

Issue 30: Friday 21st July 2023



Dear parents, children, staff and parishioners,

As we approach the end of the year, we reflect on all the achievements and the wonderful memories created during 2022-2023. This has been an amazing year full of so many successes for our school and children — achieving Platinum status for our playtimes; coming second in the British Dance Finals; winning the Coventry Catholic Football Cup are just a few of the highlights.

We thank all of you who have supported the school and ask for God's blessings as the academic year draws to a close. There were tears of joy and sadness today during our Leavers' Assembly - well done Year 6. It was wonderful to have one final celebration together and we loved hearing about your special memories! We close the door today on another **outstanding year** and we look forward to opening our doors for the new academic year on **Tuesday 5th September 2023**, but before that, enjoy a well-earned break!

Year 6 Today is the end of an era, as we say goodbye to Year 6 and wish them the very best for their future. Each one of you leaves an imprint on Sacred Heart and we

hope you will take a piece of Sacred Heart with you. We will be saying goodbye to a number of families, who have now seen their last child go through Sacred Heart and we hope that you will always hold Sacred Heart as a special place in your hearts. Go well and go safely...

Aaron Joynelson, Alfie Seal, Ashish Mathew, Brandon Wetie Tchitnya, Callan Adams, Chimezuruoke Edeh, Chizaram Edeh, Darcie Nee, Dhairya Pandya, Dorottya Frunza, Evelyn Lenton, Freddie Mahony, Irorun Oduguwa, Jakub Glogowski, James Dalton-Williams, Jamie-Leigh Roche, Jayden Gavaza, Jeremi Janczak, Joseph Chilvers, Karolina Geca, Kyran Cross-Hyland, Liana Jerciline-Sundar, Maisie Read, Matthew Caines, Micaias Candelario Fleming, Miheli Udawatte, Molly Keenan, Nicole Wlodarska, Noel Manyoki, Oihane Amin Ibieta, Precious Bioko, Raphael Igbokwe, Rory Bowen, Sadie Higham-Hancox, Shiancy Misiti, Sophie Crawford, Stefhan Burgin, Thomas Naughton



Congratulations to **Kleo Plavchan** on receiving the **Amy Robinson Award** this morning. This award is voted for by the children in Year 6 and all the staff across the school for the pupil who best reflects our Mission Statement.

Previous winners are:

2006 Amy Robinson ₽

2006 Matthew O'Keeffe; 2007 John Gibbons;
2008 Megan Moran; 2009 Anns Maria Shiji;
2010 Emma Ellison; 2011 George O'Malley;
2012 Anna Dela Cerna; 2013 Jessica Parker;
2014 Amelia Barry; 2015 Orna Dixon; 2016 Joylin Joseph;
2017 Matthew Ward; 2018 Marlie Blackstock
2019 Darcy Hayes 2020 Roxy and Ruby Jefferson 2021 Rima Tijo
2022 Jack Mortiboys

2023 Kleo Plavchan



Congratulations to **Ashish Matthews** who was awarded the **Dulcie Stalker Award** this morning. This award is voted for by the children in Year 6 and all the staff across the school to a pupil for service in our community.

Previous winners are: 2017 Joel Simon; 2018 Ashlynn Matthew/Trishya Salvo; 2019 Pablo Kelly; 2020 Vaiga Peters; 2021 Jacob George; 2022 Jovin Joseph

Sincere thanks go to Mrs Davies, Mrs Aldrich and Mrs O'Malley who have worked through their planning time and worked long days all through the year to ensure all children reached their potential. The children's books we have sent home demonstrate the high standards that the children have achieved. Thank you to Miss Ryan and Mrs O'Malley who have been absolute pillars of strength to the whole year group, taking classes and also supporting the children in small groups to close the gaps and support wellbeing.

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Goodbye and good luck!

We say a sad goodbye to a very special member of staff this year, our Assistant Principal Mrs Lauren Davies, who will be leaving us as she embarks on a new Vocation in teacher training. She has been with us for 4 years and has been such a strength to our team. She is an amazing teacher and has been an incredible support to both the teachers and leadership team in driving standards at Sacred Heart! She will be greatly missed by us all. Good luck Mrs Davies — Sacred Heart's where memories are made.

Mrs Sophie Newman is looking forward to welcoming her new baby in August. We wish her all the luck in the world as she embarks on this new exciting adventure, and we can't wait to meet her new bundle of joy!

Mr James Roberts, our school chef, is moving onto pastures new as he will be taking on the role of Academy Chef from September. The children have enjoyed his delicious food for the last two years. We wish him all the best in his new role.



