



Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

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Dear parents, children, staff and parishioners,

It has been a reflective week at Sacred Heart as the children enjoyed a beautiful retreat day 'The God who speaks', delivered by One Life. The children loved learning about different scripture and Bible stories. Many year groups have also been participating in short daily prayer sessions, looking at the wonder of God's creation and how we all have a responsibility to protect it. This is such an important message at the moment.



The term seems to be flying by and the children have already settled so well back into routines and their learning. We have had a fantastic week of learning at Sacred Heart. As always, we have endeavoured to provide our children with exciting learning experiences. Over this last week, Year 2 were transported back to 1666 to launch their new Theme 'The Great Fire of London'; Year 4 enjoyed an afternoon tasting Greek food with our Catering Team; and, Year 6 have been busy writing their Head Boy and Head Girl Manifestos. This morning, the whole school came together for a beautiful mass to celebrate the beginning of our new school year. It was such a pleasure to see Key Stage 2 all gathered together again at church.

Workers of the Week

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Autumn Term 1 P.E. Days (come to school dressed in P.E Kits)							
N/A	Monday	Thursday	Friday	Thursday	Tuesday	Tuesday Thursday	Wednesday
Attendance: 97.3% Overall (total attendance for the week for the whole school) Our school target for this year is 97%.							
73.8%	90.2%	92.1%	94%	94.7%	95.6%	98.1%	92%
House Point Winner		N/A – Rollover to next week					
Class Attendance Winner		Miss Paterson 5K					

Nursery

After a lovely family session last Friday, we have welcomed the Nursery children into school this week. We are so thrilled with how they have settled during their sessions this week and we have loved getting to know them all. The children have already been so busy making beautiful keep sakes for home so that they'll always remember their first week at Sacred Heart.



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School Council

Last week, we chose the members of our Year 6 School Council for this academic year. The children were asked to produce a formal letter of application and were then voted in by their classmates. The results are as follows:

We extend our congratulations to...

Chalice, Frannicca, Alexander, Clara, Justin, Aidan, Ron, Amelia, Phoebe, Alexa, Emerald, Daniel, Frannitta



We are planning a special induction assembly in which the children will be presented with a new School Council Tie and a badge so that our school community will recognise the members of our School Council. The School Council will be meeting frequently to plan school events, and have already led their first event this afternoon – The Macmillan Cake Sale.

Head Boy and Head Girl

Year 6 have also been extremely busy writing their manifestos for Head Boy and Head Girl. They have presented them to the Year 6 staff, who have narrowed down the candidates to the following children:



Alexa, Issac, Ron, Jovin, Alexander, Toni, Clara, Carrick, Aidan

Next week, the finalists will have to present their manifestos to the whole school in assembly. We will then hold a democratic vote to choose our new Head Boy and Head Girl.

We are so impressed with the courage and hard work of all the children who applied for the role - they should all feel extremely proud of themselves.

Food Bank

During our focus on Harvest, we continue to support our vulnerable families who may need help with buying groceries. In our office area, we have a trolley where families can donate packets, tins, cereals, long life milk etc. These will then be distributed to those in need. We would love to set a challenge for every child to bring in at least one item of food to donate.



Have a cake and catch up for Macmillan

Thank you to all those parents who joined us for our coffee afternoon hosted by our newly appointed School Council – it was lovely having you 😊 and we are delighted to have raised money for such a worthwhile cause.

Fruit/snack at break time

Please can I remind all parents to ensure that children bring in a healthy snack of fruit/dried fruit at break time (NO NUTS). Some children are bringing in cereal bars, yogurts, chocolate; these are not allowed and children will be asked to put them back in their bags. All children in Reception, Year One and Year Two receive a piece of “free” fruit every day from school. Lunchboxes - please can I remind you of preparing a “healthy” lunch for your children – please do not include nuts/chocolate/sweets.



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Curriculum Night



Curriculum and Assessment Evening -whole school

Come along for a special evening and see all that we have in store over the next twelve months on Wednesday 29th September 2021 at 6:00pm for all year groups. I am still being very cautious getting everyone back in the hall, therefore each year group will host their own evening in their classroom, so when you arrive at the school make your way down to your child's classroom (staff will be on hand to guide you). I will give an address via TEAMS to all of you, then you will stay in that classroom to meet the class teacher and pick up

useful packs. To aid with childcare, we will put on a film from Netflix in the other classroom to enable you to attend.

Giselle - PAYMENT DEADLINE 29TH SEPTEMBER



ROYAL
OPERA
HOUSE

We are excited to announce that we have been able to secure tickets for **years 5 and 6 to go to see the ballet Giselle at the Royal Opera House in London on 5th November.**

This is a fantastic opportunity to watch a professional ballet in the famous setting of the Royal Opera House. We have secured heavily discounted tickets as well as a travel grant, meaning that we're able to put on this trip for an extremely low price.

An Arbor was sent out on 13th September with all the details of the trip and how to pay for the trip. The payment deadline is 29th September.



Exclusive Sports Camp

Due to the high interest, this October half term, a sports camp will be run exclusive to Sacred Heart pupils for children from Year 1 to Year 6.

The bookings are now live and with only 30 spaces available each day, the camp will reach capacity quickly.

This camp is being run by an external company. To book your child/children on please email Jamie on thesportscoachuk@gmail.com He will then email you the exclusive booking link and other key details about sports camp bookings.

