



Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

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Dear parents, children, staff and parishioners,

Thank you to the children in Mrs Cakebread's/Miss Paterson's class for their wonderful assembly on "St Valentine."

We could really feel all the love in the hall this morning!!! 😊

Thank you to all the parents that were able to join us for our celebration assembly. Congratulations to the children that received an award.

St. Valentine's Non-Uniform Day

Thank you to all the children and staff who helped us celebrate the feast of St Valentine. We raised £310.30 from your voluntary donations which will go into our school fund. Thank you so much 😊



As many of you will be aware, Father Bob (Parish Priest at St John Fisher) announced last weekend that he would be stepping down from his duties as he is seriously ill. We stand strong together remembering with much love all Father has given to the people within his flock. We know that Father is a strong, kind and humble man. He has served his Ministry well. I know that you will all keep Father in your thoughts and prayers at this very difficult time.

Also please keep **Mrs Ward** in your thoughts and prayers as she recovers from knee surgery last week. She will be off for a good few weeks, but she is making good progress with her recovery.

Worker of the Week

Reception		Year 1		Year 2		Year 3		Year 4		Year 5		Year 6	
Amelie E	Timothy R Jesus-Well L	Kaja N	Leo M	Theo L	Evie G	Joseph C	Chizaram E	Emmanuel A	Justin U	Lourdes M	Mateusz P	Ann-Sarah S	Charlie M
Attendance: 96.2% Overall (total attendance for the week for the whole school) Our school target for this year is 97%.													
94.2%		95.3%		96.7%		97.3%		97.3%		94.8%		97.9% 😊	
House Point Winner				Michelangelo (101 points) (Winning House Overall – Rafael House 1074)									
Class Attendance Winner				Miss Gibson (Year 6)									

Sporting update:

This week has been an exciting week for our dance and swimming team. On Tuesday the dance team competed in a School Games Talent show at The Spa Theatre in Leamington, where yet again they impressed everyone with their polished Alice in Wonderland routine. It was a fantastic day for the children to not only perform on a professional stage, but to also watch a range of dance genres from children and adults across the region.

On Wednesday, The Coventry Catholic Sports Association Swimming Gala saw 17 primary schools across Coventry, split into 'East' and 'West' divisions, compete against each other in individual and relay races. The gala, held at the Pingles Leisure Centre in Nuneaton, was watched by a packed and vocal crowd of fellow pupils, teachers and parents who constantly cheered the swimmers on in every race.

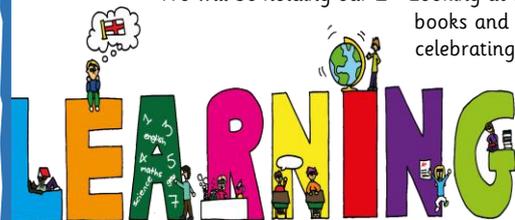
We are incredibly proud of our swimmers who individually won 13 gold, 7 silver and 9 bronze medals which contributed to them placing 2nd out of all of the 9 East schools. Due to their impressive swimming, they then made the finals where they placed 4th overall out of the 17 schools, even placing higher than the school that won the East trophy in the morning.

To round off the day, we then found out that Coventry City Swimming Club, who had been doing some talent identification at the gala, have selected 4 of our children to go for trials at the club. We will be re-selecting the swimming team in the Autumn term of next year. If your child would like to be considered, please ensure they are developing their swimming technique and speed in weekly swimming lessons.

Looking at Learning

We will be holding our 2nd Looking at Learning session for parents; a time for you to sit down with your child and look through their books and talk about their learning with them. No teachers will be present... it's a wonderful way of celebrating learning and progress that they have made. Your child will be bringing home a personal invitation. Please RSVP by next week so we know if you are coming. Looking at Learning will take place in the school hall at 2:30pm. Dates below:

- Year 5/6 Monday 2nd March (2:30pm – school hall)
- Year 3/4 Tuesday 3rd March (2:30pm – school hall)
- Year 1/2 Thursday 5th March (2:30pm – school hall)
- Reception Friday 6th March (2:30pm – school hall)



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Lent 2020

Wednesday 26th February 2020 is Ash Wednesday and the start of the season Lent. It is a day of fasting and abstinence. As it is half term, and we will not be in school, please consider taking your children to Mass. During the 40 days and 40 nights please look at the Lenten Walk With Me calendars – we will send these out shortly. Masses at Sacred Heart Church: 9.00am and 6.30pm ASH WEDNESDAY.

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. The acts that have got through will perform in a dress rehearsal to the whole school on Tuesday morning. 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



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As part of the music curriculum, the children in Year 1 and Year 5 will be taking part in a big music event. This is taking place in March but the children are beginning the practice now – learning songs that are linked to their Geography curriculum (Eco Warriors) and learning their instrument parts. The children will also be learning a 'school showcase,' but this is top secret at this stage! The children will be welcoming 200 other children from across our Catholic Schools to perform and celebrate their learning. Of course, I will be dressing up and turning the hall into something very exciting ☺.

