



Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

Part of The Romero Catholic Academy

Issue 2:
Friday 17th
September
2021



Dear parents, children, staff and parishioners,

What a wonderful first FULL week. It has been a delight to see the children coming into school with smiles and enthusiasm. It was particularly wonderful to see all our 60 new Reception children walk through our gates for the first time on Monday; you all looked so smart and grown up. The children have settled in really well to their routines and are busy making new friends and enjoying the wonderful learning opportunities provided by the staff. Congratulations to the children that received an award this morning in our first Celebration Assembly. Certificates will be sent home! 😊

Reception – Miss Thomson



Reception – Mrs Rice / Mrs Gaffney



Workers of the Week

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
N/A	N/A	Izabela T Adam W	Shyla P Teo P	Loki F Samuel L	Ethan M Oliver W	Alton Castle	Daniel O Mateusz L
P.E. Days (come to school dressed in P.E Kits)							
N/A	Monday	Thursday	Friday	Thursday	Tuesday	Tuesday Thursday	Monday Wednesday
Attendance: 96.3% Overall (total attendance for the week for the whole school) Our school target for this year is 97%.							
N/A	98.8% 😊	95.6%	97.2% 😊	99.6% 😊	97.9% 😊	98.7% 😊	94.1%
House Point Winner		(Rafael House - 40 Points) 😊 (Winning House Overall – Rafael House with 40 Points)					
Class Attendance Winner		Mrs O'Connor and Mrs Cowley - 100% 😊					

Uniform

Thank you to everyone for looking really smart. Just a few reminders:

- 1) Some children are wearing a WHITE polo shirt. This is not our school uniform.....it is either a blue logo polo shirt or a white shirt/tie.
- 2) If children wear a white shirt, then they must wear a school tie.
- 3) Trousers and skirts MUST be grey please.
- 4) HAIR – if your child's hair is longer than their shoulders it must be tied up.

NAMES NAMES NAMES - please, please, please label your children's uniform...we already have so many jumpers and cardigans piling up 😊

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Max Chandler

Milla Cameron

Noah Gosling

Cooper Sharpe

Olivia Anderson

Labelling of school uniform

Please can I remind all parents to label school uniform. Our lost property is already piling up in the studio and it is such a shame. Please label all items of clothing with the child's name and class. You can buy labels from Cat Ballou or from companies online.

Polish - Upewnij się elementy wszystkich dzieci odzieży są oznaczone imieniem dziecka i klasy.

French - Veuillez vous assurer que les articles de tous les enfants de vêtements sont étiquetés avec le nom et la classe de l'enfant.

House Captains:

We now have our new House Captains and Vice-House Captains for the year - congratulations to:

Donatello:	Leonardo:	Michelangelo:	Rafael:
Captain: Ron R Vice: Mateusz L	Captain: Dawid Z Vice: Megan W	Captain: Daniel O Vice: Jovin J	Captain: Henry S Vice: Aidan W



Blessing of the New School Year Mass 2021

Please join us for our Blessing of the New School Year Mass next week, on Friday 24th September at 9am. Or you can watch it on the parish YouTube Channel.

Head Boy & Girl Elections

WATCH THIS SPACE.....next week we will be holding our own whole school elections for the 7th Head Boy & Head Girl at Sacred Heart. We introduced this to support the children in learning about the 5 key British Values. All children 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 on TEAMS and subsequently, will vote for one girl and one boy who they think should be given this very prestigious status – good luck children ☺



Fruit/snack at break time

Please can I remind all parents to ensure that children bring in a healthy snack of fruit/dried fruit at break time (NO NUTS). Some children are bringing in cereal bars, yogurts, chocolate; these are not allowed and children will be asked to put them back in their bags. All children in Reception, Year One and Year Two receive a piece of "free" fruit every day from school.

Lunchboxes - please can I remind you of preparing a "healthy" lunch for your children – please do not include nuts/chocolate/sweets.

