



# Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

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Dear parents, children, staff and parishioners,

Thank you to the children in Year 5 (Mrs Stevenson/Mrs O'Malley's class) for their wonderful assembly this morning on Kindness. You shared lovely words and phrases to do with kindness. Thank you to all the parents that were able to join us. Congratulations to the children that received an award or certificate.

### Worker of the Week

Reception		Year 1		Year 2		Year 3		Year 4		Year 5		Year 6	
Elvin K	Ada G	Kira G	Dominik J	Charlie B	Imogen B	Alex P	Freya C-C	Oliver L	Linsey K	Cian B	Susan T Richard A	Joel K	Allana A
Golden Bear						Value and Virtue Award "Eloquent and Truthful"							
Olivia D	Alexa S	Dorottya F	Freddie M	Lily G	Gianna M	Rachel R	Kynan H	Eire-Mai G	Iris L	Josin J	Buchi O	Liam C-S	Lan B
<b>Attendance: 97.5% ☺ Overall</b> (total attendance for the week for the whole school)								Our school target for this year is 97%					
95.1%		97.0%		97.5%		99.4%		99.6%		97.9%		95.8%	
House Point Winner				Rafael House (85 Points) ☺									
**Class Attendance Winner**				Mrs Stanton (Year 2), Mrs Severs (Year 3), Miss Gibson (Year 4), Miss Liggins (Year 5) 100%									

### 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 one week 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.\*\*\***

### Macmillan Coffee Morning

Today we ran a Macmillan coffee morning. The Lodge was full of beautiful cakes made or bought by our staff at school. A huge thank you to Mrs Kingham for organising the event. We will be selling the rest of the cakes after school when you collect your children – so dig deep for this worthwhile charity that does so much for cancer patients and their families. You don't realise how good they are until you need to use them. Thank you for your support.



### Nurture Den

It's official – the Nurture Den is open and ready for use. A huge thank you to Mrs Dinter for working for over a year to get this project designed, built and completed – we thank her for her endless energy and enthusiasm.....the end results are very impressive.

"Officially Opened and Blessed by Father Tony Norton on 20th September 2017"

This Nurture Den was made possible by the amazing fundraising of the children of Sacred Heart School. Special thanks go to these people who offered their time, skills and generous donations.

**TG Escapes, A J Lynn Building contractors, JSB Fire and Security, Sacred Heart Rise and Shine Club, Beverley Blinds and Ambiance Vinyl Flooring.**

A special Thank You to Karen Patterson for her enthusiastic and tireless fundraising.

### Food Bank

We will be having a special visitor to one of our assemblies next week to deliver a very important message for us. Hugh from Coventry Food Bank will be speaking to the children about things we can do to help families who are less fortunate within our city and don't have enough food to eat. He has already set our school a challenge - for every child to bring in at least one item of food to donate on behalf of the food bank- items needed: Tinned Tomatoes, Tinned Fruit, Tinned Rice Pudding, Tinned Custard, Tinned Meat, Tinned Fish, UHT Milk, Sugar, Juice or diluting drink, Packet Rice. He will be collecting our donations in a few weeks time, therefore, if you would like to donate to the cause, please send items into school and we will package them up ready for collection. Thank you for your support on behalf of Coventry Food Bank.



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.

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New House Point System



House 1	House 2	House 3	House 4
<i>Donatello</i>	<i>Rafael</i>	<i>Leonardo</i>	<i>Michelangelo</i>
			
House Captain: Marlie Blackstock Vice Captain: Esme Gravenor	House Captain: Phoebe Annals Vice Captain: Carraig O'Meara	House Captain: Isabella Archer Vice Captain: Connor Lynott	House Captain: Niamh Keenan Vice Captain: Ernest Wiatrowski

Reading Eggs and Mathletics

We have now issued all the children with their new ID login details for Reading Eggs and Mathletics. As a school, we are continuing to pay for access to this great learning platform. Please make sure your children use it as often as possible when you are at home.



**\*\* Don't forget to keep checking your child's progress with Reading Eggs and Mathletics \*\*** <http://readingeggs.co.uk/> <http://uk.mathletics.com/>



Curriculum Evening

Thank you to everyone who turned up for our Curriculum Evening - it was a fantastic turnout! We hope you are excited by some of our developments this year. As I said, we will be running workshops over the next year for English and Mathematics. Also a HUGE thanks to the staff for coping with 100 children during the film evening. This clearly worked to support you with child care – we will continue to do this again!

