



# Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

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Dear parents, children, staff and parishioners,



Thank you to the parents that joined us for our Blessing of the New School Year Mass this morning and congratulations to our Year 6 children who celebrated their Mass of Election for Confirmation.

We say good bye to two members of staff today - Miss Lauren Roberts and Mrs Donna Cowley – they are starting their official maternity leave and we look forward to seeing their new bundles of joy when they give birth. Thank you both and good luck!

### Macmillan Coffee Morning

Today we will be running a Macmillan coffee afternoon at 2:45pm. The Lodge will be full of beautiful cakes made or bought by our staff at school. A huge thank you to the School Council and the staff for organising the event. We will be selling the rest of the cakes after school when you collect your children – so dig deep for this worthwhile charity that does so much for cancer patients and their families. You don't realise how good they are until you need to use them. Thank you for your support.



### Attendance

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
<b>Attendance: 97.7% Overall</b> (total attendance for the week for the whole school) Our school target for this year is 97%.						
95.2%	97.5% 😊	99.0% 😊	97.9% 😊	98.3% 😊	98.1% 😊	97.7% 😊

### School Council

On Monday, we inaugurated our new School Council for this academic year. The children were given a number and they wrote an application. The children in Year 5 and 6 then voted using their ballot paper and posted these into a secure voting box. These were then counted and verified by the teachers. Congratulations to: **Caitlin A, Promedie L, Eva Q, Exoucia B, Daniella C, Matthew C, Tommy M, Luke W, Evie S, Florence C, Dovydas M and Harry M** - YOU ARE OUR NEW SCHOOL COUNCIL – CONGRATULATIONS. The children have been presented with a new School Council Tie and a metal badge so the children across the school know which children are on the Council. The School Council will be meeting once a fortnight with Miss Gibson to plan events and discuss ideas that will improve the school. We are very proud of our School Council and value their input and opinions both in school and to the Academy Committee.



### Curriculum Evening

Thank you to everyone who turned up for our Curriculum Evening on Wednesday it was a fantastic turnout! We hope you are excited by some of our developments this year, especially the children's curriculum, Spelling Shed and Timetables Rockstars. Also, a HUGE thanks to the staff for managing all the children during the film evening. This clearly worked to support you with childcare – we will continue to do this again! Thank you also to Mr Everatt (Head of School at Cardinal Wiseman) and Mrs Quinn for sharing the progress and developments at our partner school in our Romero Academy. If you could not attend then each teacher will have sent home a pack with lots of information – please make sure you have a good read and keep your children's logins safe.



### A few reminders please:



- If your child attends Nursery, then you must use the Nursery gate for drop off and collections during the day.
- The playground gates will not be opening until 8:30am as we now begin to run clubs during the morning.
- Please do not lift children over our fences – this is incredibly dangerous.
- We have witnessed children being left in cars on their own while parents drop off their other children – this is a serious Child Protection concern and puts children in danger. One parent left their car doors open. Please do not park on the pavements with your cars facing the walls or houses – this is really dangerous.

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## Spelling Shed and Timetable Rockstars



During our Curriculum Evening we launched two new home learning tools – Spelling Shed and Timetables Rockstars. These platforms are being paid for by the school and are for the children to use to support their learning at school. They are designed to be fun and interactive and the children are able to collect coins and points which in turn they can use to create their own Avatar characters. The teachers will be keeping a track of the children's progress. All login details were given out in the packs during our Curriculum Evening; if you did not attend then they will be sent home by today. We have introduced these



learning tools in response to the questionnaire from parents asking for more homework. There is already a "buzz" in the classrooms with the children excited about using them!

