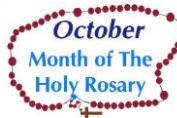




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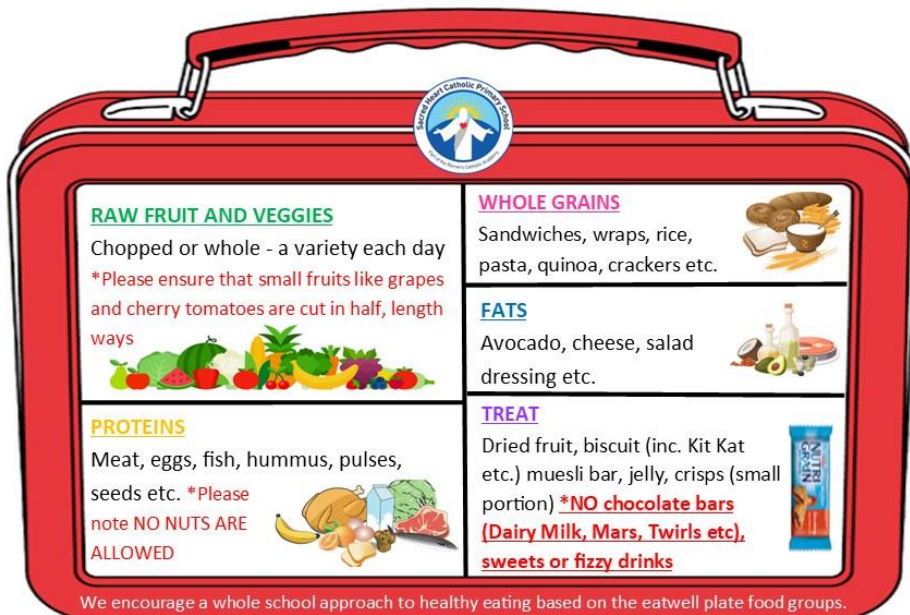
Thank you to the children in Year 4 (Miss Allport's class) for their wonderful assembly this morning on "Space Week." We have now sent the link out on Arbor to our School Facebook and YouTube Channels. Congratulations to the children that received an award. Parents, you will receive a link to our TEAMS virtual assembly on our YouTube Channel; 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	Klaudia L	Kofi F	Olivia-Grace G	Maiya L	Evie G	Olivia D	Lloyd K	Dorotyya F	Marlee C	Emerald O	Elaina M	Antonia K
<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%.													
98.7%		99.6%		98.3%		97.9%		97.9%		98.3%		97.9%	
House Point Winner				Donatello – 208 points (Winning House Overall – Rafael House with 544 points)									
Class Attendance Winner				Mrs Rice/Mrs Gaffney's Class/Miss Kennedy's Class/Mr Finn's Class (Year R/1/4)									

## Lunchbox reminders



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



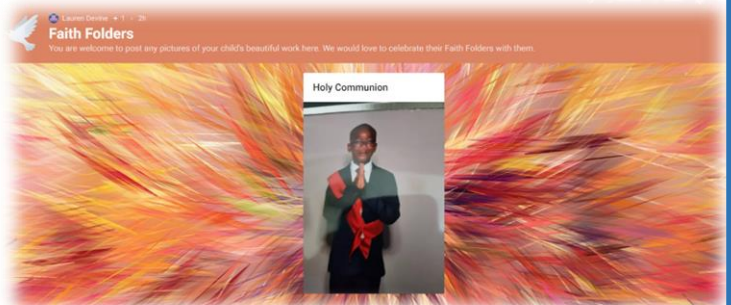
## Year 6 – Faith Folders (Confirmation)

Just a reminder that we have sent home all the details for your child's Faith Folders. We are having to change the way we do them this year.

Hurray! One person has uploaded on to the Padlet. We think this is a really nice way, even for future years, to highlight and showcase work for parents. The QR code link to the Padlet went out via the letter we sent out earlier this week. 😊

Please make sure you have read the important letter all about the Sacrament of Confirmation:

Miss Gibson's Class - Wednesday 18th November at 6:30pm  
Mrs Davies' Class – Wednesday 25th November at 6:30pm



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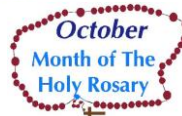




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## Virtual Consultations (see Arbor message)

The Virtual Consultations for Year 1 to Year 5 are now available to book in 10 minute slots on Arbor. On the home page click Virtual Consultations; Click the child's name then; Click on the choose time slot; and then confirm a time, any problems please contact the office. Times: 3:30pm – 7:30pm.

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

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November - Nursery/Reception and Year 6** (booking from Monday next week)

## 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	John Paul S
Class 3G:	Gabriel A
Class 3H:	Olivia D
Class 4I	Chimezuruko E
Class 4J:	Adetokunbo O
Class 5M	Emmanuel A
Class 5N	Javin J
Class 6L	Rima T
Class 6K	Harvey V



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!

## Junior Duke Award Scheme

We're happy to announce that the booklets, badges and certificates have arrived for the children who have signed up for the Junior Duke Award Scheme. We will be handing all of these out on Monday so please check your child's bag for their booklet.

We will be sending out an Arbor with all of the details about the Scheme and what your child needs to do to complete it, so please check your Arbor emails.



## Baseline Fitness testing

This week the children all took part in a fitness test which tested their aerobic capacity and their stamina. These results will be used for us to help target specific groups to work towards improving the children's fitness across the year.

## Travel Tracker Launch

This week we re-launched the travel tracker with the children to celebrate National Walk to School Week. We want to congratulate the children in 2F, who were this week's winners. They logged the most journeys of which 83% of their journeys were active (walk, bike, scooter, park and stride and hop off). October's Badge 😊

## 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)



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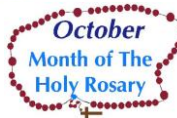




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## Changes for Drift-In

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 – will detail this next week once confirmed.

## 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 12<sup>th</sup> October – Nursery, Reception and Year 1 ONLY – children need to wear Winter Uniform please
- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October – Year 4/5/6 ONLY – children need to wear Winter Uniform please
- 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 will be sent home next week 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. We will quarantine the boxes for three days to ensure they are safe to leave school.



## \*\* 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.



## Week at a Glance

Date	Time	Activity
<b>Value and Virtue – Curious and Active</b>		
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct	All Day	Individual Class Photographs for Nursery, Reception and Year 1 ONLY (no siblings) – Winter Uniform Please
	All Day	Guitar Lessons
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9:15am Morning	Our Lady of Fatima Romero Mass (all children to join Mass virtually) Guitar, Piano and Violin Lessons
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct	All Day	Year 5 Macbeth Theatre Company Experience
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	6:00pm	Local Academy Committee Meeting (Virtual)
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	All Day	Individual Class Photographs for Year 4/5/6 ONLY (no siblings) – Winter Uniform Please
	N/A	No Class Assembly
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.

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



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