



Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

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Dear parents, children, staff and parishioners,

Thank you to the children in Year 2 (Miss Edge's class) for their wonderful assembly this morning on Harvest. Thank you to all the parents that were able to join us. Congratulations to the children that received an award.

Worker of the Week

Reception		Year 1		Year 2		Year 3		Year 4		Year 5		Year 6	
N/A	N/A	Daniel Williams	Anieli Olczak	Chukwudubem Akaogu	Destiny Barry	Liana Jercline-Sundar	Matthew Caines	Alexander Billington	Alexa East	James Gaffney	Harvey Vickers	Charlotte Parker	Roxy Jefferson
Attendance: 97.1% Overall (total attendance for the week for the whole school) Our school target for this year is 97%.													
97.3% 😊		97.5% 😊		99.2% 😊		99.2% 😊		97.3% 😊		91.9%		97.1%	
House Point Winner				Leonardo House (62 Points) 😊				(Winning House Overall – Rafael House with 143 Points)					
Class Attendance Winner				Mrs Gaffney/Mrs Stanton (Yr R) and Miss Cruse/Mrs O'Connor (Year 1)									

Morning Nursery



This week we have welcomed our Nursery children. They have settled in well and we can not wait to see them grow.

Afternoon Nursery



2020 The God Who Speaks: The Year of the Word

The Bishops of England and Wales have declared 2020 the Year of the Word. This will be an opportunity to celebrate, live and share God's Word. Further information about this will be shared over the next few months.

Launch date: Monday 30th September 2019. Official Start of the Campaign: Sunday 1st December 2019.



Lost jumpers - please can you check that you have the right named jumpers/cardigans at home....we have already had a number of named jumpers/cardigans go missing. Please check at home and return them as soon as possible.



Food Bank

During our focus on Harvest we are supporting Coventry Food Bank to help families who are less fortunate within our city and don't have enough food to eat. They have set our school a challenge for every child to bring in at least one item of food to donate on behalf of the food bank- items needed: Tinned Tomatoes, Tinned Fruit, Tinned Rice Pudding, Tinned Custard, Tinned Meat, Tinned Fish, UHT Milk, Sugar, Juice or diluting drink, Packet Rice. Therefore, if you would like to donate to the cause, please send items into school and we will package them up over the next couple of weeks. Thank you for all the donations already – please keep them coming into school so we can support our local Coventry community.



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ALDI'S KIT FOR SCHOOLS

Get Together | Get collecting | Get active

We're collecting Team GB stickers with Aldi's Kit for Schools.

Help us collect 300 stickers to complete our poster and we'll receive an exclusive sports kit plus a chance to win **£20,000!**

Find out more and get stuck in at getstuckin.co.uk/kitforschools

TEAM GB GET SET eat fresh ALDI

Do you shop at Aldi?

The children at Sacred Heart are collecting Team GB stickers from Aldi for a chance to win an Exclusive Sports kit as well as £20,000!! The goal is to get 300 stickers by the 3rd of November!

If you spend more than £30, they will give you a sticker which your child can bring to school to go onto our chart. If they do not give a sticker, please could you kindly ask. Children are not to put stickers on the chart themselves, they are to give it to their teacher or a member of staff. Thank you.

Secondary Admissions - Our Partner School

Year 6 children have taken home an important leaflet about choosing a secondary school for September 2020. Applications need to be in by **Thursday 31st October 2019**. You can apply online at www.coventry.gov.uk/admissions.

Apply Online

Primary Admissions for Reception September 2020 - Rising Fives

If you have a child whose birthday falls between **01.09.2015 and 31.08.2016** you need to apply now for a primary school place for your child in September 2020. Apply online at www.coventry.gov.uk/admissions. Closing date for applications is **15th January 2020**. Please note the Admissions Policy and how the places are allocated. Priority is given to baptised Catholics as we are a Catholic school.

Apply Online

School Dinners

As most of you are aware now all pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a free school meal at lunchtime. Do you meet the criteria for Free School Meal status? It's important to fill in this application even though your child is getting a free school meal under the government scheme. By applying you could raise an extra £1300 for our school from central government, to fund valuable support like teaching assistants, after school clubs and school trips. Please see Mrs Harding or Mrs Taggart in our school office.

Parents of current **Year 3 children**, please remember that if you are entitled to a "free school meal" you can apply online at http://www.coventry.gov.uk/info/54/benefits/168/free_school_meals



Curriculum Evening

(YrN-Yr6)

Wednesday 25th September 2019

Calling all parents....

You are invited to join us for our Curriculum Evening.

Come and meet your child's new class teacher; hear about our priorities for this year and find out ways to support your child at home.

- Meet in the school hall at **6:00pm**
- Meet Mr Everett (Head of School at Cardinal Wiseman)
- Taste the food from our Caterers - Caterlink

Children in Nursery to Year 6 are invited to come for a film evening in Cedar Lodge from 5:45pm to enable you to attend the Curriculum Evening.

