



Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

Part of The Romero Catholic Academy

Issue 31:
Friday
10th July
2020



Dear parents, children, staff and parishioners,

We sadly say goodbye to **Miss Scott** in Reception next Friday, as she starts a new venture in training to be a Speech and Language Therapist. We wish her well with her training and hope to see her again one day! 😊

Update for September 2020

I am sure that you will have seen/heard that the Government have released advice for Schools in preparation for opening more widely in September to all year groups. I am currently reading through all the advice and will be working with all the other Principals and our Board of Directors to formulate plans and organise the school for September. It will involve using different school entrances; staggered start and end times for drop off and collection; different breaktimes and lunchtimes and similarly protective measures that we currently have in place. We will also look at plans to re-open Rise and Shine provision, but again, this will look very different, and we may not be able to offer you full-time wraparound care. Once I have confirmed the plans, I will share these with you as soon as I can. A letter will follow next week.



Pupil Progress Report

There will be a written (emailed) Pupil Progress report sent home for Nursery, Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 on **Monday 13th July**. There will be no optional drop in session, but if you wish to speak to the class teacher about the report, then please email them (detailed on the letter).

We are also including a covering letter explaining about our assessments, predicted levels for the children, the **attendance data** from September to March and also a transition page to share with your children.

There will be no end of year data for this year due to Covid-19. We have, however, highlighted on the schools reports where the teachers feel your children are. There is obviously no Year 2 SAT data, no Year 6 SAT data, no Yr1/Yr2 Phonics data and no Yr4 Multiplication Check data. This will all resume next academic year.

Achievement Awards

As we cannot hold our termly achievement awards (we have missed Spring and Summer) – we will be sending home a special certificate (by Parent Mail) for all children to take home with them as a special thank you for this academic year; a very strange year for all of us, but one we should celebrate!



New Classes

Thank you to all the parents/children that took the time in speaking with the class teachers about how things have been since lock-down. All the responses and data will be merged together into one whole school document to enable us to plan a proficient curriculum recovery strategy for September. Many thanks for your support with this.

Outstanding Payments

Please could we remind any parents that have any outstanding debts for dinner money (especially during lock down), music tuition to make those payments as soon as possible so that we can ensure everything is balanced before the end of the school year. Year 6 please pay through Parent Mail. Any outstanding music tuition to be paid through Parent Mail. Nursery/Yr3/Yr4/Yr5, if you have a debt for dinner money, please pay through Arbour. Thank you for your co-operation

Arrangements for the final week:

We are excited to offer the chance for your child to come into school for a special recovery session with their current teacher for **Year 2/3/4/5** before they move on to their new year groups in September. Sessions will take place on:

Monday 13th July 9:30am – 11:00am Year 5 – Miss Cumiskey's Class ONLY 1:00pm – 2:30pm Year 5 – Mrs O'Malley's Class ONLY	Tuesday 14th July 9:30am – 11:00am Year 3 – Mrs Drohan-Mills/Mrs Aldrich's Class ONLY 1:00pm – 2:30pm Year 3 – Miss Paterson/Mrs Cakebread's Class ONLY
Wednesday 15th July 9:30am – 11:00am Year 4 – Miss Allport's Class ONLY 1:00pm – 2:30pm Year 4 – Mr Finn's Class ONLY	Thursday 16th July 9:30am – 11:00am Year 2 – Miss Edge's Class ONLY 1:00pm – 2:30pm Year 2 – Miss Parry's Class ONLY

Please use the **NURSERY GATE** for drop-off and collection (St Ann's Road). Please can children bring in their own (named) water bottle. It is also non-uniform/casual clothes please. No parents will be allowed onto site. Should you feel that it is unsafe for your child to attend, please don't worry, these sessions aren't compulsory.

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Mass Times Saturday 5pm

Sunday 10.30am (Family Mass)





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Year Six will join us for an evening of fun, entertainment, reflection and memory-making as we prepare to say goodbye to the children we have adored teaching for the past seven years. On **Wednesday 15th July**, we invite the children in Year Six to our Sacred Heart Garden Party, where we will celebrate the success and achievements of your children over the past seven years.

Event Details

The Sacred Heart Garden Party will **begin for year six children only at 4:30pm and finish at 8:00pm**. We ask that only **one parent** drop their child off so that we can ensure that we are adhering to Government guidelines concerning social distancing. To ensure the safety of you and your children, we ask that each class enters the school site via different entry points.

<p align="center">Miss Gibson's Class (6K) Enter and leave the school site via the main school entrance.</p>	<p align="center">Mrs Davies' Class (6L) Enter and leave the school site via the nursery entrance (St Ann's Road).</p>
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As this is a celebration, we ask that the children put on their glitziest outfits and wow us with their formal wear! Drinks and canapes will be served upon arrival and later in the evening, your child will be treated to a glittering awards ceremony, dinner and disco. We will be keeping each class separated in their class bubbles to ensure they are safe. This event is not compulsory and there is also no charge.

At 7:40pm, we ask that should you wish to, **one Yr6 parent from each family** attends a short reflection time, where Father Tony and the staff will bless the children as they venture on to pastures new. Please enter the school site for this reflection time via the entry point designated according to your child's class and maintain social distancing (school staff will be on hand to support you).

School closes to ALL children on Friday 17th July 2020 at 2:00pm

Parent Survey

I want to thank those of you that filled in the recent parent survey (nearly 200) - the responses were overwhelmingly positive, and the comments really lifted the spirits of the staff. We really value your feedback, it is important that we know how to improve and make Sacred Heart an even better place to learn and grow. We will share the outcomes of the questionnaire in September.

Dates for next year

At the moment we are not able to confirm dates for your diary for next year. The return date for the new school year is Thursday 3rd September: we will have staggered start times, and these will be confirmed next week. We will communicate with you over the summer if there are any changes. We are also aiming to hold a virtual parents information meeting early in September, please look out for the date. I do thank you very much for your support, it is greatly appreciated.

Last week – non uniform for ALL children for the week!



***** PARENTS PLEASE ACTION ***** Arbor

From September, as an Academy, we will not be using Parent Mail anymore. Please can I ask that you all log-in to your new account and download the APP to your phones. We will be using this platform for all communications, payments and changes in details. If you have any technical issues, please speak to the office team by telephone. Many thanks 😊

Training day

Each year, across the eight schools we set one of our Training days for our annual Professional development day in Romero. Due to the Guidance we are very mindful that it will be difficult to meet the requirements as we have approximately 500 staff. Therefore, please be advised we are moving the training day from Friday 23rd October to Friday 12th February. Our Term Dates are published on the website and we will republish this with the revised date.

We will continue to keep you updated! Take care and stay safe!



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