NEW ADVERT - Jobs at Sacred Heart

The Academy Committee are looking for imaginative, creative people to join our team and support our Catholic ethos in the following post:

<p style="text-align: center;">2 Lunchtime Supervisors Grade 1 (point 1 – 2, £17,364 – £17,711) Permanent 7.5 hours per week, Monday – Friday 11:45am – 1:15pm Start as soon as possible</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Application forms are available to download from</i> www.romeromac.com/vacancies <i>Application forms should be returned to HR at</i> hr@romero.coventry.sch.uk</p>
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Secondary School Places (YEAR 6 Parents)

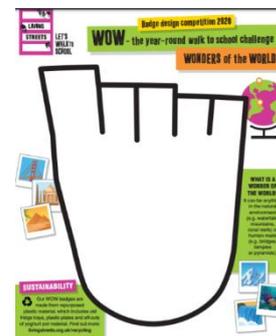
All parents and children in Year 6 will receive official notification on Monday 2nd March on which Secondary school you have been allocated either by e-mail or through the post. We will be supporting Year 6 in transition to Secondary school over the next 5 months as we work in partnership with Cardinal Wiseman and the other secondary schools. If you have any immediate queries, then please speak to Mrs Taggart in the school office.



Travel Tracker

Every day, the children complete a travel tracker which logs how they travel to school. If they travel actively for at least one day each week in the month they receive their travel badge for that month. I'm sure you've seen the children wearing these. Each badge has been designed by a child and features an invention that changed the world. The company are now looking to make the badges for next year and have launched their badge competition.

If your child would like to take part in the competition, they need to design a badge on the template on the letter they took home last week, fill their details in at the bottom of the form and hand it into the office by no later than **Wednesday 19th February**. The theme for the badges this year is 'wonders of the world'. Be creative, colourful and have fun with your entry. I look forward to seeing all the children's amazing designs.



Online issues

Along with other schools, we have recently been dealing with an increasing number of issues arising from children using social media platforms. As ever, technology develops at a rapid rate, so monitoring your child's usage is essential. It is a real challenge as a parent to keep abreast of these changes, and often children are one step ahead of us.

If you do allow your child access to social media Apps such as **Facebook/Instagram/TikTok/WhatsApp/SnapChat/Xbox Live/PS Live**, I would advise you to closely monitor what they have written and received. As adults, it is important that we guide and control what the children are exposed to. We cannot do this alone, as a school; we need you, parents and carers, to be active partners to ensure that the children are safe online. We may get to a stage where we will not be able to deal with issues that happen outside of school, if this continues to be a problem.

In summary, it is very important that you monitor closely your child's use of technology and check age restrictions on APPs.

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

Extra-Curricular activities/clubs – ** Spring Term 2020 ** (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	Netball Match – Sacred Heart v Corpus (away)	N/A	N/A	N/A

Week at a glance

Date	Time	Activity
Value and Virtue – Compassionate and Loving		
Monday 17 th February	Morning All Day Morning	Guitar Lessons Sacred Heart's Got Talent Rehearsals Year 2 Gymnastics Event
Tuesday 18 th February	Morning Morning 6:00pm	Guitar, Piano and Violin Lessons Sacred Heart's Got Talent Dress Rehearsal (for the whole school) Sacred Heart's Got Talent (all welcome/free event)
Wednesday 19 th February	N/A	N/A
Thursday 20 th February Year 4 to Mass	3:20pm 6:00pm	Mad Science Club Year 5 Alton Castle Parent Meeting (school hall)
Friday 21 st February	9:00am 3:15pm	No Class Assembly or Certificates Spelling Shed/Times Tables Rockstars updated

I hope you have a wonderful weekend.

Remember we do not break up until 21st February!!

Mr P Madia
Principal

Piety Stall

Open before and after weekend masses
Selling a range of cards—£1 each
(new baby, birthday, anniversary, get well etc)

Baptism/Christening Gifts & Cards
(children's bibles, picture frames, rosary beads, Candles, baptism bibs and socks and lots, lots more.
Prices start at just £1.50
Getting ready for a baptism?
We will have special opening times just for you.
Saturday 14th Feb & Sat 2nd May
9.30 am —11.00 am in the church entrance foyer.

Everyone welcome to come along.
Great prices.
(Cash payments only)

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Have you heard
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#VocationsLego
competition?

Create a **Lego** scene, take a photo of
it and write a few sentences explaining
how it shows **Vocation** in the **Bible**

Win prizes for you and your school!



We are looking for: Creativity - Vocation - Scripture

Take a photo on a white background and email your entry
into school at: admin.sh@romeromac.com

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