



Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

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Dear parents, children, staff and parishioners,

On Thursday, the children took part in beautiful Mass, led by Year 4 "Mass of Peace and Reconciliation" to remind us about the ex-service men and women from WW1, WW2 and more recent wars, so they are not forgotten.

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:

Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.

At the going down of the sun and in the morning.

We will remember them.

Remembrance

During the month of November, we focus on remembering those who are no longer with us and who gave their today for our tomorrow ~ we will remember



A message from the Lord Mayor

I would like to take this opportunity to ask you to remind your schoolchildren about this year's Remembrance Day Service and Parade taking place on **Sunday, 14th November 2021 at 10.50 a.m. in the War Memorial Park**. I know that schools already support the work of the Royal British Legion through the wearing of poppies, the symbol of Remembrance at this time, which is very appropriate to ensure our next generation understand the importance of the occasion. Each year, the service ensures that memories of ex-service men and women from WW1, WW2 and more recent wars are not forgotten. We would like the children of our city, and their families, to share in this year's event. It would be appreciated if you could please inform your pupils at the appropriate time of the occasion. Yours sincerely, Councillor John McNicholas. Lord Mayor of Coventry



Thank you to the children in Miss Parry's class for their wonderful assembly on Children in Need. It was great to see all the children who dressed up (and the staff) in their craziest outfits. A huge thank you to everyone who has donated £1 for wearing different outfits to raise money for Children in Need (we raised £288). Also, thank you for buying wristbands and Pudsey ears headbands. We are supporting Children in Need a week early due to diary clashes the following week.

Workers of the Week

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Keelan T	Sarah J Nancy G	Darius A-A Leo B Kaanavy P	Lisa A-A Gabriella B-D	Joshua N Aoife C	Dubem A Lyan B	Dominik J Callan A	Megan W Emerald O
PE Days – New days for Autumn 2							
N/A	Thursday	Monday	Thursday	Wednesday	Tuesday	Tuesday Thursday	Friday
Attendance: 95.3% Overall (total attendance for the week for the whole school) Our school target for this year is 97%.							
86.8%	94.9%	91.8%	98.1%	97.1%	90.1%	97.3%	98.1% 😊
House Point Winner		Michelangelo - 60 points 😊 (Overall winning house – Michelangelo House – 592 points)					
Class Attendance Winner		Year 5L Mrs Severs / Mrs Stevenson					

Looking at Learning – What a turn out!

On Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, we were delighted to welcome a number of parents and carers into school to spend time with their child, in order to discuss and look at their learning. The hall was a buzz with the sounds of the children sharing their enthusiasm for all that they have learned with their parents, it was a joy to hear! Thank you so much to all of our families who attended this session – it means a lot to the children (and us!) to have your support. We are asking parents/carers that came to complete a short questionnaire on Microsoft Forms. This was Arbored out today, but here is the link also.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=FGgS236eGkCKYogq9S5u_rISG1XTP9ZDqzDIZmmgaKpUQVJVFIBSDBJTkiNMzFC00s0RUMzTzJSMC4u

Looking at Learning has been a direct response from the Parent Questionnaire, so we would appreciate your views on it. We will be running the sessions again in the Spring Term.



Macbeth ~ Live!



Year 5 were treated to a live performance of Macbeth on Monday morning. This was performed by members of the Young Shakespeare Company. It was a great way to bring the children's learning in English to life and they enjoyed the opportunity to become immersed in the performance.

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London's Calling ~ A day to remember!

Last Friday, Year 5 and 6 had an early wakeup call as they prepared for a trip to the Capital! The day started with a tour of London and its famous landmarks which was enjoyed by all – especially Mr Madia, who somehow ended up as our own personal tour guide! We then made our way to the Royal Opera House for an afternoon at the Ballet. We were treated to a stunning performance of the Ballet 'Giselle' and the children enjoyed the different experience that the Ballet presented. It was a wonderfully cultural day and for many, was a day doing something that they may never experience again. It is lovely to be able to offer these memory making experiences once again!



Love in a Box

Thank you to the 25 children who have sent in their Love in a Box – thank you for preparing the boxes so beautifully and sending them in. They have now been collected and will touch the lives of 25 children in the developing world this Christmas. Again, thank you for your support with this. ☺

Fundraising

I would like to say a huge thank you to Carrick Gibbons in Year 6. She made bookmarks in her own time and sold them at our school disco – she raised £27.20. Well done Carrick!

Recruitment

We are looking for two classroom teachers for January - one full time and one part time - help spread the word!

<https://romeromac.com/vacancy/class-teacher-sacred-heart/>

National Anti-bullying week

Next week, we will be reflecting on the theme of anti-bullying. During our assemblies and lessons, we will be sharing with the children, issues around bullying and how to deal with this.

