



Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

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Dear parents, children, staff and parishioners,

Thank you so much to Mr Finn's class for their wonderful assembly on Candlemass this morning. The children read beautifully and shared really interesting facts about this Christian celebration. On Thursday 2nd February, we will be offering pancakes for desert, as these are traditionally served across Europe on Candlemas. The shape and colour of the pancakes are reminiscent of the solar disc and refer to the return of spring after a dark, cold winter. Let's hope we see signs of Spring soon, but in the meantime, please continue to wrap your child up warm for school! Children are encouraged to bring in waterproofs, spare socks, gloves, hats etc so that they are able to enjoy our wonderful playtime OPAL provision in all weather.

Worker of the Week

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Obinnaya I	Isla H Lourdes V	Hanna S Brian P	Eddie H Sebastian W	Mary W Ethan S Felix O	Thea S Olivia-Grace G	Ava-Mae P Theo L	Sadie H-H James D-W
PE Days – New days Spring 1							
N/A	Wednesday	Thursday	Thursday	Tuesday	Tuesday	Friday	Monday
Attendance: 96% Overall (total attendance for the week for the whole school) Our school target for this year is 97%.							
84.6%	95.1%	94.8%	96.9% 😊	96.7%	96.5%	95.4%	96.9% 😊
House Point Winner		Donatello 186 points 😊 Winning house overall - Leonardo 2045 points 😊					
Class Attendance Winner		6N Mrs Aldrich / Mrs Davies 😊					

Y4 Living Rainforest

Year 4 had an amazing trip to the Rainforest this week. They learnt so many amazing facts and loved learning about the different animals, who make the rainforest their natural habitat! Their behaviour was exceptional, and a great day was had by all. Thank you so much to our parent helpers and to our staff for organising such a wonderful experience for the children.



Snuggle up with a Book

On Tuesday, we were joined by more than 70 families from EYFS to Year 2 for our Snuggle up with a Book event. While the children enjoyed hot chocolate, biscuits and stories, their parents took part in a reading workshop. Staff shared how we teach phonics using the Read Write Inc phonics programme, and the best ways to support children with reading at home. Thank you so much to all the parents who joined us, and a huge thank you to Mrs Stanton, Mrs Pearman and Miss Parry for organising the event, and to all the staff, who stayed to support. We hope you found it useful.

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Parking in the Avenues

Please can I ask that parents are considerate when parking to collect children from school. There have been a number of incidents where residents in the avenues have had their driveways blocked or cars have been parked on both sides of the road, meaning other cars can't get passed.

Is my child too ill for school?

It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school when they are unwell. Follow this advice on when to keep your child home:
<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>



Sacred Heart's GOT TALENT 2023– Tuesday 31st January at 6:00pm – Please note earlier time

We will be sharing the talents and skills of children in our performance Sacred Heart's Got Talent on **Tuesday 31st January at 6.00pm** in the school hall. There will be a dress rehearsal in the morning so please can children bring props and costumes into school! The performance will be free of charge; there will be a tuck shop and a raffle ran by the School Council. We can't wait to see your shine children! 😊

Reading Award

Congratulations to all the children, who received a reading award today! You are working so hard on your reading at home, and this is amazing!

Year Group		
Reception	Mahi	Henry Nicklin
Year 1	Noel-Daniel Praveen Doss	Betty Agnew
Year 2	Elisha Acquah-Andoh	Leo Boylan
Year 3	Emily Thomas	Ava Cannon
Year 4	Bella Stokes	Delilah Button
Year 5	Dubem Akaogu	Rio Wright
Year 6	Aaron Joynelson	Callan Adams

Reading at home with your child is the BEST thing you can do to support their learning. Please try and spend at least **10 minutes** a night hearing your child read and sharing stories. Good readers make good writers and helps to improve children's imagination, creativity and knowledge of the world.



We would love for you to share your favourite books with us! Why not put a review of your favourite book on the school reading padlet? Let's share our love of books with each other and give some recommendations to our friends. To access the padlet, please scan the QR code or follow the padlet link.

