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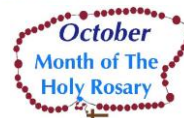
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Dear parents, children, staff and parishioners,



During the month of October,

we focus on praying the Rosary to Our Lady

The Gift Team have started leading weekly Rosary Sessions for our children during October.



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
N/A	Monday	Thursday	Friday	Thursday	Tuesday	Tuesday Thursday	Wednesday
Attendance: 93.7% Overall (total attendance for the week for the whole school) Our school target for this year is 97%.							
76.7%	86.1%	92.3%	94.6%	96.4%	95.0%	97.9% 😊	96.4%
House Point Winner		Rolled over for next week 😊 (Overall winning house – Donatello House – 189 points)					
Class Attendance Winner		Year 3H (Mrs O'Connor/Mrs Cowley) and Year 5L Mrs Severs/Mrs Stevenson 100% Attendance					

Parents, we need you!

Looking for Parent Volunteers!

Reception are excited to offer you a chance to help in their classrooms and are looking for some enthusiastic volunteers who are willing to give up some of their spare time to support us during the day.

Support from parents may include; helping with reading groups, supporting with classroom preparation such as helping to create resources or sticking learning evidence into books, helping with craft projects and supporting

children with their play and learning within the continuous provision. You may also have a particular interest or skill that you think would be beneficial to share with the children for example, baking or dancing, so do let us know if this is the case! You would also need to complete a DBS check. If you are interested in helping, please contact Miss Thomson at: h.thomson@romeromac.com and let us know your availability.

Super Writer

Our super Year 6 writers, have caught the attention of an author. Alex Cotter (author of The House on the Edge) was so impressed with Dawid Palowski's setting description, that she sent him a letter and some goodies along with stickers and bookmarks for the rest of 6M! Keep shining Year 6 😊



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.



Secondary School Admissions (current Year 6) for September 2022

All applications need to be in by **Sunday 31st October 2021**

You can apply online at www.coventry.gov.uk/admissions.



Primary Admissions for Reception September 2022 - Rising Fives

If you have a child whose birthday falls between **01.09.2017** and **31.08.2018** you need to apply now for a primary school place for your child in September 2022. Apply online at www.coventry.gov.uk/admissions. Closing date for applications is **15th January 2022**. Please note the Admissions Policy and how the places are allocated. Priority is given to baptised Catholics as we are a Catholic school.

Parents on site

Just a reminder that Reception parents can now drop off their children at the pedestrian gate from 8:40am to 8:50am on Bray's Lane and the children will be greeted by members of staff as they make their way into school. There is no need to come onto site please. Also, a number of parents are using the vehicle gate to walk through and drive onto site – please can I ask you not to do this, as it is very dangerous for yourself and your child.

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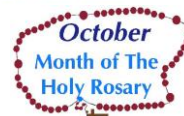




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CAN YOU HELP Food Bank

CAN ALL FOOD ITEMS COME INTO SCHOOL NEXT WEEK

During our focus on Harvest, we are supporting Coventry Food Bank to help families who are less fortunate within our city and don't have enough food to eat. **They have set our school a challenge for every child to bring in at least one item of food to donate on behalf of the food bank- items needed:** Tinned Tomatoes, Tinned Fruit, Tinned Rice Pudding, Tinned Custard, Tinned Meat, Tinned Fish, UHT Milk, Sugar, Juice or diluting drink, Packet Rice. Therefore, if you would like to donate to the cause, please send items into school and we will package them up over the next couple of weeks.



Morrisons Gardening Vouchers

Morrisons are currently running the following voucher scheme: For every £10 you spend (in store or online) at Morrisons, you'll get a Grow Token to help your school get everything they need to get growing. Download the MyMorrisons app today to start collecting Grow Tokens and choose the school you'd like to donate them to.



Teacher Training Day – Friday 22nd October 2021

A polite reminder that school is closed to all pupils on Friday 22nd October for Inset Day. The children will therefore break up for half term on Thursday 21st October.

Sacred Heart Church Piety Stall

This is the information about the online piety stall:

As a help for our parish and school family due to any COVID concerns, you can now order and pay for piety items online. E.g. Baptism, First Communion gifts etc. But these need to be collected from the piety stall in person by someone at the weekend Masses. Many thanks to Paul and Sue for setting this up. The online piety stall can be viewed at: <https://sacred-heart-fundraising.square.site/>

Go Parks Challenge

The Go Parks challenge is back for round 2. The competition will run from 1st – 31st October and is there to encourage you and your families to have a reason to get out, have fun and be active in the cities parks and cultural venues.

This time, to make things easier and quicker to collect points, instead of having to fill in your details every time you scan the QR code you will need to set up a GoCV membership. This is free and easy to do and will allow you to collect points for your whole family in one scan as well as give you access to discounts across the city.



1) As a family register for a GoCV membership on www.go-cv.co.uk Add every member of your family under one login.

There is a video on our Facebook page explaining how to set an account up.

2) As many times as you can in October, go to one of the 55 sites and scan the QR code.

3) When you scan the QR code, login with your GoCV login details and collect points for Sacred Heart.

Throughout the month, there will also be other flash challenges and events happening across the city, please keep an eye on the school's Facebook page where we will post details of these.

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions, please feel free to speak to your child's class teacher, the office or email Mrs Newman on s.newman@romeromac.com

The Swimming Pool is BACK NEXT WEEK 😊

From Monday 11th October, we will be running swimming lessons predominantly for years 3 and 4 as part of their curriculum P.E, with year 6 accessing it as some point too. We are very excited about this. Please be mindful that end of the day dismissal for years 1/2/3/4 will be moving forward slightly to in front of the pool.

