



Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

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Dear parents, children, staff and parishioners,

Thank you to the children in Mrs Drohan-Mills/Mrs Aldrich's class for their wonderful assembly on Advent. Your video and Sacred Dance were really beautiful. 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	Samuel L	Thea S	Nhyira A-B-F	Lyan B	Mason H	Jakub G	Valentine I	Daria C	Lacey W	Freddy A	Lexi-Ann C-H	Debby B
Attendance: 95.7% Overall (total attendance for the week for the whole school) Our school target for this year is 97%.													
92.4%		93.9%		98.1% 😊		95.0%		97.0%		97.3%		96.5%	
House Point Winner				Michelangelo (45 points) (Winning House Overall – Michelangelo House 473)									
Class Attendance Winner				Miss Gibson (Year 6)									

Arrangements for Confirmation with Bishop Kenney

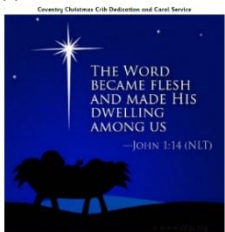
We are very excited to celebrate our forthcoming Confirmation with our Year 6 children tomorrow, 30th November at 10:30am. The children have worked so hard under the careful guidance and partnership of parents and staff in preparing for this special step in their Journey of Faith. The Journey of Faith 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, a group photo will be taken.
- 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.



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

Blessing of the Crib (THIS SUNDAY) – Broadgate

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 (Broadgate) on the first Sunday of Advent – Sunday 1st 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.

Festive Film Night Wednesday 4th December

We are offering to give you a little bit of shopping time or time of peace for wrapping on Wednesday 4th December.

Children from Reception – Year 6 are invited to stay behind straight after school to watch a Christmas DVD with hot chocolate and biscuits.

The cost is £2.00 per child and children will need to be collected from the hall promptly at 5.30pm.

Please return the reply slip with payment and return by Tuesday 3rd December.



Carol Service Wednesday 18th December 6.30pm – Sacred Heart Church

All children in KS2 (Yr3 4 5 6) will be taking an active part in our annual Carol Service "Light of the World." We want all the children to be present to share with us the real meaning of Christmas and the staff are working hard to make this a very special reflection as we journey towards Christmas and the birth of Jesus. Please put this date in your diary. It is an expectation that all children attend. If in exceptional circumstances your child is unable to attend, we request this in writing please.



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Whoops-a-Daisy
Angel
A short nativity musical by Niki Davies



Nursery/Reception Nativity Plays

Reception supported by Nursery will be sharing their Nativity "Whoops-a-daisy Angel" on Tuesday 10th December at 9:30am and Wednesday 11th December at 1:45pm.

Year 1/Year 2 Nativity Plays

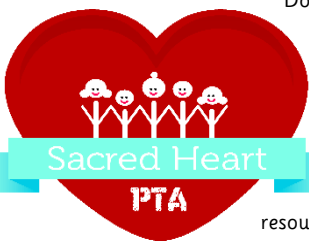
Year 2 supported by Year 1 will be sharing their Nativity "Lights, Camel, Action 2 – The Sequin" on Tuesday 10th December at 5:30pm and Wednesday 11th December at 9.30am.

There will be no tickets on sale; please turn up on the day you require.
We will be selling programmes (£1) and raffle tickets (£1);
the hall has a maximum capacity of 200.
The children have been working very hard during their rehearsals!



PTA Relaunch

Do you have a little spare time which you'd like to spend supporting a worthy cause? Could you help us to make a difference for the children at Sacred Heart? We want to relaunch our Parent Teacher Association (PTA) and we would love for you to join us!



As your child is a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School, your voice counts! We know that you have many ideas which would enhance our school and we would love to hear them. Our aim is to form a group of parents who organise events to raise money for educational and fun purposes for our children. Being active in a PTA can be rewarding and fun, while at the same time raising vital funds for our children. The equipment and resources the PTA would help fund make learning even more engaging and fun.

