



Sacred Heart
Catholic Primary School

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Dear parents, children, staff and parishioners,

New House Point System

Today we launched a brand new points system for the children in school. We have stopped using our Time Teams/Tokens and introduced 4 new houses. All the children from Reception up to year 6 have been reorganised into these 4 houses and they can earn House Points for following our Golden Rules; for excellent behaviour; for amazing work – part of our Positive Rewards as detailed in our Behaviour Policy. Children will be given a blue plastic house point token to drop into their House collection box outside the office. We have chosen 2 children from Year 6: A **House Captain** and a **Vice Captain** to lead each House. They will count the points every Thursday afternoon and points will be announced every Friday. We will keep a running total of House Points on the boards in the hall. We have chosen the theme of **famous Artists** from the **Renaissance Period**.


WORK
HARD
AND
EARN
HOUSE POINTS

| House 1 | House 2 | House 3 | House 4 |
|--|--|--|--|
| Donatello | Rafael | Leonardo | Michelangelo |
|  |  |  |  |
| House Captain: Marlie Blackstock Vice Captain: Esme Gravenor | House Captain: Phoebe Annals Vice Captain: Carrraig O'Meara | House Captain: Isabella Archer Vice Captain: Connor Lynott | House Captain: Niamh Keenan Vice Captain: Ernest Wiatrowski |



Year 3 visit to Coventry City Centre

On Wednesday Year 3 had their entry day for their topic Best of British. They went into Coventry City centre and looked at different historical buildings, including the Cathedral and Churches. They walked around the New Cathedral, learning about the Second World War. The children sketched different statues and sculptures. They had a wonderful time!

School Council

Today we inaugurated our new School Council for this academic year. The children were given a number and they wrote a manifesto. The children in Year 5 and 6 then voted using their ballot paper and posted these into a secure voting box. These were then counted and verified by the teachers. Congratulations to: **Jessie Masterson, Joseph Simon, Caitlin Macleod, Ashlyn Mathew, Aleena Thomas, Finlay Lynn, Shaun Kamionowski, Ruby Ross, Charlie Roddy, Jan Quarm** - YOU ARE OUR NEW SCHOOL COUNCIL – CONGRATULATIONS. The children have been presented with a School Council Tie and a blue badge so the children across the school know which children are on the Council. The School Council will be meeting once a fortnight with Miss Peavoy to plan events and discuss ideas that will improve the school. We are very proud of our School Council and value their input and opinions both in school and to the Academy Committee.



Blessing of the New School Year Mass and Year 6 Mass of Election



We are combining the Blessing of the New School Year Mass, along with the Year 6 Mass of Election as Confirmation is only a few weeks away. Year 6 children and their sponsors need to attend on this day also
*** Don't forget our first school Mass 'Blessing of the Year' on Sunday 1st October at 10.30am.
We look forward to seeing all our new Reception children and invite them to wear school uniform if possible please. Can all Reception children meet in the parish hall at 10:20am as they will be processing in to church. Please show your child where you are sitting first. All children across the school are expected to come to this special Mass (not in uniform Yr1 – Yr6) to celebrate with our new families.***

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Attendance

| Reception | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
|---|--------|----------------------------|--|---------|--------|--------|
| Attendance: 96.9% Overall (total attendance for the week for the whole school) | | | Our school target for this year is 97% | | | |
| 83.4% | 97.8% | 93.3% | 92.9% | 98.7% ☺ | 98.5% | 97.7% |
| **Class Attendance Winner** | | Miss Allport (Year 6) 100% | | | | |

Calling all parents.....

You are invited to join us for our Curriculum Evening (Yr1-Yr6)



Come and meet your child's new class teacher; hear about our priorities for this year and find out ways to support your child at home.

Wednesday 27th September 2017

- Meet in the school hall at 6.30pm
- Meet the new Head of School of Cardinal Wiseman
- Taste the new food from our Caterers—Caterlink

Children in Yr1 to Yr6 are invited to come for a film evening in Cedar Lodge from 6.20pm to enable you to attend the Curriculum Evening.

**** Free Entry ****



Labelling of school uniform

Please can I remind all parents to label school uniform. Our lost property is already piling up in the studio and it is such a shame. Please label all items of clothing with the child's name and class. You can buy labels from Cat Balou or from companies online.

Polish - Upewnij się elementy wszystkich dzieci odzieży są oznaczone imieniem dziecka i klasy.

French - Veuillez vous assurer que les articles de tous les enfants de vêtements sont étiquetés avec le nom et la classe de l'enfant.



I'm cold.

Coats

The weather is now getting a little colder, so can I ask for all children to start bringing in their winter coat for break and lunchtimes. Thank you.



