



# Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

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Dear parents, children, staff and parishioners,

The summer term seems to be flying by, and once again, we have had a fantastic week of learning at Sacred Heart. As always, we have endeavoured to provide our children with exciting learning experiences, despite the continued gloom of covid restrictions looming over us. Over this last week, we have hosted a live Pirate Day to launch one of our new texts in English; participated in an Indian food tasting afternoon with our Catering Team; children have planted their own seeds and hunted the school grounds for living things to develop their scientific knowledge; and, on Monday, we had a visit from Father Tony to help prepare the Year 3 children for their sacrament of Holy Communion. We mean it when we say that Sacred Heart is where memories are made!



## Workers of the Week

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Bjorn I	Zuzanna M Martin U	Ethan S Anastazia S	Jordan B Leo M	Elizabeth O Nhyira F	Brandon W-T Enya C	Isobelle C Marley N	Oliver L Vanessa A
Summer Term 2 P.E. Days (come to school dressed in P.E Kits)							
N/A	Friday	Monday	Friday	Wednesday	Tuesday Thursday	Tuesday Thursday	Thursday (Swimming)
Attendance: 97.3% Overall (total attendance for the week for the whole school) Our school target for this year is 97%.							
97.4%	95.6%	99.2%	96.5%	98.1%	98.7%	95%	98.3
House Point Winner		Michelangelo (405 points) Winning House overall – Donatello (3098 points)					
Class Attendance Winner		Mr Finn (4J)					

## Sports Day

We're really excited that after missing last year's sports day, this year it will be going ahead (weather permitting). However, due to restrictions that are still in place, it will be structured slightly differently.

KS1 Sports Day (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) will be on Friday 25th June.

KS2 Sports Day (Years 3-6) will be on Wednesday 30th June.

The children will spend the morning completing a series of throwing and jumping events to collect points for their houses and then in the afternoon, they'll take part in our traditional running track races. All points will be collated and a winning house will be announced after the KS2 day, where they'll be awarded with the sports day cup.

Unfortunately, due to restrictions **there will be no parent picnic or parents allowed on site for this event.** But we will be live streaming the afternoon races on both days via our Facebook page. **We will live stream from 1.30pm on both the 25th and 30th. Please can all children come into school wearing sports clothes in their house colour for the day:**

Rafael – Yellow

Donatello - Red

Leonardo - Green

Michelangelo – Blue

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## You Skip School Games Skipping Festival

This week, we have continued to participate in the skipping festival during school time, however, the focus was on challenging the children to get their families skipping at home. It's been lovely to see the photos and videos that have been sent in by the different families taking part. Congratulations to Maiya and Dara's family, who fully engaged in the festival and had lots of fun together doing so. Your skipping ropes are on their way to you!



## Football Fixtures

Our girls football team and our boys second team played away in their first match, this week, against Corpus Christi. They all demonstrated incredible teamwork, resilience and skill resulting in two incredible results of 5-0 for the girls team and 3-1 for the boys. Congratulations to everyone that played!

## Covid reminders

Following on from Monday's announcement, please can all parents ensure that social distancing is maintained while on school site and that masks are worn. Please also try to avoid approaching our staff on the playground. If you need to speak to a staff member, please phone or email them. Can I also remind you that currently the play equipment is out of bounds and therefore should not be used after school. Hopefully, we will see the end of all these restrictions soon but until then, thank you for your ongoing support with keeping our community safe.

## Cancelled events

We are very disappointed to announce that our **Sacred Heart Garden Party will be cancelled** for this year. This is such a wonderful event for our school community but sadly, with current restrictions, we are unable to host it safely. Instead, we will have to ensure that next year's Garden Party is an extra special occasion!

## First Holy Communion – Year 3

Over the next four weeks, our wonderful Year Three children will be receiving their First Holy Communion. We are very much looking forward to celebrating with them and the children have been enjoying the preparations. Please continue to pray for our Year Three children as they prepare to receive Jesus through this sacrament for the first time.

## Photograph Money

Please can we request that all money for class photographs is paid by **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June**.

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## Stay in the UK (settled status): step by step

### Apply to the EU Settlement Scheme (settled and pre-settled status)

Who should apply

Except in a few cases, you need to apply if:

- you're an EU, EEA or Swiss citizen
- you're not an EU, EEA or Swiss citizen, but your family member is (or is an eligible person of Northern Ireland)

The EEA includes the EU countries and also Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway.

This means you need to apply even if you:

- were born in the UK but are not a British citizen - you can [check if you're a British citizen](#) if you're not sure
- [have a UK 'permanent residence document'](#)
- are a family member of an EU, EEA or Swiss citizen who does not need to apply - including if they're from Ireland
- are an EU, EEA or Swiss citizen with a British citizen family member

If you have children, you [need to apply for them separately](#).

If you're an EU, EEA or Swiss citizen and you have a family member who is an eligible person of Northern Ireland, [you may be able to choose which way you apply](#).

### Applying for your children

Each child must have their own application. You can apply for your child or they can apply for themselves.

Your child is eligible for settled or pre-settled status if they're under 21 and either they're:

- an EU, EEA or Swiss citizen
- not an EU, EEA or Swiss citizen, but you are - or your spouse or civil partner is

The EEA includes the EU countries and also Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway.

If your child was born in the UK but is not a British citizen, they will still need to apply. You can [check if they're a British citizen](#) if you're not sure.

