



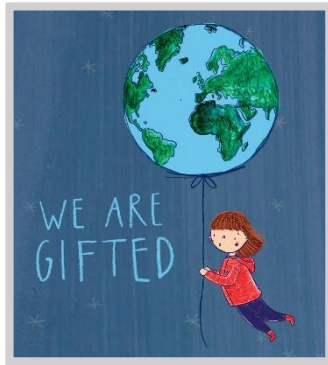
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Dear parents, children, staff and parishioners,



We began this week at Sacred Heart with a change in the liturgical season; recognising that we are now entering Ordinary Time. A time in which we have the opportunity to participate fully in the life of Christ and by learning about his ministry, we can come to appreciate the way he can transform our lives whilst walking with us on our own spiritual journey. Today, we celebrated the achievements of our children throughout school, and I have to say, the achievements highlighted were really reflective of the work we are currently seeing from all children since their return after Christmas. Classrooms are abuzz with the sounds of children enjoying their learning; lessons are creative and inspiring children to put their talents to the best possible use and a sense of pride is sensed in each area of the school, with children wanting to share their work with one another because they are so delighted with the outcome. We then ended by looking forward to the week ahead and thought about how we hoped to spread kindness to those in need of a friend, or by sharing our gifts with those around us. And I now cannot wait to see this kindness spread through Sacred Heart and celebrate the real sense of community we have here!

Workers of the Week

| Nursery | Reception | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
|--|------------------|---|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Amelia H | Joel O Luke M | Steve J Eloise W | Hanna A Matthew R | John Paul S Alicja P | Filip J Adam N | Darcie N Alex MDMS | Lily G Alexander B |
| PE Days – New days for Spring 1 | | | | | | | |
| N/A | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Wednesday | Tuesday Friday | Monday Tuesday | Thursday |
| Attendance: 90% Overall (total attendance for the week for the whole school) Our school target for this year is 97%. | | | | | | | |
| 93.3% | 84.8% | 86.0% | 90.2% | 89.5% | 91.2% | 94.7% 😊 | 93.3% |
| House Point Winner | | Donatello - 219 points 😊 (Overall winning house - Michelangelo House – 1014 points) | | | | | |
| Class Attendance Winner | | 5L Mrs Severs & Mrs Stevenson 😊 | | | | | |



Nursery/Reception September 2022

The closing date for all Rising 4 and 5 – Nursery and Reception places for September 2022, will close tomorrow (15th January). The Local Governing Body will go through the ranking list and use our Admissions Policy to score each application against our criteria. This will then be ratified by our Local Governing Body later on in the month – you will then be notified in April if your application has been successful. To apply, click here:

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

Year 5 Science

In their science lessons this week, Year 5 have been learning all about the properties of materials and investigating which materials are good electrical conductors and thermal conductors.

Pupil Premium Grant ~ Are you eligible?

Here at Sacred Heart, we have just revised our Pupil Premium Strategy. Pupil Premium is a grant that we receive from the

Government that allows us to provide additional experiences for those children in receipt of this funding. So far this year, this funding has been used to subsidise the cost of trips, contribute towards the cost of uniform, provide supermarket vouchers during school holidays, and has also allowed us to run some additional after school clubs in order to close gaps in learning or social skills for these pupils. Please do check and see if you are eligible for this additional funding, the criteria can be found here: https://www.coventry.gov.uk/info/54/benefits/168/free_school_meals.

Any families in receipt of Free School Meals automatically qualify for Pupil Premium funding. Even if your child is receiving an Infant Free School Meal because they are in Reception or Year 1 or Year 2, it is important that you still apply for the status, as by not doing so loses the funding for our school. If you have any questions about Pupil Premium funding or require any assistance in applying, please contact Mrs Ellis our Pupil Premium Lead via email at r.ellis@romeromac.com or arrange to speak to Mrs Teal.



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Catering Survey – We need your thoughts!

The Catering Team are seeking your feedback in relation to the meals and service they provide. Please do spare 5 minutes to provide your feedback to ensure that we are able to self-evaluate and action any areas of development.

Every completed survey by parents and pupils, will be entered into a prize draw for a £25 Tesco voucher!

The closing date of the survey is 28th of February.

Click here to access the survey:

[Romero Catholic Academy Primary School Catering Survey](#)

American Theme Menu ~ Thursday 20th January

We will be offering a special 'American Theme Menu' next Thursday. Please do consider allowing your child to have a school meal on this day, as this is the day our funding is set for the following year. The more children that opt to have a school meal on this day = more funding for us as a school from the government moving forward, which is vital in ensuring we continue with our mission of becoming a 'beacon of excellence for Catholic Education.'