**** Free Entry ****



Curriculum and Assessment Evening – whole school

Come along for a special evening and see all we have in store over the next twelve months on Wednesday 25th September 2019. We will start in the hall, where Mr Madia will give an address, followed by Cardinal Wiseman Secondary school. After that, we will then give parents an opportunity to wander down to classrooms to meet the class teacher and pick up useful packs. **6:00pm – all year groups – Nursery, Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, and Year 6.**

****Children are invited to come to a film night in the Cedar Lodge from 5:45pm to enable you to attend ****

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Blessing of the New School Year Mass and Year 6 Mass of Election

We are combining the Blessing of the New School Year Mass, along with the Year 6 Mass of Election on Friday next week.

Don't forget our first school Mass 'Blessing of the Year' on Friday 27th September at 9.00am.

Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

On Friday 27th September we will be running a Macmillan coffee afternoon. This will be from 2:30pm in the Lodge where there will be cakes available to buy and competitions to enter. It's a chance to grab a coffee and a cake, have a chat and raise some money for a fantastic cause. Any remaining cakes will be available at the end of the day and members of the school council will be on the playground with donation buckets. We hope you can join us 😊



Whole School Swimming Lessons will start next week and will run for 4 weeks (some children will swim regularly on an intense crash course). Please make sure you send in their swimming kits. See timetables for more information.

Labelling of school uniform

Please can I remind all parents to label school uniform. Our lost property is already piling up in the studio and it is such a shame. Please label all items of clothing with the child's name and class. You can buy labels from Cat Ballou or from companies online.

Polish - Upewnij się elementy wszystkich dzieci odzieży są oznaczone imieniem dziecka i klasy.

French - Veuillez vous assurer que les articles de tous les enfants de vêtements sont étiquetés avec le nom et la classe de l'enfant.



Coats

The weather is now getting a little colder in the mornings, so can I ask for all children to start bringing in their winter coats for break and lunchtimes. Thank you.

Head Boy & Girl Elections

WATCH THIS SPACE.....over the next few weeks we will be holding our own whole school elections for the 5th Head Boy & Head Girl at Sacred Heart. We introduced this to support the children in learning about the 5 key British Values. Any Year 6 pupil who wish to be a Head Boy or Girl must nominate themselves as a potential candidate and write a letter of application to Mrs Davies and Miss Gibson. We will be holding our first election hearing next week where the children will present their letters to the committee panel. We will then select 3 boys and 3 girls to go forward to the main election. These 6 children will then deliver their letters to the whole school during the Monday Mission and subsequently will vote for one girl and one boy who they think should be given this very prestigious status – good luck children 😊



Fruit/snack at break time

Please can I remind all parents to ensure that children bring in a healthy snack of fruit/dried fruit at break time. Some children are bringing in cereal bars, yogurts, chocolate; these are not allowed and children will be asked to put them back in their bags. All children in Reception, Year One and Year Two receive a piece of "free" fruit every day from school.

Scholastic Book Fair

We will be running our popular book fair in the HALL/PLAYGROUND each day- Monday 30th September to Friday 4th October – 3:00pm to 3:45pm and Thursday morning at 8:15am to 9:00am. Please support this event, as we normally get back over £1000 in commission that we spend on books for the children's library! 😊



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Extra-Curricular activities/clubs – ** Autumn Term 2019 **

To book - 024 76308244 NBWILSON@cylife.co.uk (please collect your children at 4:20pm for all clubs)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Football Year 1 and 2	Endball Years 3 and 4	Football Years 3,4,5,6	Playground Games Years 1,2 and 3
Musical Theatre Year Year 1-2 Club 1 / Year 3-6 Club 2	Indoor Athletics Year 2,3,4,5 and 6	Gymnastics Years 1 to 6	N/A

Week at a Glance

Date	Time	Activity
Value and Virtue – Grateful and Generous		
Timetabled Swimming Pool Lessons all week		
Monday 23 rd Sept	9:15am All Day 3:20pm – 4:20pm 3:20pm – 4:20pm	Year 6 School Council Inaugurated Guitar Lessons Cross Country Year 3/4/5/6 Football Match (home) Sacred Heart v St Patrick's
Tuesday 24 th Sept	All Day Morning	Year 5 Chaplaincy (GIFT) Team to St Chad's Cathedral for commissioning Guitar, Piano and Violin Lessons
Wednesday 25 th Sept	All Day 3:20pm – 4:20pm 5:45pm 6:00pm	Playground Markings to be completed (finally – after waiting a year!!!) Netball Training (Year 6 Only) Movie Evening for children of parents staying for Curriculum Evening Curriculum Evening
Thursday 26 th Sept Year 5 to mass	3:20pm – 4:20pm 3:20pm – 4:20pm	Dance (selected children) Football Training (Year 6 only)
Friday 27 th Sept	All Day 9:10am From 2:45pm	Book Fair arrives Blessing of the New School Year Mass (Sacred Heart Church) Macmillan Coffee Morning (but in the afternoon) – in the Lodge

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

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