



Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

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Dear parents, children, staff and parishioners,

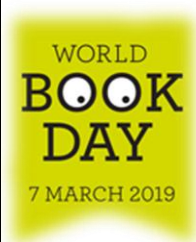
Thank you to the children in Miss Parry's Class for their assembly on St David. Thank you to all the parents that were able to join us. Congratulations to the children that received an award or certificate.

Worker of the Week

Reception		Year 1		Year 2		Year 3		Year 4		Year 5		Year 6			
n/a	n/a	Nadia G	Ben P	Taylor P	Matthew C	Filip R	Ethan B	Ciaran T	Noah K	Promedie L	Charlotte P	Mikolaj G	Buchi O		
Golden Bear						Learned and Wise Value and Virtue									
n/a	n/a	Darcie-Beau J	Szymon S	Liana J-S	Jayden G	Amelia G	Megan W	Elaina M	Rowan W	Caitlin A	Maisie M	Nia R	Reetha J		
Attendance: 97.6% Overall (total attendance for the week for the whole school)												Our school target for this year is 97%			
97.1%		94.8%		99.2%		99.8%		96.9%		98.3%		97.6%			
House Point Winner				Michelangelo House (79 Points) ☺										Leading House: Donatello – 1282 Points	
Class Attendance Winner				Mrs Severs (Year 3) and Mrs O'Malley (Year 5) 100%											

Looking at Learning

This week, following on from the responses on the Parent Questionnaire; we introduced "Looking at Learning." We were blown away by the response of parents coming in to sit with your child and look through their books, talking about their learning with them. We hope you valued this special time with your children and that it informed you of what the children have been learning and how they are getting on. There will be a formal Parents Evening in April. Following the success of this event, we plan to run "looking at learning" every term. Can we ask that ALL parents that wish to attend complete the return invitations so we know you will be coming to enable us to be as prepared as possible. ☺



World Book Day

World Book Day 2019 will take place on Thursday 7th March. The theme this year is 'Share a Story'. We would love for parents or grandparents to come into school on this day and share a story with a small group of children.

In addition, we would like to invite children to participate in a range of activities to mark the day:

1. Come dressed up as your favourite book character on the day. There are lots of great dressing up ideas on the World Book Day website (www.worldbookday.com – under the Inspiration tab). We can't wait to see your costumes!
2. Participate in a 'Booky Breakfast'. Year 6 School Council members will be sharing their favourite children's story over a light breakfast in the Lodge. Please arrive at the lodge for 8:20 if you'd like to take part.
3. Spend your voucher! The children will receive a £1 World Book Day token, redeemable at most bookshops.

The amount a child reads is the biggest factor affecting their academic success!



Lent 2019

Wednesday 6th March 2019 is Ash Wednesday and the start of the season Lent. It is a day of fasting and abstinence. All children will be attending mass at 9:00am with Sacred Heart parish. During the 40 days and 40 nights please look at the Lenten Walk With Me calendars – we will send these out shortly. Masses at Sacred Heart Church: 9.00am and 6.30pm ASH WEDNESDAY.

Lent 2019 Cake Sales

During Lent we will be having a number of cake sales to raise money for our Lenten charities. Please support the event by making cakes or buying them from a shop. On cake sale days, children can bring in money to purchase cakes (30p/50p in price). Don't forget! Any cakes that we do not sell will be sold after school each Tuesday during Lent.

Y2 and Y6 Parent Information Sessions

On Thursday 14th March 2019 (Y2 5:00pm) and (Y6 5:30pm) we will be holding information sessions for parents to inform you about the testing and assessment arrangements for the SATs (Statutory Attainment Tests) that your children will be taking in the summer term. The session will inform you about what your children need to know and do and how you can best support them at home. We will be providing parent information sheets to take away.



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Red Nose Day

Red Nose Day is on Friday 15th March. To raise money we will be holding a danceathon in the afternoon to join in with Radio 2s Longest Ever Danceathon, which we will be live streaming in the hall. Children can wear fancy dress and take part in the Danceathon for a £1 donation- all money raised will go to Comic Relief. The theme for fancy dress this year is 'Get your Groove on' or children can choose to just come in non-uniform. The school council will also be selling noses on the playground and they can also be purchased from the school office. they're £1.25 this year. Staff are also encouraged to dress up and get dancing 😊

Passover

On Thursday 28th March Year 3 will take part in their annual Passover meal. This is one of the first steps they make in preparation for their First Holy Communion where they think about different meals Jesus shared. The children will act out a traditional Passover meal and will enjoy all the symbolic foods such as Lamb, unleavened bread, egg and wine (which we will be substituting for grape juice!) Over the next few weeks, Year 3 will be learning about why Jewish people celebrate Passover and the significance of the different foods. If you wish to help with Passover please come to the office at 1:15pm. Alternatively, if you wish to join your child for the Passover meal it will begin at 2:00pm (hall.) We hope you can join us.



JOB VACANCY

VACANCIES – Teachers and Assistant Vice Principal

The Local Academy Committee wish to appoint enthusiastic and dedicated teachers who would support the Catholic Ethos of our happy and successful school. **Teachers (TMS) and Assistant Vice Principal (L4-L8)**

To download an application pack (with supporting documents) please visit <https://romeromac.com/vacancies/>

The closing date for applications is via email to HR at hr@romero.coventry.sch.uk by Monday 11th March 2019 at 9am.

TODAY - Secondary School Places (YEAR 6 Parents)

All parents and children in Year 6 will receive official notification today on which Secondary school you have been allocated either by e-mail or through the post. We will be supporting Year 6 in transition to Secondary school over the next 5 months as we work in partnership with Cardinal Wiseman and the other secondary schools. If you have any immediate queries, then please speak to Mrs Taggart in the school office.

Extra-Curricular activities/clubs – Spring Term 2019

Call 024 76308244 to book a place. **4:20pm collection for all clubs please**

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

Week at a Glance

Date	Time	Activity
Value and Virtue – Learned and Wise		
Monday 4 th March	All Day Morning Morning 3:20pm – 4:20pm	Oscar Romero “rolling worship” Guitar Lessons KS2 Swimming Gala Cross country
Tuesday 5 th March	Morning Afternoon	Guitar, Piano and Violin Lessons Learn to Ride a Bike – Years 2/3/4
Shrove Tuesday	Afternoon 3:00pm 3:20pm – 4:20pm	School Games Rowing Competition – Years 5/6 Annual Pancake Race (outside on the playground) – all welcome Netball Match – Sacred Heart v St Anne’s (AWAY)
Lent begins – Ash Wednesday		
Wednesday 6 th March	9:10am Afternoon Afternoon 3:20pm – 4:20pm 3:29pm – 4:20pm	Ash Wednesday Whole School/Parish Mass (Sacred Heart Church) Year 4 Cricket Session Learn to Ride a Bike – Years 2/3/4 Netball Training Football Friendly Match – Sacred Heart v Ernesford Grange
Thursday 7 th March	All Day Morning All Day 3:20pm – 4:20pm	World Book Day – dress up day Caterlink healthy eating demonstrations with a development chef Year 2 History off the Page Great Fire of London Experience Football Training
Friday 8 th March	2:15pm (NEW TIME)	Miss Edge’s Class Assembly (Yr2) “World Book Day” parents welcome

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mr P Madia
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