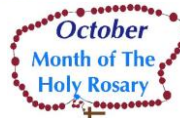




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Dear parents, children, staff and parishioners,

Thank you to the children in Year 5 (Miss Paterson/Mrs Stevenson's class) for their wonderful assembly this morning on Holy Rosary. 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 You Tube 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	Oscar K	Filip W	Stiofan McK	Jude L	Rowan P	Adam N	Jamie-Leigh R	Dhairya P	Lilly G	Tiara G	Caiden S	Sasha N
<b>Attendance: 97.9%</b> 😊 <b>Overall</b> (total attendance for the week for the whole school) Our school target for this year is 97%.													
98.3%		96.2%		99.0%		97.5%		97.9%		97.1%		99.2%	
House Point Winner				Michelangelo – 144 points (Winning House Overall – Rafael House with 377 points)									
Class Attendance Winner				Mrs Davies Class (Year 6)									



### Head Boy and Head Girl

This week we started off with the six children launching their manifestos. All six presented their vision to the whole school during our Monday Mission assembly using the power of pre recorded videos. They did an amazing job, speaking with confidence and really convincing us to vote for them. After this, every child got the opportunity to vote for their preferred candidate after listening to each manifesto. On Tuesday morning the votes were counted and verified and I am pleased to announce that the following two children won the election:

**Head Boy 2020 – 2021 - Max Mahony**  
**Head Girl 2020 - 2021 – Maisie Stokes**

All six children did a superb job and I want to thank them for being professional. This really goes to show that we have real **British Values at Sacred Heart** – what a great democratic process!



### Safeguarding Children – our annual statement

In the interest of safeguarding children there may be occasions when the school has to consult with other agencies without a parent's prior knowledge. The school's first concern is the child's welfare and the school has a duty to act to protect the child at all times. Such consultation may result in a formal referral which could prompt visits from social services and/or the police. We fully understand that this can be a very distressing set of circumstances, but we can only assure you that we follow the procedures laid down by the Coventry Safeguarding Board, a copy of which is available, as is a copy of our own policy. Our Child Protection/Safeguarding Policy is available to view on our school website. Our Pastoral Team is Mrs Dinter and Mrs Teal who are always on hand to support all of our families.

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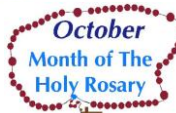




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### Romero Catering:

We have continued to make improvements to our Deli Grab Bags over the past few weeks, including giving the children a wider variety of drinks and snacks. We now have a hot choice for every day – see below for our new menu. Please consider moving your child onto our school meals:

### The Romero Catholic Academy Hot/Cold Grab Bag

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<i>Grab Bag will contain one of the following ... Grab Bag will contain one of the following.. Grab Bag will contain one of the following.. Grab Bag will contain one of the following</i>				
Hot Sausage Roll	Hot Chicken Fillet in a Bun	The Romero Hot Dog	Hot Ham, Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Hot Fish Finger Batch
Vegan Sausage Roll	Hot Southern Style Quorn Burgers in a Bun	Quorn Hot Dog	Hot Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Hot Vegetable Burger in a Bun
Cheese Finger Roll	Cheese Finger Roll	Cheese Finger Roll	Cheese Finger Roll	Cheese Finger Roll
Ham Finger Roll	Ham Finger Roll	Ham Finger Roll	Ham Finger Roll	N/A
Served with a choice of Juice, Fruit of the Day, Box of Fun Size Raisins and Cake/Biscuit of the Day	Served with a choice of Juice, Fruit of the Day, Box of Fun Size Raisins and Cake/Biscuit of the Day	Served with a choice of Juice, Fruit of the Day, Box of Fun Size Raisins and Cake/Biscuit of the Day	Served with a choice of Juice, Fruit of the Day, Box of Fun Size Raisins and Cake/Biscuit of the Day	Served with a choice of Juice, Fruit of the Day, Box of Fun Size Raisins and Cake/Biscuit of the Day

If your child has a specific allergy please ensure that you inform the school

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



### Thursday 8th October

All children from years 1-6 are to come into school wearing their P.E kits on this day. We will be completing fitness baseline testing, with Premier Education, so that we can track the children's fitness throughout the year.

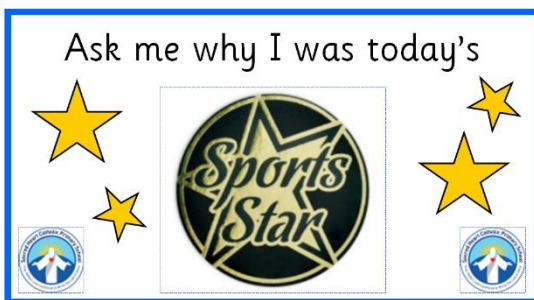
### Years 4 and 5 Cycling

At the beginning of the year we sent out an email with details of the children's learning journeys. Years 4 and 5 will be taking part in some cycling proficiency sessions over the coming weeks. On the dates below, please can you ensure that your child comes to school with a working bike and helmet.