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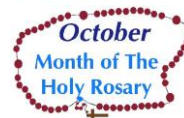
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Strike Football Fundraiser



We had a wonderful, fun filled day with Pro Strike being on site – We welcomed Tom from Pro Strike who worked with every class in a sponsored 'Speed Challenge'. The Speed Challenge involved a giant inflatable football goal with an integrated speed camera system. Each child took a shot at the goal, the speed was displayed on a digital screen for all to see. Every child in the school received a personalised certificate showing their top speed. Thank you so much to all the children that have returned their sponsor forms and monies – so far we have received over £2000, which the school will receive 50% of this back to our school fund (which is amazing 😊)








if you have not sent your form and money in, then please do this next week.

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 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 be/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.

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.

Please scan the QR code or click on the link for your year group's Padlet!	<p>EYFS</p>  <p>https://padlet.com/mtaggart4/dmndub884o2qco7</p>	<p>Year 1</p>  <p>https://padlet.com/mtaggart4/33lm3agpwhby7s</p>	<p>Year 2</p>  <p>https://padlet.com/mtaggart4/viorh6od6g3be6h</p>
<p>Year 3</p>  <p>https://padlet.com/mtaggart4/zohkamywcalqkbn2</p>	<p>Year 4</p>  <p>https://padlet.com/mtaggart4/95k1e7z0j9c9i9</p>	<p>Year 5</p>  <p>https://padlet.com/mtaggart4/e6e6rd4hflbo95m</p>	<p>Year 6</p>  <p>https://padlet.com/mtaggart4/rzrbk6vhwg1p5i</p>



Annual Mass – Seventh Year of Operation

Friday 15th October at 10am

Feast day of Saint Therese of Lisieux

YouTube link <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jj9T9vxuNjQ>

Saint John Fisher Church

We are looking forward to our annual Mass which will be held at Saint John Fisher Church. Each school will be sending one minibus of pupils from Year 5 to represent our school.

Parents, if you would like to join us for our Academy Mass, then please click on the You Tube link above.

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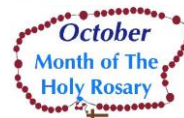
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COMPLEX COMMUNICATION TEAM

Coventry SEND
Support Service

Coventry Complex Communication Team will be delivering a series of 6 free workshop sessions aimed at parents and carers of children and young people on the Autism Spectrum and with complex communication needs.

Each session will be delivered virtually through Microsoft Teams and presented by a specialist practitioner in the field of Autism. There will be a series of sessions focusing on a range of topics, which include:

- Week 1 - Thursday 4th November: Understanding your child and their Autism
- Week 2 - Thursday 11th November: Supporting your child with self-care and independence
- Week 3 - Thursday 18th November: Supporting your child and their sensory processing differences
- Week 4 - Thursday 25th November: Supporting your child and their behaviours
- Week 5 - Thursday 2nd December: Supporting your child with their learning
- Week 6 - Thursday 9th December: Supporting your child with transitions and life changes

The aim of each session will be to:

- To raise an awareness of how Autism/CCN affect your child
- To develop a shared understanding of some of the challenges that our children face, and the strengths they can bring
- To increase your confidence in understanding and supporting your child
- To build up a bank of ideas and strategies that can be used to support your child

All sessions are 4.30pm-5.45pm. Whilst we appreciate you may not be able to attend every session due to work/family commitments; we do ask that you do attend week 1 as this provides the foundation for the remaining sessions, and that you are able to commit to at least two of the following sessions.

Please email BSCLimbrickWoodCentre@coventry.gov.uk if you wish to attend any of these sessions. You will receive MS Teams invitations for each individual session.

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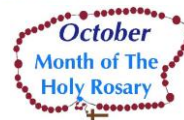
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Spelling Shed and Timestables Rockstars

Spelling Shed		Times Tables Rockstars	
The King Bees and Queen Bees for this week are:		Our top Rockstars are:	
Class 1C	Ta'riah J	X	N/A
Class 1D	Elisha A	X	N/A
Class 2E	Hanxin L	Class 2E	Jacqueline-Maria C
Class 2F	Ella-Rose S	Class 2F	Matthew R
Class 3G	Olivia D	Class 3G	Daya B
Class 3H	Freya S	Class 3H	Anjola I
Class 4I	Afia O-B	Class 4I	Sharlene P
Class 4J	Ada G	Class 4J	Joanna M
Class 5K	Brandon W-T	Class 5K	Aaron J
Class 5L	Kleo P	Class 5L	Alex M
Class 6M	Ciara B	Class 6M	Jimmy D
Class 6N	Daisy R	Class 6N	Ariel G

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
Value and Virtue – Eloquent and Truthful Assessment Week for Year 6 Swimming Pool on site for Year 3/Year 4/Year 6		
Monday 11 th October	All Day	Guitar Lessons
Tuesday 12 th October	All Day Morning	Guitar, Piano and Violin Lessons Drumming lessons (change for this week only)
Wednesday 13 th October	N/A	N/A
Thursday 14 th October Year 5 to Mass	Lunchtime	Gift Team - Rosary Club
Friday 15 th October	9:00am 10:00am	Year 4 Miss Allport's Class Assembly (Space Week) and WOW Assembly - invitations from Mrs O'Meara Romero Mass 7 th Year of Operation (Saint John Fisher) – all children attending online

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

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