House Team Winners

We have counted up all the house points, and on Wednesday we were pleased to announce that Leonardo won this year's house competition! They had a fantastic time celebrating with a bouncy castle and inflatable slide! Well done to all of the children in Leonardo, who have all contributed to the win this year!

House 1	House 2	House 3	3 House 4	
Donatello	Rafael	Leonardo	Michelangelo	

Sports Day 2023

We had a wonderful sports day on Thursday. All of the children showed so much determination as they participated in their sprint races and some very entertaining novelty races. I loved the addition of tyre rolling this year — it was definitely a lot harder than it looked. Well done to all of the children, who took part. Thank you to all the parents, friends and family, who came to cheer the children on and joined us for our family picnic. It was such a close competition but the winners of this year's Sports Day (after a very exciting tie-breaker) is Donatello!



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PE T-shirts

After taking on parental, staff and child feedback, we'll be updating the material and design of our school P.E tops. The new P.E tops will be available to purchase for £6.99 from Cat Ballou from 1st August 2023. We will be taking a phased approach to introducing these tops over the next year. From September 2023 - September 2024 children can wear either the old or new P.E top. From September 2024 all children are to wear the new P.E top.





School closes to ALL children today - Friday 21st July 2023



Great Expectations

It's time to say goodbye, our year has come to an end.

We've made more cherished memories and many more new friends.

We've watched your child learn and grow and change from day to day.

We hope that all the things we've done, have helped in some small way.

So, it's with happy memories, we send them out the door,

With great hope and expectations, for what next year holds in store.



On behalf of all the staff, we **thank you** all for the cards, gifts and best wishes at the end of another busy year.

Music lessons and extra-curricular activities will not start for a few weeks until we settle the children into their new routines.

We look forward to seeing the children in September 2023.

School re-opens on Tuesday, 5th September 2023 (Yr1-Yr6)

I hope you have a lovely summer holiday.

Mrs R Ellis Head of School

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Harmony Family Hub

WHATS ON DURING THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS:

WEDNESDAY

ART ATTACK!

AUGUST

A RANGE OF ART & CRAFT ACTIVITES

1PM - 3PM

10 AUGUST MAGIC STEVEN & OUTDOOR GAMES
MAGIC SHOW & OUTDOOR FUN
1PM - 3PM

16 AUGUST **TEDDY BEAR PICNIC**

A TEDDY BEAR_THEMED PICNIC & OUTDOOR FUN 1PM - 3PM

WEDNESDAY 23 AUGUST **CINEMA AFTERNOON**

ENJOY A FUN CHILDREN'S FILM WITH POPCORN 1PM - 3PM

BOOKING REQUIRED CALL 02476 978030

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Clothing Coventry Summer Uniform Pop-Up Shop FREE UNIFORM

Do you need help with sourcing school uniform for your child? Come along to our free Uniform Pop-Up Shop during the summer holidays. We can supply various items of pre-loved uniform including; shirts, polo shirts, dresses, trousers, jumpers, blazers, shoes and trainers for free. Anyone is welcome to access the shop during our opening hours.

Do you have any good quality school uniform and shoes that your children have grown out of, or no longer need? Please consider donating it to Clothing Coventry at our Summer pop-up event so we can help families in need.

The Salvation Army, Upper Well Street CV1 4AG

OPENING TIMES	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1	24/07/2023	25/07/2023	26/07/2023	27/07/2023	28/07/2023
	CLOSED	OPEN	CLOSED	OPEN	CLOSED
	10.00-14.00	10.00-14.00		10.00-14.00	
Week 2	31/07/2023	01/08/2023	02/08/2023	03/08/2023	04/08/2023
	CLOSED	OPEN	CLOSED	OPEN	CLOSED
		10.00-14.00		10.00-14.00	
WEEK 3	07/08/2023	08/08/2023	09/08/2023	10/08/2023	11/08/2023
	CLOSED	OPEN	CLOSED	OPEN	CLOSED
		10.00-14.00		10.00-14.00	
Week 4	14/08/2023	15/08/2023	16/08/2023	17/08/2023	18/08/2023
	CLOSED	OPEN	CLOSED	OPEN	CLOSED
		10.00-14.00		10.00-14.00	
WEEK 5	21/08/2023	22/08/2023	24/08/2023	25/08/2023	26/08/2023
	CLOSED	OPEN	CLOSED	OPEN	CLOSED
		10.00-14.00		10.00-14.00	
Week 6	CLOSED—Don't Leave it too late!				

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