



# Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

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Dear parents, children, staff and parishioners,

It has been a reflective week at Sacred Heart, as the children enjoyed a beautiful retreat day 'Let all CREATION sing', delivered by One Life. It was a privilege to welcome Dan & Emily back into school for our retreat day. The day started beautifully with songs and prayers about Creation and our need

to sustain and cherish it. The children loved the quiz and were very competitive. They then returned to class for some quiet prayer and different activities linked to the wonder of Creation  
[One Life Music #romerorelects](#)



In Pope Francis encyclical, he invites us to 'care for our common home' Laudato Si – Praise be to You, is a challenge we must all accept.

One Life Music responded to this important message with the fun, laughter, music and reflection, inviting us to listen to praise, to celebrate, and to give thanks for all of creation.



This morning, the whole school came together for a beautiful Mass to celebrate the beginning of our new school year. It was such a pleasure to see all our Parish community gathered together again at church.

### Attendance

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
PE Days – New days for Autumn 1							
N/A	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Thursday	Monday Tuesday	Monday Thursday	Friday
Attendance: 97.2% Overall (total attendance for the week for the whole school) Our school target for this year is 97%.							
N/A	94.2%	99.4% 😊	99.2%	98.3%	97.8%	98.3%	99.0%
House Point Winner		N/A					
Class Attendance Winner		1D Miss Reilly, 2F Mrs Baker & Mrs Cowley, 5K Miss Paterson 😊					



**Christy Atkins (Year 4)** has been growing his hair since the first lockdown with the aim to donate it to the Little Princess' Trust. He gave himself the challenge of getting it to 13 inches - as his hair is curly, he needed it to be even longer than this as he needed 13 inches in its curly state! 3 growing years later and he is finally ready to cut it! His aim is to raise enough money to cover the cost of making the wig.

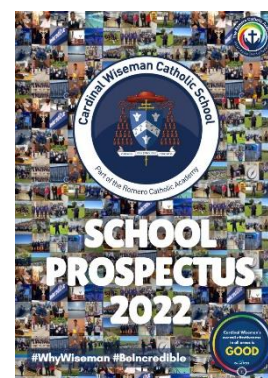
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When a child loses their hair to cancer or another condition, we'll be there with a free, real hair wig to help restore their confidence and identity. We won't stop until the research that we fund ends childhood cancer forever, Promise. Please visit us at [www.littleprincesses.org.uk](http://www.littleprincesses.org.uk) to find out how you can help us give young people back what cancer takes away. The Trust relies solely on the efforts of enthusiastic community fundraisers. We receive no formal funding. Please help to raise money for us so that we can help more families.

### Cardinal Wiseman Secondary Opening Evening

On Thursday, we opened the door on our partnered school, Cardinal Wiseman Catholic Secondary. The school has a new Prospectus which gives an insight into what you can expect from the school. They have refurbished a number of key areas, so the students thrive in an engaging learning environment taught by staff passionate about their subject. Help them to help you make the right choice for your child moving into Year 7. Why Wiseman? Why not! Keep the Romero journey going!

<https://heyzine.com/flip-book/0669919529.html>



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## Confirmation Year 6 – DATE CHANGE

Message from Father Tony: I have just received an email to notify us that unfortunately, the date of our Confirmation will need to be changed. The reason for this is outlined below.

Every parish in Coventry will host a full weekend Visitation either from the Archbishop, or a member of his team. Those parishes that had already booked their Confirmation Mass for a weekday evening will not be affected by this, but any that chose a Saturday may well be. Our Visitation weekend has been set for 10th and 11th December and I have been informed that our Confirmation will now take place during our Visitation weekend in the one Mass on Saturday 10th December at 10:30am for both classes.

I do understand the difficulties this may cause but for the diocese to visit every parish and stay for a full weekend is an enormous logistical task for them to organise, hence visitations only occur every few years and this autumn into next year is the turn of the Coventry parishes.

I know that our original date of December 3rd had been booked with Bishop William Kenney who, on his retirement, passed all dates on to Canon Paul Fitzpatrick our new Episcopal Vicar, but on this occasion, the weekend visitation programme has produced additional complications that would not normally occur.



