



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 Mrs O'Connor and Mrs Cowley's class for their assembly on Candlemas. It was so lovely to hear how your gifts and talents help you to shine! Thank you to all the parents that were able to join us. Congratulations to the children that received an award or certificate.



Remember to follow us on our School Facebook page. Our staff regularly post up what their classes have been up to in and out of school
<https://www.facebook.com/SacredHeartCov>



Worker of the Week

Reception		Year 1		Year 2		Year 3		Year 4		Year 5		Year 6	
Darcie-Beau J	Lyan B	James D-W	Lloyd K	Amelia G	Alexa E	Lewis E	Sonia B	Eire-Mai G	Michelle K	Delna E	Connor C	Larsson D	Cherelle M
Golden Bear						Value and Virtue Award "Curious and Active"							
Leon W	Annalise C-H	Shiancy M	Hannah R	Toni D	Megan W	Bradley K	Kian P	Vaiga P	Kevin F	Scarlett P	Autumn B	Erin D	Nojus M
Attendance: 94.4% Overall ☹️ (total attendance for the week for the whole school)								Our school target for this year is 97%					
95.4%		91.7% ☹️		90.0% ☹️		95.0%		97.9% 😊		93.8% ☹️		97.2%	
House Point Winner				Rafael House (99 Points) 😊									
Class Attendance Winner				Mrs O'Connor/Mrs Cowley (Year 6) 100%									



Angel Nanyanzzu

It is with great sadness that I share that Angel Nanyanzzu passed away this week; she was a past pupil from two years ago when Mr Kirby was her class teacher in year 6. She had a condition called Sickle Cell, which she had been fighting all her life. Last year she had a successful bone marrow transplant and the prognosis was positive. So, it is a real shock to hear of this tragic news. She was a delightful, funny and caring young lady. As a school community, please can we keep her family in our thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time.

Eco Flag

ECO SCHOOL STATUS – On Wednesday, Miss Parry and the Eco Team have successfully renewed our Eco School Status. The Eco Team did so well and the assessor definitely put them through their paces! She asked them so many questions, but they answered them all brilliantly and really did the school proud. She mentioned how impressed she was with the school and commented on the wonderful atmosphere among children and staff. Everyone one was so welcoming and the children were so polite! Well done everyone. We will continue to fly our Eco Flag with pride!



Sacred Heart's GOT TALENT 2018

We will be sharing the talents and skills of children in our performance Sacred Heart's Got Talent on **Tuesday 13th February at 6.30pm** in the school hall. This week, we have been holding auditions for the children in **Years 3/4/5/6** led by our Vice-Principals. We are hoping to put through as many acts as possible. The acts that get through will perform in a dress rehearsal to the whole school. They will need to have props and costumes at the ready! The performance will be free of charge; there will be a tuck shop and a raffle ran by the School Council. Good luck children. 😊

Job Advert - Year 2 Teacher

The Local Academy Committee wish to appoint an enthusiastic and dedicated teacher who would support the Catholic Ethos of our happy and successful school. **Year 2 Teacher TMS/UPS** Required from the 16th April 2018 Temporary (maternity cover) – Full Time

To apply for these posts – please go to WMJobs for the downloadable documents. <http://www.wmjobs.co.uk/>

Please return ALL documents for the attention of our Office Manager via email: recruitment@sacredheart.coventry.sch.uk or at the school.

Visits to the school are warmly welcomed – email Mr Paul Madia (principal) pmadia@sacredheart.coventry.sch.uk for an appointment.

Closing Date – Monday 12th February 2018 at 12:00pm

Only applications on the CES application form will be accepted. All sections of the CES application form must be completed and all supporting documentation.

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Safer Internet Day

2018 will be the 15th year Safer Internet Day will be celebrated in over 100 countries around the world. It will run under the slogan 'Let's create a better internet together' and will promote the positive power of the internet to allow people to create, share and connect. On Tuesday 6th February all the children at school will take part in this important day and have a focused lesson on being safe on the Internet. Miss Roberts will launch the day with a special assembly. At school, we ensure that all the children are safe through our E-Safety policy; dedicated lessons as part of the computing curriculum and through raising awareness amongst pupils and parents. Check out what's going on at @giveasmile or @sid18.



