter our competition, please bake a cake at home with your child, that has a royal theme! Entries will be judged in the afternoon and then the cake shared amongst the children (again no nuts please). As it is Year 6s final SATs test on this day, please can they come to school in normal school uniform and bring a change of clothes in their school bag.

Follow the Yellow Brick Road

On Wednesday, Year 3 had an amazing time at Cardinal Wiseman, watching the Wizard of Oz. The pupils of Cardinal Wiseman really brought the show to life and the children loved singing along to the catchy songs. Thank you so much to Cardinal Wiseman for inviting us to watch. #romeroshines



Victorian Cooking Experience

Year 5 enjoyed learning safe chopping techniques on Tuesday morning and they prepared the ingredients to make traditional pasties. As part of their Design and Technology unit, they learned how to cut carrots, onions, parsley and potatoes ready to make into pasties. They were so excited to see (and taste) the finished product! Thank you so much to the Romero Catering Team for providing this opportunity for our children. #romeroinspires



Reading Award

| Year Group | | |
|------------|--------|---------|
| Reception | Annie | Axel |
| Year 1 | Merem | Bright |
| Year 2 | Eloise | Bartosz |
| Year 3 | Hannah | Wiktor |
| Year 4 | Maks | Stiofan |
| Year 5 | Edlin | Dubem |
| 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>





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Year 4 Football Match

Well done to some of our Year 4 footballers who played a friendly match against St. Patrick's on Tuesday afternoon. It was a fantastic match with both teams scoring some great goals. Both schools showed strong determination and team spirit! #romeroshines

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.



Change of date

Class photographs will now take place on Friday 26th May. Full winter uniform will need to be worn on this day.

Summer Uniform

We are smart at Sacred Heart! Some uniform reminders:

- 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. Some Y5/6 girls have been wearing cropped t-shirts. This is not part of our P.E. kit and are not allowed to be worn for P.E. lessons.
- **Shoes** – please can I ask for children to ensure that they are wearing black school shoes (not trainers), except on P.E. days.
- **Hair** – long hair should be tied up please. We have had a number of cases of nits recently. Children are less likely to catch these if their hair is tied back. Bobbles, hairbands etc should be in school colours.

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

Industrial Action

Please note, on **Tuesday 2nd May** further Industrial Action is planned.

On **Tuesday 2nd May** year groups Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 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 and Year 6 children.

On this day, we will be running a collapsed curriculum and therefore we will not be expected to teach the National Curriculum.

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| Spelling Shed The King Bees and Queen Bees for this week are: | | Times Tables Rockstars Our top Rockstars are: | |
|---|-------------|---|--------------|
| Class 1C | Nma O | | |
| Class 1D | Bryan E | | |
| Class 2E | Elisha A | Class 2E | Hrodric N |
| Class 2F | Jack J | Class 2F | Jack J |
| Class 3G | Peter S | Class 3G | Emily T |
| Class 3H | Oscar K | Class 3H | Jacqueline K |
| Class 4I | Annabelle O | Class 4I | Annabelle O |
| Class 4J | Olivia R | Class 4J | Oskar P |
| Class 5K | Ada G | Class 5K | Edlin S |
| Class 5L | Sharlene C | Class 5L | Theo L |
| Class 6M | Brandon W | Class 6M | Raphael I |
| Class 6N | Shiancy M | Class 6N | Nicole W |

Week at a glance

| Date | Time | Activity |
|--|----------------------|---|
| Value and Virtue – Learned and Wise | | |
| Monday 1 st May | | Bank Holiday |
| Tuesday 2 nd May | All Day Afternoon | Strike Action Year 6 Guitar |
| Wednesday 3 rd May | | |
| Thursday 4 th May | Afternoon | Football Team Tournament CBS Arena |
| Friday 5 th May | 9:00am All Day | Miss Ruff's Class Assembly – The Coronation Y4 Trip Kingsbury Water Park |

I hope you all have a lovely weekend
Mrs Ellis
Head of School

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SACRED HEART PARISH YOUTH GROUP

**FOR STUDENTS IN
SCHOOL YEARS 6 - 8**

**EVERY OTHER THURSDAY
6.30 - 8.00PM**

NEXT MEETING - MAY 4th

**SACRED HEART CHURCH HALL
£1 per session**

**For more information contact:
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INTERNET SAFETY WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS & CARERS

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FREE ONLINE workshop for parents and carers to help keep their **children safe online**.
Hosted by West Midlands Police in partnership with Coventry City Council's Prevent Team.

