



Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

Part of The Romero Catholic Academy

Issue 15:
Friday 7th
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Dear parents, children, staff and parishioners,



Happy New Year 2022 everybody!



We hope that everybody had a lovely festive break; the staff would like to express their appreciation for all their Christmas gifts. I hope you have spent quality time together as a family – has anyone seen Easter Eggs appearing in shops already??

At the start of a new year, we look forward in huge anticipation to what it may hold for all of us at Sacred Heart, especially for our pupils. We hope to build on the successes of 2021, (surviving a National Lockdown/Covid 19) and look forward to seeing our children meeting new challenges and achieving their goals, taking the next steps in their journey of faith and most of all, being happy and enjoying each day at school in 2022 (even though it may look a little different for a while!)



We have had a great first week back –
the children have been a delight
and it was wonderful catching up on
their news!



On Wednesday, every child took part in an Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and on Thursday, we joined Sacred Heart Parish to celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany.

We wish Mrs Pearman good luck as she starts her Maternity leave officially today. Mrs Reilly has settled in really well this week as the new class teacher.

We can not wait to see Mr Pearman's new baby when it arrives 😊

◀ Nursery/Reception September 2022 ▶

Reminder, that applications close on January 15th, 2022 for places to start Nursery or Reception in September 2022.

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

Year 2 Mass

Please join Year 2 children and their families this Sunday, 9th January at 10:30am, as they continue on their journey towards the sacraments of Reconciliation and First Eucharist, celebrating the Mass of Baptism and Belonging. Year 2 children - Remember to bring something special from your baptism.



Ties (Uniform)

A number of children are NOT wearing our school uniform ties. Please can I ask parents to ensure that your child is in full winter uniform, wearing a school tie at all times. Also, a few girls are wearing black boots – these are NOT allowed and they should be wearing black shoes. Thank you for your cooperation.

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.



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Attendance

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
PE Days – New days for Spring 1							
N/A	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Wednesday	Tuesday Friday	Monday Tuesday	Thursday
Attendance: % Overall (total attendance for the week for the whole school) Our school target for this year is 97%.							
81.9%	94.4%	93.8%	91.8%	95.3% 😊	92%	86.4%	94.9%
Class Attendance Winner		Reception B - Mrs Rice & Mrs Gaffney 😊					

Lunchtime Supervisor Advert

We are looking for a lunchtime supervisor to start at the end of January. See link below for more information:

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

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

BRAYS LANE/NORTH AVENUE PARKING

I am sorry to have to raise this again, but during the last week of December and this week, parking has been horrendous and dangerous - cars parked on double yellow lines, on the zigzag lines near the school, on the corners, on the pavements, people crossing the roads with buggies and toddlers, it is chaotic and dangerous - worse than ever. Plus, North and East Avenues are clogged with traffic, and cars queuing to get in and out of Stoke Park, blocking Brays Lane and adding to the chaos. We have had several complaints from local residents and communities, stating that parents are abusive, using foul language and have no regard for safety. Our own parents have also complained (those that walk to school) whereby they are forced into the road with young children and babies in pushchairs.

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. These pictures were taken during the last week of term to highlight how some parents are parking – please can I ask you not to do this....especially blocking the whole pavement.



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Apply for your child's place at **SACRED HEART NURSERY & RECEPTION**



Application for Reception ~ Apply by the 15th January 2022
Application for Nursery ~ Apply for September 2022 by contacting the office

Where memories are made

To apply for your Reception place please click here:

[HTTPS://EMSONLINE.LEA.COVENTRY.SCH.UK/CITIZENPORTAL_LIVE/EN?
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Please can we encourage all parents to make sure that they are listening to their child read regularly at home. Even if a child is a fluent reader, it is still important that they get the opportunity to read aloud to an adult, or to share a book and be read to by an adult on a regular basis. Whilst we do endeavour to provide lots of reading opportunities in the school day, reading at home will encourage a lifelong love of reading and greater progress in this area. Thank you for working in partnership with us.

Reporting To Parents/ Carers

We will not be sending home any pupil progress reports during the Spring term. Instead, we will be holding full parent consultations in March where you will get an opportunity to look through your children's books (Looking at Learning) and have a conversation with your child's class teacher. We will also be sharing the progress your child has made, and if they will be meeting the expected standard at the end of the year. The children in Nursery, Reception, Year1/2/3/4/5/6 will take home Pupil Progress Reports in the Summer term. A drop in session will be available for any queries regarding the reports in July.



A huge congratulations to Miss Thomson on her marriage to Mr Murphy over the Christmas Holidays. We need to remember that her new surname is Mrs Murphy 😊



Week at a glance

Date	Time	Activity
Value and Virtue – Curious and Active		
Sunday 9 th January	10:30am	Year 2 Mass – Baptism and Belonging (Sacred Heart Parish)
Monday 10 th January	All Day	Guitar Lessons
Tuesday 11 th January	All Day Morning	Guitar, Piano and Violin Lessons Magistrate's experience - Year 6 Mrs Aldrich/Mrs Davies' Class
Wednesday 12 th January	All Day (Children to be at school for 8:00am Prompt)	Year 4 trip to "The Living Rainforest" – we ask parents to do a Lateral Flow Test before the trip
Thursday 13 th January	9:00am Morning	Year 4 to Mass Magistrate's experience - Year 6 Mrs O'Malley's Class
Friday 14 th January	Morning	Drumming Lessons
Saturday 15 th January	Morning	Closing date for Rising 5 application for Nursery and Reception September 2022

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

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