



Sacred Heart
Catholic Primary School

*Keeping
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Dear parents, children, staff and parishioners,



Thank you to the children in Miss Thomson's Class for their Assembly on St Patrick.

Thank you to all the parents that were able to join us.

Congratulations to the children that received an award or certificate.



Lent 2019 Please remember to take the time to look at the Diocesan 'Walk With Me' calendar that the children brought home for ideas. During Lent we are all asked to pray more, repent, support charities and to give something up or do something extra. See the grid (at the end of this newsletter) of all our key events during Lent including our fundraising efforts. It would be wonderful to see all members of our school community showing support as we make an extra special effort during Lent.

Worker of the Week

Reception		Year 1		Year 2		Year 3		Year 4		Year 5		Year 6	
Anjolaoluwa I	Dora Z	Adam N	Rihanne B	Stacy I	Dominik J	Jayla B-D	Jovin J	Teslim F	Mosadioluwa O	Alton Castle	Alton Castle	Ava M	Josh B
Golden Bear						Learned and Wise Value and Virtue							
Harry G	Annabelle O	Olivia D	Elizabeth O	Precious B	Taiwo A	Daisy R	Clara T	Alex P	Kynan H	Alton Castle	Alton Castle	Cian McD	Brian M
Attendance: 96.74% Overall (total attendance for the week for the whole school)						Our school target for this year is 97%							
93.75%		92.92%		98.33%		93.33%		96.04%		98.75%		96.46%	
House Point Winner				Donatello House (73 Points) ☺				Leading House: Donatello – 1465 Points					
Class Attendance Winner				Miss Edge (Year 2) and Mrs Stevenson/Miss Cummiskey (Year 5) 100%									



New Appointment

Following our recruitment drive for a new Assistant Vice Principal, I am pleased to share that **Lauren Davies** was successfully appointed last Friday and will start in her new post in September 2019. She will be one of the teachers in Year 6 next year. She has been working at Saint Peter and Paul's Catholic Primary School for the past five years; She is a Specialist Leader in Education in English, working for our Teaching School (Blue Sky Alliance) and has led a number of training courses for us. We are very much looking forward to working with her. She will be in and around over the Summer Term getting to know the school and the team she will be working with.

Big Pedal

On Monday, during our Mission Assembly, we launched an upcoming competition to all the children called the big pedal and will be running for two weeks. The aim is to get as many children, parents and staff walking, cycling or scooting into school every day for 2 weeks. During the assembly, we spoke about how if the children live far away they can park in the church car park and walk, cycle or scoot from there too. Each morning Mr Spencer will quickly go around with his iPad and count the numbers of how many children, staff and parents do this each day. There are lots of prizes to be won and if our school is in the top 2 of the 10 Coventry schools taking part we will win a bike stunt show at our school in the summer term. ☺



Mousike Ensemble

Year 1 had an exciting morning on Wednesday! They took part in a Science Odyssey for our 'Mousike Ensemble' morning. We welcomed five other schools from our Coventry Catholic Schools, with 200 children taking part in the event. Mr Madia (Professor Mad-Ear) and Mrs Stevenson (Professor O-Deer) took the children through a number of songs/music centred around the Science National Curriculum, the hall becoming a "mad scientists laboratory." The children sang and played the instruments beautifully! Their School Showcase centred around the theme of "a chain reaction" singing along to a Karaoke version of Diana Ross's song "Chain Reaction. Their teachers reworded the song to fit in with the theme.

Class Prayer Times

Thank you so much to all the parents who have joined us for our first class prayer time over the Lenten season. The 2nd one will be on Thursday 4th April at 9:00am in your children's classrooms. We do hope you will be able to join us. We also have two Lenten Masses for KS1 and KS2 phases...see calendar of events on the next page.



Parent Consultations



On Tuesday 2nd April 2019, we will be holding an appointment system for all classes for parents to meet with their teacher (1:00pm until 7:00pm in the school hall). Please make sure you make an appointment to see how your child is doing. All appointments will be made through our online system on Parent Mail. We will be sharing with you how your child is progressing and what their projected standard will be.

