



Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

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Dear parents, children, staff and parishioners,

This morning we were treated to one of our Class Assemblies. Year 2 led us in a wonderful Assembly which focused on the Holy Rosary. As a school, they encouraged us to take part in saying a mystery of the Rosary during the month of October. Thank you to all the parents that attended our Celebration Assembly. Well done to the children that received a certificate or an award.



October Catholic Life Focus

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

The Gift Team will be leading weekly Rosary Sessions for our children during the month of October.

Worker of the Week

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Lillie V	N/A	Ivy G-G Bryan E	Esther A Skylar T	Tendresse M Laurent M	Loki F Zofia M	Destiny B Yvan B	Jacob S Raphael I Nicole W
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%.							
98.8%	96.7%	94.5%	99.6%	96.5%	91.7%	96.3%	99.8% 😊
House Point Winner		Leonardo – 289 points 😊					
Class Attendance Winner		2E Miss Parry & 6M Mrs O'Malley 😊					



Head Boy and Head Girl

This week, we started off with our 8 candidates launching their manifestos. All 8 presented their vision to the whole school during our Monday Mission assembly. Each one of the children did a truly amazing job: speaking with confidence, articulating the difference they would make to Sacred Heart School and really convincing us to vote for them. After this, every child got the opportunity to vote for their preferred candidate after listening to each manifesto. On Tuesday afternoon, the votes were counted and verified, and I am pleased to announce that the following two children won the election and will now be Sacred Heart's Head Boy and Head Girl:

Head Boy 2022 – 2023 - Freddie
Head Girl 2022 - 2023 – Precious

All 8 children did a superb job and I want to thank them for being professional. This really goes to show that we have real **British Values at Sacred Heart**, what a great democratic process!

Safeguarding Children – our annual statement

In the interest of safeguarding children, there may be occasions when the school must consult with other agencies without a parent's prior knowledge. The school's first concern is the child's welfare; as a school, we have a duty to protect the child at all times. Such consultation may result in a formal referral which could prompt visits from social services and/or the police. We fully understand that this can be a very distressing set of circumstances, but we can only assure you that we follow the procedures laid down by the Coventry Safeguarding Board, a copy of which is available, as is a copy of our own policy. Our Child Protection/Safeguarding Policy is available to view on our school website. Our Pastoral Team is made up of myself, Mrs Teal, Mrs Aldrich, Mrs Davies and Mrs Ryan and we are always on hand to support all our families.



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We are asking all Parents to update their preferences regarding photograph permissions and other required permissions for your child. This can be done by logging into to your child's Arbor account. A notification should then prompt you to select your preferences regarding these permissions. Alternatively, click on 'view student profile' and scroll down to consents. It will tell you your current preferences and any new permissions we require. Please can we ask that you complete this as soon as possible. Many thanks.

Pupil Premium

Did you know that extra money could be available to help your child's learning and development?

Pupil Premium is extra government money which is paid to schools to support children's learning and development. There are lots of benefits for children who receive Pupil Premium such as:

- ♥ Discounted trips, after school clubs and wrap around care.
- ♥ Free school meals
- ♥ Extracurricular opportunities
- ♥ Lunch time clubs
- ♥ Uniform funding and support
- ♥ Funded Rock Steady space (subject to availability)

Sacred Heart can support you in finding out if your child could receive the extra money.

It's quick and easy to find out if you can claim for your child, just click the link [here](#) or use the QR code.



School Census Day!

Please allow your child to have a school meal on **Thursday 6th October**, as our school budget is set on these figures – so the more children that have a school meal, the more money we get into school.

Your child can have a school meal just for one day £2.40
Please help us!!!!

SENCO parent consultations

If your child has additional needs/disabilities or if you have concerns that you would like to share, Mrs Igoe (SENCO) will be available for morning consultations throughout the week beginning 17th October. Please contact the school office to make an appointment – admin.sh@romeromac.com



Curriculum and Assessment Evening - whole school

As a reminder: Come along for a special evening and see all that we have in store over the next twelve months on Tuesday 4th 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. Class teachers and staff will share the learning journey for the year and go through everything that you will need for the year.

Reminder - outside appointments

Please can I remind parents that appointments should be made outside of school hours where possible, we have had a lot of children being taken out of school during the past 3 weeks, we will now need to see a copy of the appointment to get a medical mark.

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Swimming Pool – Coming soon

From Monday 3rd October, you'll notice that our yearly swimming pool will be back on-site being set up. Swimming lessons will run from Monday 10th - Friday 21st October.

