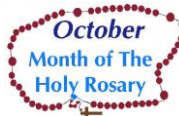




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Dear parents, children, staff and parishioners,

During the month of October, we focus on praying the Rosary to Our Lady

Congratulations to the children that received an award. Parents, you will receive a link to our TEAMS virtual assembly on our YouTube Channel; also you will receive a secure link to view your child receiving their certificate. Certificates will be sent home! 😊



## Worker of the Week

Reception		Year 1		Year 2		Year 3		Year 4		Year 5		Year 6	
N/A	N/A	Jesus-Well L	Nikodem S	Freya S	Rickyshea U	Jeremiah D-F	Esmé A Karen A	Katy B	Mason H	Megan W	Amanda K	Mya M	Balpreet K
<b>Attendance: 98.6%</b> 😊 <b>Overall</b> (total attendance for the week for the whole school) Our school target for this year is 97%.													
98.8%	😊	98.1%	😊	99.4%	😊	98.1%	😊	98.3%	😊	99.0%	😊	98.4%	😊
<b>House Point Winner</b>				<b>Rafael House – 187 points (Winning House Overall – Rafael House with 731 points)</b>									
<b>Class Attendance Winner</b>				<b>Miss Thomson's Class/Miss Parry's Class/Mr Finn's Class (Year R/2/4)</b>									



Huge congratulations to Miss Kennedy who got married a few weeks ago. She managed to re-organise her wedding in a few days before the guidance changed and was able to celebrate with her 30 guests. We wish her all the happiness in the world as she now becomes Mrs Pearman. Congratulations Mr and Mrs Pearman!!! 😊

## Non-uniform day

On Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October we will be asking the children to come in non-uniform as a way of celebrating the first half term in return for a donation of £1. The children have been remarkable in settling into our new regime and from talking to them over the past few weeks, they feel safe and happy to be at school. Our attendance has never been so high!!! As we are not doing any fundraising at the moment, we would like all children to donate £1 to our school fund in return for coming in non-uniform. Many thanks.

## Few reminders please:

**Parking** - please ensure that you are not parking on any double yellow lines / blocking drive ways. We have a few parents who are parking up and dropping their children off without getting out of their cars. PLEASE walk your children to the school gate as this is unsafe.

**Playground Equipment** – please do not allow children to play on any of our equipment – it is currently out of bounds due to COVID. This mainly applies to Nursery and Reception Children when they are collected.



## Years 4 and 5 Cycling

Thank you to the year 4 parents for your amazing support in bringing in your child's bike and helmet in on Monday. It was amazing to see all the children building their confidence in cycling and enjoying themselves.

We have one more week of cycling proficiency, **Year 4 need their bikes and helmets on Monday 19th October** and **Year 5 on Wednesday 21st October.**

## Travel Tracker

We have one more week before the October Travel Tracker badges are handed out. Thank you for trying to bring your child/children to school using an active form of travel. Not only is this great for improving both yours and your child's health but it is also helping to reduce the air pollution around the school, so thank you!

## P.E Values and Skills Champions

Every half term, we have set skills and values we focus on through all P.E lessons. At the end of the half term we assess the children against the skills we've been developing and a skills champion is awarded for their progress. As well as a values champion, someone who has tried exceptionally hard to live out our focus value. Well done to **Max, Filip, Cole and Jacob in Year 6** and **Klaudia, Meadow, Nikodem and Richard in Year 1**. More champions will be selected next week 😊

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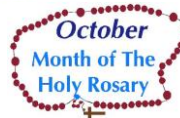




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## Virtual Consultations: 3:30pm – 7:30pm

Thank you to all the parents that have booked a Virtual Consultation.

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October - Year 1/2/3/4/5**

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November - Nursery/Reception and Year 6**

## We have now sent all the links out for these events:

You should have already booked a 10 minute appointment slot. If you have not done this, then please ensure that you do so otherwise you will not be able to join this virtual event. You do not need to download any TEAMS Apps as the link will work in a normal internet browser. Please click on the TEAMS link in your email inbox and click on JOIN. This will then allow you to join the event and you will be placed in the lobby area. When it's your allocated time that you have booked, the class teacher will then allow you into the meeting. Please be patient as there may be delays. You will need to ensure that your Microphone and Cameras are on, so you can interact with the class teachers.



## Changes for Drift-In

From 2<sup>nd</sup> November we will be changing the drop off times for drift in. From being on the gate every day and speaking to many of you, the feedback has been overwhelmingly positive. Feedback has been that it is quicker, safer, road congestion is so much better and people feel less stressed. Therefore from Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November we will be reducing the drop-off times to 8:30am – 8:50am. You will have a 20 minute window to drop the children off at the correct gates (no changes to those). I will also be slightly altering pick up times – see separate letter.

