



Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

Part of The Romero Catholic Academy

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Dear parents, children, staff and parishioners,

Feast Day of St Oscar Romero – Romero Serves

On Thursday 24th March, all children across the academy will be celebrating the feast day of Oscar Romero. We are also linking this day to supporting those impacted by the saddening circumstances in Ukraine. On this day, all children will be invited to wear non-uniform in the theme of blue/yellow/sunflowers in return for a coin(s).

'Let there be peace on earth, let it begin with me.'

Baby news:

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Ellis on the birth of their second daughter Rose Amelie Ellis. Mother and baby are doing really well and are back at home. She was 7lb 11oz. We hope her big sister, Clara, looks after baby Rose and helps her mum out. We look forward to seeing Mrs Ellis in school over the next few months.



THURSDAY MARCH 24TH
FEAST DAY OF SAINT OSCAR ROMERO
#ROMEROSERVES

UKRAINE

INVITATION TO DRESS TO SUPPORT UKRAINE IN EITHER BLUE/YELLOW / SUNFLOWERS (NATIONAL FLOWER) WITH A DONATION OF A COIN(S)
THANK YOU.
LET US COME TOGETHER FOR A PEACEFUL WORLD

Thank you to the children in Miss Parry's Class for their assembly on Comic Relief. It was so lovely to all be back in the hall again 😊
Thank you to all the parents that were able to join us. Congratulations to the children that received an award or certificate.

Workers of the Week

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Hallie Y	Kaja S Taylor G	Poppy U Evie-Mai C	Amie D Chidinma O	Maiya L Olivia-Grace G	Sharlene P-D Rihanne B	Kyran C-H Anu I	Peter M Chalice B
PE Days – New days for Spring 2							
N/A	Wednesday	Thursday	Monday	Wednesday	Tuesday Thursday	Thursday	Friday
Attendance: 94.8% Overall (total attendance for the week for the whole school) Our school target for this year is 97%.							
79.8%	96.9%	95.8%	95.0%	96.2%	96.9%	97.9% 😊	90.8%
House Point Winner		Michelangelo - 167 points 😊 Winning house overall – Michelangelo - 1874					
Class Attendance Winner		3H Mrs O'Connor & Mrs Cowley 😊					

School Lottery

Please see our latest enrolment progress update for Sacred Heart's School Lottery. In under two weeks, we have already reached £1465 coming back into school fund to benefit all children across the school. Don't forget, the more supporters we have and the more tickets you buy, the faster our funds will grow. Remember, we also take new supporters from outside of our direct school community, so help us spread the word about our School Lottery further.

To help you spread the word, here is the link to our page on the School Lottery website:
<https://www.yourschoolottery.co.uk/lottery/school/sacred-heart-primary-school>
Everyone can support our campaign, so the more people that know the better!
Good luck with our campaign!

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🔔 First draw in 24 days [Administer this lottery](#)

£1,456.00 of £1,664.00 target

70 tickets of 80 ticket goal

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RED NOSE DAY

FUNNY IS POWER

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Red Nose Day

Thank you to all the children that took part in our Red Nose Day celebration

– we loved your superhero costumes - dressing up as a hero (someone famous or a job the children look up to). We were blown away with the speed at which the Red Noses flew out of the office.....Mrs Taggart was very worried that we would not sell all of our 300 noses.....but we sold them in just under a week – **raising £450**. From the £1 donations from the children being Super Hero's we **raised £180**. **In total we raised £630** for the Comic Relief

charity. Thank you so much for your support.



Good Shepherd Appeal

Thank you for all the envelopes that have already come into school. Please find any change or coins laying around the house and pop them into the envelopes. The support from family members makes a huge difference to the success of the appeal – please rally round and help your child fill their collection envelope! They need to be returned by the 8th April.

Year 3 Passover

On Friday, Year 3 took part in their annual Passover meal. The children acted out a traditional Passover meal and enjoyed all the symbolic foods such as Lamb, unleavened bread, egg and wine (which we substituted for grape juice!) Over the past few weeks, Year 3 have learnt about why Jewish people celebrate Passover and the significance of the different foods. Thank you to all the parents that helped us set up before the meal and everyone that came to enjoy the meal at 2:00pm. It was a wonderful turnout and a great way of celebrating the preparation for Holy Communion – a great home/school link.



