



# Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

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Dear parents, children, staff and parishioners,

Thank you to the children in Mrs Gaffney/Mrs Stanton's class for their wonderful assembly on "Stick Man." It was Reception's first assembly and the children did really well 😊 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	
Eszter B	Lisa A-A	Amrit B-K	Timur R	Morgan R	Amelia P	Charlotte T	Jamie Leigh R	Oliwia K	Luna G-D-M	Donncha O'M	Kathleen C-M Elaina M	Nieve M	Luke W
<b>Attendance: 97.2%</b> 😊 <b>Overall (total attendance for the week for the whole school) Our school target for this year is 97%.</b>													
99.4%		93.4%		99.2%		96.5%		98.8%		96.9%		96.3%	
House Point Winner				Rafael (116 points) (Winning House Overall – Rafael House 696)									
Class Attendance Winner				Miss Parry (Year 2)/ Miss Allport (Year 4) / Miss Cummiskey (Year 5)									

### Sacred Heart's GOT TALENT 2020 – collect your forms from outside the school office

We will be sharing the talents and skills of children in our performance Sacred Heart's Got Talent on **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February at 6.00pm** in the school hall. This week, we launched the talent show format during our assembly on Monday - children need to complete an application form. We will then be holding auditions for the children in **Years 3/4/5/6** over the following few weeks led by our Senior Leadership Team. We are hoping to put through as many acts as possible. The acts that get through will perform in a dress rehearsal to the whole school. They will need to have props and costumes at the ready! The performance will be free of charge; there will be a tuck shop and a raffle ran by the School Council. Good luck children.



**\*Remember to follow us on our School Facebook page. Our staff regularly post up what their classes have been up to in and out of school.\***

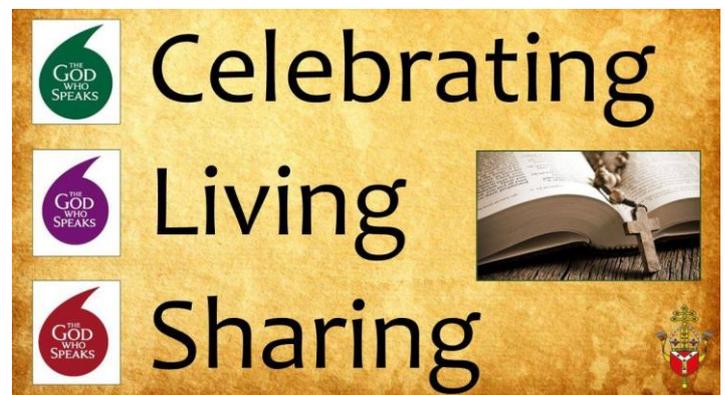
<https://www.facebook.com/SacredHeartCov>

### Catholic life across Romero

On January 27th, the Board of Directors and Local Academy Committee Representatives of each school will be taking part in a Romero Catholic Life Engagement Visit, to ensure that our Multi Academy Company is fulfilling their expected governance oversight of Catholic Life as a key part of our mission and strategic plan of The Romero Academy.

The Engagement Visits will take place at all schools within the Romero MAC with each visit involving at least one Director and two local academy committee members engaging with children/pupils and staff. They will be focusing on the Catholic Life of our school to see our faith permeating all areas of school life and beyond in our communities. Key to this, will be talking to members of the school community during the day; you may be approached by a Governor on the playground as we seek the views of parents before or after school.

This Visit will capture key evidence of Catholic Life for our Section 48 Inspections, conducted by the Diocese with a number of schools, due across the Academy over the next two terms.



### Parking

Please can I remind all parents, including those that use the before and after school club (Rise and Shine) that parking in our staff carpark is not allowed. Please park on the road and bring your children in/out using the access gates.

### Ties (Uniform)

A number of children are NOT wearing our school uniform ties. Please can I ask parents to ensure that your child is in full winter uniform, wearing a school tie at all times. Also, a few girls are wearing black boots – these are also not allowed and they should be wearing black shoes. Thank you for your cooperation.



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### Reading at home.

Please can we encourage all parents to make sure that they are listening to their child read regularly at home. Even if a child is a fluent reader it is still important that they get the opportunity to read aloud to an adult or to share a book and be read to by an adult on a regular basis. Whilst we do endeavour to provide lots of reading opportunities in the school day, reading at home too will encourage a lifelong love of reading and greater progress in this area. Thank you for working in partnership with us.



### Holiday request forms

Please can I remind you that if you decide to go on holiday during school time, then you MUST complete a **Holiday Request Form**. Mrs Dinter/Mrs Teal will then arrange to meet with you to discuss this. As stated in our Attendance Policy – **no holidays in Term Time will be authorised by the Principal. If a child is absent for more than 4 days then on the fifth day a penalty notice will be issued.** This also applies to children that are absent from school for a number of days or where attendance has fallen.