## Spelling Shed

This week, our Spelling Shed accounts have been buzzing with activity! Across the school, children have been focused on different spelling rules and patterns - it has been lovely to see so many children engage with the app this week. As promised, we will be choosing a King Bee and Queen Bee from each class each week. Some classes had their logins given to them slightly later - don't worry if this was the case, there will be plenty of chances for them to win prizes next week.

## The King Bees and Queen Bees for this week are:

Class 2E	Samuel L
Class 2F	Declan S
Class 3G:	Kurian G
Class 3H:	Adam N
Class 4I	Dhariya P
Class 4J:	Ashish M
Class 5M	Emmanuel A
Class 5N	Javin J
Class 6L	Harvey V
Class 6K	Rebecca N



Well done to our winners for this week! If you want to be in with a chance of winning a prize next week, make sure you log on to your Spelling Shed account and get practising those spellings. HapBEE spelling, everyone!

Year 1 Spellings - Year 1 now have their own login for Spelling Frame. We aren't setting set tasks on it yet but will do after half term.

## Winter Uniform

From Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November, all children will be expected to wear their winter uniform please. No summer dresses or polo shirts. Children will need to wear shirts/ties/jumpers/trousers (skirts/pinafore dresses) etc. A few children are wearing trainers (black shoes please). Ties are compulsory and not optional – so please buy these over half term. Thank you.



Individual Photographs - Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October – Year 2/3 ONLY– children need to wear Winter Uniform please



## Love in a Box: Start Collecting Your Box!

Do start to think about your Love in a Box – have you got a shoe box? A leaflet has been sent home today with your child. This charity delivers boxes for children who have very little at Christmas. There will be instructions on how to make your Love in a Box and through our Mission assemblies we will share with children how these boxes will really make a difference to the lives of other children. This is a great activity for half term. © Deadline 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2020. Please support this worthy cause; each box will need £4.00 for postage to another country.



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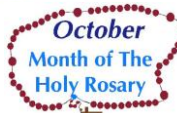




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## \*\* DEADLINE COMING UP \*\*

### Admissions

Applying for a Year 7 place for September 2021:

All applications need to be in by **Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2020.**

You can apply online at [www.coventry.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/admissions). OR

We have been told by **admissions** to let parents know that you are now able to ring the admissions team to make an application over the telephone. Please call 024 76975445. Mrs Taggart will be calling you if you have still not applied.



### 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.

### Week at a Glance

Date	Time	Activity
<b>Value and Virtue – Curious and Active</b>		
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	All Day	Individual Class Photographs for Year 2 and Year 3 ONLY (no siblings) – Winter Uniform Please
	All Day Morning	Guitar Lessons Father Tony to visit Year 3 children
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Morning Afternoon	Guitar, Piano and Violin Lessons Footgolf Tournament – Year 6 (you will have been separately notified if your child is taking part in this)
	3:30pm – 7:30pm	Parent Consultations (TEAMS) Year 1/2/3/4/5 ONLY
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct	6:00pm	Year 6 pre-recorded Confirmation parent/sponsor meeting – a link will be sent out for our You Tube Channel
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	All Day	Homefront '40: Operation Pied Piper Day for Year 6 – Children are asked, if possible, to wear a simple costume to help them to really feel part of the day. <b>Boys:</b> Collared shirt (with tie, if possible); grey jumper; dark shorts (sports shorts are fine); socks and black or brown shoes (no trainers, if possible). <b>Girls:</b> Collared shirt (with tie, if possible); grey jumper; dark shorts or pinafore dress; socks and black or brown shoes (no trainers, if possible)
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	9:15am	Class Assembly – Mr Finn (Year 4) "Diversity" – pre-recorded and posted onto Facebook/You Tube
We break up for half term on Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October and we return back for Autumn 2 Term on Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November		



I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Mr P Madia  
Executive Principal



Don't forget to keep playing Spelling Shed and Timetables Rockstars.



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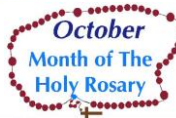




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## HOPE FAMILIES

October Half Term

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October  
Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> October  
Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> October  
Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October

**SESSIONS MUST BE BOOKED IN ADVANCE**

Times available each day  
10:00am to 10:30am  
10:45am to 11:15am  
11:30am to 12:00pm  
Only 1 family per timeslot

Each Session will involve a craft activity and a takeaway lunch  
To Book Please email  
[caroline@hopecommunityprojects.com](mailto:caroline@hopecommunityprojects.com) or call 07956233098

**VENUE**

**HARMONY HUB**

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