## 🏆 TOPS Champions 🏆

Congratulations to the children who were awarded the privilege of being a TOPS Champions this week.

These children are a team of enthusiastic athletes that will support our P.E department in driving forward all things to do with...

**T - the travel tracker**

**O - Outdoor play and learning (OPAL)**

**P - P.E**

**S - Sport**

**Well done to all those** who applied, and we look forward to working closely with our TOPS Champions across the year. #romerothrives

## Curriculum and Assessment Evening - whole school

Come along for a special evening and see all that we have in store over the next twelve months on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2022 at 6:00pm for all year groups. To aid with childcare, we will put on a film in the other classroom to enable you to attend.



## Homework

All homework will be starting from today for Year 1/2/3/4/5 and you will receive an Arbor today detailing what we are setting – you will get details of the page numbers that need to be completed in each book. This will also be added into the Children's reading diaries. We have once again purchased workbooks for each child in the school and these will need to be returned to school by the Wednesday of each week. Please encourage them to keep them safe as they will need access to these for the full year.

## Head Boy & Girl Elections



Over the next fortnight, we will be holding our own whole school elections for the 8<sup>th</sup> Head Boy & Head Girl at Sacred Heart. We have introduced this to support the children in learning about the 5 key British Values. All children in Year 6 have the opportunity to apply and need to create their own manifesto (key values and beliefs). We will then select 3 boys and 3 girls to go forward to the main election. These 6 children will then deliver their letters to the whole school during the Monday Mission and subsequently will vote for one girl and one boy who they think should be given this very prestigious status – good luck children.



## Secondary School Admissions (current Year 6) for September 2023

All applications need to be in by **Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022**

You can apply online at [www.coventry.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/admissions).



## Primary Admissions for Reception September 2023 - Rising Fives

If you have a child, whose birthday falls between **01.09.2018 and 31.08.2019** you need to apply now for a primary school place for your child in September 2023. Apply online at [www.coventry.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/admissions). Closing date for applications is **15<sup>th</sup> January 2023**. Please note the Admissions Policy and how the places are allocated. Priority is given to baptised Catholics as we are a Catholic school.

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## Book Fair

We will be running our popular book fair in the LODGE each day - Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September to Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September - 3:00pm to 3:45pm. Please support this event, as we normally get back over £1000 in commission that we spend on books for the children's library!

## Parking

Please can I remind you that the Church car park is open every morning and afternoon, for all of our parents to park their cars in while dropping and collecting children. I understand the roads can get congested, so perhaps consider parking in the Church car park to make your drop off/collections a little less frantic; this in turn will help alleviate the traffic congestion. **Please can I remind you that Brays Lane is a Parking Permit zone and you will get a fine if you park there,** thank you for your understanding.



## Week at a glance:

Date	Time	Activity
<b>Value and Virtue – Compassionate and Loving</b>		
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> Sept 3:00pm BOOK FAIR	8:30am / 12:30pm Morning All Day	Nursery in Full Time Head Boy and Head Girl manifestos Guitar Lessons
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> Sept 3:00pm BOOK FAIR	All Day Morning Afternoon	Piano and Violin Lessons Drum lessons Head Boy and Head Girl announced 😊
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> Sept	N/A	N/A
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> Sept	9:00am	<b>Year 4 to Mass</b>
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> Sept	9:00am 9:00am	Mrs Baker/Mrs Cowley's Class Assembly (Rosary) – parents welcome Worker of the Week Certificates (parent invites will be sent out)

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Mr P Madia  
Executive Principal



## INTERNET SAFETY WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS & CARERS

**FREE ONLINE** workshop for parents and carers to help keep their children safe online. Hosted by West Midlands Police in partnership with Coventry City Council's Prevent Team.

We will share **guidance and strategies** on how to make the internet a safer experience for children.

The following topics will be explored:

- Apps and appropriate ages
- Safety settings
- Grooming, sexting, bullying, radicalisation and extremism
- Gaming
- Introducing house rules
- How to approach conversations and what to do if your child is a victim



To view dates and times and to book a place, please [click here](#) or scan the QR code above.



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Head Boy

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Erin

Sadie

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Charlotte

Akshaya

Precious

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