



Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

Part of The Romero Catholic Academy

Issue 14:
Friday 17th
December
2021



Dear parents, children, staff and parishioners,

During December we journey into Advent as we begin a new church year: "Slow down; Be ready."



Wow, what a festive few weeks! We have had a number of events that have been stunning and the quality of experiences for the children has been second to none! Thank you to all those who organised the Nativities, Father Christmas, the Carol Service, Achievement Awards and the many special memories we have made over the Advent period.



Thank you to **Scott** and **Vince** for providing the lighting for the Carol Service at very short notice; the atmosphere was beautiful.

Wow **children** - you were impressive with your readings, Sacred Dance and singing! I was particularly impressed with harmonies and dances!

Here is the link for the Carol Service <https://youtu.be/IGoAPA1E2Kw>

As parents, you have chosen to send your child to a Catholic school because **faith** is important. I hope you have found the last month good preparation for Christmas and good reason as to why you chose to send your child to a school with faith. We could not do what we do without the support of the church. On behalf of us all – I wish **Father Tony** and all the **Parish of Sacred Heart** a very merry Christmas and every good wish for 2022!

Christmas Dinner

What an amazing day we had on Tuesday – over 350 Christmas meals were prepared by James and his catering team. The children enjoyed their food, along with all the staff, who ate with the children in the hall. A big thank you to our fabulous kitchen staff and lunchtime supervisors for a delicious lunch!

Achievement Awards

Congratulations to all the children that received an Achievement Award, Attendance Award or a Golden Child Award this week. We are very proud of you 😊

Rise and Shine Update

We are pleased to announce the appointments of Mrs. Harpreet Jessel as the Deputy Manager and Mrs. Samia Jarna as a playworker in the Sacred Heart Rise and Shine Club. Welcome to our team!!

Festive Fundraising

I just wanted to say a huge thank you to all of our parents, carers and children for being so generous in supporting our Festive fun over the past week, and into next week. We have been overwhelmed by the generosity of our Sacred Heart Community.

- Festive film night raised £383.00
- Nativity Raffles and Programme Sales £376.00
- Jingle Jog running total sponsorship so far is £949.75 (and growing!!!)
- Break the Rules Day raised £403.00
- The Christmas Trail raised £24.00 and the winner will be announced soon.
- Christmas Doorstep Surprise £168.00
- Donations from Parents and Companies £500.00

Total: £2799.75



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P.E Spring 1

This week, all of the details regarding your child's P.E for Spring 1 were sent out via Arbor. Please read through this information carefully and scan the QR codes to access the P.E Padlet page for your child's year group.

Girls Football

This week, 11 girls from across years 3 and 4 competed in a girl's football festival. For many of the girls, this was their first time playing competitively and it was their first time playing as a team. They were incredible! 🌟 They all worked really well together and developed as a team throughout the 6 matches. They came away with 5 wins, 1 draw, a medal each and a shiny trophy



Before/After School Clubs

Signups are open to secure your child's place in one of our sports clubs run by Premier Education. Places are allocated on a first come, first served basis. Please check your Arbor for the details of the clubs available for your child's year group or visit www.premier-education.com

All clubs start back in the week beginning Monday 10th January. The only exception is dance club which starts back on Thursday 6th January.

Kit Donations

As a school we like to keep a supply of **football boots, shin pads and trainers** that we can lend out to the children when they need them. If you have any of these items that no longer fit your child and are in good condition, we'd greatly appreciate donations. If you have an item you are able to donate, please send your child in with the item and ask them to give it to Mrs Newman or Mr Spencer. Thank you for your continued support.

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2017 | 2018
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2013 | 2014

SACRED HEART'S
Spring 1
P.E

RECEPTION
WEDNESDAYS
Gymnastics

YEAR 1
THURSDAYS
Dance & Speed Stacking

YEAR 2
FRIDAYS
Athletics & Ball Skills

YEAR 3
WEDNESDAYS
XC/Orienteering & Endball

YEAR 4
TUESDAYS & FRIDAYS
Football & Gymnastics

YEAR 5
MONDAYS & TUESDAYS
Netball & Badminton

YEAR 6
THURSDAYS
Netball & Dance

SCAN ONE OF THE QR CODES ABOVE TO SEE YOUR CHILD'S P.E PADLET PAGE. HERE YOU CAN SEE PHOTOS/VIDEOS OF THEIR LEARNING, THEIR SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS & THEIR SKILLS/VALUES LEARNING JOURNEYS.

