



# Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

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Dear parents, children, staff and parishioners,

During the month of October, we focus on praying the Rosary to Our Lady

**We finally reach half term! It has been a busy and long 7 weeks; lots of tired children AND STAFF – I hope you are all able to recharge and relax for the next week. Thank you to all the parents for your support and feedback.**

Thank you to all the parents that were able to join us for our celebration assembly. Congratulations to the children that received an award.

### Worker of the Week

Reception		Year 1		Year 2		Year 3		Year 4		Year 5		Year 6	
N/A	N/A	Alicia P	Loki F	Joshua K	Joanna M	Nicole W	Class Trip	King E	Harry G	Jayden C	Maisie S	Tommy M	Florence C
<b>Attendance: 96.6% Overall (total attendance for the week for the whole school) Our school target for this year is 97%.</b>													
96.5%		95.8%		94.6%		99.6%		98.3%		98.8%		96.9%	
Class Attendance Winner				Mrs Cakebread and Miss Paterson (Year 3)									



### Goodbye ☹️

Last night at our first Academy Committee meeting, we thanked Miss Nikki Hilley and Mrs Cathy Severs for their years of service as parent/staff representatives. We will miss them for their contributions in helping to shape our school to make it an even better place for our children and staff.

### Mrs Cruse ☹️

Today we formally said goodbye to Mrs Cruse who will be starting her maternity leave. She is expecting twins in a few weeks time so we wish her well. Unfortunately, Mrs Cruse has decided to resign from her post as class teacher,

therefore, will not be returning after her maternity leave. She has been with us in Year 1 for a few years and we thank her so much for being part of our team and ensuring the children have the best possible start. Go Well, Go Safely!



### Welome 😊

We welcome **Mr Sam Parker** (Charlotte and Annabelle's dad) to the team. He will be working in the morning and afternoons in Rise and Shine as a play worker. He has settled in really well and I know Mrs Chitty is very happy to have a full complement in her staffing team.



### Monster Ball

The school council have been busy planning a number of events for fun or fundraising across the year. Their first event will be a Monster Ball. Children are invited to wear their scary costumes for a fun filled disco on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2019. Nursery/Reception/Yr1/Yr2 – 4:30pm – 5:30pm AND Yr3/Yr4/Yr5/Yr6 – 6:00pm – 7:30pm. Tickets are £2:50 per child. There will be a DJ and tuckshop. Payment on the door.

### Emailing staff

The Romero Academy has an email curfew for staff from Friday at 5:00pm until Monday morning....staff are not expected to answer any emails internally or externally. Please respect the staffs precious time. Emails from parents over the weekend will be answered the following week.



### Book Fair

As a result of the amount of books that were purchased during our Book Fair, we were given over £600 commission. This money will now be used to purchase books to restock our library. ☺ Thank you so much.

### Half Term activities

Information on activities and holiday schemes in the Coventry area for children and young people are now available on the Family Information

Directory website: [https://cid.coventry.gov.uk/kb5/coventry/directory/whats\\_on\\_page](https://cid.coventry.gov.uk/kb5/coventry/directory/whats_on_page) <http://www.visitcoventryandwarwickshire.co.uk/events/10/family>

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## **\*\* Secondary Admissions - Our Partner School (TWO WEEKS TO GO) \*\***

Year 6 children have taken home an important leaflet about choosing a secondary school for September 2020.

Applications need to be in by **Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2019**. You can apply online at [www.coventry.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/admissions) or by telephone 024 76831613.

### Jobs at Sacred Heart

The Academy Committee are looking for imaginative, creative people to join our team and support our Catholic ethos in the following post:

<p><b>Lunchtime Supervisor</b> Grade 1 (point 1 – 2, £17,364 – £17,711) Fixed term until 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020 7.5 hours per week, Monday – Friday 11:45am – 1:15pm Start as soon as possible</p>	<p>Application forms are available to download from <a href="http://www.romeromac.com/vacancies">www.romeromac.com/vacancies</a> Closing Date: Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2019 noon Interview Date: w/c 8<sup>th</sup> November Application forms should be returned to HR at <a href="mailto:hr@romero.coventry.sch.uk">hr@romero.coventry.sch.uk</a></p>
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### Winter Uniform

From Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October, all children will be 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. A few children are wearing trainers (black shoes please). Ties are compulsory and not optional – so please buy these over half term. Thank you.