The priority years for swimming lessons will be years 3 and 4 who will be swimming more than once a week. The next priority year group is year 6 for catch up lessons, then year 5 will get a swimming experience. Children will be selected from their swimming lessons to attend a swimming team trial, from this trial, the competition swimming team will be selected.

We're in the process of putting together the swimming timetable now, once this has been finalised, your child will be notified of when their lessons will be. However, sometimes we have to swap lessons around so please ensure your child has their swimming kit in school every day for these 2 weeks. Then when they've used it they can bring it home to dry and be brought back in.

In your child's swimming bag, they will need:

- a towel
- a dressing gown (to walk to and from the pool)
- flip flops/sliders (to walk to and from the pool)
- a one piece swimming costume for girls
- swimming shorts or trunks for boys
- swimming goggles are optional
- swimming hats are recommended for long hair



Swimming is part of the national curriculum and a really important life skill. We appreciate your support in ensuring your child is prepared for their swimming lessons.

We understand that the current cost of living crisis is making things more difficult, therefore, if you need support to provide your child with what they need to participate in their swimming lessons please either email Mrs Newman on s.newman@romeromac.com or speak to the office. We are here to help and support you.



IS YOUR CHILD WINTER READY?





MUD





- ✓
Waterproof Jacket
- ✓
Waterproof Trousers/Onesie
- ✓
Wellies
- ✓
Spare socks in their bag every day.

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WE NEED YOU!

OPAL COMMUNITY DAY

SATURDAY 15TH OCTOBER

We need your support to...

- fix the sandpit (securing slides)
- finish building the pallet tipi
- concrete in wooden logs
- create an upcycled music wall
- create an upcycled water play area
- create a digging area
- create an insect hotel



8AM – 4PM

IF YOU'RE ABLE TO SUPPORT FOR ANY TIME DURING THE DAY WE'D GREATLY APPRECIATE IT.

PLEASE BRING ANY TOOLS YOU ARE ABLE TO THAT WILL HELP WITH THE DAY!

MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK



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Annual Mass – Eighth Year of Operation

Wednesday 5th October at 1.15pm
Feast day of Saint Faustina

We are looking forward to our annual Mass which will be held at Saint Patrick's. Our GIFT team and Choir will make up the children who represent us at this Mass.

Parents if you would like to join us for our Academy Mass a link will be emailed in due course

Secondary Admissions – Cardinal Wiseman Catholic Secondary School

Parents/carers of pupils in Year 6 are carefully choosing a secondary school for September 2023. If you are considering a Secondary school for your child, please click on the link to access our website:

<https://cardinalwiseman.coventry.sch.uk> to find out how your child can continue their journey of learning at Cardinal Wiseman Catholic Secondary school.

Cardinal Wiseman is a GOOD school (Ofsted 2022). We warmly welcome you to consider our school as a place for your child in Year 7. We know that God has a vocation and plan for each pupil and know that our school community will be blessed by the presence of the new pupils that join us in September 2023.



Apply Online

Secondary School Admissions (current Year 6) for September 2023

All applications need to be in by **Monday 31st October 2022**

You can apply online at www.coventry.gov.uk/admissions.

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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. Closing date for applications is **15th 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.



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.

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/christyatkins?utm_source=sms&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=christyatkins&utm_campaign=pfp-sms&utm_term=e0073c1c9c62460cae9ef2e2aa250ac0

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 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.

Rise and Shine Parents

We will be finishing off the building work for our side entrance for Rise and Shine next week. The path will be closed as we will tarmac it over the next few days. Please use the studio door on the playground for drop off and collection.

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Week at a glance:

Date	Time	Activity
<i>Value and Virtue – Compassionate and Loving</i>		
Monday 3 rd Oct	All Day Morning	Guitar Lessons Year 6 to Coventry Cathedral
Tuesday 4 th Oct	All Day Morning Morning 6:00pm	Piano and Violin Lessons Drumming lessons Handwashing Session Reception / Year 1 / Year 2 Curriculum Evening – MEET THE TEACHER (children welcome)
Wednesday 5 th Oct	1:15pm	Romero Mass – St Patrick's Church
Thursday 6 th Oct	9:00am All Day 12:30pm 6:00pm	Year 3 to Mass Rolling Worship (whole school) Focus: Mary GIFT team Rosary Club Reception/Year 1/Year 2 Journey of Faith meeting with Father Tony
Friday 7 th Oct	9:00am	Gift of God's Word Mass – Year 2 – parent's welcome (Sacred Heart)

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

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