



Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

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Nurturing the Talent of Tomorrow

Dear parents, children, staff and parishioners,

Thank you to the children in Year 2 (Mrs Stanton's class) for their wonderful assembly this morning on Harvest. I loved the song all about fruit and vegetables! Thank you to all the parents that were able to join us. Congratulations to the children that received an award or certificate.

During the month of October we focus on praying the Rosary to Our Lady.

Worker of the Week

Reception		Year 1		Year 2		Year 3		Year 4		Year 5		Year 6	
Vinnie K	Rio W	Anna-Leigh J	Maja D	All Year 2	Peter M	Elaina M	Oliver C	Rere L	Boram G	Jovil G	Tianna G	N/A	N/A
Golden Bear						Value and Virtue Award "Eloquent and Truthful"							
Joanna M	Kai McE	Rory B	Amelia E	Tiara G	Ethan B	Emilia G	Rebecca N	Ruby J	Jolene K	Amelia K	Peter U	N/A	N/A
Attendance: 98.0% ☺ Overall (total attendance for the week for the whole school)						Our school target for this year is 97%							
97.1%		98.3%		99.6%		97.5%		96.3%		99.4%		98.1%	
House Point Winner				Leonardo House (114 Points) ☺									
Class Attendance Winner				Mrs Stanton (Year 2), Miss Liggins (Year 5) 100%									

Food Bank

During our focus on Harvest we are supporting Coventry Food Bank to help families who are less fortunate within our city and don't have enough food to eat. He has 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.



Eco Warriors

The Eco Warriors have relaunched this year and have big plans to make Sacred Heart more Eco friendly! They want to redesign our planting area and raise money to buy the school kitchen a new composter to reduce waste. We will also be running lots of competitions across the school to encourage everyone to think a little greener and will be testing the teachers to see which classroom is the most energy efficient. ☺ They have been awarded their Eco Warrior badges to wear with pride.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Last Friday we ran a Macmillan coffee morning. The Lodge was full of beautiful cakes made or bought by our staff at school. We raised £130 for the charity. A huge thank you to Mrs Kingham for organising the event. Thank you for your support.



Earrings

As part of our Uniform Policy, please can you make sure children are not wearing jewellery for PE (earrings/necklaces). If they are wearing an item of jewellery, then they will be asked to remove it for their PE session.

Mile Run

This week we have successfully introduced a "mile run" for every child in school to ensure we are a healthy school. Each child ran eight laps across the playground (three afternoons a week). Can I remind you that **every child MUST have their trainers in school** for outdoor PE and for the mile run. All our staff also took part and are running with the children.



Coats / Bikes / Scooters

The weather is getting a little colder now, so can I ask for all children to start bringing in their winter coats for break and lunchtimes. Also at the beginning and end of the day please can you ensure children are **not** riding their bikes/scooters around the playground. Thank you.

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/>

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Head Boy and Head Girl elections – FINAL RESULT

This week we started off with the eight children launching their manifestos. All eight presented their vision to the whole school during our Monday Mission assembly. **Grace Williams, Ashlynn Mathew, Trishya Salvo, Isabella Archer, Carraig O'Meara, Lan Bizindavji, Joseph Simon, Marlie Blackstock** did an absolutely amazing job, speaking with confidence and really convincing us to vote for them. After this, every child got the opportunity to vote for their preferred candidate after listening to each manifesto. They were given two voting tokens and each child voted for their choice of Head boy and girl. On Thursday afternoon the votes were counted and verified and I am pleased to announce that the following two children won the election:



Head Boy 2017 – 2018 Joseph Simon

Head Girl 2017 - 2018 Trishya Salvo

All eight children did a superb job and I want to thank them for being professional and great sports. This really goes to show that we have real **British Values at Sacred Heart** – what a great democratic process!

Arrangements for Confirmation with Bishop Kenney



We are very excited to celebrate our forthcoming Confirmation with our Year 6 children (this Saturday) 7th 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.



