



Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

Part of The Romero Catholic Academy

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Dear parents, children, staff and parishioners,

Thank you to the children in Miss Kennedy's class for their wonderful assembly on "Chinese New Year." We hope all the children enjoy finding out which Chinese year they were born in – I have found out that I was born in the year of the Horse!!!

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	
Laurent M	Isla C	Sean B	Jude L George G	Alexa S	Leon W	Thomas N	Sadie H-H	School trip	School trip	Sasha N	Harry M	Lexi-Ann C-H	Lacy M
Attendance: 96.7% Overall (total attendance for the week for the whole school) Our school target for this year is 97%.													
97.1%		96.9%		97.7%		96.5%		96.3%		97.1%		95.4%	
House Point Winner				Rafael (82 points) (Winning House Overall – Rafael House 778)									
Class Attendance Winner				Mrs Stanton and Mrs Gaffney (Year R)									

Holocaust Memorial Service

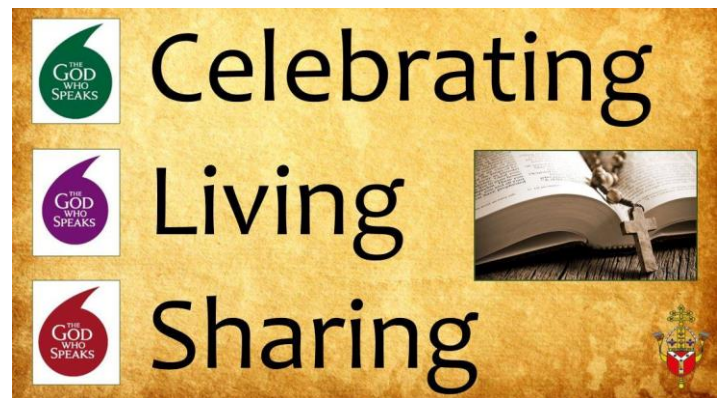
Please join us on Monday 27th January for Coventry's Holocaust Memorial Day event at 11.45am in Broadgate. Coventry will join many other cities and communities across the country taking part in this national event to remember the victims of hatred and discrimination. The event also highlights what we can all do to Stand Together to prevent such atrocities taking place in the future.

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.



Times Tables – how many do YOU know?

The National Curriculum states that ALL children need to know their Times Tables 1x 2x 3x 4x 5x 6x 7x 8x 9x 10x 11x 12x by the end of Year 4. We know that some children are really quick to learn Times Tables and some children need LOTS of reinforcement to recall facts quickly. Children need to be able to recall facts quickly when using the operation of multiplication or division. If we can make this learning fun at both home and school we can ensure children know their Time Tables.

Here are some websites with games you might find useful! Apple and Android apps – search: Times Tables

<http://www.teachingtables.co.uk/> http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/websites/4_11/site/numeracy.shtml



Infection Control & Medication

Please can we remind all parents that no medication should be sent into school directly with your child without completing a medicine form and handing it into the office with the medication. Also, at this time of year, when there are all sorts of bugs, germs and viruses around, in order to minimise the spreading of illnesses, we ask parents to consider whether your child is well enough to attend school. Reminder – if a child has had sickness or diarrhoea, they must not attend school for at least 48 hours since the last occurrence.

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Safer Internet Day
2020 | Tuesday
11 February
Together for a better internet

Safer Internet Day

2020 will be the 17th year Safer Internet Day will be celebrated in over 100 countries around the world. It will run under the slogan "together for a better internet" and will promote the positive power of the internet to allow people to create, share and connect. On Tuesday 11th February, all the children at school will take part in this important day and have a focused lesson on being safe on the Internet. We will launch the day with a special assembly. At school, we ensure that all the children are safe through our E-Safety policy; dedicated lessons as part of the computing curriculum and through raising awareness amongst pupils and parents. Check out what's going on at @giveasmile or @sid20.

Sacred Heart's GOT TALENT 2020

We will be sharing the talents and skills of children in our performance Sacred Heart's Got Talent on **Tuesday 18th February at 6.00pm** in the school hall. Next week, we will be holding auditions for the children in **Years 3/4/5/6** 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 😊



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 or stokescreenfilmclub@aol.com

NEXT WEEK - Stoke in the Blitz

We are very privileged to have the company of the Lord Mayor of Coventry (Linda Bigham) during the evening! 😊

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 80th 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 School Hall of Sacred Heart School and admission is free.

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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)

	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	Football match – Wyken - HOME	N/A	N/A	N/A

Week at a glance

Date	Time	Activity
Value and Virtue – Compassionate and Loving		
Monday 27 th January	Morning Morning	Catholic Life Romero Board/Academy Committee Visit Guitar Lessons
Tuesday 28 th January	Morning	Guitar, Piano and Violin Lessons
Wednesday 29 th January	Morning 4:30pm	SportsHall Finals (Alan Higgs) Terry from Coventry Cathedral Choir visiting to talk to the children Blitz Film Showcase - History Society (School Hall)
Thursday 30 th January Year 4 to Mass	3:20pm	Mad Science club
Friday 31 st January	9:00am 3:15pm	Mr Price/Mrs O'Connor's Class Assembly (Year 1) – parents welcome Spelling Shed/Times Tables Rockstars updated

I hope you have a wonderful weekend.

Mr P Madia
Principal

Date for Diary – St Valentine's Disco

Thursday 6th February 2020

R/1/2 – 4:30pm – 5:30pm / 3/4/5/6 – 6:00pm – 7:30pm



Coventry FLU vaccination Catch up clinic

If you have a child in Reception, years 1,2,3,4,5 or 6 and they did not receive a nasal Flu vaccine in school, this can still be given at our Clinic.

Please contact the Vaccination Team to confirm your attendance or speak to us if you have any queries on: 02476 961 422 OR Email: be wise immunise@covwarcpft.nhs.uk

Date: 29/01/2020 and 20/02/2020

Time: Drop in session between 3:45pm – 5:45pm

Venue: City of Coventry Health Centre, 4th Floor
Stoney Stanton Road
CV1 4FS (Car park entrance is via Russell Street)

ROMERO SCHOOLS

PRESENTS

ROMERO MATHS COMPETITION - SPRING 1

24 JANUARY - 20 FEBRUARY 2020

• ANSWER AS MANY QUESTIONS AS POSSIBLE •
• PLAY IN ANY GAME TYPE • THE WINNING CLASS WILL HAVE THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF CORRECT ANSWERS PER PUPIL •
• ASK YOUR TEACHER FOR FULL DETAILS AND RULES •

TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS

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