**Od 28mego października będzie w szkole obowiązywał mundurek zimowy. Dzieci nie będą mogły nosić letnich sukienek ani koszulek polo.**

**Wszystkie dzieci mają ubierać do szkoły białe koszule z krawatem, sweterki szkolne, spodnie, spódniczki lub szare sukienki.**

**Niektóre dzieci ubierają do szkoły tenisówki/obuwie sportowe, proszę by w szkole dzieci nosiły tylko buty szkolne.**

**Krawat jest obowiązkowy, dzieci muszą go nosić codziennie. Dziękuję.**



### Shoe Boxes! Start Collecting Your Box!

Do start to think about your Love in a Box – have you got a shoe box? A leaflet will be sent home today with your child. This charity delivers boxes for children who have very little at Christmas. There will be instructions on how to make your Love in a Box and through our Mission assemblies we will share with children how these boxes will really make a difference to the lives of other children. This is a great activity for half term. © Deadline 14<sup>th</sup> November 2019. Please support this worthy cause; each box will need £4.00 for postage to another country.



### Romero Academy Inset Day (school closed) – Primary Schools - Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November

The school will be closed on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November for one of our staff Inset Days. All our staff members will be spending the day with the other staff from the Romero Academy listening to a range of inspirational speakers, giving time for staff to reflect. All the staff at our 8 schools will come together in our Romero Academy.

# SPORT NEWS

### Sporting News

What a fantastic start to the year we have had for sport at Sacred Heart! This half term the boys football team remain undefeated, winning all of their matches. The netball team have also had a successful start to the year winning all of their matches too. The girls football teams from years 5/6 and 3/4 have also had a phenomenal start to the year with the years 3/4 girls football team winning their tournament. This team have now qualified to represent Coventry East at the School Games level 3 finals in 2020. This is the first time a Sacred Heart team have ever made it through to a level 3 final, so this is a momentous achievement.

Today also brings the end to our swimming lessons for the academic year. The swimming pool has been a great success again, with even more children swimming more regularly across the school. The progress that has been made in 4 weeks is amazing, we hope that you will support us by continuing to develop their swimming ability outside of school. After half term KS2 will be awarded their swimming awards and we will send out information about the swimming club and lessons in the city.

We would just like to take this opportunity to say thank you again for your continued support with the sport at Sacred Heart. We are looking forward to what the next half term will bring.



Don't forget to keep playing Spelling Shed and Timetables Rockstars.

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**Extra-Curricular activities/clubs – \*\* Autumn Term 2019 \*\***

To book - 024 76308244 [NBWILSON@cvlife.co.uk](mailto:NBWILSON@cvlife.co.uk) (please collect your children at 4:20pm for all clubs)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Football Year 1 and 2	Endball Years 3 and 4	Football Years 3,4,5,6	Playground Games Years 1,2 and 3
Musical Theatre Year Year 1-2 Club 1 / Year 3-6 Club 2	Indoor Athletics Year 2,3,4,5 and 6	Gymnastics Years 1 to 6	N/A

**Week ahead**

Date	Time	Activity
<b>Value and Virtue – Attentive and Discerning</b>		
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9:30am All Day 3:20pm – 4:20pm 3:20pm – 4:20pm	Year 5 workshop on CAFOD (water) Guitar Lessons Cross Country Year 3/4/5/6 Football Match – Sacred Heart v Southfields (away)
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9:30am Morning 3:00pm – 4:00pm	Year 2 workshop on CAFOD (Climate Change) Guitar, Piano and Violin Lessons Dr Bike sessions (playground)
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> Oct	All Day 11:45am Afternoon 3:20pm – 4:20pm 4:30pm- 5:30pm 6:00pm - 7:30pm	Photograph Day – Individual and Sibling) – Winter Uniform Mrs Bridget Walkers last day as a Lunchtime Supervisor 😞 Launch of our Active Travel App Netball Training (Year 6 Only) Monster Disco for Nursery/Reception/Year 1 and Year 2 Monster Disco for Year 3/Year 4/Year 5/Year 6
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct <b>Year 6 to mass</b>	All Day All Day 1:30pm 3:20pm – 4:20pm 3:20pm – 4:20pm	Closing date for Year 6 admissions to Secondary School Gift Team to Chaplaincy training (Christ the King) Thanksgiving Assembly for Mrs Bridget Walker Dance (selected children) Football Training (Year 6 only)
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov	9:10am 3:15pm	All Saints Day Mass (Holy Day of Obligation) Spelling Shed/Times tables Rockstars updated
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	10:30am	Year 2 Gift of God's Word Mass

I hope you have a wonderful half term holiday.

Mr P Madia  
Principal

**We break up for half term today and we return back for Autumn 2 Term on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October**

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