



Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

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Dear parents, children, staff and parishioners,

Thank you to the children in Mrs Cruse/Mrs O'Connor's Class for their Assembly on Father's Day. Your video was beautiful! Thank you to all the parents that were able to join us. Congratulations to the children that received an award or certificate.

Thank you for your generosity with both our non-uniform days; we were inundated with bottles and chocolates in preparation for our Garden Party in a few weeks time ☺
Let's pray for a little bit of sunshine and warmer weather!



Worker of the Week

Reception		Year 1		Year 2		Year 3		Year 4		Year 5		Year 6	
N/A	N/A	Lariah C	Rowan P	Kamsiyochukwu O	Jacob S	Alexander B	Jimmy D	Maisie S	Praise T	Abbigail H	Ruby J	Berenice M-N Tyler H	Yanis A Shanice M Brian M
Golden Bear						Eloquent and Truthful Value and Virtue							
N/A	N/A	Nikoletta R	Rio W	Dorrottya F	Jamie L-R	Marlee C	Milosz M	Caiden S	Alan K	Roxy J	Fonyi A	Scarlett P Nancy I Jovil G	Olivia S-P Tianna G Aleksandra N
Attendance: 97.5% ☺ Overall (total attendance for the week for the whole school) Our school target for this year is 97%													
99.0%		95.0%		98.1%		99.2 % ☺		96.6%		97.3%		97.5%	
House Point Winner				Donatello House (70 Points) ☺ Leading House: Rafael – 1936 Points									
Class Attendance Winner				Miss Kennedy (Year Reception) and Mrs O'Malley (Year 5) 100%									

Maternity leaves

Over the past few months, a number of staff have announced that they are pregnant and will soon be welcoming a new little bundle of joy into their families lives. From September/October, Mrs Ellis, Mrs Rice, Mrs Cowley and Miss Roberts will be leaving us until Summer Term 2020 – we wish them all well and will miss them while they are off – I am sure they will all be very busy! Miss Roberts will be even busier as she is expecting twins!

Staffing for September 2019

For your information here are the staffing arrangements for next year's classes:

	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Teacher	TBC	Miss Thomson Mrs Igoe (across EYFS)	Miss Kennedy Mr Price	Miss Edge	Mrs Cakebread Miss Patterson	Miss Allport	Miss Cummiskey	Miss Gibson
Mrs Severs – Support Teacher		Mrs Stanton Mrs Gaffney	Mrs Cruse Mrs O'Connor	Miss Parry	Mrs Aldrich Mrs Drohan-Mills	Mr Finn	Mrs S O'Malley	Mrs Davies
Leader of Learning	Miss Thomson		Miss Parry		Miss Allport		Miss Gibson	
Assistant Vice Principals	Mrs Aldrich, Mrs Cakebread and Mrs Davies							
Vice Principals	Mrs Stevenson							
Principal	Mr Madia							

Starters, Changes and Leavers:



Mr Maguire will be leaving us at the end of term as he takes up his new post at Corpus Christi primary School (just down the road)...we are pleased he is staying within our Romero Family, but will be sorry to see him go after two years of service at school.

We welcome **Mrs Davies** as an Assistant Vice Principal – she is currently at Saint Peter and Pauls Primary School. She will be joining our Year 6 team.

We welcome **Mr Finn** as a classroom teacher – he is currently at Saint Augustine's Primary School. He will be joining our Year 4 team.

We welcome **Mr Price** (I taught him in Year 6 in 2008!!) as a class teacher. He will be joining our Year 1 team.

Miss Patterson has been promoted to a Schools Direct Trainee for the next year. She will be joining our Year 3 team.

Promotions:

Miss Thomson has been promoted to Leader of Learning for EYFS (Nursery and Reception); **Miss Parry** has been promoted to Leader of Learning for KS1; **Mrs Peters** has been promoted to Nursery Nurse Lead Teacher.

