



Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

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Dear parents, children, staff and parishioners,

Thank you to the children in Year 3 (Mrs Drohan-Mills/Mrs Aldrich's class) for their wonderful assembly this morning on New Beginnings. We have now sent the link out on Arbor to our School Facebook and YouTube Channels. Congratulations to the children that received an award. Parents, you will receive a link to our TEAMS virtual assembly on our YouTube Channel, and from next week you will receive a secure link to view your child receiving their certificate. Certificates will be sent home! 😊

**** I cannot believe how well the new Reception children have settled into school life ****

Reception – Miss Thomson



Reception – Mrs Gaffney/Mrs Rice



Worker of the Week

Reception		Year 1		Year 2		Year 3		Year 4		Year 5		Year 6	
N/A	N/A	Ivo D	Chidinma O	Oskar P	Dora Z	Vencel R	Sharlene P-D	Matthew J	Precious B	Vielka R	Konrad S Bryan S	Cole L	Donncha O'M
Attendance: 93.6% Overall (total attendance for the week for the whole school) Our school target for this year is 97%.													
96.3%		92.3%		93.4%		95.1%		93.3%		93.6%		92.1%	
House Point Winner				Rafael – 125 points (Winning House Overall – Rafael House)									
Class Attendance Winner				Mrs Peters (Year Nursery)									

School Council – don't forget deadline is 21st September!



Mr Madia
needs
YOU
to join our
School
Council!

This year, we would like to have two representatives from each year group to make up our School Council (Yr 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6). During such unusual times, we feel it is more important than ever to make sure that all of our children's voices and views are heard. If your child would like to apply for a place on the School Council, they will need to make a creative campaign poster and bring it in to their class teacher by Monday, 21st September 2020. They will need to ensure their poster is eye-catching, creative and represents their desire to represent our school. Here are some inventive and creative examples to support your child with creating their very own campaign posters. Good luck!

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Reminders, updates and changes:

- Any children walking home in Year 6/5 can now bring in their mobile phone on to the school site. However, they must hand their device into the class teacher, who will keep it safe for he day.
- Remember...bags, coat, water bottle, reading book, lunch box and a fruit snack
- ALL children need to come dressed in their PE kits on their PE days. They must wear their blue PE T Shirt and a track suit (any sort/brand), along with trainers. No pumps.
- Drift in from 8:30am until 9:00am.
- All parents to wear face coverings when dropping off and picking up your children.
- Only one parent allowed on site in the afternoon – socially distanced.



Brothers and Sisters (siblings):

Next week we will have all the children back full time from Reception to Year 6. The systems are working well across the school and we continue to refine and improve where necessary. If you are collecting from St Ann's Road in Nursery or Reception and only have one child to collect, you must exit outside of the Nursery entrance gates. If you have to collect other children then please queue up by the Reception fence on the main playground. Staff will be on hand to support you. Thank you.

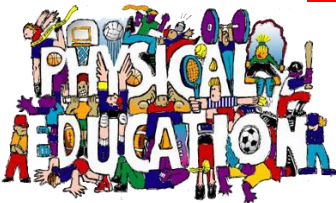
Homework

This year, we are hoping to create a **buzz** about spelling at Sacred Heart as we have again invested in the Spelling Shed scheme for Yr2-6. As part of this scheme, children will be able to access their spelling homework at home which will focus on the spelling rule or pattern they have been exploring that week in class. We are hoping to see a **hive of activity** on the app at home so that we can ensure that children are practising and becoming more secure with their spellings. Your child should have their access details now; email the class teacher if you have not had it. All other homework will start from next week



To celebrate children's commitment to learning their spellings, we are going to nominate a **Queen Bee** or **King Bee** each week for each year group. This will be the child who has accessed their Spelling Shed account most frequently that week and has shown us that they are **buzzing** when it comes to learning their spellings. **Hap-bee spelling everyone** – we can't wait to see who next week's winners are!

P.E. News ☺



It's been fantastic to have all the children back being active and enjoying their P.E lessons. Thank you for your continued support in ensuring they come in wearing their P.E kits on their PE days.

We're excited to announce that some of our competitive sports leagues are starting back up again, albeit in a virtual format. During lunch times and the children's P.E lessons they will get the opportunity to take part in a range of different School Games Competitions. Their scores and performances will be recorded and then sent off, where their scores will be compared with other children's from across the city. The children will have the opportunity to compete in athletics, football and dance.

We also have 4 girls competing in the Great British Dance Off Virtual solo dance competition. This is a new competition we will be entering this year and we're looking forward to creating the dances with these children. We will share their performances with you later in the term ☺

Thank you to those of you who have confirmed your child's Junior Duke Award place. We've now sent off for their award booklets which should arrive in the next couple of weeks.

Matters Arising (email addresses for all teachers on the next page)

If you have a concern about your child, please **email** to discuss with **your child's class teacher**, or member of staff on the door in the morning or phone the Office to make an appointment. In the first instance – the class teacher is the first port of call. If an issue arises and it is not resolved, the next step is to see the **Leader of Learning**. If a matter is then not resolved – an appointment can be made with a member of the **Leadership team** – Assistant Vice Principals (Mrs Aldrich, Mrs Cakebread and Mrs Davies), Vice Principal (Mrs Stevenson and Mrs Ellis), Principal (Mr Madia).

Leaders of Learning	Nursery and Reception Miss Thomson	Year 1 and Year 2 Miss Parry	Year 3 and Year 4 Miss Allport	Year 5 and Year 6 Miss Gibson
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This is the procedure and all staff will direct parents through these steps as they have been found as the most efficient way to resolve concerns. Leaders of Learning have the responsibility to lead their 'mini-school' and they work really hard to make their phase the very best it can be.

