

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

Part of The Romero Catholic Academy

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Dear parents, children, staff and parishioners,

Thank you to the children in Miss Parry's class for their wonderful assembly on "Internet Safety."

You really did keep us informed about how to be safe when going online and using devices....we loved the video

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	
Louis N	Timothy R Krystle Z	Freya S	Maiya L	Nicholas L	Elizabeth O	Callan A	Kyran C-H	Tiara G	Leron M	NathanB	Lay B	Olivier M	Wisdom U
Attendance: 96.6% Overall (total attendance for the week for the whole school) Our school target for this year is 97%.													
92.2%		96.5%		97.3%		98.1%		98.3%		94.6%		98.3%	
House Point Winner				Rafael (124 points) (Winning House Overall — Rafael House 975)									
Class Attendance Winner				Miss Parry (Year 2)									



Thank you to all the children that supported us for our 2nd School Disco of the year. It was a great turnout and we raised £401.20 for School Council's fundraising for their chosen charity. Thank you for your support



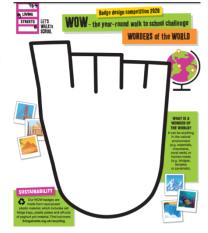
On Monday, the Sacred Heart Dance Team competed in the heats round of the Great British Dance Off at The Alexandra Theatre (Birmingham) against other schools from across the West Midlands. We were incredibly proud of our dance team who wowed us all at the competition with passion and precision! We will be doing a showcase of the Alice routine for parents and families next week on Thursday at 4pm. We will be making this an annual event.



Every day the children complete a travel tracker which logs how they travel to school. If they travel actively for at least one day each week in the month they receive their travel

badge for that month. I'm sure you've seen the children wearing these. Each badge has been designed by a child and features an invention that changed the world. The company are now looking to make the badges for next year and have launched their badge competition.

If your child would like to take part in the competition, they need to design a badge on the template on the letter they bring home, fill their details in at the bottom of the form and hand it into the office by no later than Wednesday 19th February. The theme for the badges this year is 'wonders of the world'. Be creative, colourful and have fun with your entry. I look forward to seeing all the children's amazing designs.



10 new places for the dance team

The team has now had their main competitions, so we are starting to look towards upskilling the children's dance abilities to help prepare them for next year's competitions. Therefore, from Spring 2 we are looking for 10 more enthusiastic dancers from Years 3-6 to join the team who will replace the Year 6 children when they leave in July. We are looking for children who are passionate about dance, will commit to the club for the whole year (from Spring 2 2020 – Summer 2021) and want to perform competitively. This is a fantastic opportunity for our children, and we want to grow our performing arts like our sports department at Sacred Heart. Children in Year 3-6 will be taking home a letter on Monday with more information.

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2020 will be the 17th year Safer Internet Day will be celebrated in over 100 countries around the world. It will run under the slogan "together for a better internet" and will promote the positive power of the internet to allow people to create, share and connect. On Tuesday 11th February, all the children at school will take part in this important day and have a focused lesson on being safe on the Internet. We will launch the day with a special assembly. At school, we ensure that all the children are safe through our E-Safety policy; dedicated lessons as part of the computing curriculum and through raising awareness amongst pupils and parents. Check out what's going on at @giveasmile or @sid20.

Online issues (extract from a letter I sent out to Year 5 and Year 6 parents:

Along with other schools, we have recently been dealing with an increasing number of issues arising from children using social media platforms. As ever, technology develops at a rapid rate, so monitoring your child's usage is essential. It is a real challenge as a parent to keep abreast of these changes, and often children are one step ahead of us.

If you do allow your child access to social media Apps such as Facebook/Instagram/TikTok/WhatsApp/SnapChat/Xbox Live/PS Live, I would advise you to closely monitor what they have written and received. As adults, it is important that we guide and control what the children are exposed to. We cannot do this alone, as a school; we need you, parents and carers, to be active partners to ensure that the children are safe online. We may get to a stage where we will not be able to deal with issues that happen outside of school, if this continues to be a problem.

In summary, it is very important that you monitor closely your child's use of technology and check age restrictions on APPs.



St Valentine's Non-Uniform Day

On Friday 14th February we will be celebrating the feast of St Valentine. Therefore, we would like to have a non-uniform day where child ren are invited to wear something red or pink! We are asking children to bring in £1 for the privilege of wearing non-uniform — this money will go towards refreshing the reading books across the school. If your child does not have anything red/pink, then they can come into school in non-uniform. This is optional, therefore if you do not want your child to take part, then they can come in their school uniform. Thank you.

Sacred Heart's GOT TALENT 2020

We will be sharing the talents and skills of children in our performance Sacred Heart's Got Talent on **Tuesday 18th February at 6.00pm** in the school hall. All auditions for the children in <u>Years 3/4/5/6</u> have taken place and they will be told next week who got through. The acts that get through will perform in a dress rehearsal to the whole school. They will need to have props and costumes at the ready! The performance will be free of charge; there will be a tuck shop and a raffle ran by the School Council. Good luck children



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



Bike Helmets

Please can you make sure your child is wearing a bike helmet if they are riding to and from school. I am particularly worried about the children in Year 5 and Year 6 who come and go to school on their own. The children are at a higher risk of incurring a head injury if they are not wearing a helmet.