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Grow a Pound for Lent



Year 5 and 6 have been given a challenge! They are thinking about what they could do to grow a pound over Lent. Each child in Year 5 and 6 have been given a pound in an envelope and they are thinking of something enterprising that they could do either by themselves or in a group to make money, the money will go to one of our Lenten charities. Ideas could be washing cars, baking cakes, running competitions through Lent...it is up to the children what they do though! It is always an exciting and fun activity to do so please do support them in their ideas. Your only rule is that at least £1 needs to be returned back to school 😊 The 3 children that raise the most money and grow their £1 the most, will get the opportunity of becoming Principals for the Day with me during the summer term.

Carrying the Can

As part of our RE curriculum, we have been learning about how Catholics support their wider global family. During Lent, we would like to support the work of CAFOD overseas by holding a Water Walk "carrying the can." The children from Nursery to Year 4 will be asked to work in teams to complete a sponsored walk on the school field.....with the added extra challenge of carrying half-filled watering cans/buckets! Our walk will take place during the last few weeks of the term, weather depending. Sponsorship forms went out this week and we would be grateful for any contributions or support you could give. The 3 children that raise the most money will become Principals for the Day with me during the summer term.



Lent 2019 Cake Sales (Year 3/4 raised £140.80 / Year 5/6 raised £86.80)

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 (no nuts please). On cake sale days, children can bring in money to purchase cakes (30p/50p in price). Don't forget! All cakes will be sold after school each Tuesday during Lent. Lent is a time for Almsgiving – raising money to give to charity – the cake sales are a one-off event for each phase during the four weeks we run this.

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. Contribution £2.50 to the 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		

Key dates over the Lenten Season:

Lent 2019	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week beginning 25 th March		Year 1 and Year 2 to bring in cakes for their Cake Sale (after school) Mousike Ensemble Performance Yr5	Class Photographs (Winter Uniform) KS1 Lent Mass in School (Father Tony) 9:00am Parents Welcome	Passover Year 3 (hall) 2pm	Mrs Cowley/Mrs Rice's Class Assembly (Year 3) Mother's Day
Week beginning 1 st April		"Carry the Can" Sponsored Event throughout the week			
		Year Reception to bring in cakes for their Cake Sale (after school) Parent Consultations (school hall) (1:00pm – 7:00pm)	KS2 Lent Mass in School (Father Tony) 9am Parents Welcome	Lent Parent Prayer Time Whole School – parents to come into the classrooms (9:00am)	(Year 5 – both classes) Alton Castle Class Assembly
Week beginning 8 th April	Good Shepherd Appeal Boxes returned		Nursery AM/Reception/Year 1 Achievement Awards (9am) Nursery PM Achievement Awards (2:45pm)	Year 2/3/4 Achievement Awards (9am) Year 5/6 Achievement Awards (10:30am)	Whole School Holy Week Reflection in school (9:10am) Parents Welcome Break Up from School for Easter Holidays

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Week at a Glance

Date	Time	Activity
Value and Virtue – Learned and Wise		
Lent – Week 3		
Monday 25 th March	Morning Morning 3:20pm – 4:20pm	Visit to AMAZON factory tour (selected children) Guitar Lessons Cross country
Tuesday 26 th March	Morning Morning 3:00pm After school	Moussike Ensemble (Year 5) Guitar, Piano and Violin Lessons Cake Sale (Year 1 and 2 to bring in cakes) Cross Country Relays (Bablake Playing Fields)
Wednesday 27 th March	All Day 9:00am Morning 3:15pm – 6:00pm 3:20pm – 4:20pm	Class Photographs (Smart Winter Uniform) KS1 Lent Mass in School (Led by Father Tony) Parents Welcome Year 4 Cricket Session Girls Football Tour (AT7 Centre) Netball Training
Thursday 28 th March Year 3 Mass	9:00am 2:00pm 3:20pm – 4:20pm 3:20pm – 4:20pm	Mad Science Assembly Passover Year 3 (hall) Parents Welcome Football Training Football Match (friendly) Sacred Heart v Whittle Academy (away)
Friday 29 th March	2:15pm	Mrs Rice/Mrs Cowley's Class Assembly (Yr3) "Mother's Day" parents welcome
Saturday 30 th March	9:00am – 12:00pm	Coventry School Cross Country Relays
Sunday 31 st March	All Day	Mother's Day

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mr P Madia
Principal

Don't forget that clocks go forward

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