



# Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

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Dear parents, children, staff and parishioners,

**During December, we journey into Advent as we begin a new church year: "Slow down; Be ready."**

I am writing to you, feeling slightly emotional, on the final day of the Autumn Term. And what an Autumn Term it has been! I absolutely love my job. I wouldn't want to do anything else; every day I look forward to the next and it is always a joy once I am here. However, despite feeling this way, it has been, undoubtedly, the hardest term of my teaching career.

We have had to make so many changes to so many aspects of the day and how we work and have been thrown new information last minute from the Government which we have had to respond to. Keeping staff and children safe with new routines and expectations but making sure the children are happy and thriving and plugging the gaps that they have missed out on, has been a challenge. And don't even get me started on risk assessments!!!

But I have constantly been left amazed – I'm amazed at my staff, who, despite having their own fears for either themselves or family members, have taught inspiring and creative lessons, have dealt with last minute changes and bubble closures and the new world of remote learning, to name just a few of the challenges. They have carried on with the monitoring of standards and striving to remain consistently outstanding in all areas of school life. Teaching and learning has never been stronger. Thank you, staff.

I've been amazed at the children, who, despite living through one of the most challenging years we have had as a nation in a long, long time, have shown a resilience and strength and a determination, to carry on, regardless. They have adapted to new routines and expectations and have shown a real thirst for learning. It is very telling that our attendance, since September, is at the highest it has been as a school for a long time. Thank you, children.

And I've been amazed at you, our parents and families, who, despite new timings and last minute texts to say that your child's bubble has closed, have been so incredibly supportive of the school and I know I have said it before, but you have made things so much easier for us and it hasn't gone unnoticed. Thank you, parents, families and carers.

For Father Tony, who has been working hard to lead his Parish at the height of a national pandemic! We've made plans and then cancelled them again, re-planned things and then cancelled for a second, sometimes a third time, and yet the children have not missed out on Masses or special events such as the blessing of our Christmas tree and some of the Sacraments. Thank you Father Tony.

And finally, a word about our Local Academy Committee and the Romero MAC, who have been an incredible support over the term, to both myself, personally and in the way in which they have continued to advise in difficult times and support the school in moving forward.

I would like to wish you all a very happy and safe Christmas and New Year and I look forward to seeing you all in the New Year 2021.

Mr Madia

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## Carol Service

We are very proud to share our Virtual Carol Service 2020 with our Year 3/4/5/6 children. This has been a couple of months of work; we are very proud of all the children. 2020 has been a very difficult year for all our school community. Please watch this together as a family over Christmas - spread the Joy and Peace of Christmas and let the children's voices touch the hearts of all. We filmed this over a couple of days, so if your child wasn't in on that day, then they will not appear in the video, but you can hear them all in their beautiful singing that was recorded in early December.



<https://youtu.be/smGS445a6o0>



## Top Fundraisers

We want to say a massive thank you to everyone throughout our school community who supported the Jingle Bell Jog. Every single donation no matter how small will go towards making a huge difference to many in our community.

We want to say a massive well done to our top three fundraisers:

- Harlow (Year 1) raising £205
- Tighue (Year 5) raising £160
- Maisie (Year 6) raising £140

Today they received their recognition of service certificates and will be treated to a special lunch after Christmas on Thursday 7th January 2021.



## GBDO results

This week we received back the results for our soloist dancers who entered the Great British Dance Off. Unfortunately, they didn't make the top 5 but they received glowing comments from the judges including:

- Phoebe, 'Lovely turn out and point with feet.'
- Olivia, 'So fun and energetic.'
- Toni, 'Nice precise moves, good use of space.'
- Freya, 'So touching! Really beautiful piece.'
- Imogen, 'Lovely smile. It is really clear to see how hard you've worked.'

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## P.E Autumn 2

This half term has been another successful one for P.E. We've seen the children engaging in a range of different sports such as Badminton, Football, Gymnastics, Dance and Netball. We are extremely proud of all the children and the sporting progress they have all made.

Throughout our lessons we focus on developing the children's sporting skills but also instilling Catholic values through sport. This half term the following children have been awarded the Values and Skills Champions for their amazing skill development and the way they showed our focus values through their sporting units.

## P.E Spring 1

On Monday (14th December), all the information you need to know for your child's P.E lessons after Christmas were Arbored out. Please read this information carefully so you are aware of what days your child has P.E, what they will be studying (please see their learning journeys which explain the plan for their skill development) and any extra information you'll need to know, what they'll need to wear/bring into school.