**Lost jumpers/Uniform** - please can you check that you have the right named jumpers/cardigans (uniform) 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** Thank you to all the children and their families for supporting Coventry Food Bank to help families who are less fortunate within our city and don't have enough food to eat. We had a really great response during our Harvest Festival (see photo). The food will be collected next week. 😊

## 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 30<sup>th</sup> September 2019. Official Start of the Campaign: Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2019.**



## GIFT Chaplaincy Team

On Tuesday morning the GIFT Chaplaincy Team braved the bad weather to attend a special Chaplaincy Mass at St Chad's Cathedral in Birmingham. During the service the Chaplaincy Team were commissioned by Bishop William Kenney to support and encourage the work of chaplaincy in Sacred Heart School Community and blessed with Holy Water. The team made us very proud with their reverent behaviour and listened attentively to Bishop Kenney's special message about showing love, being kind and caring for one another. Well done to our fantastic team!



## Parish Quiz Night

Please join the Parish with their Quiz at Sacred Heart Church Hall on 4 October starting at 7.30pm. It is £2 per person. Children welcome. Bring your own drink. Food on sale. All proceeds to the church roof fund. Thank you.

## Head Boy & Girl Elections

We now have our eight candidates.



For the girls - Isabel McN, Georgia N, Charlotte P, Linsey K 😊

For the boys - Rudy McF, Dovydas M, Matthew C, Oliver L 😊

On Monday the 8 children will deliver their Manifestos to the whole school during Mission Assembly and subsequently all the 420 children and 77 staff will vote for one girl and one boy who they think should be given this very prestigious status – good luck children ☺ We can't wait to see who will be our 4<sup>th</sup> Head Boy and Head Girl.

## 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



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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 [getstuckinwithus.co.uk/kitforschools](http://getstuckinwithus.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 31<sup>st</sup> October 2019**. You can apply online at [www.coventry.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/admissions).



**Whole School Swimming Lessons continue for the next 3 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.



### 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 during breaktime and children will be asked to put them back in their bags to eat at lunchtime. All children in Reception, Year One and Year Two receive a piece of "free" fruit every day from school.

### NEXT WEEK Scholastic Book Fair

We will be running our popular book fair in the HALL/PLAYGROUND each day- Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September to Friday 4<sup>th</sup> 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! ☺



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

To book - 024 76308244 [NBWILSON@cylife.co.uk](mailto: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

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## Week at a Glance

Date	Time	Activity
<b>Value and Virtue – Grateful and Generous</b>		
<b>Timetabled Swimming Pool Lessons all week</b>		
<b>** Scholastic Book Fair – all week – please support **</b>		
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> Sept	9:00am 9:00am All Day 3:20pm – 4:20pm	Goodbye to Michelle Logue (school cook) Assembly Head Boy and Head Girl Manifesto Launch Guitar Lessons Cross Country Year 3/4/5/6
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct	All Day Morning	Playground Markings to be completed (2 <sup>nd</sup> attempt!!!) Guitar, Piano and Violin Lessons
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	Morning 3:20pm – 4:20pm	Fire Service to visit Year 2 as part of their Theme Topic Netball Training (Year 6 Only)
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct <b>Year 5 to mass</b>	All Day All Day 3:20pm – 4:20pm 3:20pm – 4:20pm 6:00pm	School Census Day – School Meal Promotion Year 3 Ancient Egypt – History off the Page Dance (selected children) Football Training (Year 6 only) Year 2 First Holy Communion Parent Meeting, led by Father Tony
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9:00am 9:30am 3:15pm	Space Class Assembly (Miss Parry's Class) – parents welcome Head Boy and Head Girl Announced Spelling Shed/Times tables Rockstars officially launched

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Mr P Madia  
Principal

**School Census Day – please allow your child to have a school meal today as our school budget is set on these figures – so the more children have a school meal, the more money we get into school. Your child can just have a school meal just for one day £2.17. Please help us!!!!**



## Pupils Choice

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> of October 2019**  
**Wilde West Menu**

Beef Burger in a Roll  
Or  
Vegetable Fajitas

Sweetcorn  
Roasted vegetables  
Cajun Wedges

Chocolate & Mandarin Brownie




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