



Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

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Dear parents, children, staff and parishioners,

“Slow down; Be ready.”

Wow, what a week! We have had a number of events this week that have been stunning and the quality of experiences for the children has been second to none!

Thank you to **all** those who organised the Nativities, Father Christmas, the Carol Service, Achievement Awards and the many special memories we have made over the Advent period. Thank you to **Scott** and **Vince** for providing the lights and sound for our Carol Service; the atmosphere was beautiful. Thank you to **Jody** and **Steve** who supported me with the live band; it makes the atmosphere so special.

Wow **children** - you were impressive with your readings, Sacred Dance and singing, especially the solos! I was particularly impressed with harmonies and dances! A massive thank you to **Father Tony** for allowing us to use the church and rearrange everything!

As parents, you have chosen to send your child to a Catholic school because **faith** is important. I hope you have found the last month good preparation for Christmas and good reason as to why you chose to send your child to a school with faith. We could not do what we do without the support of the church. On behalf of us all – I wish **Father Tony** and all the **Parish of Sacred Heart** a very merry Christmas and every good wish for 2020!
We also raised £305 at the Carol Service Raffle – thank you 😊



and Finlay born at 12.02 5lb 11oz. They are absolutely perfect! Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Cruse...we know they are going to be very busy now!



Reception September 2020

Reminder that applications close on January 15th for places to start Reception in September 2020. Please contact the school office to take a tour- we wholeheartedly recommend you visit so you can see all the school in action and fully experience the Catholic ethos on offer.

To apply click here:

https://emsonline.lea.coventry.sch.uk/CitizenPortal/Live/Account/Login?ReturnUrl=%2FCitizenPortal_Live%2F

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Christmas Dinner

Ho ho ho! Merry Christmas Dinner to you all! What an amazing day we had on Tuesday – over 400 Christmas meals were prepared by Caterlink. The children enjoyed their food, along with all the staff, who ate with the children in the hall. A big thank you to our fabulous kitchen staff and lunchtime supervisors for a delicious lunch!

Achievement Awards

Congratulations to all the children that received an Achievement Award, Attendance Award or a Golden Child Award this week.



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Sacred Heart Christmas Services and Mass times

Tues 24th December	Christmas Eve. 4:00pm Children's carols around the crib for young children (Church Hall) 5.00pm Mass, 8.00pm Carols, 8.30pm Mass.
Weds 25th December	Christmas Day. 10.30am Mass. (This is traditionally the family Mass where children are invited to bring with them a toy from Father Christmas; these are blessed during Mass ...and a special guest usually comes at the end of Mass to see all the children!)

Uniform Check

Thank you to all the children who always wear the correct uniform. Unfortunately, some children are continuing to wear the incorrect uniform. Here are just a few reminders about our Uniform policy – it is non-negotiable, so please ensure that in January your children wear the following:

Boys Winter	Girls Winter
Named white shirt and tie *Named royal blue V neck jumper with school logo Grey socks, grey trousers (long) Black shoes (not trainers or shoes with a sports logo / not boots)	Named white shirt and tie *Named royal blue cardigan or royal blue V neck jumper with school crest Named grey skirt, pinafore or trousers (not fashion trousers see note below) White socks, grey tights, black shoes (not boots)
Trousers Plain tailored to the ankle with no additional decorations. No tight fitting trousers, legging type trousers or hipsters.	

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. Thank you for your support in ensuring our children look distinctive and smart at Sacred Heart.

Let it Snow!

We do intend to keep the school open throughout the Winter. If it becomes impossible to safely open the school, we will consider the following factors:



- safety and accessibility of the site and surrounding area
- availability of heat, light, power and water
- availability of staff
- availability of meals

As parents we encourage you to listen to the local radio stations for up to date information. You can also find information at www.coventry.gov.uk/schoolclosures. Closures will also be reported on Coventry City Council's Twitter account www.twitter.com/coventrycc and Facebook account www.facebook.com/coventrycc

Attendance

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance: 89.9% Overall (total attendance for the week for the whole school) Our school target for this year is 97%						
89.6%	94.7%	86.9%	89.8%	90.2%	84.8%	92.7%
House Point Winner		Donatello House (120 Points) (Winning House Overall – Donatello House with 586 Points)				
Class Attendance Winner		Mrs Drohan Mills/Mrs Aldrich Class (Year 3) 100%				



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

Extra-Curricular activities/clubs – ** Spring Term 2019 ** (please collect your children at 4:20pm for all clubs)
CHANGE ** All clubs will now start Week Beginning 7th January **

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Led by CV Life To book - 024 76308244 NBWILSON@cvlife.co.uk	Ball Games – R/Yr1/Yr2	Gymnastics - R- Yr6 Football – R-Yr2 Netball – Yr3-Yr6	Musical Theatre Group 1 – R- Yr2 Group 2 – Yr3 – Yr6 KS2 Football – Yr3 – Yr6	Playground Games R – Yr5 Dance (invitation only) Yr4-Yr6
Led by School Staff	Cross Country - Yr3 to Yr6	N/A	Netball Club – Yr5 – Yr6	Boys Football Club – Yr6
Upcoming fixtures	N/A	N/A	Netball Match (away) Sacred Heart v Corpus Christi	N/A

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We will be breaking up TODAY for Christmas (20th December 2019)
The children will return to school on Tuesday 7th January 2020

(Monday 6th January 2020 is an
INSET Teacher Training Day – school is closed)

Week at a glance

Date	Time	Activity
Value and Virtue – Compassionate and Loving		
Sunday 22 nd December	10:30am	4 th Sunday of Advent Mass (Sacred Heart Church)
Happy New Year 2020!!		
Monday 6 th January	School Closed – Teacher INSET Day	
Tuesday 7 th January	Morning	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - Epiphany
Wednesday 8 th January		
Thursday 9 th January Year 4 to Mass	Morning	Hearing Tests (Reception)
Friday 10 th January	9:00am Morning 3:15pm	WOW Assembly only (invitation only) Year 3 Endball Games (Alan Higgs Centre) Spelling Shed/Times tables Rockstars updated
Sunday 12 th January	10:30am	Year 2 Gift of Baptism and Belonging (Sacred Heart Church)

On behalf of the Academy Committee and staff, we wish you and your family a very Happy and Holy Christmas, and prosperous New Year in 2020!

Enjoy all the festivities and once again thank you so much for all your support.

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Hearts and Rainbows
Every Tuesday Morning
9:30 to 11:00
At Sacred Heart Church



£1.00 Entrance fee for first Child any additional children 50p each price will include,
Drink and snack for children and Tea or Coffee and biscuits for the grown ups
Term Time Only

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