Head Boy & Girl Elections

WATCH THIS SPACE.....over the next few weeks we will be holding our own whole school elections for the 2nd Head Boy & Head Girl at Sacred Heart. We introduced this to support the children in learning about the 5 key British Values. Any Year 6 pupil who wish to be a Head Boy or Girl must nominate themselves as a potential candidate and write a letter of application to Miss Peavoy, Mrs Aldrich and Miss Allport. We will be holding our first election hearing next week where the children will present their letters to the committee panel. We will then select 3 boys and 3 girls to go forward to the main election. These 6 children will then deliver their letters to the whole school during the Monday Mission and subsequently will vote for one girl and one boy who they think should be given this very prestigious status – good luck children ☺

Fruit/snack at break time

Please can I remind all parents to ensure that children bring in a healthy snack of fruit/dried fruit at break time. Some children are bringing in cereal bars, yogurts, chocolate; these are not allowed and children will be asked to put them back in their bags. All children in Reception, Year One and Year Two receive a piece of "free" fruit every day from school.



Apply Online

Secondary Admissions - Our Partner School (Cardinal Wiseman)

Year 6 children have taken home an important leaflet about choosing a secondary school for September 2017. Applications need to be in by Monday 31st October 2018. You can apply online at www.coventry.gov.uk/admissions.

Primary Admissions for Reception September 2018 - Rising Fives

If you have a child whose birthday falls between 01.09.2013 and 31.08.2014 you need to apply now for a primary school place for your child in September 2018. Apply online at www.coventry.gov.uk/admissions. Closing date for applications is 15th January 2018. Please note the Admissions Policy and how the places are allocated. Priority is given to baptised Catholics as we are a Catholic school.

Apply Online

WE ARE MACMILLAN. CANCER SUPPORT



Macmillan Coffee Morning

On Friday 29th September we will be running a Macmillan coffee morning. This will be from 9:00 in the Lodge where there will be cakes available to buy and competitions to enter. It's a chance to grab a coffee and a cake, have a chat and raise some money for a fantastic cause. Any remaining cakes will be available at the end of the day and members of the school council will be on the playground with donation buckets.

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Mile Run

In one weeks time we will be introducing a "mile run" for every child in school to ensure we are a healthy school. Each child will be running a mile around the field/playground in the afternoons on three days. Every child MUST have their trainers in school for outdoor PE and for the mile run. All our staff will also be taking part and running with the children.



1 MILE RUN



Attention all parents!



ParentMail

Have you registered?

It's an easy, convenient way to receive school messages.

You can:

- ✓ Receive messages on your computer, tablet or mobile
- ✓ See all your messages in one handy, uncluttered feed
- ✓ Link to other schools or clubs that also use ParentMail
- ✓ Keep up to date with your school calendar
- ✓ Authorise trips or permissions online



NO MORE CASH IN SCHOOL

– from the 1st October every school in the Romero Academy will no longer be able to accept cash/cheques for school meals, trips, music lessons etc - you will use the Parent Mail APP to pay for activities. This will also apply for Rise and Shine before/after school club.

Please make
sure you
download the
APP so you
are able to
pay.

Registering is really easy...

Ask your school office to send you a registration message

Year 4 Swimming Lessons have started and will run for 3 weeks – intense crash course. Please make sure you send in their swimming kits for the three days



Extra-Curricular activities/clubs –Autumn Term 2017 (please book for Autumn Term) –
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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Week at a Glance

| Date | Time | Activity |
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| Monday 25 th Sept | All Day 9:00am – 12:00pm 3:20pm – 4:20pm 3:20pm – 4:20pm | Year 6 to St Chad's Cathedral (Birmingham) Guitar Lessons Netball (Year 6 only) Netball Match away (St Gregory's v Sacred Heart) |
| Tuesday 26 th Sept | 9:00am – 12:00pm Afternoon 8:30am – 12:00pm | Guitar Lessons Miss Gibson's Class Swimming Lessons ** (please bring your swimming kit) ** Piano and Violin Lessons |
| Wednesday 27 th Sept | Afternoon 5:30pm 5:30pm 6:30pm – 7:30pm | Miss Gibson's Class Swimming Lessons ** (please bring your swimming kit) ** Year 6 Confirmation Parent Meeting (school hall) Reception Curriculum Evening + Snuggle up with a book for children Curriculum Evening (Yr1 – Yr6) – school hall |
| Thursday 28 th Sept | 8:00am – 8:30am Afternoon 3:20pm – 4:20pm 3:20pm – 4:20pm | Cross Country (Yr3/4/5/6) Mr Maguire's Class Swimming Lessons ** (please bring your swimming kit) ** Football (Yr6 Only) Football Match home (St Patricks v Sacred Heart) |
| Friday 29 th Sept | 9:00am 9:00am Afternoon 3:00pm – 3:20pm | Macmillan Coffee Morning (Cedar Lodge) Class Assembly – Mrs Stevenson/Mrs O'Malley (Year 5) "Citizenship" parents welcome Mr Maguire's Swimming Lessons ** (please bring your swimming kit) ** Macmillan Cake Sale (playground) |
| Sunday 1 st Oct | 10:30am – 11:30am | Blessing of the New School Year Mass and Yr6 Mass of Election |

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Mr P Madia
Head of School

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

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



**Our new House
Captains and
Vice-Captains –
congratulations 😊**

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