Parent Consultations

On Wednesday 30th March, we will be holding an appointment system for all classes for parents to meet with their teacher (1:00pm until 7:00pm online on TEAMS). Please make sure you make an appointment to see how your child is doing. All appointments will be made through our online system on Arbor. We will be sharing with you how your child is progressing and what their projected standard will be.

OPAL Update

In the background, we are continuing to work on the development of our site ahead of our big OPAL launch on 16th May. As we begin to countdown to the big launch each week, we'll have a different focus in order to get ready.

This week's focus is wellies. Every child will need a pair of wellies to enable them to access our new outdoor OPAL provision. The wellies will enable your child to access every area, no matter what the weather and to keep shoes and lower parts of uniform clean. The aim is that once you have bought one pair of wellies, you will no longer have to purchase a pair of wellies again, as we will place all wellies in our wellie library for the children to exchange once they have outgrown them.

You can start bringing your wellies into school anytime between now and May 16th. Thank you for your support with this.



Year 5 learning

Year 5 had a wonderful time this week, taking part in a science workshop, learning all about forensic science. They learnt about DNA, the three different types of fingerprints and they had investigate a "crime scene."

Class Teachers required for September 2022

<https://romeromac.com/vacancy/class-teachers-sacred-heart-catholic-primary-school/>

OPAL LAUNCH

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WEEKS TO GO!
Exciting things are coming...

MISSION FOR THE WEEK:
Everyone needs to bring in a pair of wellies.

16TH MAY LAUNCH DAY!

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Lent 2022: Please remember to take the time to look at the Diocesan 'Walk With Me' calendar, that the children brought home for ideas. During Lent, we are all asked to pray more, repent, support charities and to give something up or do something extra.



Class Prayer Times

With restrictions being lifted, we are looking to welcome parents back into school. Our first class parent prayer time over the Lenten season, took place last week and it was lovely to see so many parents attending our school to pray with their children. The 2nd one will be next week on **Monday 21st March at 9:00am in your children's classrooms**. We do hope you will be able to join us and support your children on their journey of faith over Lent.



Lent 2022 Cake Sales – 1) Year 1/Year 5 made £120 2) Year R/Year 6 made £127

**** ONLY SHOP BOUGHT CAKES TO BE BROUGHT IN PLEASE ****

During Lent, we will be having a number of cake sales to raise money for our Lenten charities. Please support the event by buying cakes from a shop. On cake sale days, children can bring in money to purchase cakes (30p/50p in price). Don't forget! All cakes will be sold during break time and any left after school each Tuesday during Lent. Lent is a time for Almsgiving – raising money to give to charity – the cake sales are a one-off event for each phase during the four weeks we run this.



Grow a Pound for Lent

Year 5 and 6 have been given a challenge! They will be thinking about what they could do to grow a pound over Lent. Each child in Year 5 and 6 have been given a pound in an envelope and they need to think of something enterprising that they could do, either by themselves or in a group, to make money (the money will go to one of our Lenten charities). Ideas could be washing cars, baking cakes, running competitions through Lent...it is up to the children what they do though! It is always an exciting and fun activity to do so please do support them in their ideas. Your only rule is that at least £1 needs to be returned back to school 😊 The 3 children that raise the most money and grow their £1 the most, will get the opportunity of becoming Principals for the Day with me during the summer term.

Mousike Ensemble Eco Warriors

As part of the music curriculum, the children in Year 2 and Year 5 will be taking part in a big music event. This is taking part at the end of March, but the children are beginning the practice now – learning songs that are linked to eco curriculum and learning their instrument parts. The children will also be learning a 'school showcase', but this is top secret at this stage! The children will be welcoming 200 other children from across our Catholic Schools to perform and celebrate their learning. Of course, I will be dressing up and turning the hall into something very exciting 😊.



What does it mean to be a Romero Child?