If your child would like a school meal next Thursday, they need to inform their teacher during registration. Payment for Key Stage Two and Nursery can then be made via Arbor. As per normal arrangements, children in Reception and Key Stage One will receive the meal as part of their Infant Free School Meal entitlement.



Holiday request forms

Please can I remind you, that if you decide to go on holiday during school time, then you MUST complete a Holiday Request Form. Mrs Teal will then arrange to meet with you to discuss this. As

stated in our Attendance Policy – **No holidays in Term Time will be authorised by the Principal. If a child is absent for more than 4 days, then on the fifth day a penalty notice will be issued.** This also applies to children that are absent from school for a number of days or where attendance has fallen.

DOES YOUR CHILD OR YOUNG PERSON HAVE SPECIAL NEEDS?
HOW ARE YOU DOING?
Get in touch with us if you would like an invite to our Virtual Coffee Morning using Microsoft Teams App (we can help you with this). Meet other parents in a similar situation. Share with others in a friendly, non-judgemental environment, together with a member of staff from SENDIASS and Carers Trust Heart of England.

VIDEO LINK
COFFEE MORNING

FRIDAY 21ST JANUARY 2022
(10:00AM – 11:30AM)

To request an invite and for further information contact:
SEND Information Advice and Support Service
Tel: 024 7669 4307 or email: iass@coventry.gov.uk

Special Educational Needs Virtual Coffee Morning with SENDIASS 21/01/2022

SEND Information, Advice and Support Service will be holding their next Virtual Coffee Morning on Friday 21st January 2022 (10am – 11.30am).

This session offers a general get together for peer (and IASS) support across a range of topics. Please find the leaflet (to the left) for more information and for details of how to get in touch with us if you would like to book onto this session.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PARK IN THE CHURCH CAR PARK AND WALK THROUGH THE ALLEY WAY – it only takes a few minutes and there are plenty of spaces. This would help massively and ensure roads and pavements are a lot safer.

American Day

Beef Burger
Served with Chips and Sweet corn
Or

Quorn Southern Style Burger
Served with Chips and Sweet corn

Milkshake of the day

Followed by
Mini Vanilla ice-cream tub

Open to all children – please let your class teacher know ASAP



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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

Minibus Driver ~ Cardinal Wiseman Secondary School

We wish to appoint a reliable, hardworking and dependable person to safely drive the school's minibus for both school and wider MAC purposes. You must hold a minibus category driving licence and have some practical experience of driving larger vehicles. MIDAS training will be provided. The salary is £9.39 per hour and the closing date is 24th January 2022 at 12pm. Here is the link to apply: [Casual Mini Bus Driver – Cardinal Wiseman School \(romeromac.com\)](https://www.romeromac.com)



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 | Zuzanna W | | |
| Class 1D | Elisha A | | |
| Class 2E | Lisa A | Class 2E | Nael K |
| Class 2F | Ella-Rose S | Class 2F | Ikechuckwu E |
| Class 3G | Vanessa O | Class 3G | Daya B |
| Class 3H | Daniel W | Class 3H | Agasthy A |
| Class 4I | Afia O | Class 4I | Karen A |
| Class 4J | Adam N | Class 4J | Hanna L |
| Class 5K | Hannah R | Class 5K | Lama M |
| Class 5L | Charlotte T | Class 5L | Charlotte T |
| Class 6M | Daniel O | Class 6M | Ciara B |
| Class 6N | Clara | Class 6N | Vielka R |

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 – Curious and Active | | |
| Saturday 15 th January | All Day | Deadline for Rising 5 Applications (Reception and Nursery places for Sept 2022) |
| Monday 17 th January | All Day | Guitar Lessons |
| Tuesday 18 th January | All Day 3:30pm | Guitar, Piano and Violin Lessons Netball Match – Sacred Heart v Saint Peter and Saint Paul (home) |
| Wednesday 19 th January | N/A | N/A |
| Thursday 20 th January | 9:00am | Year 4 to Mass |
| Friday 21 st January | 9:00am Morning Morning | WOW Assembly – parent invitations only - link on TEAMS Mrs Stanton's Class Assembly Year 1 (Kindness) – Video link to be sent out Drumming Lessons |

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

Mr P Madia
Executive Principal



***Remember to follow us on our School Facebook page.**
<https://www.facebook.com/SacredHeartCov>



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