



Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

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Part of The Romero Catholic Academy

Nurturing the Talent of Tomorrow

Dear parents, children, staff and parishioners,

Remembrance

Today, Year 4 led us in a beautiful mass of Peace, Reconciliation and Remembrance to remind us about the ex-service men and women from WW1, WW2 and more recent wars, so they are not forgotten.

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old: Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.

At the going down of the sun and in the morning, We will remember them.

As we approach Remembrance Sunday this weekend, the Lord Mayor of the City of Coventry has written to schools reminding children about the Remembrance Day Service and parade on Sunday November 12th at 10:50am at the War Memorial Park. He is encouraging families to share in this year's event.



Tree of Remembrance



We have placed a special tree in our office area for anyone to place a leaf for someone they would like us to pray for during November. Photos/prayers can be placed on the leaf which can be personalised by pupils, parents or staff. The leaves are available from the office. Thank you to everyone that has already contributed to this special tree. The Poppy Appeal has been running all week and children have been purchasing a poppy for a donation – this will carry on next week.

Attendance

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance: 99.2% Overall 😊😊 (total attendance for the week for the whole school)				Our school target for this year is 97%		
99.2%	98.3%	99.6% 😊	99.6% 😊	99.2%	98.9%	99.6% 😊

Leadership Staffing Update

Following a restructuring of our Leadership Team over the past month, we have a new Leadership structure in place. We wish everyone well in their new roles.

Executive Principal	Helen Quinn
Principal	Paul Madia
Vice Principal (Sacred Heart)	Rachel Peavoy
Vice Principal (Blue Sky Teaching School)	Laura Stevenson
Assistant Vice Principal	Hayley Aldrich
Assistant Vice Principal	Danielle Kingham
Assistant Vice Principal	Michelle Garvey

Good luck to all of our Year 6 children who will be spending the next 5 days at Plas Dolymoch in Wales. We hope you have an amazing time.



Plas Dolymoch
Outdoor Education Centre



Non-uniform day

I would like to say a huge thank you to all the children for wearing non-uniform for the day on Wednesday, in return for a donation of chocolate. Our staff have been asked to run the chocolate tombola stall at the Parish Christmas Fayre. We had an amazing response 😊 Thank you. The Christmas Fayre will take place in the Parish Hall on Sunday 19th November starting after Mass. Please do support Father Tony and our Parish. The school car park will be open also.

New kitchen corridor

Earlier this week, we were delighted when our new kitchen corridor graphics were fitted to our new white walls. Caterlink designed and provided the new art work to enhance the area around the kitchen. The children on school dinners now have a beautiful environment. There are also interesting posters about fruit/vegetables and keeping healthy.



Scholastic Book Fair

Thank you to all the parents and children that attended our annual book fair in the studio. We had a wonderful response which will mean we can spend the commission on books for the children's library! A huge thank you to Mrs Taggart for organising the event and for all the staff that have supported with taking the money. 😊



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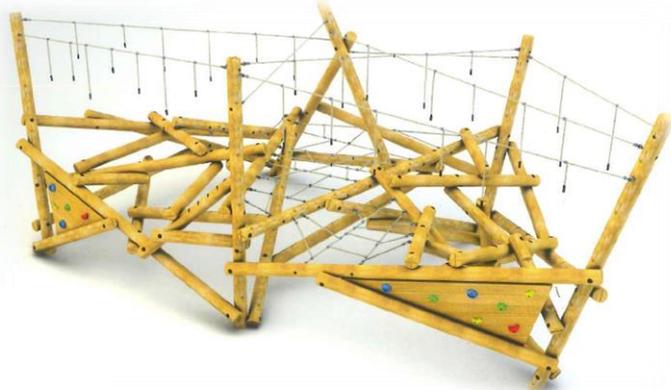


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Children in Need

Next Friday, we will be joining in with the Children In Need on 17th November. The theme for this year is 'Dress Spotaacular' – children to dress in spots– for children to take part they will need to bring in £1 (or they can wear non-uniform). We have also been selling a range of Children In Need merchandise in – they are available from the school office. **Pudsey ears - £2:50 Pudsey Pompom keyrings - £3:50 Wristbands - £1.00**



New playground fun

Over the next weeks Mr Henry will be busy demolishing the castle on the playground. The castle has been standing proud for the past 10 years and it has come to end of its life. I have been busy sourcing a new piece of equipment to replace it. I am pleased to share that we will be having a "Crinkle Craggs Climber" – an interactive and challenging system for 30 children at a time. It will also have an impact barrier on the ground, covered with fake grass. The proposed installation date will be the 1st week of December. I look forward to seeing the children use this new piece of equipment. A huge thank you to Mrs Chitty (Rise and Shine) who has donated £5000 towards it.

Love in a Box

Thank you to the children who have already sent in their Love in a Box. I would like to personally thank Charlie and Evie Lenton and their family, friends and staff at Millfield LEAD Academy who made over 30 Love in a Boxes. Your generosity is overwhelming – thank you. Have you got a shoe box? A leaflet was sent home before half term with your child. This charity sends prepared boxes abroad to children, who have very little. **Deadline 14th November 2017.** Please support this worthy cause; each box will need £4.00 for postage to another country.