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Uniform

Thank you to everyone for looking really smart. Just a few reminders:

- 1) Some children are wearing a WHITE polo shirt. This is not our school uniform.....it is either a blue logo polo shirt or a white shirt/tie.
- 2) If you wear a white shirt, then the children need to wear a school ties.
- 3) Trousers and skirts MUST be grey please.

NAMES NAMES NAMES - please, please, please label your children's uniform...we already have so many jumpers and cardigans piling up 😞

Dates for Parents – We have sent home a list of dates for the whole year.

Please keep this safe; add to diaries; add to phones; stick it on your fridge!!!

All dates will be subject to change or cancellation! 😞



Parking

Please can I remind you that the Church car park is open every morning and afternoon for all of our parents to park their cars in while dropping and collecting children. I am well aware that the roads can get congested, so perhaps consider parking in the Church car park to make your drop off/collections a little less frantic; this in turn will help alleviate the traffic congestion.

Secondary Admissions - Our Partner School

Year 6 children have taken home an important leaflet about choosing a secondary school for September 2021. If you are considering a Secondary school for your child, please click on the link to access our website:

<https://cardinalwiseman.coventry.sch.uk/y7september2021/>

Through our website, we welcome the opportunity to give you an insight into our partnered Secondary school given that we are not able to hold a meeting on site. We hope our communication via our website and in the forthcoming weeks, give you a sense of what Cardinal Wiseman is like. Click here for our [Year 7 Welcome Video](#) to prospective parents and pupils.



It is impossible to virtually recreate the unique ethos and academic atmosphere which makes Cardinal Wiseman so special, but we hope the information given here will help you in your choice of secondary school.

Please be advised that for pupils who are in Year 7 for the 2021-22 academic year, free bus passes will be available for eligible pupils. Eligible pupils are children who meet all three criteria:

- 1) On the application form Cardinal Wiseman was their **first choice** as a secondary school.
- 2) Pupil has attended one of the partnered **Catholic primary schools within Romero**.
- 3) The pupil has a home address which is **2 miles** or more from the school.

Please continue to join us online via our website and social media, to find out more about our dynamic and ambitious Catholic Secondary school, led by Mr Leverage, Executive Principal, and Mr Everett, Head of School.



All applications need to be in by **Saturday 31st October 2020**.

You can apply online at www.coventry.gov.uk/admissions.



Primary Admissions for Reception September 2021 - Rising Fives

If you have a child whose birthday falls between **01.09.2016 and 31.08.2017** you need to apply now for a primary school place for your child in September 2021. Apply online at www.coventry.gov.uk/admissions. Closing date for applications is **15th January 2021**. Please note the Admissions Policy and how the places are allocated. Priority is given to baptised Catholics as we are a Catholic school.

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Curriculum Night



GRAB BAG 1 - Vegan Sausage Roll

Hot Sausage Roll Meat-Free Vegan

Fun Size Carrot Sticks

Satsuma

Cookie/Cake of the Day

Mooies Strawberry Milk or Country Style Apple or Orange Juice

GRAB BAG 2 - Ham Sandwich Finger Roll

Ham Finger Roll

Fun Size Carrot Sticks

Satsuma

Cookie/Cake of the Day

Mooies Strawberry Milk or Country Style Apple or Orange Juice

GRAB BAG 3 - Cheese Finger Roll

Cheese Finger Roll

Fun Size Carrot Sticks

Satsuma

Cookie/Cake of the Day

Mooies Strawberry Milk or Country Style Apple or Orange Juice



Curriculum Evening Update

Wednesday 23rd September at 6:00pm

Unfortunately, due to the current restrictions with COVID, we are unable to host our usual Curriculum Evening. Therefore, for this year, we will be holding a virtual event where each year group will be online and share everything for the school year. You will be sent a link next week using Microsoft TEAMS – there will also be an opportunity for you to ask questions at the end of the presentation. Please make sure you are in a “quiet” area of the house and that your mic is on mute. We will send out more details next week.

Lunchtime Supervisor Job

We need another Lunchtime Supervisor to start as soon as possible – please see link for further details:

<https://romeromac.com/vacancy/lunchtime-supervisor-sacred-heart>

Lunches

We are now introducing a hot option for our grab bags as we continue to improve our meals for the children. From Monday we will be introducing a **Vegan Sausage Roll**. All staff had a try of the new product yesterday and I must say, I was really impressed – it was VERY tasty. The children will be having a sample of this new product next week. Please consider moving your child back onto school meals to up this new option.

Extra-Curricular activities/clubs

For the foreseeable future there will be NO before and afterschool clubs due to the risk of cross contamination of year groups. We will endeavour to begin the clubs as soon as it is safe to do so. Thank you.

Week at a Glance

Date	Time	Activity
Value and Virtue – Curious and Active		
Monday 21 st Sept	All Day All Day	ALL Reception children in FULL TIME 😊 Guitar Lessons
Tuesday 22 nd Sept	Morning	Guitar, Piano and Violin Lessons
Wednesday 23 rd Sept	6:00pm	Virtual Curriculum Evening on TEAMS
Thursday 24 th Sept	Morning	Virtual School Council Inauguration – Yr2 to Yr6
Friday 25 th Sept	9:10am	Blessing of the School Year and Mass of Election (Y6) Virtually – Year 6 will be going to church at 9:10am. If you would like to join the children for Mass, you will only be able to do this virtually: please use Sacred Heart Parish link on their website to take part.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

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