On Friday next week, children can wear “odd socks” if they want to – supporting Anti-Bullying Week (wear them on top of tights/on top of trousers)

Here are some ideas:

- ♥ TELL, TELL, TELL
- ♥ If you are being bullied, you can do something about it. You can make a difference!
- ♥ Practise what you want to say
- ♥ Keep a note or diary of what is happening
- ♥ Don't give up
- ♥ Ask your parents to talk to someone at the school - the class teacher
- ♥ Talk over what to do with a friend, a teacher, your mum or dad or someone you trust

Remember, that teaching staff have to listen carefully when a child tells them about being bullied.

Remember - it's right to tell an adult that you are being bullied and to ask for their help. You can talk with them about what you would like to happen and how the situation can be resolved.

What Is the Definition of Bullying?

A lot of young people have a good idea of what bullying is. Bullying happens when someone hurts or scares another person on purpose and the person being bullied has a hard time defending himself or herself. Usually, bullying happens over and over. We have told the children it is not a one off incident – it is Several Times On Purpose and we want it to STOP!

- Punching, shoving, and other acts that hurt people physically
- Spreading bad rumours about people
- Keeping certain people out of a "group"
- Teasing people in a mean way
- Getting certain people to "gang up" on others

Help us to make Sacred Heart a place where bullying does not happen.



- The Childline Schools Service aims to give children:
- An understanding of abuse in all its forms including bullying, and an ability to recognise the signs of abuse
 - Knowledge of how to protect themselves from all forms of abuse
 - An awareness of how to get help and sources of help

ONE KIND WORD

Anti-bullying Week 2021

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Nativity Plays

Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2, will be sharing their Nativity performances in December (fingers crossed). This year, we will require you to notify us which performances you will be attending, and we will then issue you with tickets. There will be no charge, but this is to help us ensure we do not have too many families for one performance to keep everyone as safe as possible. We will be selling programmes and raffle tickets (£1 each). More information to follow next week – I will be sharing all the key dates for December.

PTA Relaunch



Next week, we will be relaunching Sacred Heart Parent Teacher Association (PTA). We have not had a PTA for many years now and we really could do with the support of willing parents to organise and volunteer for school events. As you can appreciate, it is a lot of time and effort for all the staff to manage, plan and run events, on top of their teaching commitments. I have already spoken to many parents and they have expressed a wish to join. So, we hope you will support us and be willing to be part of a new PTA. Please join us on Wednesday 17th November at 2:30pm in school for a meeting, if you are interested.

WORRIED ABOUT YOUR CHILD'S PROGRESS IN MATHS & ENGLISH?

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- LIVE GROUP LESSONS
- INDIVIDUAL TUTORING
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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	Jack-Jayson J		
Class 1D	Sebastian W		
Class 2E	Isabelle O	Class 2E	Jacqueline Maria C
Class 2F	Oselulu E	Class 2F	Gabriella B
Class 3G	Annabelle O	Class 3G	Maiya L
Class 3H	Chanel E	Class 3H	Ademide Joanne S
Class 4I	Sharlene Cecil P	Class 4I	Abigail L
Class 4J	Gabriel A	Class 4J	Ada G
Class 5K	Lama M	Class 5K	Lama M
Class 5L	Manika S	Class 5L	Noel M
Class 6M	Shanay M	Class 6M	Jimmy D
Class 6N	Jovin J	Class 6N	Daria C

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 – Learned and Wise		
Anti-Bullying Week		
Monday 15 th November	All Day All Day 3:30pm	Guitar Lessons Year 6 visit to St Chad's Cathedral (part of Confirmation preparation) Netball Match - Sacred Heart v Corpus Christi (home)
Tuesday 16 th November	All Day Morning	Guitar, Piano and Violin Lessons School Games Yr5 Dodgeball Competition @AT7
Wednesday 17 th November	All Day All Day 2:30pm 3:30pm	FLU immunisation programme Reception to Year 6 Year 1 – visit from the "Animal Man" 😊 PTA relaunch meeting – PLEASE JOIN US Football Match – Sacred Heart v Corpus Christi (home)
Thursday 18 th November	Morning	Year 6 to Mass
Friday 19 th November	All Day 9:00am Morning	Children to wear full uniform with "odd socks" if they want to – supporting Anti-Bullying Week (wear them on top of tights/on top of trousers) Miss Paterson's Class Assembly Year 5 (Anti-Bullying Week) - Parents in Miss Paterson's class welcome WOW Assembly – parent invitations only - link on TEAMS Drumming Lessons

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

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CHRISTMAS MARKET

*Come along on Saturday 20th November
Doors open at 10 am and close at 4.30 pm
Sacred Heart Church Hall
Harefield Road, Coventry.*

Free refreshments

Free entry with door prize for the lucky winner

Money off discounts and multi buy savings.

*Lots of Christmas goodies to purchase with
prices starting at just £1*

Payments can be made by cash or debit/credit card.

*Hand sanitizer available to use on entry and we encourage all
those that can wear face masks please.*

All proceeds to Sacred Heart Church

We look forward to seeing you.



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