Year Group	Values Champions	Skills Champions
EYFS	Emmanuel (Passion) Ta'riah (Passion)	Poppy (Dance) Evie-Mai (Dance)
Year 1	Timothy (Self-Belief) Benedict (Self-Belief & Determination) Isabelle (Determination)	Rory (Gymnastics) Amelie (Gymnastics) Keira (Target Games) Laurent (Target Games)
Year 2	John-Paul (Teamwork) Alisha (Teamwork)	Dora (Hand Ball Skills) Oskar (Hand Ball Skills)
Year 3	Oliver (Teamwork) Nhyira (Teamwork)	Evie (Athletics & Endball) Ava-Mao (Cycling) Olivia (Cycling) Elwin (Athletics & Endball)
Year 4	Jake (Teamwork) Joseph (Teamwork) Stacy (Determination) Brandon (Determination)	Sadie (Dance) Charlotte (Dance) Sophie (Football) Jacob S (Football)
Year 5	Dawid (Teamwork) Carrick (Teamwork) Mateusz (Respect) Tighue (Respect)	Toni (Netball) Jack (Netball) Adrian (Badminton) Olivia (Badminton)
Year 6	Praise (Teamwork) Kaycie (Teamwork)	Osayuwamer (Dance) Lacey (Dance) Maksymilian (Netball) Lay (Netball)

In spring 1, we will be introducing a couple of new sports to Sacred Heart P.E, one being Sport Speed Stacking. Every child from Year 1-6 will take part in speed stacking, this is a sport we are sure the children will love. It involves specialised stacking cups which we have purchased for the school.

We have also been able to get a deal whereby, if you want to purchase a set of cups for your child to practise at home or any of the resources, **you can receive 20% off**. We will be using the standard cups in school. If you wanted to order these as a Christmas present, you will have to pay for delivery. But if you wanted to order them in the new year, we will send out a new code which will also include free delivery as all the orders will be delivered to the school for us to distribute to you. The code is valid until 19th January 2021.

**Christmas Challenge** - We've noticed a lot of the children in KS2 do not know how to tie up their shoe laces. Please can you support us with this by ensuring that your child is coming into school in shoes that they can independently put on and tie up the laces. The Christmas period is a great time to teach your child how to tie their laces and for them to practise :)

Here is a video with an easy method for children:

[How to Tie Shoe Laces - Teach Children - YouTube](#)

## Christmas Camp (CV Life)

Please see details of the Christmas Holiday Camps CV Life are running at the Alan Higgs Centre. You can also visit their website.

**Children's Christmas Holiday Activities**  
at The Alan Higgs Centre

Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December
Splash* Christmas Crafts Hockey Gymnastics Cricket	Splash* Christmas Crafts Gymnastics Christmas Party Tournament Tuesday

**Create Dance Camp**  
Monday 21<sup>st</sup> and Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December  
12.30pm - 4.30pm  
Must book both days for £20

For ages 5 - 11 Years. Limited Spaces Available. Must book both days for £40.  
Registration and sign-out periods will be staggered to mitigate risk for you and your child.  
Bubble 1: 8.30am - 3.30pm    Bubble 2: 8.45am - 3.45pm

\*Swim kit is required for Splash Days.

To book:  
The Alan Higgs Centre, Allard Way, Coventry CV3 1HW  
or email Natalie Bolam-Wilson: nbwilson@cvlife.co.uk

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## Travel Tracker

It's that time of the month again to award the December Travel Tracker Badges 🎉  
As a school, we've recorded 1,753 active journeys throughout December which is incredible! Thank you for supporting the school to be healthier and safer around our school community 😊  
This month, 1C have won the trophy for being the most active travelling class with all 30 children earning their badge and 99% of their journeys being active! 🏆

## Festive Fundraising

I just wanted to say a huge thank you to all of our parents, carers and children for being so generous in supporting our Festive fun over the past week, and into next week. We have been overwhelmed by the generosity of our Sacred Heart Community.