School Dinners

As most of you are aware now, all pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a free school meal at lunchtime. Do you meet the criteria for Free School Meal status? It's important to fill in this application even though your child is getting a free school meal under the government scheme. By applying, you could raise an extra £1300 for our school from central government, to fund valuable support like teaching assistants, after school clubs and school trips. Please see Mrs Harding or Mrs Taggart in our school office.

Parents of current **Year 3 children**, please remember that if you are entitled to a "free school meal" you can apply online at http://www.coventry.gov.uk/info/54/benefits/168/free_school_meals



Food Bank

During our focus on Harvest, we are supporting Coventry Food Bank to help families who are less fortunate within our city and don't have enough food to eat. They have set our school a challenge for every child to bring in at least one item of food to donate on behalf of the food bank - items needed: Tinned Tomatoes, Tinned Fruit, Tinned Rice Pudding, Tinned Custard, Tinned Meat, Tinned Fish, UHT Milk, Sugar, Juice or diluting drink, Packet Rice/Pasta. Therefore, if you would like to donate to the cause, please send items into school and we will package them up over the next couple of weeks.



Food Bank Trolley – we also have a trolley in our main entrance where you can leave/donate items for the foodbank all year round. This supports our drive for Social Action – to support those in need in our community.

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Book Fair



We will be running our popular book fair in the LODGE each day - Wednesday 22nd September to Tuesday 28th 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.



Secondary School Admissions (current Year 6) for September 2022

All applications need to be in by **Saturday 31st October 2021**

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



Primary Admissions for Reception September 2022 - Rising Fives

If you have a child whose birthday falls between **01.09.2017 and 31.08.2018** you need to apply now for a primary school place for your child in September 2022. Apply online at www.coventry.gov.uk/admissions. Closing date for applications is **15th January 2022**. Please note the Admissions Policy and how the places are allocated. Priority is given to baptised Catholics as we are a Catholic school.

Curriculum and Assessment Evening – whole school

Come along for a special evening and see all we have in store over the next twelve months on Wednesday 29th September 2021. We will start in the hall, where Mr Madia will give an address. After that, we will then give parents an opportunity to wander down to classrooms to meet the class teacher and pick up useful packs. **6:00pm – all year groups – Nursery, Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, and Year 6.**



****Children are invited to come to a film night in the Cedar Lodge from 5:45pm to enable you to attend ****

SEN Parent Meetings with Mrs Cakebread

Whether or not your child is on the SEN register, if you have any concerns or niggles in the back of your mind I would love to see you. No worry is too big or small and I am eager to work with you to support your child. Pop into the lodge on Thursday 23rd September between 8:30 – 10:00am or 2:30 – 4:00pm for a chat over cake and a cuppa. I look forward to seeing you there! Alternatively, if this is not convenient for you, I would encourage you to phone the office to book in an appointment with me or email me at e.cakebread@romeromac.com and we can arrange a mutually convenient time. We understand how precious your children are and we will do everything we can to support you as a family. Elaine Cakebread



Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

On Friday 24th September, we will be running a Macmillan coffee afternoon. This will be from 2:30pm in the Lodge where there will be cakes available to buy and competitions to enter. It's a chance to grab a coffee and a cake, have a chat and raise some money for a fantastic cause. We hope you can join us ☺

Homework

All homework will be starting from next week. We will be sending our NEW Spelling Shed and Timestables Rockstars logins, as we had so many issues last year during lockdown....your child's account will be brand new. All details will be sent home. Homework Grids – On Monday, your child will be given a new Autumn Term 1 homework grid which they can choose to do over the next 6 weeks, in any order and choose how to achieve the tasks set by their class teachers.

Before/After school clubs

This week before and after school clubs started back up. There are still some spaces for clubs, see below for the clubs, spaces and link to book on.