Here at Sacred Heart, we pride ourselves on the experiences we provide for our children, whether that be spiritually, academically, or socially. The premise is simple: by providing our students with a vast range of experiences that are deeply rooted in faith which allow them chance to explore the world around them in all its wonder, we prepare our children to be all that God intended them to be and assist them in maximising their contribution to the wider world. In order to exemplify the way in which we hope to do this, we follow a Romero Academy initiative known as the 'Romero Child'. The Romero child is our 'Character Education' offer and aims to help children develop through 6 strands.

Romero Reflects Romero Serves Romero Aspires Romero Experiences Romero Thrives Romero Shines

The experiences provided within each of the strands is adapted according to the age of each child. It is through these experiences provided through the Romero Child Charter that we hope to shape who the children grow up to be, assist them in answering God's call and help them to develop their own talents and reach their God-Given Potential. A further insight into the more specific details of the Romero Child will be communicated with you before Easter, however, we felt it was important during this time that you were aware of this initiative and know how it supports your child.

If you wish to know more about the Charter at this point in time, please use the link to read the brochure available on our website: [Romero Child Brochure](#)

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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	Dara L		
Class 1D	Elisha A		
Class 2E	Lisa A	Class 2E	Jesus-Well L
Class 2F	Matthew R	Class 2F	Ikechukwu E
Class 3G	Maiya L	Class 3G	Isabel O
Class 3H	Daniel W	Class 3H	Chanel E
Class 4I	Abigail L	Class 4I	Nikoletta R
Class 4J	Kurian G	Class 4J	Edlin S
Class 5K	Erin M	Class 5K	Jessica P
Class 5L	-	Class 5L	-
Class 6M	Carrick G	Class 6M	Jimmy D
Class 6N	Ariel G	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.



Lent Dates

Lent 2022	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week beginning 21st March	Parent prayer time – 9.00am (Reception to Year 6) Parent prayer time – 2.45pm (Nursery only)	Year 2 & Year 4 cake sale	Year 4 Reconciliation	Oscar Romero Feast Day (non-uniform – yellow/blue or sunflowers) £1 donation raising money for Ukraine GIFT Team prayer time for children Year 3 First Holy Communion meeting – 6.00pm in the hall	Mrs Stanton's class assembly
Week beginning 28th March	Achievement awards Years 5 & 6: 9.00am hall Nursery: 9.00am lodge Reception: 9.30am lodge Nursery: 3.00pm – nursery	Achievement awards Years 3 & 4: 9.00am hall Year 3 & Nursery cake sale	Achievement awards Years 1 & 2: 9.00am hall Year 5 Reconciliation Parent Consultations	GIFT Team prayer time for children	Mrs O'Malley's class assembly
Week beginning 4th April	Class photo day (full uniform for all year groups – no PE today)		Year 3 & 4 Holy Week performance at Cardinal Wiseman at 6pm	Year 6 Reconciliation GIFT Team prayer time for children	Mrs Cowley's class assembly

Week at a glance

Date	Time	Activity
Value and Virtue – Intentional and Prophetic		
Assessment Week – Years 1, 3, 4 and 5		
Sunday 20 th March	10:30am	Second Sunday of Lent (Parish Mass)
Monday 21 st March	All Day 9:00am Afternoon 2:45pm	Guitar Lessons Second Parent prayer time in classrooms– (Reception to Year 6) Brilliant Club Launch Second Parent prayer time – (Nursery only)
Tuesday 22 nd March	Morning All Day All Day	Mousike Ensemble for Year 2 (visiting schools) Cake Sale – Year 2 and Year 4 to bring in cakes Guitar, Piano and Violin Lessons
Wednesday 23 rd March	Morning 11:00am	Mousike Ensemble for Year 5 (visiting schools) Year 4 Reconciliation Service (Sacred Heart Church)
Thursday 24 th March St Oscar Romero Feast Day	All Day 9:00am Lunchtime 6:00pm	Oscar Romero Feast Day (non-uniform day – yellow/blue or sunflowers) £1+ donation raising money for the people of Ukraine Year 2 to Mass GIFT Team prayer time Year 3 First Holy Communion meeting for parents (School Hall)
Friday 25 th March	9:00am Morning	Mrs Stanton's class assembly "Mothers' Day" – parents welcome back in the hall Drumming Lessons
Sunday 27 th March	10:30am	Third Sunday of Lent (Parish Mass) Mothers' Day

I hope you have a great weekend.

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