



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

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Issue 30:
Friday 5th
May 2023



Dear parents, children, staff, and parishioners,

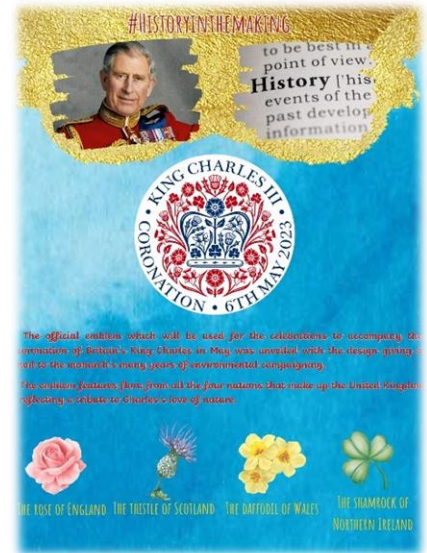
Well done to Miss Ruff's class for your amazing assembly today on the Coronation! It was so interesting to learn more about this historical event. I hope you all enjoy watching history in the making on Saturday, as we witness the coronation of King Charles III. Congratulations to all the children, who received an award or certificate this week. Thank you to all the parents that were able to join us.

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

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). Please send entries into school with your child on Friday morning.

As it is Year 6's 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.



Worker of the Week

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Wiktor D	Ararat K Julia Z	Tyler G Nyamedo F	Hattie K Jack-Jayson J-K	Teo P Klaudia L	School Trip	Lyan B Sharlene P-D	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%.							
86.6 %	98.8%	98%	95.1%	99.2% 😊	96.9%	95.6%	92.5%
House Point Winner		Leonardo House – 137 points 😊 Winning House overall – Leonardo House – 3564 points 😊					
Class Attendance Winner		3G Miss Allport & 5L Miss Ruff 😊					

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.

Good Luck Year 6

Next week, Year 6 will undergo their statutory assessments (SATs). They have worked incredibly hard over this year to ensure they are fully prepared and myself and their teachers are so proud of them! We know that every child will do their best and that is all we can ask of them. Remember children, that SATs are only a measure of your reading, maths and grammar on that one week. They can not measure your kindness, your sense of humour, your skills as an artist, a dancer, a scientist or a musician. You are all unique and talented in your own individual ways so please remember how special you really are! Good luck to you all next week – you will be amazing!

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SATs Timetable

Date	Test
Tuesday 9 th May	Grammar and Spelling
Wednesday 10 th May	Reading
Thursday 11 th May	Arithmetic and Reasoning Paper 1
Friday 12 th May	Reasoning Paper 2

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>



Football Festival

Yesterday afternoon, our football team had a fantastic experience, playing in a football festival at the CBS Arena. This was a great opportunity for the children involved and they loved playing on the pitch, where so many famous players have stood! Thank you to Sky Blues in the Community for inviting us to participate in the event!

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 8th May (Bank holiday)**

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Week at a glance

Date	Time	Activity
Value and Virtue – Learned and Wise		
Monday 8 th May		Bank Holiday
Tuesday 9 th May	All Day	Guitar and Piano
Wednesday 10 th May	Afternoon	Archery Competition (selected children only) Alan Higgs
Thursday 11 th May		
Friday 12 th May	Afternoon	Coronation Tea Party – Non-Uniform. Children can wear Red, White and/or Blue or their favourite party outfit

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



INTERNET SAFETY WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS & CARERS

V1.0

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



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
- 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 with how many people will be attending.



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