### Reporting To Parents/ Carers

We will not be sending home any pupil progress reports during the Spring term. Instead we will be holding full parent consultations in March where you will get an opportunity to look through your children's books and have a conversation with your child's class teacher. We will also be sharing the progress your child has made and if they will be meeting the expected standard at the end of the year. The children in Nursery, Reception, Year1/2/3/4/5/6 will take home Pupil Progress Reports in the Summer term. A drop in session will be available for any queries regarding the reports in July.



A joint presentation by StokeScreen Film Club and Stoke Local History Group

# THE COVENTRY BLITZ

Unique FREE event exploring the effects of the Blitz on Coventry and Stoke, with dramatic film and vivid eye-witness accounts read by Sacred Heart pupils

**January 29, 4.15 for 4.30 start  
Main hall, Sacred Heart School,  
Brays Lane, Stoke**

No need to book for this FREE event. For more details email [stokehistorygroup@gmail.com](mailto:stokehistorygroup@gmail.com) or [stokescreenfilmclub@aol.com](mailto:stokescreenfilmclub@aol.com)

### Stoke in the Blitz

In a unique collaboration, Stoke Local History Group joins with StokeScreen Film Club to explore the experience of the Coventry Blitz on film and through the eyes of Stoke residents.

The event takes place at Sacred Heart School, Bray's Lane on Wed 29 January at 16.30 and is open to pupils, parents and local residents groups.

Film clips of actuality and interviews are interspersed with readings of eyewitness accounts by students of the school. Central to this is a vivid account of the night of 14/11/40 and the morning after by Ivy Archer, a pupil at Stoke Park School (then on the site now occupied by Sacred Heart) and a resident of South Avenue, Stoke Park.

Co-organiser, John Gore says, "We all know the story of the horrific night in 1940 but it is when you hear personal accounts, you really start to understand the scale of the attack and how it affected the whole city. We live, even now, with evidence of the destruction of that night but by seeing rare footage of the city before and after, the effect is more powerful."

John Marshall, of Stoke Local History Group, adds: "This year is the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Coventry Blitz so this event provides a timely opportunity for young students and older residents to join together to commemorate the bravery and fortitude of Coventry citizens on that momentous night in 1940."

The event takes place in the Assembly Hall of Sacred Heart School and admission is free.

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

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.



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

## Extra-Curricular activities/clubs – \*\* Spring Term 2019 \*\* (please collect your children at 4:20pm for all clubs)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
<p>Led by CV Life</p> <p>To book - 024 76308244</p> <p><a href="mailto:NBWILSON@cvlife.co.uk">NBWILSON@cvlife.co.uk</a></p>	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	Football Match – Sacred Heart v Keresley Grange (away)	N/A

## Week at a glance

Date	Time	Activity
<b>Value and Virtue – Compassionate and Loving</b>		
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> January	Morning Morning	Reception children to visit Father Tony at Sacred Heart Church Guitar Lessons
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> January	9:15am Morning	Mad Science Assembly Guitar, Piano and Violin Lessons
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January		
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January		
<b>Year 4 to Mass</b>		
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> January	9:00am All Day 3:15pm 3:20pm – 4:20pm	Miss Kennedy's Class Assembly (Year 1) – parents welcome Year 4 trip to The Living Rainforest (Reading) Spelling Shed/Times tables Rockstars updated Football Match Sacred Heart v All Souls (away)

I hope you have a wonderful weekend.

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## Helping Hands



The Coventry Deanery in partnership with the Kenelm Youth Trust are looking to run a mission and outreach event from St. Mary and Benedict parish hall, Hillfields on Saturday Jan 25th - Sunday Jan 26th 2020!

Staff, adult volunteers and young people from our parishes and Catholic Secondary Schools will be engaging in active service over this weekend. We are asking the ROMERO MAC to support us in collecting items for bespoke care packages for the homeless and refugees that volunteers and young people from our catholic secondary schools will distribute.

Thursday/Friday Jan. 23/24th - Volunteers will pick up items collected by schools

Saturday Jan. 25th - Young People will collate care packages in the morning and prepare food. Our guests invited by volunteers from Refugee/Homeless agencies will arrive at the parish hall from midday and lunch will be served and care packages distributed. Free haircuts are also being offered and health checks by nurses from our parishes.

Sunday Jan. 26th - Loneliness is a growing challenge and our focus will be the elderly. Over 60's from the community of Hillfields and neighbouring parishes will be invited to Sunday 11.30am Mass and a special New Year lunch will be served, followed by entertainment and music organised by young people.

CARE  
PACKAGE  
*for the homeless*

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR  
HELPING HANDS PROJECT

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**ROMERO MAC**  
Please collect the following  
items for the care package

Bottles of Water  
Granola/Cereal bars  
Crisps  
Chocolate Bars  
Fruit/savoury snacks  
Rain gear  
Torch  
Tuna and Crackers

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