**The deadline for applying is 30 June 2021.**

For more information please click on the following link:-

<https://www.gov.uk/settled-status-eu-citizens-families/apply-settled-status-for-child>

### Two new positions at Sacred Heart

We are recruiting for two positions for September 2021:

- Teaching Assistant (1:1 SEN)
- Lunchtime Supervisor (1:1 SEN)

<https://romeromac.com/vacancies/>



### Get people back to church

On the 8<sup>th</sup> July, the Diocese are inviting parishes to take part in/organise a Zoom meeting to try and get people back to Church. Below is the link to a short YouTube video produced by the diocese.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=58cH9g4tpJE>

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## Local Sports Clubs

We are really lucky that in Coventry we have lots of amazing sports clubs that your children can access outside of school. If your child has any particular sporting interests and you want to enrol them in a club, but you're unsure where to look, please speak to us and we'll point you in the right direction. This week we wanted to highlight two local clubs to school that we'd recommend.

**The Tribe** - Specialising in cheerleading, gymnastics, dance and fitness. [Home - Tribe, cheer, dance & fitness \(tribecoventry.co.uk\)](http://tribecoventry.co.uk)

**Coventry Swimming Club** - Training predominantly at the Alan Higgs - [COCSCISwimmingMastersWaterpolo \(coventry-swimming.org.uk\)](http://COCSCISwimmingMastersWaterpolo.coventry-swimming.org.uk)

## Parent/Carer Survey ~ Your Voice Matters!

### 60 Parent Responses so far

Here at Sacred Heart, we strive to provide a high-quality education in which all our pupils reach their God-given potential; your view is important in providing feedback on how well we are achieving our vision. To this end, we are delighted to share our fourth annual survey to parents/carers across all eight schools within The Romero Catholic Academy. It will close on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2021.



<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/RomeroSurvey2021>

Through this survey, we would like to know what you think is working well and what you would like us to improve. We have some additional aspects in light of the current climate and we thank you for your patience as we have navigated the last ten months. The survey takes approximately 6 minutes to complete and comments are optional. You can provide your details or you may answer the questionnaire anonymously if you would prefer. As always, if you wish to raise a concern, there is a process to follow and we would appreciate you bringing it directly to the attention of staff at the school so we can resolve the matter in a speedy manner.

We would like to take this opportunity to 'thank you' in advance for completing our survey. As always, the survey will be analysed at school level and across Romero, as the results will be collated and viewed by the Board of Directors. We will share the responses and the key themes emerging in Autumn with a 'You said, we did' update in our newsletter. We will also include the FAQs on the website – [www.romeromac.com](http://www.romeromac.com)

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## HAVE YOU ORDERED YOUR NEW PE HOODIES FOR OUTSIDE PE?

We have now arranged for Sacred Heart School Hoodies to be available for when we move into the colder Autumn and Winter months. The hoodies will be in navy blue with the school logo embroidered on the front and the school's name printed on the back. These will be perfect for PE lessons outdoors and look smart when they wear their PE Kits into school on their PE days; the hoodies are available for £15 and are available from Andy Blair's School Wear shop or to order online from 7<sup>th</sup> June.

Sizes: Age 3/4 5/6 7/8 9/11 12/13

adult small, adult medium.

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## Sacred Heart Catholic Primary Laptop Programme

**DOES YOUR CHILD REQUIRE A LAPTOP TO SUPPORT WITH HOME LEARNING?**

Available from £17.99 per month  
Log onto [www.tech4learners.co.uk](http://www.tech4learners.co.uk)  
and place your order from:  
**11th June to 10th August 2021**  
Username: **SHCPS21**  
Password: **S3cure02!**

If you require assistance or have any questions then please email [tech4learners@freedomtech.co.uk](mailto:tech4learners@freedomtech.co.uk) or call **0203 857 5632**



### FREEDOM TECHNOLOGY

This year has already shown how much easier home learning is when students have access to the right technology. We know that this is not always easy and many families have had to share devices between siblings or use technology that is not fit for purpose.

It is clear that learning and the way we teach will not return to exactly as it was before Covid-19. We are therefore introducing a scheme to help families purchase a high quality device with outstanding warranty cover at less than High Street prices.

As an Academy we want to improve our pupils access to technology that will assist with their home learning. This new scheme is aimed at achieving this objective and help us to enhance the learning experience for our pupils.



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## Times Table Rockstars and Spelling Bee Winners

Spelling Shed The King Bees and Queen Bees for this week are:		Times Tables Rockstars Our top Rockstars are:	
Class 2E	Olivia-Grace G	Class 2E	Ademide Joanne S
Class 2F	Daya B	Class 2F	Daya B
Class 3G	Lyan B	Class 3G	Ada G
Class 3H	Theo L	Class 3H	Sharleen-Cecil P
Class 4I	Hannah R	Class 4I	Akshaya S
Class 4J	Godwin J	Class 4J	Carrick G
Class 5K	Megan W	Class 5K	Phoebe E
Class 5L	Ciara A	Class 5L	Jack M
Class 6M	Igor T	Class 6M	Lay B
Class 6N	Tobiloba O	Class 6N	Nathan B

*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 and Times Tables Rockstars account and get practising those spellings and tables.*

## Week at a glance

Date	Time	Activity
<b>Value and Virtue – Faith-Filled and Hopeful</b>		
<b>Assessment Week – Yr1/2/3/4/5</b>		
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Morning All Day	Guitar Lessons TAGTIV8 Day
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Morning	Guitar, Piano and Violin Lessons
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	6:30pm	Year 3 First Holy Communion (Group 1)- Sacred Heart Church
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	9:00am Morning All Day Afternoon	Virtual Mass with Father Tony (Sacred Heart Parish) Year 6 Swimming Lessons (Alan Higgs) Chance to Shine Cricket (Yr5 AM / Yr4 PM) Catholic Sports Athletics Competition
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	9:00am Afternoon  Morning	Virtual Celebration Assembly (invitation only) – Workers of the Week Nursery/Reception/Year1/Year 2 Sports Day (no parents will be allowed to attend this event – however, we will be live streaming this on Facebook – see information above. Drumming Lessons

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

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