



# Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

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Dear parents, children, staff and parishioners,

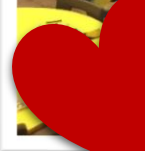
Thank you to the children in Year 3 (Mrs Drohan-Mills/Mrs Aldrich's class) for their wonderful assembly this morning on New Beginnings. Thank you to all the parents that were able to join us. Congratulations to the children that received an award.

**\*\* I cannot believe how well the new Reception children have settled into school life \*\***

Reception – Miss Thomson



Reception – Mrs Gaffney/Mrs Stanton



### Worker of the Week

| Reception |     | Year 1               |         | Year 2   |        | Year 3        |          | Year 4    |         | Year 5 |                        | Year 6      |           |
|-----------|-----|----------------------|---------|----------|--------|---------------|----------|-----------|---------|--------|------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| N/A       | N/A | Zofia M<br>Agasthy A | Lilly M | Olivia D | Evie G | James D-<br>W | Maisie R | Ashmita Y | Bryan S | Rima T | Nataliya S<br>Kaycie L | Ekaitz A- I | Georgia N |

**Attendance: 99.1% Overall** (total attendance for the week for the whole school) Our school target for this year is 97%.

|                         |         |   |         |         |         |         |
|-------------------------|---------|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 99.3% 😊                 | 99.6% 😊 | 98.3% 😊   | 98.7% 😊 | 99.2% 😊 | 99.2% 😊 | 99.2% 😊 |
| House Point Winner      |         | Rafael House (86 Points) 😊 (Winning House Overall – Rafael House with 86 Points)  |         |         |         |         |
| Class Attendance Winner |         | Mrs Gaffney/Mrs Stanton (Yr R), Mrs O'Connor/Mrs Cruse (Yr 1), Mrs Cakebread/Miss Patterson (Yr 3), Miss Allport (Yr 4), Miss Gibson (Yr 6) |         |         |         |         |



### Baby News

Congratulations to Mrs Rachel Ellis on the birth of her beautiful baby girl: Clara Grace Ellis, born on 11<sup>th</sup> September 2019, 8lb5oz. We look forward to seeing both of them in school over the next month.

### Passport to Faith – Year 3

On Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September our Year 3 children will begin the next step in their sacramental preparation by taking home their new Passport to Faith. Father Tony looks forward to seeing the children and their families at Sunday (or Saturday) Masses over the next year. Don't forget to get a stamp on your passport for that week.



### 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. Miss Edge's class (Year 2) will be sharing their Harvest Assembly (Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September) and it would be lovely to have all the food in by then. Thank you.



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### 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).



### Cardinal Wiseman Open Evening

We are delighted to confirm that the open evening for our Romero Secondary partnered school, Cardinal Wiseman, will be on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2019 from 6pm – 8pm. Please do make sure you support our Catholic Secondary school; the Principal: Mr Tom Leverage will make an address in the hall at 6:30pm.



## Cardinal Wiseman welcomes you Open Evening Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2019 6pm-8pm

The Principal, Mr Leverage, will make an address in the hall at 6.30pm

### 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](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/admissions). Closing date for applications is **15<sup>th</sup> 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.



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### 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](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/info/54/benefits/168/free_school_meals)



# 1 MILE RUN

### Mile Run

The Mile Run will be starting at the end of September, as we have finally got a date for our playground graphics to be completed. Each child will be running a mile around the field/playground in the afternoons on three days. Every child **MUST** have their trainers in school for outdoor PE and for the mile run. All our staff will also be taking part and running with the children.

### 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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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**Macmillan Coffee Afternoon**  
On Friday 27<sup>th</sup> 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 😊

**Dates for Parents** – We have sent home a list of dates for the whole year. Please keep this safe; add to diaries; add to phones; stick it on your fridge – we will try our best not to change these dates, but on occasions we may have to!



### Parking

Please can I remind you that the Church car park is open every morning and afternoon for all of our parents to park their cars in while dropping and collecting children. I am well aware that the roads are a complete nightmare in the morning, so perhaps consider parking in the Church car park to make your drop off/collections a little less frantic; this in turn will help alleviate the traffic congestion. Thank you.

### \*\*Gentle Reminders! \*\*



**8.50am Lateness** Following the drift in between 8.40am and 8.50am all children will be in school. Any children arriving after 8.50am will be marked late in the register. 8.50am is the legal start to the day and the register is taken at this time. We are going to be making further steps to reduce lateness working with families who are not ensuring their child is in school by 8.50am. Mrs Dinter (Pastoral Support Manager).