Key Information about the Camps

- Exclusive Sports Camp (just for Sacred Heart children) will run between 8.30am to 4pm each day.
- £25 per day (£15 for half days).
- Sports Camp will be run by The Sports Coach Ltd & **50% of all camp profits will go back to the school.**
- Maximum of 30 children per day - bookings will be made through the Class4Kids site.
- Themed weeks will be introduced throughout the year.

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Key Benefits of the Camps

- Venue very safe and secure with locked entrances
- Children feel very comfortable in their surroundings, often with friends and not anxious to attend
- Children have a chance to make new friends from the same school in a smaller group scenario
- Children getting active, trying a multitude of new sports and having lots of fun
- Camp is very close for most families, making it very accessible regarding travel and work commitments
- Less anxiety felt with no mixing with children from other schools
- Professional coaches: DBS checked and fully insured
- 50% of all profits go back into school funds to benefit children in their learning throughout the school
- Good daily price and simple timings with slight extensions to a normal school day
- Easy booking system

ProStrike Football Fundraiser

As part of our fundraising, to improve the learning opportunities and experiences we offer the children at Sacred Heart, we have organised a fun opportunity.

On Friday 8th October, the pupils of Sacred Heart Primary School will be taking part in our sponsored 'Speed Challenge'. There is no fee for participation and every child in the school will take part.

The Speed Challenge involves a giant inflatable football goal with integrated speed camera system. When a pupil takes a shot at the goal, the speed is displayed on a digital screen for all to see. Every child in the school will receive a personalised certificate showing their top speed on the day of the event.

The school are not the only ones who can benefit from this fundraising event, as ProStrike will offer the pupils the opportunity to win prizes for their fundraising efforts. The more each child can raise, the more prizes they will win. The prizes include, drinks bottles, gym bags, wristbands, medals, trophies and footballs!

Sacred Heart will receive 50% of all the money raised and all costs associated with running the event come out the remaining 50%.

Please send in your child's sponsorship form and money by 8th October at the latest.



Autumn 1 P.E

Please remember that on your child's P.E day, they need to attend school wearing their school P.E kit, wearing no earrings or jewellery along with a named water bottle.

How can I see what my child is learning in P.E?

For P.E we use a website called Padlet, to document the children's learning and sporting successes. Padlet is free to access but can only be accessed with the link or QR code.

In the P.E Arbors, we sent out links to all the different year groups, Padlet pages were included, these are also listed below. Across this week and next, your child will have come home with a paper version of the codes that you can attach e.g. to your fridge for easy access.

Please note these codes are different to the codes from last year.

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Top tip: If you are swapping between different Padlet pages, close the Padlet page before going to the next one. Otherwise, it will keep taking you to the same Padlet page regardless of which QR code you scan.

<p>Please scan the QR code or click on the link for your year group's Padlet!</p>	<p>EYFS</p>  <p>https://padlet.com/mtaggart4/rdmndub84o2gc07</p>	<p>Year 1</p>  <p>https://padlet.com/mtaggart4/39im3appwhby7s</p>	<p>Year 2</p>  <p>https://padlet.com/mtaggart4/vsnhfodfg5neh6</p>
<p>Year 3</p>  <p>https://padlet.com/mtaggart4/rohkamycalokbn2</p>	<p>Year 4</p>  <p>https://padlet.com/mtaggart4/h5b1ad7pa0g26ot9</p>	<p>Year 5</p>  <p>https://padlet.com/mtaggart4/p6edr4dhllqbo55m</p>	<p>Year 6</p>  <p>https://padlet.com/mtaggart4/rzbnkvoefwgu1p5i</p>

Before/After school clubs

This week before and after school clubs started back up. There are still some spaces for clubs, see below for the clubs, spaces and link to book on.

Football Club - Year 1 & 2 - Wednesday 3.15pm - 10 spaces - Sport active After-school Football – Premier Education (premier-education.com)

Football Club - Years 3 & 4 - Monday 3.15pm - 3 spaces - Sport active After-school Football – Premier Education (premier-education.com)

Archery Club - Years 3 & 4 - Wednesday 8am - 10 spaces Sport active Breakfast Archery – Premier Education (premier-education.com)

Basketball Club - Years 5 & 6 - Tuesday 8am - 18 spaces - Sport active Breakfast Basketball – Premier Education (premier-education.com)

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SACRED HEART NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Over the next few months, Sacred Heart are starting their journey to transform the play opportunities we provide to the children during their break and lunchtimes with the support of the Outdoor Play and Learning (OPAL) programme.

OPAL is based on the idea that, as well as learning through good teaching, your children also learn when they play, and as 20% of their time in school is playtime, we want to make sure that this amount of time (equivalent to 1.4 years of primary school) is as good as possible.

Over the coming months, we will be collecting a lot of equipment to facilitate these play opportunities, but we need somewhere to store *it all*.

Do you know anyone that...

- could help us purchase a discounted shipping container or large storage shed?
- would sponsor the school to support the purchase of a storage solution?
- could build a storage facility for us at a good price?

If you have any ideas or suggestions to support with our storage dilemma, please email Mrs Newman on s.edge@romeromac.com

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Week at a glance

Date	Time	Activity
Value and Virtue – Eloquent and Truthful		
Head Boy and Head Girl Elections		
Monday 27 th September 2021	All Day	Guitar Lessons Nursery in Full Time
Tuesday 28 th September	All Day	Guitar, Piano and Violin Lessons
Wednesday 29 th September	6pm	Curriculum Evening
Thursday 30 th September		
Friday 1 st October	All Day	Drumming Lessons Harvest Festival

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

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