



# Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

*Keeping a Holy Lent*

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Dear parents, children, staff and parishioners,

Thank you to the children in Miss Edge's Class for their assembly on World Book Day. 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	
Alicja P John Paul S	Oliver F Lilly M	Morgan R	Hanna L	Sophie C	Sadie H-H	Molly L	Shanay M	Elaina M	Lucas G	Isabel McN	Janeva W	Adrian J	Shanice M
Golden Bear						Learned and Wise Value and Virtue							
Evaan N	Bella S Beniman J	Nicholas L	Joanna M	Enya C	Matthew J	Louie R	Ella M	Bradley K	Maksymilian M	Georgia N	Dovydas M	Kirsty O	Leila S
<b>Attendance: 96.5% Overall</b> (total attendance for the week for the whole school)						Our school target for this year is 97%							
92.9%		97.9%		97.1%		96.7%		96.0%		97.9%		96.5%	
House Point Winner				Michelangelo House (65 Points) @ Leading House: Donatello – 1327 Points									
**Class Attendance Winner**				Mrs O'Malley (Year 5) 100%									



### School Council News

Congratulations to our School Council in Year 6 who were awarded a trophy last week for their efforts in fundraising for Birmingham Children's Hospital along with the other Romero Academy School Councils. The children managed to raise £400 through events like the Monster Disco and Movies and Munchies. Thank you so much children for your efforts and to all the parents for supporting the events that we run in school. Keep up the good work ☺



### World Book Day

World Book Day 2019 was a great success yesterday: all the children had an amazing time and their costumes looked fantastic! Their creativity and imagination really blew us away. Across the school, children enjoyed immersing themselves in the world of books. Thank you so much to all the parents, families, grandparents who came in and shared a story with children across the school. The children loved you taking the time out of your busy days to read with them.



We also had an amazing response to our 'Booky Breakfast'. Year 6 School Council members shared their favourite children's story over a light breakfast in the Lodge.



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**Lent 2019** We began our Lenten journey on Ash Wednesday this week, when the whole school gathered together for a special mass to receive ashes. Displays and classroom prayer areas have changed to reflect the new liturgical season as we are encouraged to 'Walk with Jesus' and remember his teachings, sacrifice and road to the cross. Please take the time to look at the Diocesan 'Walk With Me' calendar that the children have 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. Below you will see a grid 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.

Lent 2019	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Year N-Yr4 Carrying the Can / Year 5-6 Grow £1 launch - sponsor forms to go home				
Week beginning 11 <sup>th</sup> March		Year 5 and Year 6 to bring in cakes for their <b>Cake Sale</b> (after school)		Year 2 SATs Assessment Parent Meeting (5:00pm) Year 6 SATs Assessment Parent Meeting (5:30pm)	Miss Gibson's Class Assembly (Year 4) "Comic Relief" Bring a £1 "Get your groove on"
Week beginning 18 <sup>th</sup> March		Year 3 and Year 4 to bring in cakes for their <b>Cake Sale</b> (after school)	Alton Castle - Year 5 Mousike Ensemble Performance Yr1	Alton Castle - Year 5 Lent Parent Prayer Time Whole School - parents to come into the classrooms (9:00am)	Alton Castle - Year 5 Miss Thomson's Class Assembly (Reception) "St Patrick's Day" Irish Dancers
Week beginning 25 <sup>th</sup> March		Year 1 and Year 2 to bring in cakes for their <b>Cake Sale</b> (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
	<b>"Carry the Can" Sponsored Event throughout the week</b>				
Week beginning 1 <sup>st</sup> April		Year Reception to bring in cakes for their <b>Cake Sale</b> (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 <sup>th</sup> 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



### Grow a Pound for Lent

Year 5 and 6 have been given a challenge! They will be thinking about what they could do to grow a pound over Lent. Each child in Year 5 and 6 will be given a pound in an envelope and they need to think 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 will be going out next 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.

**CAFOD**  
Just one world

### CAKE SALE



### 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! 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.

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## Y2 and Y6 Parent Information Sessions

On Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> 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.



## Red Nose Day

Red Nose Day is on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> 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 (from Monday) 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:hr@romero.coventry.sch.uk) by Monday 11th March 2019 at 9am.

## 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
<b>Value and Virtue – Learned and Wise</b>		
<b>Lent – Week 1</b>		
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Morning 3:20pm – 4:20pm	Guitar Lessons Cross country
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Morning 3:00pm	Guitar, Piano and Violin Lessons Cake Sale (Year 5 and 6 to bring in cakes)
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Afternoon 3:20pm – 4:20pm	Year 4 Cricket Session Netball Training
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> March <b>Year 3 Mass</b>	3:20pm – 4:20pm 3:20pm – 4:20pm 5:00pm 5:30pm	Football Training Netball Match – Sacred Heart v St Gregory's (away) Year 2 SATs meeting for parents (Year 2 classrooms) Year 6 SATs meeting for parents (Year 6 classrooms)
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	All Day  Morning Afternoon 2:15pm (NEW TIME)	Comic Relief Day - the theme for fancy dress this year is 'Get your Groove on' or children can choose to just come in non-uniform. KS1 Agility Sessions (Alan Higgs) Year 2 to visit Youell Court Residential Care Home Miss Gibson's Class Assembly (Yr4) "Comic Relief" parents welcome

Have a wonderful weekend.

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