



# Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

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Dear parents, children, staff and parishioners,

Thank you to the children in Mr Price and Mrs O'Connor's class for their wonderful assembly on Anti-Bullying. It was great to hear all your positive messages about looking for signs of bullying. Thank you to all the parents that were able to join us for our celebration assembly.

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	Dominik L	Ruby G	Eloise L	Lucas W	Karolina G	Ivan A	Lily G	Amelia G	Toby O	Charlie L	Senyo B	Florence C
<b>Attendance: 94.2% Overall</b> (total attendance for the week for the whole school) Our school target for this year is 97%.													
85.6%		94.7%		95.8%		96.7%		97.1% 😊		96.7%		92.9%	
House Point Winner				Leonardo (72 points) (Winning House Overall – Leonardo House 432)									
Class Attendance Winner				Miss Cummiskey (Year 5)									

**Sporting News** – here are a few highlights of our fantastic sporting achievements over the past couple of weeks:



### Dance Team

We're so proud of our Dance Team who were incredibly brave on Wednesday evening, dancing at the Coventry lights switch on 🎉 For many of the children this was their first time performing to such a large audience, they were all stars ✨

### School Games

Earlier this week, 30 of our year 5/6 children competed in a School Games 'sports hall' athletics competition and placed 1st 🏆 They all showed incredible determination, focus and teamwork! Well done!



### Football Team

Last week our school football team played another 2 fixtures in the league:

11th November - Sacred Heart vs Saint Peter/Paul ended 6-0 to SH.

15th November - Sacred Heart vs St Gregory's ended 7-0 to SH.

Well done, keep it up! ⚽️⭐️🏆

### Swimming Awards Ceremony

On Tuesday, we held our Swimming Awards Ceremony for the second year 🏊 We are really proud of the children's progress and look forward to being blown away by their progress next year!

Please check your parentmail for all the details of swimming lessons you'll need to continue to support your child's swimming progress outside of school. 🌟

If you're taking your child to City of Coventry Swimming Club trials we'd love to hear how they get on, please let us know 📞 If your child has made the swimming team please can you support them in training for their races 🏊

### Merge Cubes

Year 5 really enjoyed their first science lesson on space this week. They had the opportunity to use a merge cube, which is an augmented reality tool, allowing them to explore the planets, using an iPhone/iPad. The children "held" the planets in the palm of their hands, learning facts about each planet and its position in the solar system. What a great way for the children to explore the computing curriculum and virtual reality.



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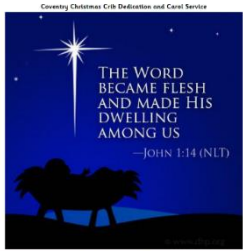




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Join us for  
**The Blessing of The Crib**  
Led by Coventry Catholic Parishes  
and Schools  
All are welcome!  
Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November 4pm  
Outside Central Library, Coventry city centre.

### Blessing of the Crib

Father Tom has written to invite all our Catholic Schools to gather with our Deanery Parishes for our annual 'Blessing of the Crib' service in the city centre on the first Sunday of Advent – Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December at 4pm. As usual there will be a short service of readings, prayers and carols to bless the Crib which stands as witness to our faith in the city centre. We hope you will be able to join us.

### Nativity Plays

Nursery and Reception / Year 1 and Year 2 will be sharing their Nativity performances in December. There will be no tickets on sale; please turn up on the day you require. We will be selling programmes and raffle tickets (£1 each). The hall has a maximum capacity of 200. See Advent dates for more details.

### School Meal Price Change

The new meal price will now be £2.22 for all pupils across Romero and will come into effect on 1<sup>st</sup> December 2019. You do not need to do anything - we will be changing the amounts for each meal on ParentMail over the next few weeks. Reception, Year 1, Year 2 are still entitled to free school meals, so this will not affect you.

### Arrangements for Confirmation with Bishop Kenney

We are very excited to celebrate our forthcoming Confirmation with our Year 6 children (next Saturday) 30<sup>th</sup> November at 10:30am. The children have worked so hard under the careful guidance and partnership of parents and staff in preparing for this special step in their Journey of Faith. The Journey of Faith folders are looking absolutely beautiful and are a wonderful keepsake of your life's journey!

Confirmation is a family celebration and we understand that some family members may not be familiar with being in a church. Last year the service was wonderful – here are a few reminders:

- Please park in the school - we will be opening up the playground
- Please can all members of the congregation **turn off mobile phones**, refrain from **chewing gum** in the Church or **leaving for a cigarette break!**
- Confirmandi go to the Church hall, the Sponsors take their designated seat in Church
- Please refrain from talking during the service
- Please stay in Church until the **end** of the last hymn
- There must be **no flash photography** or **videoing** during the Mass – Church is a Holy place and it is not appropriate, as it is a solemn and reverent occasion

All staff will be wearing **ID badges** so they are clearly identified and we will be available to guide or give support where needed on the day. Please note the Church Hall will be locked during the service. We need a **CHOIR!** Please join us at 10am in the choir area in non-uniform. Thank you for your support.

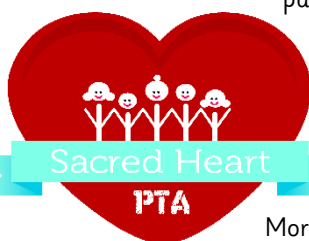


### PTA Relaunch

Over the next two weeks we will be sending home a letter to detail that we will be relaunching Sacred Heart Parent Teacher Association (PTA). We have not had a PTA for many years now and we really could do with support of willing

parents to organise and volunteer for school events. As you can appreciate, it is a lot of time and effort for all the staff to manage, plan and run events, on top of their teaching commitments. I have already spoken to many parents and they have expressed a wish to join. So, we hope you will return the forms and be willing to be part of a new PTA.