There are a variety of small ways you can help and be involved: designing a poster, clearing up after an event, making tea and coffee, baking cakes, running a stall at an event...so many ways, and very flexible. Giving up just 30 minutes of your time to help the PTA is invaluable. If everyone could spare 30 minutes a term to help, just think what we could achieve! Joining the PTA is a way to feel connected – to meet other parents and make new friends. There's no better way to know what events are being planned, have your say or make new fundraising suggestions, than by offering your help and support.

This is not just for female members of our school community! It's important to our school and our pupils to have male representation on our committee. See the smiles on the children's faces and know that you have played a part in making school a little more fun! Suggest NEW fun ways to raise funds.

Our children are only at school for a relatively short time. PTA events such as discos, movie nights, snuggly reading evenings and larger school fayres will be remembered fondly by our children for a lifetime. Help us continue to create lasting memories for our children.

The school would support the PTA by having staff representation at meetings, which we would aim to hold each half term. If you would like to consider joining the PTA, or even have aspirations to hold the role of Chair, Secretary or Treasurer please come along to a meeting on Monday 2nd December at 2:45pm in the Lodge and see what it's all about! If you have questions prior to the meeting, or you are unable to attend but are interested, please email Laura Stevenson on l.stevenson@romeromac.com.



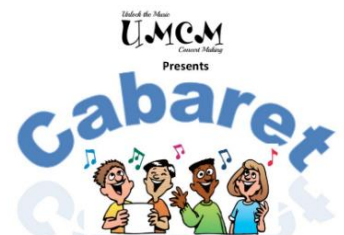
Don't forget to keep playing Spelling Shed and Times Tables Rockstars

PARISH QUIZ

Come and have a fun evening. All welcome!

When?
Friday 29th November, starting at 7.30 pm

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



@ 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



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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
9 th – 13 th December 2nd Week of Advent	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 th – 20 th December 3rd Week of Advent	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 of the World" 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)

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

To book - 024 76308244 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	CANCELLED DUE TO FILM NIGHT – Children to join film night (Gymnastics)	N/A

Week at a glance

Date	Time	Activity
Value and Virtue – Attentive and Discerning		
Saturday 30 th November	10:30am	Year 6 Sacrament of Confirmation - (Sacred Heart Church)
Sunday 1 st December	10:30am 4:00pm	1 st Sunday of Advent Mass (Sacred Heart Church) Blessing of the Crib in the town centre
Monday 2 nd December	9:30am All Day All Day 3:20pm – 4:00pm	Blessing of the Nativitree and Advent Wreaths (all welcome!) Advent Rolling Worship (each class) Guitar Lessons Cross Country Year 3/4/5/6
Tuesday 3 rd December	All Day Morning Morning	Play Leaders Training (Playground Games and Activities) Guitar Lessons (No Piano or Violin lessons) Reception children to Victoria Park Care Home
Wednesday 4 th December	All Day 3:15pm – 5:30pm 3:20pm – 4:20pm	One Life Advent Retreat (Whole School) Christmas Film Night – a treat for parents to go Christmas Shopping – we will look after your children 😊 CANCELLED DUE TO FILM NIGHT - Netball Training (Year 6 Only)
Thursday 5 th December Year 6 to mass	Morning 3:20pm – 4:20pm 3:20pm – 4:20pm 6:00pm – 8:00pm	Behaviour and Attitudes visit with Helen Quinn (CEO of Romero) Dance (selected children) Football Training (Year 6 only) Sacred Heart Academy Committee Meeting (Lodge)
Friday 6 th December	9:00am All Day 2:45pm 3:15pm	Years N/R/1/2/3/4/5/6 Advent Class prayer times for parents to join us in Prayer (please stay by your child's "drop off" door and we will let you in) Year 3 Reconciliation Retreat Day Nursery PM Parent Prayer Time (Nursery building) Spelling Shed/Times tables Rockstars updated
Sunday	10:30am	2 nd Sunday of Advent Mass (Sacred Heart Church)

I hope you have a wonderful weekend.

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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 30th November** – the Vigil of the First Sunday of Advent. **Everybody is welcome.**

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