<https://padlet.com/mtaggart4/115cpcoorjckyh4h>

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Let it Snow!

We do intend to keep the school open throughout the Winter. If it becomes impossible to safely open the school, we will consider the following factors:



- a) safety and accessibility of the site and surrounding area
- b) availability of heat, light, power and water
- c) availability of staff
- d) availability of meals

As parents, we encourage you to listen to the local radio stations for up to date information. You can also find information at www.coventry.gov.uk/schoolclosures. Closures will also be reported on Coventry City Council's Twitter account www.twitter.com/coventrycc and Facebook account www.facebook.com/coventrycc

Strike Action – Wednesday 1st February

In order for us, as a school to plan for next week, if you feel your role falls under the category of 'Critical Workers' please can we ask you to complete the online form that has been sent out via Arbor (the link is also below). This is so we can give consideration in the event of partial closure to the DfE Guidance, remaining open for children of Critical Workers. Please refer to the letter sent out via arbor for more information.

<https://forms.office.com/e/ygJknjE1Kt>

Teacher Training Day – Friday 3rd March 2023

A reminder that school will be closed to pupils on Friday 3rd March as we have a Romero Staff Training Day.

The Excitement of Winning

On Wednesday, the netball team played incredibly, their best game of the season, with an impressive 11-3 win against St Gregory's! Well done to both teams who played hard right until the end. Great game Team SH! #romerothrives



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



Spelling Shed		Times Tables Rockstars	
The King Bees and Queen Bees for this week are:		Our top Rockstars are:	
Class 1C	Bright S		
Class 1D	Daniella T		
Class 2E	Grace A & Elisha A	Class 2E	Grace A
Class 2F	Agnes S	Class 2F	Agnes S
Class 3G	Benedict M	Class 3G	Benedict M
Class 3H	Elizabeth A	Class 3H	Jacqueline K
Class 4I	Oluwatumise O (Tobi)	Class 4I	Daya B
Class 4J	Samuel L	Class 4J	Bella S
Class 5K	Ada G	Class 5K	Ava-Mae P
Class 5L	Gianna M	Class 5L	Noh K
Class 6M	Jessica P	Class 6M	Jessica P
Class 6N	Shiancy M	Class 6N	James D

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.

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Week at a glance

Date	Time	Activity
Value and Virtue – Eloquent and Truthful		
Monday 30 th January	All Day	Guitar Lessons
Tuesday 31 st January	All Day Morning Morning Morning 3:00pm 6:00pm	CANCELLED - Piano and violin lessons (tutor attending funeral) Drumming lessons Y6 Greater depth writing session Sacred Heart's Got Talent Dress Rehearsal Football match (Cup game) – AWAY St Patrick's Sacred Heart's Got Talent
Wednesday 1 st February	All day	School closed due to Industrial action – all before and after school sport's club's cancelled
Thursday 2 nd February	9:00am	Year 5 to Mass
Friday 3 rd February	9:00am 11:00 -3:00pm	Year 1D - Miss Reilly's Class Assembly – Chinese New Year Swimming team Gala practise

I hope you have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs R Ellis
Head of School

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SACRED HEART'S

Spring 1 P.E

RECEPTION
WEDNESDAYS

Gymnastics



YEAR 1
THURSDAYS

*Dance &
Speed Stacking*



YEAR 3

TUESDAYS

*Gymnastics
& Football*



YEAR 2

THURSDAYS

*Dance &
Ball Skills*



YEAR 4

TUESDAYS

*Football
& Gymnastics*



YEAR 5

FRIDAYS

*Netball
& Badminton*



YEAR 6

MONDAYS

*XC/Orienteering
&
Cycling*



SCAN ONE OF THE QR CODES ABOVE TO SEE YOUR CHILD'S P.E PADLET PAGE. HERE YOU CAN SEE PHOTOS/VIDEOS OF THEIR LEARNING, THEIR SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS & THEIR SKILLS/VALUES LEARNING JOURNEYS.

PLEASE SEND YOUR CHILD IN WEARING THEIR P.E KIT WITH NO EARRINGS IN ON THEIR P.E DAYS.

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