Sacred Heart has gone Cashless

NO MORE CASH IN SCHOOL – On Monday we launched our new Cashless module (via Parent Mail) – please can I thank all our parents for their patience, as unfortunately, we hit a number of technical difficulties (with a number of partner companies) meaning there were a few glitches. I am pleased to say that these have now been sorted and all systems are now up and running. If you do need any help, then please speak to Mrs Taggart or Mrs Harding in the school office. **We have 92% of parents signed up – we need 100% please.**

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

Consultations (in the classrooms). Have you signed up yet via the APP?!



In the Autumn Term we will be holding an appointment system for all classes for parents to meet with their teacher. **Please** make sure you make an appointment to see how your child has settled into the new term. The dates are **Monday 16th October** from 4:30pm – 7:00pm or **Tuesday 17th October** from 3.15pm – 5:15pm. All appointments will be made on Parent Mail.



Safeguarding Children – our annual statement

In the interest of safeguarding children there may be occasions when the school has to consult with other agencies without a parent's prior knowledge. The school's first concern is the child's welfare and the school has a duty to act to protect the child at all times. Such consultation may result in a formal referral which could prompt visits from social services and/or the police. We fully understand that this can be a very distressing set of circumstances, but we can only assure you that we follow the procedures laid down by the Coventry Safeguarding Board, a copy of which is available in school, as is a copy of our own policy. Our Child Protection/Safeguarding Policy is available to view on our school website.

On Monday we also took part in an external Safeguarding/Child Protection Audit and Review. I am pleased to say that we have done really well and only have a couple of development points to ensure we are as good as can be.

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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		

Week at a Glance

Date	Time	Activity
Saturday 7 th October	10:30am	Year 6 Sacrament of Confirmation (Sacred Heart Church)
Monday 9 th October	9:00am – 12:00pm 3:20pm – 4:20pm	Guitar Lessons Netball (Year 6 only) – we need more girls please
Tuesday 10 th October	9:00am – 12:00pm 8:30am – 12:00pm	Guitar Lessons Piano and Violin Lessons
Wednesday 11 th October	Afternoon 3:20pm – 4:20pm	Foodbank donations collected Netball Match (away) Sacred Heart v Good Shepherd
Thursday 12 th October	8:00am – 8:30am 3:20pm – 4:20pm	Cross Country (Yr3/4/5/6) Football (Yr6 Only)
Year 6 to mass		
Friday 13 th October	9:00am	Class Assembly – Mrs Gaffney/Mrs Drohan (Year 1) “Rosary” parents welcome

*The leaves are falling....
Autumn is upon us!*

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

**Mr P Madia
Head of School**



Goodbye Mrs Rae

Today we say goodbye to Mrs Linsey Rae in our school office, as she ventures on to new pastures. We would like to take the opportunity to thank Linsey for all her hard work since starting Blue Sky Teaching School Alliance from the beginning in September 2014.

Best of luck Linsey from all at Blue Sky and Sacred Heart and good luck in your new role at All Souls Primary School as their new Business Manager. We will miss you. ☺



Goodbye Mrs Dago

Today we also say goodbye to Miss Marilyne Dago. She has been working in our Rise and Shine Club since 2005 – 12 years of service. She has also, recently, supported in our school kitchen. We thank her for her dedicated, sense of fun and care she has given our children over the years. We will miss you ☺

Hearts and Rainbows
Every Tuesday Term Time 9:30 to 11:00
Sacred Heart Church Hall
This week is bug week.
Let your little ones put their hands in the buckets of soil, sand and aqua beads and look for the bugs.
Or let them play and have fun whilst you sit and have a hot drink and a chat.
Hope to see you there...

Join Our Facebook Page to keep up to date with our activities

£1.00 Entrance fee for first Child any additional children 50p each price will include, Drink and snack for children and Tea or Coffee and biscuits, for the grown ups

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