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

To view dates and times and to book a place, please [click here](#) or scan the QR code above



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2023/2024 School Terms and Holidays

| | Term Dates | Training Day School is closed to pupils |
|-------------|--|--|
| Autumn 2023 | Autumn Term Autumn 1st Half Term Tuesday 5 th September 2023 to Friday 27 th October 2023 Autumn 2nd Half Term Monday 6 th November 2023 - Friday 22 nd December 2023 | Friday 1 st September 2023 Monday 4 th September 2023 |
| | Half Term Break Monday 30 th October 2023 to Friday 3 rd November 2023 | |
| | Christmas Holiday Monday 25 th December 2023 to Friday 5 th January 2023 | |
| | | |
| Spring 2024 | Spring Term Spring 1st Half Term Monday 8 th January – Thursday 8 th February 2024 Spring 2nd Half Term Monday 19 th February 2024 – Friday 22 nd March 2024 | Friday 9 th February 2024 Romero Staff training day |
| | Half Term Break Monday 12 th February – Friday 16 th February 2024 | |
| | Easter Holiday Monday 25 th March 2024 to Friday 5 th April 2024 <i>Friday 29th March is Good Friday and Sunday 31st March is Easter Sunday both within the Easter holiday.</i> | |
| Summer 2024 | Summer Term Summer 1st Half Term Tuesday 9 th April 2024 – Friday 24 th May 2024 Summer 2nd Half Term Monday 3 rd June 2024 – Thursday 18 th July 2024 | Monday 8 th April 2024 Friday 19 th July 2024 |
| | May Day Holiday Monday 6 th May 2024 and Monday 27 th May 2024 | |
| | Half Term Break Monday 27 th May 2024 to Friday 31 st May 2024 | |
| | Summer Holiday Begins Friday 19 th July 2024 | |

NOTES:

- Children's last day in school for Academic year is Thursday 18th July/ 19th July 2024
- 5 Teacher Days to be fixed by school within the 195 days plus one additional bank holiday entitlement day for staff

Reminder of our Holiday Policy (a full copy can be obtained from the Office)

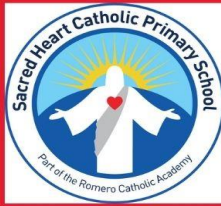
- * No term time holiday/long weekend/day trips will be authorised (unless exceptional)
- * A form must be completed to indicate dates of any absence (which will be recorded as unauthorised unless indicated by Principal) other than illness



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LINKS TO CLUBS OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL



Cheerleading & Tumbling

Name: The Tribe
Location: Wawickshire
Shopping Park
www.tribecoventry.co.uk

Gymnastics

Name: Nile Wilson Gymnastics
Location: Humber Road
02476 509 8295
coventry@nilewilsongymnastics.com

Dance

Name: Elite Dance Academy
Location: Coventry
07708 855821
elite.academy@hotmail.co.uk

Irish Dancing

Name: Katie Martin Irish
Dancing and Events
Location: Various locations
kmartinacademy1@gmail.com

Tennis & Cricket

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

All Stars & Dynamos Cricket

www.allstarscricket.co.uk

Athletics

Name: Sphinx AC
Location: Lyng Hall School
www.sphinx.org.uk

Name: Godiva Harriers
Location: Warwick University
www.coventry-godiva-harriers.co.uk

Football

Name: SoccerRockz
Location: AT7 Centre
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

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
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- 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 with how many people will be attending.



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