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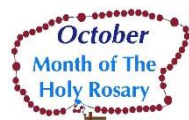


Dear parents, children, staff and parishioners,

This week, we have spent some time reflecting upon how, we too, can be more like Mary. Although for some, the month of October brings to the mind thoughts of pumpkins, dark & cosy evenings and all things Halloween. For us, as Catholics, we are reminded once again of the way in which Mary dedicated her life to God. The Month of October is especially dedicated to the Rosary, and during our Mission Assembly, we reminded ourselves of how to say the Rosary and to thank Mary for saying "yes" to God.



Thank you to Year 2 for their beautiful Gift of God's Word Mass as they begin their two-year preparation towards the Sacrament of First Holy Communion.



## 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
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
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%.							
94.4%	97.7%	97.7%	99.2% 😊	98.1%	96.9%	98.8%	96.5%
House Point Winner		Rollover to next week 😊					
Class Attendance Winner		5L Miss Ruff 😊					

#### Romero Training Day Update – Change of Date!

Previously we communicated that one of our Teacher Training Days would take place on 20<sup>th</sup> January. However, this has now been moved to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2023. Therefore, school will be closed on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2023. Thank you for your understanding.

#### Parental Permissions

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.

#### Parent Consultations

Parents and Carers, please look out for an email in your inboxes to inform you of our upcoming Parent Consultations and the booking process. This consultation will be an opportunity for you to meet with your child's class teacher and gain an understanding as to how your child has settled into their new year group. The staff are looking forward to meeting you and updating you on your child's progress to date. Parent Consultations will be held on the following dates, and appointments will be available from 3.30pm until 6pm:



## Nursery to Year 6 Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October and Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October

#### 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](mailto:admin.sh@romeromac.com)

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### Meet your new House Captains and Vice Captains

After a successful round of applications, we are thrilled to announce our new House and Vice-Captains of our House System:

Donatello:	Leonardo:	Michelangelo:	Rafael:
Captain: Alfie Seal Vice: Godwin Joby	Captain: Evelyn Lenton Vice: Shiancy Misiti	Captain: Hannah Rogi Vice: James Dalton-Williams	Captain: Enya Cortese Vice: Oihane Amin Ibeta

We are sure they will continue to be fabulous role models and inspire the members of their house for the year to come!



### Romero Annual Mass – Eighth Year of Operation

On Wednesday, the whole school joined together in order to celebrate Mass with our friends across the Romero Academy. The Mass was to celebrate our Academy's eighth year of operation and celebrated the wonderful feast day of Saint Faustina

The GIFT team and representatives from Year 6 represented Sacred Heart at Mass and were responsible for leading some of the readings.

It was also a special occasion for the GIFT team, as they were commissioned today and received a special blessing to help guide them in their important work to support and improve the Catholic Life of our school

### 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.



## IS YOUR CHILD WINTER READY?

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

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## SACRED HEARTS LUNCH MENU WEEK 1

WC. 10/10/2022, 31/10/2022, 14/11/2022, 28/11/2022, 12/12/2022

'Cooking with love;  
Providing food for the soul!'

## SACRED HEART'S LUNCH MENU WEEK 2

WC. 17/10/2022, 7/11/2022, 21/11/2022, 05/12/2022, 19/12/2022

'Cooking with love;  
Providing food for the soul!'

	RED OPTION	GREEN OPTION	YELLOW BLUE JACKET POTATO OPTION		RED OPTION	GREEN OPTION	YELLOW BLUE JACKET POTATO OPTION
MON	Pork Sausage	Quorn Sausage	Cheese or Ham Roll Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna	MON	Sweet & Sour Chicken	Vegan Sausage Roll	Cheese or Ham Roll Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna
TUE	Chicken Burger	Vegetable Burger	Cheese or Ham Roll Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna	TUE	Pepperoni Pizza	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Cheese or Ham Roll Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna
WED	Beef Lasagne	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Cheese or Ham Roll Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna	WED	Roast Dinner	Quorn Roast Dinner	Cheese or Ham Roll Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna
THU	Chicken Tikka Masala	Vegetable Fingers	Cheese or Ham Roll Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna	THU	Pasta Bolognese	Quorn Nuggets	Cheese or Ham Roll Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna
FRI	Battered Fish and Chips or Salmon Nuggets	Quorn Korma	Cheese Roll Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna	FRI	Battered Fish and Chips or Salmon Fishcakes	Quorn Pasta Bolognese	Cheese Roll Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna

All meals are served with either potato wedges, new potatoes, chips and vegetables or fresh salad. Dessert of the day and a drink. Our self-serve salad cart is also on offer which contains bread, pasta salads/coleslaw and vegetable sticks.

### Swimming Lessons Start on Monday

This week, you will have noticed our swimming pool go up ready for lessons to 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.

Children have been told when they will be swimming and Arbors have been sent out too. Please check these carefully to ensure your child has their swimming kit in for their swimming lessons.

#### 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 an 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](mailto:s.newman@romeromac.com) or speak to the office. We are here to help and support you.

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### Parents, we need you!

Reception are excited to offer you a chance to help in their classrooms and are looking for some enthusiastic volunteers who are willing to give up some of their spare time to support us during the day. Support from parents may include helping with reading groups, supporting with classroom preparation such as helping to create resources or sticking learning evidence into books, helping with craft projects and supporting children with their play and learning within the continuous provision. You may also have a particular interest or skill that you think would be beneficial to share with the children for example, baking or dancing, so do let us know if this is the case! You would also need to complete a DBS check. If you are interested in helping, please contact Mrs Pearman at: [r.pearman@romeromac.com](mailto:r.pearman@romeromac.com) and let us know your availability. 😊

Looking for Parent Volunteers!

### Parents on site

Just a reminder, that Reception parents should be dropping off their children at the pedestrian gate from 8:40am to 8:50am on Bray's Lane and the children will be greeted by members of staff as they make their way into school. There is no need to come onto site please. Also, a number of parents are using the vehicle gate to walk through and drive onto site – please can I ask you not to do this, as it is very dangerous for yourself and your child.

### 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 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022**

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

Apply Online

### 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.



# 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



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### Week at a glance:

Date	Time	Activity
Value and Virtue – Compassionate and Loving		
Year 6 Assessment Week		
Swimming Pool on site		
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	All Day 10:00am	Guitar Lessons Relics of St Bernadette live stream liturgy – Birmingham Diocese
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	All Day Morning	Piano and Violin Lessons Drumming lessons
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	3:30pm	Football Match – Sacred Heart v St Patrick's (home)
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	9:00am All Day 12:30pm 6:00pm	Year 2 to Mass Rolling Worship - Theme: Mary and the Holy Rosary GIFT team Rosary Club Local Governing Body Meeting (Lodge)
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	9:00am 9:00am	Miss Allport's class assembly - Space Week – parents welcome Worker of the Week – secret invite to parents
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	All Day	OPAL community day - all help greatly received
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	10:30am	Year 6 Mass of Election for Confirmation (Sacred Heart Parish Mass)

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

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