We also welcome the following support staff: **Mrs Preston** as a SEND Teaching Assistant and **Miss Carpenter** as a Nursery Nurse;

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Debating in the Council Chamber

On Monday, 8 of our Year 5 children spent a great deal of time preparing to take part in the 'Romero Deliberates' debate competition. The debates took place in the Chambers at Coventry Council House: it was a very exciting venue! The children were absolutely amazing, being supported by Mrs Stevenson. Mr Madia was one of the main judges. It was a stiff competition with excellent arguments from the preposition and opposition debating topics on junk food in schools; no school uniform; no homework etc. Corpus Christi got 1st place, with Sacred Heart Team A gaining 2nd place. We are very proud of all the children.



GB Athlete visit

The children had an energetic and inspirational morning on Tuesday with GB athlete Katie Stainton GB reminding them of some really important life lessons: to be active and healthy and to never give up even if they face challenges. Well done to all of those who raised money for this cause! 🙌👍



Good Shepherd Mass

On Thursday, Year 6 attended the Good Shepherd Mass at Holy Family Church, along with children from other Catholic schools across the city. We presented a cheque from the school following our fundraising over the Lenten Season for Father Hudson's society, who do lots of

work within our community for those in need. Pupils from across the primary and secondary schools in Coventry and Warwickshire joined in to support the outstanding work and contributions that the Father Hudson's Society make to the elderly, vulnerable and sick of our local communities and to present Bishop Robert Byrne and the society with a cheque from our Lenten fundraising efforts. The mass was a lovely occasion where all the schools paraded their banners and joined together in worship.



Year 3 Retreat Day

On Wednesday this week Year 3 had their First Holy Communion retreat day in the Church Hall. They started with a reflection time followed by different activities throughout the morning. Their behaviour was impeccable and we were all very proud of the children. We are all looking forward to this Saturday when the children make their first Holy Communion.

First Holy Communion 2019

On Saturday, our wonderful Year 3 will celebrate their First Holy Communion; Mrs Drohan-Mills/Mrs Severs' class at 10:30am and Mrs Rice/Mrs Cowley's class at 12:30pm. We ask that the children for the first Communion arrive at 9:30am for family/individual photographs. The children for the second Communion should arrive at 12:00pm and **the majority of the** photographs will be taken before Mass. Additional parking will be available in the school grounds. We wish the children a happy and Holy day.

Big School Production

On Wednesday Year 6 had a visit from the Belgrade Theatre to watch their production of 'Big School'. The performance and follow-up workshops are all designed to support pupils in their transition to secondary school. The children in Year 6 were extremely engaged and their behaviour was impeccable. A number of Year 6 children have also now met their new teachers for their new Secondary school in September 2019



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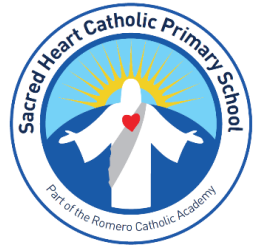


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New Logo

Over the past few months all the schools in the Romero Academy have been busy designing new logos that incorporate our school and our sense of mission, but also give all eight schools an identity that they belong to one organisation – The Romero Academy. Here is our finished logo. We will begin using this from September on our letters, newsletters, website and any formal communication.

Parent / carer survey June 3rd – July 5th

At Sacred Heart, we want to provide a high-quality of education. We need to know what you think is working well and what you would like us to improve. Therefore, we are following up the survey completed in the Autumn and we would be very pleased if you could complete it by following the link below. You may answer the questionnaire anonymously if you would prefer. The survey takes approximately 5 minutes to complete and comments are optional. As always, if you wish to raise a concern, there is a process to follow and we appreciate you bringing it directly to the attention to staff at the school so we can resolve the matter in a speedy manner.

We would like to take the opportunity to thank you in advance for completing our survey. The survey will be analysed at school level and across Romero as the results will be collated and viewed by the Board of Directors.