SAVE the DATE

Safer Internet Day

2018 | Tuesday
6 February

www.saferinternetday.org



New Mini Bus

I am pleased to share that we will be getting a new minibus for our school. All schools in The Romero Academy are purchasing the mini buses, and we are having them branded in our Romero stripes and school logos, so they are easily identifiable. The mini bus will really help us in transporting the children to different events; sporting, debating, trips etc. We should be receiving delivery of the vehicle in March – it's very exciting ☺



** Attendance **

Our attendance is falling below National Levels and needs to be improved

Please ensure you have read the important letter that has been sent home this week about attendance. As part of our new Romero Attendance Policy our Attendance Officer "Claire McElroy" will be making home visits to all children, if they are off for more than 3 consecutive days. If you are not in, then we will leave a "calling card" and it is expected that you call her back.

MEDICINE – please remember if your child is on antibiotics or other medication, your child does not need to stay at home. Please bring the medication into school and we can administer the correct dosage throughout the day.

Wasps Tickets

We are delighted to share with you the chance to **save 20%** on tickets for Wasps v Exeter on Sunday 18th February. When purchasing your tickets use the code **LOCAL20**.



Reading at home.

Please can we encourage all parents to make sure that they are listening to their child read regularly at home. Even if a child is a fluent reader it is still important that they get the opportunity to read aloud to an adult or to share a book and be read to by an adult on a regular basis. Whilst we do endeavour to provide lots of reading opportunities in the school day, reading at home too will encourage a lifelong love of reading and greater progress in this area. Thank you for working in partnership with us.

Time Tables – how many do YOU know?

The National Curriculum states that ALL children need to know their Time Tables 1x 2x 3x 4x 5x 6x 7x 8x 9x 10x 11x 12x by the end of Year 4. We know that some children are really quick to learn Time Tables and some children need LOTS of reinforcement to recall facts quickly. Children need to be able to recall facts quickly when using the operation of multiplication or division. If we can make this learning fun at both home and school we can ensure children know their timetables. Here are some websites with games and apps you might find useful!

<http://www.teachingtables.co.uk/>

http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/websites/4_11/site/numeracy.shtml



Extra-Curricular activities/clubs – Clubs finish at 4:20pm (Spring 2018)

Vanessa 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
Saturday 3 rd February	Morning	** CANCELLED ** - Cross Country Girls Race (Bablake Playing Fields)
Monday 5 th February	Morning 3:20pm – 4:20pm	Guitar Lessons Netball (Year 6 only + Year 5 girls)
Tuesday 6 th February	All Day 8:30am–12:00pm 9:00am – 9:20am 9:20am – 9:40am 12.30pm - 2.30pm	Safer Internet Day – whole school focus Guitar, Piano and Violin Lessons KS1 Safer Internet Assembly KS2 Safer Internet Assembly Swimming Lessons (Mrs Severs' Class)
Wednesday 7 th February	8:30am – 9:30am 9:30am -11.30am Afternoon	JoJoe Crow and Cater link food tasting session on the playground Swimming Lessons (Mrs Severs' Class) Father Tony visiting Year 2
Thursday 8 th February	8:00am – 8:30am 12.30pm - 2.30pm 3:20pm – 4:20pm	Cross Country (Yr3/4/5/6) Swimming Lessons (Mrs Cowley/Mrs O'Connor's Class) Football (Yr6 Only)
Year 4 to mass		
Friday 9 th February	9:00am 12.30pm - 2.30pm	Class Assembly – Miss Roberts (Year 2) "St Valentine"- parents welcome Swimming Lessons (Mrs Cowley/Mrs O'Connor's Class)

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>

* Come try our new school meals *

JoJoe Crow and Caterlink will be coming to Sacred Heart on Wednesday 7th February at 8:30am. He will be on the playground handing out free food samples for you all to try. He will then be coming into our assembly to talk about healthy eating.

Please do consider putting your children onto hot school meals, and especially in the summer term, as Caterlink can provide a school packed lunch for £2:10 – they also get to eat outside when the weather is warmer.



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