- Festive film night raised £700.00.
- Jingle Jog running total sponsorship so far is £3043.32
- Break the Rules Day raised £526.00
- The Christmas Trail raised £94.78 and the winner is Eszter (Year 1C)
- Christmas Doorstep Surprise £337.00.
- Donations from Parents and Companies £83.50.
- Fortumn and Mason hamper raffle (donated by a very generous parent!) £81.00

**Total: £4865.60**



## Plan for January 2021

Teacher	Start Time	End Time	PE Days
Year 6 – Mrs O'Malley	8:30 - 8:50am T Junction	3:15pm T Junction	Monday
Year 6 – Miss Gibson	8:30 - 8:50am T Junction	3:15pm T Junction	Monday
Year 5 – Mrs Severs / Mrs Stevenson	8:30 - 8:50am T Junction	3:15pm T Junction	Tuesday Wednesday
Year 5 – Miss Paterson/ Mrs Stevenson	8:30 - 8:50am T Junction	3:15pm T Junction	Tuesday Wednesday
Year 4 – Miss Allport	8:30 - 8:50am Classroom Door	3:15pm Classroom Door	Tuesday Thursday
Year 4 – Mr Finn	8:30 - 8:50am Year 3/4 door	3:15pm Year 3/4 door	Tuesday Thursday
Year 3 – Mrs Aldrich/ Mrs Drohan-Mills/	8:30 - 8:50am Rise & Shine Gate	3:20pm Rise & Shine Gate	Wednesday Friday
Year 3 – Mrs Cakebread/ Mrs O'Connor	8:30 - 8:50am Rise & Shine Gate	3:20pm Rise & Shine Gate	Wednesday Friday
Year 2 – Mrs Ellis/ Miss Roberts	8:30 - 8:50am Rise & Shine Gate	3:10pm Rise & Shine Gate	Thursday Friday
Year 2 – Miss Parry	8:30 - 8:50am Rise & Shine Gate	3:10pm Rise & Shine Gate	Thursday Friday
Year 1 – Mrs Pearman	8:30 - 8:50am Year 2 playground	3:00pm Year 2 playground	Friday
Year 1 – Mrs Stanton/ Mrs Cowley	8:30 - 8:50am Year 2 playground	3:00pm Year 2 playground	Friday
Reception - Mrs Rice/ Mrs Gaffney	8:30 - 8:50am Nursery Gate	3:00pm Nursery Gate	Wednesday
Reception – Miss Thomson	8:30 - 8:50am Nursery Gate	3:00pm Nursery Gate	Wednesday
Nursery – Mrs Peters	8:30 - 8:50am Nursery Gate	3:15pm Nursery Gate	N/A

## Reception September 2021

Reminder that applications close on January 15th for places to start Reception in September 2021.



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## Week at a Glance

Date	Time	Activity
<b>Value and Virtue – Intentional and Prophetic</b>		
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent</b>		
<b>Happy New Year 2021!!</b>		
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<b>School Closed – Teacher INSET Day</b>	
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> Jan	8:30am – 8:50am 9:00am Morning	Welcome back to School – Spring Term 2021 Mission – Feast of the Epiphany Guitar, Piano and Violin Lessons
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> Jan	All Day	Epiphany Rolling Worship (Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament)
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Evening	Year 4 Virtual Parent Meeting – First Holy Communion
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> Jan	9:00am  Morning	Class Assembly – Miss Parry (Year 2) - "New Year 2021" – pre-recorded and posted onto Facebook/You Tube Drumming Lessons
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> Jan	10:30am	Year 2 Mass – Gift of Baptism and Belonging (to be confirmed)
<p>We break up for the Christmas Holidays today <b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2020</b>. The children will return to school on <b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021</b>. (Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021 is an INSET Teacher Training Day – school is closed).</p>		

On behalf of the Academy Committee and staff, we wish you and your family a very Happy and Holy Christmas, and prosperous New Year in 2021!

Enjoy all the festivities and once again thank you so much for all your support

Mr P Madia  
Executive Principal

## Covid-19 during Christmas Holidays (Tier 3)

If your child develops Covid-19 symptoms and tests positive during the start of the Christmas Holidays, **I must be made aware** of this in case of the unfortunate situation that I need to tell other children and staff to self-isolate over the Christmas holidays. I am sincerely hoping that we will not have to put this procedure into place and that everyone stays well.

If your child has a positive or negative test result, then please notify me by email [p.madia@romeromac.com](mailto:p.madia@romeromac.com)

**\*\* I will be checking my emails on a daily basis \*\***

Please wear face coverings and keep your distance on the school gates in the morning/afternoon. Make sure your child continues with their handwashing and respects social distancing outside of school. We need a determined team effort now to keep everyone safe so that we can all have a well-deserved, enjoyable Christmas break. I really do not want to be the bearer of bad news during the festive season!

# Coronavirus Looking out for each other

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