### Year 4 - Monday 12th and 19th October

### Year 5 - Wednesday 14th and 21st October

Bikes are to be stored on the playground in the bike racks, helmets can either be left with the bike or brought into their classroom (please ensure their helmet is labelled). If your child does not own a bike but is able to borrow one that is ideal, if there is no possibility of your child bringing in a bike, please email Miss Edge to let her know and she will see what she can do. Her email is [s.edge@romeromac.com](mailto:s.edge@romeromac.com)



### Sports Stars

Look out for your child wearing a sports star label. Every P.E lesson we will be awarding a sports star, someone who shows the sports value they're focussing on throughout the lesson and someone who impresses us with their athleticism and progression of skills.

### Cold weather P.E clothes

Thank you for your continued support in sending your child into school in their P.E kit without earrings on their P.E days. As the weather gets wetter and colder, please ensure your child/children are dressed appropriately for the weather with warm clothes (long bottoms, hats, gloves, outdoor shoes) and a water-proof jacket.

### 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).



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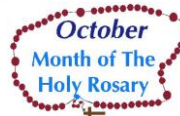




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## National Walk to School Week

Monday 5th - Friday 9th October is the national walk to school week. To celebrate this and to help to encourage you to walk, scoot, cycle or park and stride with your children into school we will be re-launching the WOW travel tracker. Every morning when the children come in they will record how they travelled to school.



WOW is a pupil-led initiative where children self-report how they get to school every day. If they travel sustainably (walk, cycle, scoot or park and stride) at least once a week for a month, they get rewarded with a badge. It's that easy!

**What are the benefits of walking to school?** Walking to school helps children feel happier and healthier and they arrive refreshed, fit and ready to learn. More families walking means fewer cars on the road during the school run, helping to reduce congestion and pollution at the school gates.

**What if you can't walk to school?** If you live too far away or don't have time to walk the whole way to school, you can Park and Stride to help your child earn their WOW badge. Park or hop off public transport at least ten minutes away from the school and walk the rest of the way. The **church car park** is a great place to park and then stride into school.

**Is walking to school safe at this time?** Walking to school remains an effective way to reduce congestion and improve road safety at the school gates, while increasing physical activity and benefitting pupil wellbeing. The government is actively working with schools and local authorities to encourage families to walk to school whenever they can during this time. However, it is important that measures in place to protect everyone's health are always observed.

**Did you know?** The WOW badges are made using excess yoghurt-pot material previously destined for landfill and are produced in the UK, minimising our carbon footprint. The packaging we use is 100% biodegradable. Living Streets is proud to have found a brilliant use for landfill material. For more information please visit <http://www.livingstreets.org.uk/WOW>



- Max Chandler
- Milla Cameron
- Noah Gosling
- Cooper Sharpe
- Olivia Anderson

## Labelling of school uniform

Please can I remind all parents to label school uniform. Our lost property is already piling up in the studio and it is such a shame. Please label all items of clothing with the child's name and class. You can buy labels from Cat Ballou or from companies online.

**Polish** - Upewnij się elementy wszystkich dzieci odzieży są oznaczone imieniem dziecka i klasy.

**French** - Veuillez vous assurer que les articles de tous les enfants de vêtements sont étiquetés avec le nom et la classe de l'enfant.



## Coats

The weather is now getting a little colder in the mornings, so can I ask for all children to start bringing in their winter coats for break and lunchtimes. Thank you.

## 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.

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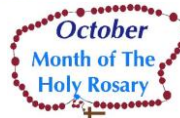




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## Spelling Shed

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	Lily G
Class 2F	Isabel O
Class 3G:	Gabriel A
Class 3H:	Yvan B
Class 4I	Precious B
Class 4J:	Ivan A
Class 5M	Emmanuel A
Class 5N	Justin U
Class 6L	Noah M
Class 6K	Troy J



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!

## Week at a Glance

Date	Time	Activity
<b>Value and Virtue – Curious and Active</b>		
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> Oct	All Day	Guitar Lessons
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Morning	Guitar, Piano and Violin Lessons
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> Oct	All Day	Walk to School Day <a href="http://www.walkbiketoschool.org/learn-more/about-the-events/about-walk-to-school-day">http://www.walkbiketoschool.org/learn-more/about-the-events/about-walk-to-school-day</a>
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> Oct	6:00pm	Year 1 and Year 2 Parents – Father Tony will be delivering an online presentation if you wish your child to receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. This will be pre-recorded and pushed out through our School YouTube Channel.
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Morning	Class Assembly – Miss Allport (Year 4) "Space Week" – pre-recorded and posted onto Facebook/You Tube

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

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