



Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

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Dear parents, children, staff and parishioners,

Welcome back to school for Autumn Term 2. The children have settled in brilliantly and are working really hard. Thank you to all the children for wearing their winter uniforms – remember those coats!!!! The weather has started to turn a little colder and we are definitely noticing the autumn leaves falling. Mr Henry loves the daily task of blowing the leaves off the playground! On Thursday, we arrived at school to this beautiful Rainbow over Sacred Heart.

All Saints Solemnity – 1st November 2021

On Sunday, we celebrated the All Saints Solemnity. On the feast of All Saints, we honour those men and

women who—whether they've been canonized or not—have led lives of heroic virtue that set an example for all Christians. Saints are big dreamers. They believe that with God on their side, no one and nothing can stop them. Saints are go-getters. They don't wait for someone else to do good first; they jump right in. Saints are love-bringers. They try to see Christ in every person and every situation. Saints tell us what matters most in life is not what we earn or own, not the job we have or the people we know. What really matters is how much we love God, others, and ourselves, and how well we show that love in all we do.



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

Workers of the Week

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Zelda R	Aron B Joshua E	Elijah MDMS Grace A	Jesus-Well L Amelia C	Theo G Oskar P	Maison B Gabriel A	N/A	N/A
N/A	Monday	Thursday	Friday	Thursday	Tuesday	Tuesday Thursday	Wednesday
Attendance: 94.7% Overall (total attendance for the week for the whole school) Our school target for this year is 97%.							
84.9%	94.5%	93.1%	90.0%	96.0%	96.1%	97.9%	97.1% 😊
House Point Winner		Michelangelo - 191 points 😊 (Overall winning house – Michelangelo House – 532 points)					
Class Attendance Winner		Year 1D Mrs Pearman and 5K Miss Paterson					

On Thursday next week, Year 4 will lead us in a beautiful Mass of Peace, Reconciliation and Remembrance 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

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



Poppies for Remembrance

Next week, we will be selling poppies (and other merchandise) on behalf of the British Legion (children can purchase a poppy for a donation). School Council will be selling these; there is limited stock.

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Non-uniform day

I would like to say a huge thank you to all the children for wearing non-uniform yesterday, in return for a donation of chocolate. We had an amazing response ☺ Thank you. The Christmas Bazaar will take place in the Parish Hall on Saturday 20th November starting after Mass. Please do support Father Tony and our Parish.

Monster Ball

We raised over **£560.32** during our disco this week. Thank you to all the children for dressing up and to all the parents that supported this event. This money will be banked into our school fund account and our school council will be choosing a charity to send this to over the next year.



Love in a Box – only 10 so far

Thank you to the children who have already sent in their Love in a Box. Have you got a shoe box? A leaflet was sent home before half term with your child. This charity sends prepared boxes abroad to children, who have very little. **Deadline 9th November 2021.** Please support this worthy cause; each box will need £4.00 for postage to another country.



Children in Need



We will be joining in with the Children In Need appeal on Friday 12th November. The theme for this year is Together we can – for children to take part they will need to bring in £1. They can wear their Pajamas, odd socks or Pudsey Bear t-shirts/onesies/merchandise.

We will also be selling a range of Children In Need merchandise - they will be available from the school office. **Pudsey ears - £2.50, Wristbands - £1.00, Pudsey badges £1.00**

Looking at Learning

Next week, you will have the opportunity to come into school and spend some time with your child to look through their books and discuss their learning with them – these are for Year 1/2/3/4/5/6. You should have received an invitation this week and we would appreciate your RSVP so that we can cater for the correct numbers. Please do make the most of this opportunity – the children (and staff!) have been working so hard since returning in September and are eager to share their learning and progress with you. For Nursery and Reception, we will be doing it slightly differently, so Miss Thomson and her team will Arbor arrangements out to you.

National Anti-bullying week

On Monday 15th November 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. 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

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Uniform

We are doing our best to make sure children wear their coats but some children have not brought one in yet. Can I also remind you that all children should be in **winter uniform now**; **no blue polo shirts** can be worn. All girls should be wearing black school shoes indoors also. Thank you.

WE'RE HIRING!

Current vacancies (PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD) ☺

1) Lunchtime Supervisor:

<https://romeromac.com/vacancy/lunchtime-supervisor-sacred-heart/>

2) Deputy Manager for Rise and Shine:

<https://www.wmjobs.co.uk/job/106308/sacred-heart-rise-and-shine-club-deputy-manager/>

Winter Uniform

Reminder - all children are expected to wear their winter uniform please. No summer dresses or polo shirts. Children will need to wear shirts/ties/jumpers/trousers (skirts/pinafore dresses) etc.

Our Dress Code

Sacred Heart Church 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/>

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	Caleb S		
Class 1D	Elisha A		
Class 2E	Lisa A	Class 2E	Nael K
Class 2F	Ben R	Class 2F	Lulu E
Class 3G	Charlotte H	Class 3G	Olivia D
Class 3H	Daniel W	Class 3H	Paul A
Class 4I	Afia O	Class 4I	Sharlene C
Class 4J	Oliver W	Class 4J	Joanna M
Class 5K	Hannah R	Class 5K	Aaron J
Class 5L	Noel M	Class 5L	Noel M
Class 6M	Daniel O	Class 6M	Daniel O
Class 6N	Aidan W	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.



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Week at a glance

Date	Time	Activity
Value and Virtue – Learned and Wise ** LOVE IN A BOX DEADLINE **		
Monday 8 th November	All Day Morning Morning 2:20pm 6:00pm	Guitar Lessons Year 6 First Aid Course Year 5 Young Shakespeare Company – Macbeth Year 5 and 6 Looking at Learning (school hall) Year 6 Parent Confirmation Meeting
Tuesday 9 th November	All Day 2:30pm 3:30pm	Guitar, Piano and Violin Lessons Year 3 and 4 Looking at Learning (school hall) Netball Match – Sacred Heart v Peter and Paul's (home)
Wednesday 10 th November	9:00am 3:30pm	Love in a Box collected Football Match – Sacred Heart v Peter and Paul's (home)
Thursday 11 th November Year 6 to Mass	All Day 9:00am 11:00am 2:20pm	Armistice Day Year 4 Mass of Peace and Reconciliation 2-minute silence Year 1 and 2 Looking at learning (school hall)
Friday 12 th November	9:00am Morning	Children in Need £1 donation (dress up day) Miss Parry's Class Assembly Year 2 (Children in Need) WOW Assembly – parent invitations only Drumming Lessons

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

Mr P Madia
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In partnership with SENDIASS, Coventry Educational Psychology Service (EPS) are running a FREE session for parents/carers on **'Childhood Anxiety'**

Anxiety is a common experience for children and young people. Associated difficulties may have been exacerbated as a result of the pandemic - either during lockdown or on return to school.



In this session we will think about what anxiety is and what parents can do to support children and young people to overcome their fears and worries.

Key areas we will explore in this session

Understanding Anxiety

- Normalising anxiety
- Types of anxiety
- Anxiety and the brain
- What to look out for

Supporting Children and Young People

- Supporting children at home
- CBT approaches
- Toolbox of strategies

VIDEO LINK SESSION

EITHER Wednesday 24th November 2021 - 10am-12pm
OR Tuesday 7th December 2021 - 10am-12pm

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 to wear face masks please.

All proceeds to Sacred Heart Church

We look forward to seeing you.



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