<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/HBN9PS8>



Mary Poppins – Year 6 Summer Show (Tuesday 9th July: 1:00pm AND 7:00pm)

Tickets for Year 5 and 6's Summer production of Mary Poppins **are now on sale.**

Please visit the Albany Theatre website to buy your tickets - www.albanytheatre.co.uk/sh-marypoppins

The children will be performing TWO shows this year –

a matinee performance at 1:00pm and an evening performance at 7:00pm.

Please book your tickets early to avoid disappointment.

Adults £9 / Children £6. See website above for more details.

Sports Day

On **Friday 21st June 2019**, our annual sports day will take place. All children will participate in sporting activities throughout the morning, before the usual sprint and novelty races on the running track in the afternoon. During lunchtime, parents/families are welcome to join the children for a picnic on the field (please bring your own picnic and blanket), before spectating the races. The school gates will open at 11:45am if you wish to join us for lunch on the field. Alternatively, feel free to join us at 1.00pm when the afternoon races will begin. All children who normally have a school meal will be supplied with a school packed lunch. All children will need to come dressed in colours for their house – it could be a t-shirt/shorts/something in their hair:

- Donatello – red
- Rafael – yellow
- Michelangelo – blue
- Leonardo – green



Your child should know what house they are in, if not please speak to the class teacher first. We recommend your child brings a water bottle, along with a sun hat. Please ensure they also have sun cream applied, especially if it is a warm day.

**Preparing
Your Child to
Start School**

Rising Four/Five Information (New Nursery and Reception Children 2019)

There will be a meeting for parents of children allocated a place in Nursery and Reception on **Wednesday 26th June at 6:30pm in the school hall.** During this meeting you will meet the staff and have an insight into being a Nursery/Reception child at Sacred Heart. We will confirm the starting date in September shortly and a letter and admission pack will be sent to all parents/carers soon.

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**** SPREAD THE WORD ****

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The Garden Party

Friday 28th June 2.30pm – 5.00pm

All welcome

Face painting
Fun Fair
Talent show
Bottle stall
British Bake Off competition
and much more....

Refreshments
BBQ Tuck shop
Pimms Icecreams/lollies
Cakes Tea & Coffee

WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/SACREDHEARTCATHOLICPRIMARYSCHOOLCOVENTRY

If you want to run a stall during the Garden Party, please email Mrs O'Meara for a booking form – cost £10 per stall: m.omeara@romeromac.com

Extra-Curricular activities/clubs – Summer Term 2019 (4:20pm collection for all clubs please)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Athletics Year 3 and 4	Football Years 4,5,6	Netball Years 3,4,5,6	Cricket Year 3 and 4
Art Club R 1 2 (Y4)	Playground Games R,1,2,3	Musical Theatre R12	Gymnastics R to 6

Week at a Glance

Date	Time	Activity
Value and Virtue – Intentional and Prophetic		
Saturday 15 th June	10:30am 12:30pm	Mrs Drohan-Mills/Mrs Severs' Class Year 3 First Holy Communion Mrs Rice/Mrs Cowley's Class Year 3 First Holy Communion Sacred Heart Parish Church
Monday 17 th June	All Day	Principal for the Day Competition
Tuesday 18 th June	Morning 3.20pm – 4.20pm	Guitar, Piano and Violin Lessons Tennis Club Years 4 and 5
Wednesday 19 th June	All Day 3.20pm – 4.20pm	Year 3 Cadbury World Trip (Bournville) Rounders Years 5 and 6
Thursday 20 th June Year 2 Mass	Afternoon 3:20pm – 4:20pm	Coventry Catholic Sports – Field/Track Events (Warwick University) Football Training
Friday 21 st June	N/A 11:45pm 1:00pm	No Celebration Assembly Sports Day Family Picnic (bring your picnic blankets/food) Sports Day – sprint and novelty races (children will compete in houses)

I hope you have a wonderful weekend.

Mr P Madia
Principal

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