Lunchtime Supervisor

The Academy Committee are looking for imaginative, creative people to join our team and support our Catholic ethos in the following posts:

- **Two Lunchtime Supervisors (Permanent) Living Wage 3 (£7:85 pro-rata - term time only)**
- **38 weeks (Monday to Friday – 11:45am – 1:15pm) Start date: Mid-December**
- **To apply for these posts – please go to WMJobs for the downloadable documents. <http://www.wmjobs.co.uk/>**
- **Please return all 3 documents for the attention of Mrs Harding, Office Manager via email or at the school. Closing Date – 27/11/17 at 12pm**



Sixth Form Open Evening Tuesday 28th November 5pm – 7pm

We would like to invite you to our Sixth Form Open Evening to meet with staff and students and find out more about the wide range of courses we offer.

We are:

- Committed to developing scholars and well rounded individuals
- Outperforming the national A level results
- Developing a new football academy and will offer a two year sports qualification from September 2018
- Providing outstanding employability support thanks to our connections with employers and universities, including Oxbridge

Cardinal Wiseman, a wise choice for your child's future



Calling school to notify us of your child's absence

Please can I remind you that school must be contacted EACH day that your child is absent. When giving a reason can I please advise you that 'unwell' or 'poorly' are not acceptable reasons. The nature of your child's illness must be given for recording purposes. Thank you for your continued support.

Uniform

We are doing our best to make sure children wear their coats but some children have not brought one in yet. Can I also remind you that all children should be in **winter uniform now**; **no blue polo shirts** can be worn. All girls should be wearing black school shoes indoors also. Thank you.



Extra-Curricular activities/clubs –Autumn Term 2017 – Clubs finish at 4:20pm

Venessa Pearson is the primary contact on 024 76308244 or vpearson@covsf.com

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Football Years 3,4,5,6	Football Years 1,2	Cheerleading/Gymnastics	Street Dance	None
Dodge Ball	Musical Theatre	Art Club		

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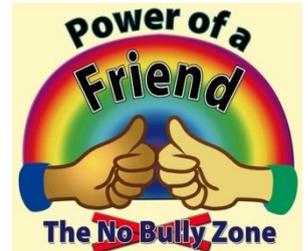
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National Anti-bullying week

Next week we will be reflecting on the theme of anti-bullying. During our assemblies and lessons we will be sharing with the children issues around bullying and how to deal with this. Here are some ideas:

- ♥ TELL, TELL, TELL
- ♥ If you are being bullied, you can do something about it. You can make a difference!
- ♥ Practise what you want to say
- ♥ Keep a note or diary of what is happening
- ♥ Don't give up
- ♥ Ask your parents to talk to someone at the school - the class teacher
- ♥ Talk over what to do with a friend, a teacher, your mum or dad or someone you trust



Remember that teaching staff have to listen carefully when a child tells them about being bullied.

Remember - it's right to tell an adult that you are being bullied and to ask for their help. You can talk with them about what you would like to happen and how the situation can be resolved.

What Is The Definition of Bullying?

A lot of young people have a good idea of what bullying is. Bullying happens when someone hurts or scares another person on purpose and the person being bullied has a hard time defending himself or herself. Usually, bullying happens over and over. We have told the children it is not a one off incident – it is Several Times On Purpose and we want it to STOP!

- Punching, shoving, and other acts that hurt people physically
- Spreading bad rumours about people
- Keeping certain people out of a "group"
- Teasing people in a mean way
- Getting certain people to "gang up" on others

Help us to make Sacred Heart a place where bullying does not happen.

The Childline Schools Service aims to give children:

- An understanding of abuse in all its forms including bullying, and an ability to recognise the signs of abuse
- Knowledge of how to protect themselves from all forms of abuse
- An awareness of how to get help and sources of help



Week at a Glance

Date	Time	Activity
Anti-Bullying Week		
Monday 13 th November	9:00am – 12:00pm Morning 3:20pm – 4:20pm	Guitar Lessons Year 4 to the Cinema Netball (Year 6 only + Year 5 girls)
Tuesday 14 th November	8:30am – 12:00pm Morning 1:00pm Afternoon Afternoon	Guitar, Piano and Violin Lessons Love in a Box deadline Year 6 return from Dolymoch (please collect children from the main gates) New Sacred Heart Website launch (same web address) Year 1 to visit Youell Court (Care Home)
Wednesday 15 th November	Afternoon	We say goodbye to Mrs Rice as she starts her maternity leave
Thursday 16 th November Year 5 to mass	8:00am – 8:30am 3:20pm – 4:20pm 3:20pm – 4:20pm	Cross Country (Yr3/4/5/6) Football (Yr6 Only) Netball Match (home) Sacred Heart v St Elizabeth's
Friday 17 th November	All Day 9:05am	Children in Need (children to wear spotty/non-uniform for £1 donation) Class Assembly – Miss Liggins (Year 5) "Children in Need" parents welcome
Sunday 19 th November	11:30am	Parish Christmas Fayre (Church Hall) – please support our Parish



I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Mr P Madia
Principal

** Don't forget to keep checking your child's progress with Reading Eggs and Mathletics **

<http://readingeggs.co.uk/>

<http://uk.mathletics.com/>

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