PLEASE SEND YOUR CHILD IN WEARING THEIR P.E KIT WITH NO EARRINGS IN ON THEIR P.E DAYS.



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OPAL coming soon...

In the new year, we have an exciting new project coming to Sacred Heart to improve the play opportunities we provide the children with. Please take a look at our poster to find out more.



AMAZING PLAY OPPORTUNITIES ARE COMING SOON TO SACRED HEART!

OUTDOOR PLAY AND LEARNING



SCAN THE QR
CODE TO
WATCH A
SCHOOL'S
PLAY TIME
AFTER 18
MONTHS OF
USING THE
OPAL
PROGRAMME

OPAL WILL HELP US TO PROVIDE

AMAZING PLAY, EVERY DAY, FOR EVERY CHILD

VISIT THE WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION
WWW.OUTDOORPLAYANDLEARNING.ORG.UK

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Drodzy Rodzice,

Główną metodą komunikacji codziennej między szkołą, a Państwem, jest aplikacja ARBOR. Rodzice otrzymali email z linkiem by założyć konto na ARBOR. Prosimy regularnie sprawdzać wiadomości by być na bieżąco z płatnościami i szkolnymi wydarzeniami. Jeżeli mają Państwo problemy z tą aplikacją, proszę skontaktować się z paniami w biurze lub z mną - osobiście albo emailem : m.stradomska@romeromac.com Bardzo dziękujemy za współpracę, życzymy zdrowych, wesółych Świąt oraz szczęścia w Nowym Roku 2022.

Outstanding Debts

We would like to remind parents that there are several outstanding debts for such things as music tuition, dinner money and educational visits that must be cleared. If your Arbor balance is in debt, please could we ask that you see to this matter as soon as possible. Thank you.



Reception September 2022

Reminder that applications close on January 15th, 2022, for places to start in Reception in September 2022. To apply click here:

https://emsonline.lea.coventry.sch.uk/CitizenPortal_Live/Account/Login?ReturnUrl=%2FCitizenPortal_Live%2F

Let it Snow!

We do intend to keep the school open throughout the Winter. If it becomes impossible to safely open the school, we will consider the following factors:



- safety and accessibility of the site and surrounding area
- availability of heat, light, power and water
- availability of staff
- availability of meals

As parents, we encourage you to listen to the local radio stations for up to date information. You can also find information at www.coventry.gov.uk/schoolclosures. Closures will also be reported on Coventry City Council's Twitter account www.twitter.com/coventrycc and Facebook account www.facebook.com/coventrycc

Week at a glance

Date	Time	Activity
Value and Virtue – Curious and Active		
Sunday 12 th December	10.30am	Fourth Sunday of Advent - Mass at Sacred Heart
Happy New Year 2022!		
Monday 3 rd January	N/A	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 4 th January	All Day	School Closed – Teacher INSET Day
Wednesday 5 th January	All Day	Welcome back to School – Spring Term 2022 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – Epiphany Rolling Worship
Thursday 6 th January	9:00am 10:00am	Epiphany of our Lord – Whole School Mass (Virtual) Year 4 Reconciliation Service
Friday 7 th January	9:00am 3:15pm	Mrs O'Connor's Assembly Year 3 (New Year 2022) – link on TEA Goodbye to Mrs Pearman as she starts her Maternity Leave
Sunday 9 th January	10:30am	Year 2 Gift of Baptism and Belonging (Sacred Heart Church)

On behalf of the Local Governing Body and staff, we wish you and your family a very Happy and Holy Christmas, and prosperous New Year in 2022!

Enjoy all the festivities and once again, thank you so much for all your support.

Mr P Madia
Executive Principal

We will be breaking up today for Christmas on **Friday 17th December**.

The children will return to school on **Wednesday 5th January 2022**.

(Tuesday 4th January 2022 is an INSET Teacher Training Day – school is closed).

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