- **Dodgeball Club - Years 1 & 2 - Monday 8am - 20 spaces** - Sport active Breakfast Dodgeball – Premier Education (premier-education.com)

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- **Football Club - Year 1 & 2 - Wednesday 3.15pm - 14 spaces** - Sport active After-school Football – Premier Education (premier-education.com)
- **Football Club - Years 3 & 4 - Monday 3.15pm - 7 spaces** - Sport active After-school Football – Premier Education (premier-education.com)
- **Archery Club - Years 3 & 4 - Wednesday 8am - 10 spaces** Sport active Breakfast Archery – Premier Education (premier-education.com)
- **Basketball Club - Years 5 & 6 - Tuesday 8am** - Sport active Breakfast Basketball – Premier Education (premier-education.com)

Football Club - Years 5 & 6 - FULL
Irish Dance Club - FULL
Sacred Heart Dance Team - FULL
Netball Club - FULL
Girls Football Team - FULL
Sacred Heart Football Team - FULL

FULLY BOOKED

Exclusive Sports Camp

Due to the high interest, this October half term, a sports camp will be run exclusive to Sacred Heart pupils for children from Year 1 - Year 6. **The bookings are now live** and with **only 30 spaces available each day**, the camp will reach capacity quickly. This camp is being run by an external company. To book your child/children on please email Jamie on: thesportscoachuk@gmail.com. He will then email you the exclusive booking link and other key details about sports camp bookings.

Key Information about the Camps

- Exclusive Sports Camp (just for Sacred Heart children) will run between 8.30am to 4pm each day.
- £25 per day (£15 for half days).
- Sports Camp will be run by The Sports Coach Ltd & **50% of all camp profits will go back to the school.**
- Maximum of 30 children per day - bookings will be made through the Class4Kids site.
- Themed weeks will be introduced throughout the year.

Key Benefits of the Camps

- Venue very safe and secure with locked entrances
- Children feel very comfortable in their surroundings, often with friends and not anxious to attend
- Children have a chance to make new friends from the same school in a smaller group scenario
- Children getting active, trying a multitude of new sports and having lots fun
- Camp is very close for most families making it very accessible regarding travel and work commitments
- Less anxiety felt with no mixing with children from other schools
- Professional coaches: DBS checked and fully insured
- 50% of all profits go back into school funds to benefit children in their learning throughout the school
- Good daily price and simple timings with slight extensions to a normal school day
- Easy booking system



Active Travel to School

As we start a new academic year, we want to continue to promote active travel to and from school. Not only is it great for both you and your children's health, but it also helps to reduce the traffic and pollution around our school. The bike and scooter storage are now open for use again, this can be found on the playground by the gates. Please feel free to store your child's bike/scooter here throughout the day (helmets/roller blades can be kept inside throughout the day).

If you live further away from school, the church car park remains a place you can park in and walk/roll into school from there. The children will continue to record how they travel to school via our travel tracker and work towards earning their active travel badges each month.



Nursery Children

Our 31 Nursery children will be starting on Monday 20th September (8:30am/12:30pm).

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	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Monday	X Indoor Gymnastics						X Playground Bikeability Starts 2 nd Sep
Tuesday					X Indoor Speed Stacking	X Indoor Athletics	
Wednesday							X Indoor Athletics
Thursday		X Playground Games AND Healthy Eating & Lifestyle		X Indoor Dance		X Indoor Dance	
Friday			X Indoor Mag 7 AND Playground Healthy Eating & Lifestyle				

Yellow = Indoor

Blue = Playground

Green = Field

Autumn 1 P.E








P.E lessons have got off to a flying start this week. Please remember to send your child into school on their P.E day wearing their school P.E kit, wearing no jewellery or earrings, along with a named water bottle.

How can I see what my child is learning in P.E?

For P.E we use a website called Padlet to document the children's learning and sporting successes. Padlet is free to access but can only be accessed with the link or QR code.

We have sent out links to all the different year groups Padlet pages were included, these are also listed below. Next week, your child will also come home with a paper version of the codes that you can attach e.g. to your fridge for easy access.

Top tip: If you are swapping between different Padlet pages, close the Padlet page before going to the next one. Otherwise, it will keep taking you to the same Padlet page regardless of which QR code you scan.