**Procedures for Absences** If we have not heard from a parent concerning a child who is absent by 9:20am, we will make a telephone call to ensure the child is safe. It is imperative that we know by telephone that a child is not expected to be in by 9:20am otherwise we will telephone. If we still cannot make contact, then Mrs Dinter/Mrs Teal will make a visit to the family home.

### Uniform CHECK

Here are just a few reminders about our Uniform policy:

| <u>Girls</u>   |  | <u>Boys</u>  |   |
|--|--|--|---|
| <u>Summer</u>  | <u>Winter</u>  | <u>Summer</u>  | <u>Winter</u>   |
| <b>Named</b> blue-checked gingham dress or<br><b>Named</b> royal blue school polo shirt with crest and grey skirt<br>Black shoes/ sandals with backs on them (not boots)<br>White socks            | <b>Named</b> white shirt and tie<br><b>Named</b> royal blue cardigan or royal blue V neck jumper with school crest<br><b>Named</b> grey skirt, pinafore or trousers (not fashion trousers see note below)<br>White socks, grey tights, black shoes (not boots) | <b>Named</b> royal blue school polo shirt with crest<br><b>Named</b> grey shorts or trousers<br>Black shoes/ sandals with backs on them (not trainers or shoes with a sports logo - not boots)<br>Grey socks | <b>Named</b> white shirt and tie<br><b>Named</b> royal blue V neck jumper with school logo<br>Grey socks, grey trousers (long or short)<br>Black shoes (not trainers or shoes with a sports logo - not boots) |
| <b>Trousers</b> Plain tailored to the ankle with no additional decorations.<br><b>No tight fitting trousers, legging type trousers</b> or hipsters.<br>Denim or corduroy is <b>not permitted</b> . |  | Indoor PE Kit<br>Named black shorts (no logo)<br><b>Named BLUE School T-Shirt (with crest - no white T-Shirts)</b><br>Black pumps (bare feet for dance and gymnastics)                                       |   |

Children may choose to wear Summer aspects of uniform until half term if you wish. The children are allowed to wear a watch and small gold studs but apart from that, for health and safety reasons, no other jewellery including rings or bracelets. All long hair must be tied back/up and we only allow clips/bands/grips in school colours. No Jo-Jo bows or fashion glasses. Thank you for your support in ensuring our children look smart at Sacred Heart.

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

To book - 024 76308244 [NBWILSON@cvlife.co.uk](mailto:NBWILSON@cvlife.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<br>Year 1-2 Club 1 / Year 3-6 Club 2 | Indoor Athletics<br>Year 2,3,4,5 and 6 | Gymnastics Years 1 to 6 | N/A                              |

Our 52 Nursery children will be starting on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September (times as per the timetable provided).

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## Our new Year 6 House Captains and Vice-Captains – congratulations 😊

### Week at a Glance

| Date  | Time  | Activity   |
|---|---|--|
| <b>Value and Virtue – Grateful and Generous</b> |   |  |
| <b>Give it a Go Sports Week!</b>                |   |  |
| Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> Sept                    | As per timetable<br>All Day<br>All Day<br>3:15pm<br>3:20pm – 4:20pm | Nursery Children to start (as per timetable provided)<br>Guitar Lessons<br>Year 6 to visit St Chad's Cathedral (Birmingham)<br>Year 3 Passport to Faith booklet/letters to go home<br>Cross Country Year 3/4/5/6 |
| Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> Sept                   | Morning   | Guitar, Piano and Violin Lessons   |
| Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> Sept                 | Morning<br>3:20pm – 4:20pm<br>6:00pm – 8:00pm                       | Broadband upgrade across the school – no internet/emails all morning<br>Netball Training (Year 6 Only)<br>Cardinal Wiseman Secondary School Open Evening   |
| Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> Sept                  | 3:20pm – 4:20pm<br>3:20pm – 4:20pm                                  | Dance (selected children)<br>Football Training (Year 6 only)   |
| Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> Sept                    | 9:00am  | Class Assembly – Miss Edge (Year 2) "Harvest" parents welcome  |

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Mr P Madia  
Principal

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School was the hardest primary school to secure a place at locally.



(Stock pic)

The school had 1.5 first preferences for each of the 60 places offered, with 68% of those who put the school as their first choice getting a place.

Overall, the primary school was put down as a preference 153 times, with one second preference being successful.

#### NEWS

### The toughest schools to get into in Coventry and Warwickshire revealed

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