Mile Run

Next week 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.



Head Boy & Girl Elections

We now have our six candidates. For the girls – **Grace Williams, Ashlyynn Mathew, Trishya Salvo, Isabella Archer**. For the boys – **Carraig O'Meara, Lan Bizindavji, Joseph Simon, Marlie Blackstock**. On Monday the 8 children will deliver their Manifestos to the whole school during Mission Assembly and subsequently all the 420 children and 77 staff will vote for one girl and one boy who they think should be given this very prestigious status – good luck children ☺ We can't wait to see who will be our 3<sup>rd</sup> Head Boy and Head Girl.

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.



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 31<sup>st</sup> October 2018. You can apply online at [www.coventry.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/admissions).

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**Attention all parents!**

**ParentMail**  
Have you registered?  
It's an easy, convenient way to receive school messages.

**You can:**

- Send messages to parents via mobile or email
- Send photos of school events to parents via mobile or email
- Send messages to parents via text or email
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Registering is really easy...  
Ask your school office to send you a request on message

**We have 89% of parents signed up – we need 100% please.**

**NO MORE CASH IN SCHOOL** – from the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

You will be able to pay using Parent Mail from 2:00pm onwards. The office is on hand to help.

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

### Arrangements for Confirmation with Bishop Kenney



We are very excited to celebrate our forthcoming Confirmation with our Year 6 children on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October at 10:30am. The children have worked so hard under the careful guidance and partnership of parents and staff in preparing for this special step in their Journey of Faith. The Journey of Faith folders are looking absolutely beautiful and are a wonderful keepsake of your life's journey!

Confirmation is a family celebration and we understand that some family members may not be familiar with being in a church. Last year the service was wonderful – here are a few reminders:

- Please park in the school - we will be opening up the playground
- Please can all members of the congregation **turn off mobile phones**, refrain from **chewing gum** in the Church or **leaving for a cigarette break (!)**
- Confirmandi go to the Church hall, the Sponsors take their designated seat in Church
- Please refrain from talking during the service
- Please stay in Church until the **end** of the last hymn
- There must be **no flash photography** or **videoing** during the Mass – Church is a holy place and it is not appropriate, as it is a solemn and reverent occasion

The Sacred Dance will be AFTER Mass. This may be videoed as long as you DO NOT BLOCK THE VIEW of anyone else in Church. You MUST NOT move forward to the sanctuary and disturb the atmosphere as we give thanks in prayer.

All staff will be wearing ID badges so they are clearly identified and we will be available to guide or give support where needed on the day. Please note the Church Hall will be locked during the service. We need a CHOIR! Please join us at 10am in the choir area in non-uniform. Thank you for your support.

### 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](mailto: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		

### Week at a Glance

Date	Time	Activity
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct	10:30am – 11:30am	Blessing of the New School Year Mass and Yr6 Mass of Election
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	9:00am 9:00am – 12:00pm Afternoon 2:00pm 3:20pm – 4:20pm	Head Boy and Head Girl Manifestos during Mission Assembly Guitar Lessons Mile run to start across all year groups (bring in trainers please) Rise and Shine AGM Netball (Year 6 only)
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	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 4 <sup>th</sup> October	9:00am All Day Afternoon 2:00pm	Foodbank Assembly (Hugh from Coventry Foodbank) Year 6 Retreat Day for Confirmation (Church Hall) Miss Gibson's Class Swimming Lessons ** (please bring your swimming kit) ** Year 6 Reconciliation Service (Sacred Heart Church)
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> October	8:00am – 8:30am All Day Afternoon 3:20pm – 4:20pm 3:20pm – 4:20pm	Cross Country (Yr3/4/5/6) Smart School Council Training and Chaplaincy Team Training Mr Maguire's Class Swimming Lessons ** (please bring your swimming kit) ** Football (Yr6 Only) Football Match Away (Sacred Heart v St Gregory's)
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> October	9:00am 9:30am Afternoon	Class Assembly – Mrs Stanton (Year 2) "Harvest" parents welcome Inauguration of Head Boy and Head Girl Mr Maguire's Swimming Lessons ** (please bring your swimming kit) **
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> October	10:30am	Year 6 Sacrament of Confirmation (Sacred Heart Church)

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

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