More information to follow shortly.



### The Year of the Word – The God Who Speaks

This Advent sees the beginning of an important year in the Catholic Church in England and Wales: a Year of the Word. As the Church's focus turns to Year A, St Matthew's Gospel, we are asked to consider the many ways in which God speaks to us: through the Bible, through Prayer, through other people.

To launch the Year of the Word in our Archdiocese, Archbishop Bernard Longley will celebrate the 4.30pm Mass in St Chad's Cathedral on **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November** – the Vigil of the First Sunday of Advent. **Everybody is welcome.**



Don't forget to keep playing Spelling Shed and TimesTables Rockstars.

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## PARISH QUIZ

Come and have a fun evening. All welcome!

When?

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November, starting at 7.30 pm

Admission £2. Children free.  
1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prizes.  
BYO drinks. Food for sale. Raffle.  
All profits to roof fund!



## Upcoming Parish Events

Unlock the Mass  
**UMCM**  
Convent Making  
Presents

# Gabaret

## @ Sacred Heart

Saturday 30 November from 7pm

**An evening of music and spoken word performances**

£10 per person including chip shop supper

£5 per person without supper

Licensed Bar

Tickets available after Mass or from

[www.ticketsource.co.uk/sacred-heart-church](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/sacred-heart-church)



## Advent & Christmas Key Dates

Please put these dates in your diary – there are a number of events that are open to parents and carers as we get ready during Advent.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 <sup>nd</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> December <b>1<sup>st</sup> Week of Advent</b>	9:30am Blessing of the Nativitree and Advent Wreaths (all welcome)  Advent Rolling Worship (each class)		One Life Advent Retreat Day (Whole School)		Years N/R/1/2/3/4/5/6 Advent Class prayer times (9:00am) for parents to join us in Prayer  Year 3 Reconciliation Retreat Day
9 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup> December <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Week of Advent</b>	Year 3 First Reconciliation Service 6:00pm Sacred Heart Church	9:30am Nursery AM /Reception Nativity "Whoops-a-daisy Angel"  School Choir to sing at University Hospital Coventry Warwickshire  5:30pm Year 1/2 Nativity "Lights, Camel, Action 2 – The Sequin"	9:30am Year 1/2 Nativity "Lights, Camel, Action 2 – The Sequin"  1:45pm Nursery PM/Reception Nativity "Whoops-a-daisy Angel"  School Choir to sing at Victoria Lodge Residential Home (Brays Lane)	Years 1/2/3/4/5/6 to Belgrade Theatre 10am to see Puss in Boots Pantomime (children can wear Christmas Jumpers over uniform)  Years N/R to Warwick Arts Centre 12:30pm to see Father Christmas Show Pantomime (children can wear Christmas Jumpers over uniform)	Christmas Jumper Day (bring in £1) for Save the Children Charity  Worker of the Week Assembly Only 9am
16 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup> December <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Week of Advent</b>	9:00am Years 5/6 Achievement Awards (invitations from teachers)  KS1 children to sing Christmas Carols at Victoria Lodge Residential Home (Bray's Lane)	9:00am Year 2/3/4 Achievement Awards (invitations from teachers)  Father Christmas visiting Nursery / Reception / Year 1 / Year 2 (for children only)  Christmas Dinner – all children can wear a festive hat/hair bands etc.	9am Nursery AM /Reception/Year 1 Achievement Awards (invitations from teachers)  2:30pm Nursery PM Achievement Awards (invitations from teachers)  6.30pm "Light up the Darkness" Carol Service for all children in Year 3/4/5/6 to attend and lead. (Sacred Heart Church – all welcome!)	9am Year 5 Reconciliation Service (in school)  Autumn Term Class Newsletter to go home to parents via Parent Mail  "Step into Christmas" including our "thank you" from each class to cleaners/lunchtime supervisors/kitchen staff	3.15pm finish for Christmas Holidays (school closes)

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**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 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
<b>Value and Virtue – Attentive and Discerning</b>		
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov	All Day 3:20pm – 4:20pm	Guitar Lessons Cross Country Year 3/4/5/6
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Morning All Day	Guitar, Piano and Violin Lessons Year 2 History off the Page Experience – The Great Fire of London
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov	All Day 2:00pm 3:20pm – 4:20pm 3:20pm – 4:20pm	Year 6 Sacrament of Confirmation Retreat Year 6 Reconciliation Service (parents welcome) Sacred Heart Church Netball Training (Year 6 Only) Netball Match – Sacred Heart v Saint John Fisher (home)
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov <b>Year 6 to mass</b>	3:20pm – 4:20pm 3:20pm – 4:20pm 3:20pm – 4:20pm	Dance (selected children) Football Training (Year 6 only) Football Match – Sacred Heart v Saint John Fisher (home)
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	All Day 9:00am  3:15pm	ADVENT ART DAY – children to come in non-uniform (Christmas Jumpers) – remember this will involve glue/glitter and paint! 😊 Yr3 Mrs Drohan-Mills/Mrs Aldrich's Advent Class Assembly – parents welcome Spelling Shed/Times tables Rockstars updated
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	10:30am	Year 6 Sacrament of Confirmation - (Sacred Heart Church)
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	10:30am 4:00pm	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent Mass (Sacred Heart Church) Blessing of the Crib in the town centre

I hope you have a wonderful weekend.

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