John Laing Builders/ Did you help to build Coventry Cathedral?

The children at St Osburg's School are going to be working on a heritage project with Historic England about Coventry Cathedral and would love to speak to anyone who worked for Laing on the construction of the new cathedral. Does anyone know anyone or have any relatives who were involved? We would love to hear from them. Please contact St Osburg's school on 02476 227165 if you know anyone who took part in this. Thank you in advance and we look forward to hearing from you.

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Don't forget to keep playing Spelling Shed and TimesTables Rockstars

Extra-Curricular activities/clubs - ** Spring Term 2019 ** (please collect your children at 4:20pm for all clubs)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	
Led by CV Life To book - 024 76308244 <u>NBWILSON@cvlife.co.uk</u>	Ball Games — R/Yr1/Yr2	Gymnastics - R- Yr6 Football — R-Yr2 Netball — Yr3-Yr6	Musical Theatre Group 1 – R- Yr2 Group 2 – Yr3 – Yr6 KS2 Football – Yr3 – Yr6	Playground Games R – Yr5 Dance (invitation only) Yr4-Yr6	
Led by School Staff	Cross Country - Yr3 to Yr6	N/A	Netball Club - Yr5 - Yr6	Boys Football Club – Yr6	
Upcoming fixtures	N/A	N/A	Netball Match — Sacred Heart vs Spon Gate (away)	Football Match – Sacred Heart Vs St Elizabeth's (home)	

<u>Neek at a glance</u>						
Date	Time	Activity				
Value and Virtue — Compassionate and Loving						
Monday 10 th February Morning		Guitar Lessons				
Tuesday 11 th February	Morning	Guitar, Piano and Violin Lessons				
	All Day	Internet Safety Day				
	All Day	School Games Got Talent - Dance Competition - dance team				
Wednesday 12 th February	Morning	Catholic Sports Swimming Gala				
Thursday `13 th February	2:45pm	Dance Team showcase for the rest of the school				
Year 4 to Mass	3:20pm	Mad Science Club				
	4:00pm	Dance Team Showcase for Parents				
	5:00pm	Ten Ten Parent Workshop (school hall)				
	6:00pm - 8:00pm	Academy Committee Meeting (Cedar Lodge)				
Friday 14 th February	All Day	Non-Uniform Day — wear red/pink/hearts — or non uniform — bring £1				
	9:00am	Mrs Cakebread/Miss Paterson's St Valentine's Class Assembly (Yr3) —				
		parents welcome				
	12:00pm	Valentine's Day Special Lunch Menu				
	3:15pm	Spelling Shed/Times Tables Rockstars updated				

I hope you have a wonderful weekend.



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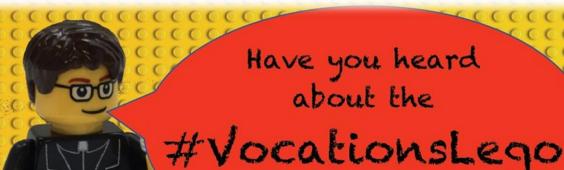
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competition?

GOD WHO SPEAKS

Create a **Lego** scene, take a photo of it and write a few sentences explaining how it shows **Vocation** in the **Bible**

Win prizes for you and your school!







We are looking for: Creativity - Vocation - Scripture

Take a photo on a white background and email your entry into school at: admin.sh@romeromac.com

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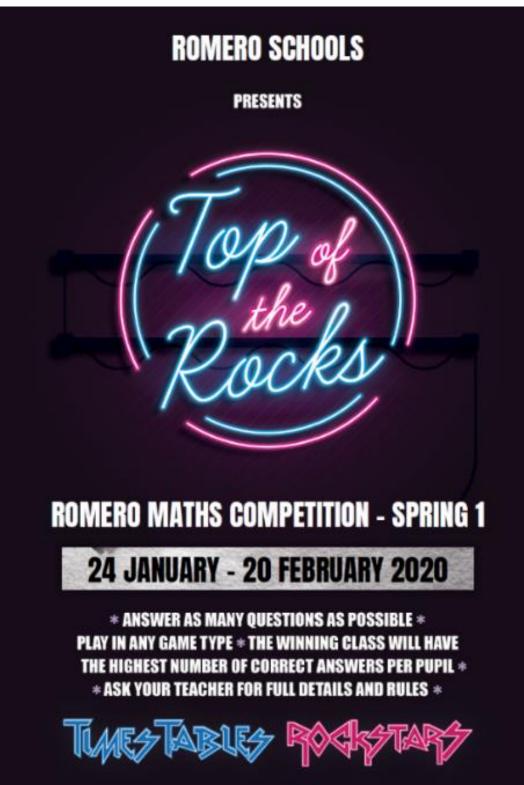
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