Please scan the QR code or click on the link for your year group's Padlet!	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2
	 https://padlet.com/mtaggart4/nmndubk42qco7	 https://padlet.com/mtaggart4/29im3appwbyv7s	 https://padlet.com/mtaggart4/vorh0odf3bhe6
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
 https://padlet.com/mtaggart4/rohkanvccab3lm2	 https://padlet.com/mtaggart4/5b1ad7y0a26a09	 https://padlet.com/mtaggart4/6e8d4d8f8a55m	 https://padlet.com/mtaggart4/rohkanvccab3lm2

Junior Duke

Thank you to everyone who has signed up for the Junior Duke programme, we have a fantastic total of 92 children taking part this year!

All of the awards have now been ordered, as soon as the books have arrived, these will be handed out. This will be in approximately 5 weeks time.

Giselle



We are excited to announce that we have been able to secure tickets for **years 5 and 6 to go to see the ballet, Giselle at the Royal Opera House in London, on Friday 5th November.**

This is a fantastic opportunity to watch a professional ballet in the famous setting of the Royal Opera House. We have secured heavily discounted tickets as well as a travel grant, meaning that we're able to put on this trip for an extremely low price.

An Arbor was sent out on 13th September with all the details of the trip and how to pay for the trip. The payment deadline is 29th September.



Toileting Information Session delivered by the Coventry School Nursing Team

Thursday 30th September 2021 (10:00 – 11:00)

This session has been devised to address toileting concerns that many parents/carers are experiencing across the city. It is packed with lots of information, advice and tips in this hour slot to support families who feel they need support with their child/children's toileting needs. You will also have the opportunity to ask questions at the end of the session.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/toileting-tickets-168700595021>

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If you have concerns about your child's hearing, you can book them in to one of our hearing screening clinics. The screening will be carried out by trained members of our school nursing team. If your child is identified as having a hearing problem, they will be referred to the City of Coventry Health Centre for a further hearing test.

Signs of a possible hearing problem can include:

- Inattentiveness or poor concentration
- Not responding when their name is called
- Talking loudly and listening to the television at a high volume
- Difficulty pinpointing where a sound is coming from
- Mispronouncing words
- A change in their progress at school

If your child has problems with any of these and you wish your child's hearing to be screened, then please contact your school nurse team. You can either call (asking for the School Nursing team) on 01926 495321 EXT: 7417 or send an email to swg-tr.charteravenueschoolnursing@nhs.net, stating your child's name, date of birth and school

Hearing Screening For Reception Children

The School Nursing team are continuing to offer Audiology screening for all Reception class pupils.

These are now carried out at a clinic, once a month. To book on, get in touch with us on our contact number/email below.

The dates for the Autumn term are as follows:

- Wednesday 22nd September 2021 – Most House Leisure Centre
- Thursday 14th October 2021 – Mosaic Hub
- Tuesday 26th October 2021 – Most House Leisure Centre
- Tuesday 9th November 2021 – Woodside Hub
- Tuesday 23rd November 2021 – Most House Leisure Centre
- Thursday 9th December 2021 – Mosaic Hub
- Tuesday 21st December 2021 – Most House Leisure Centre

Below are just a few of the signs that your child may be struggling with their hearing:

- They do not reply when you call them
- They talk very loudly
- They ask you to repeat yourself a lot or respond differently/inappropriately to what you have asked
- They increase the volume on TV/devices etc.
- Appear to daydream a lot
- Are slow to learn to talk/unclear when talking

If you have concerns about your older child/ren's hearing, you can call the Audiology department direct on 0300 200 0011, where you can book an appointment for them.

CONTACT US

Charter Avenue School Nurse Team: 01926 495321 Ext 7417
Swg-tr.Charteravenueschoolnursing@nhs.net

Most House School Nurse Team: 01926 495321 Ext 7494
Swg-tr.MoathouseSchoolNursing@nhs.net

Secondary Admissions – Cardinal Wiseman Catholic Secondary School

Parents/ carers of pupils in Year 6 are carefully choosing a secondary school for September 2022. If you are considering a Secondary school for your child, please click on the link to access our website: <https://cardinalwiseman.coventry.sch.uk/chooseWiseman> to find out how your child can continue their journey of learning at Cardinal Wiseman Catholic Secondary school.

Cardinal Wiseman is a rapidly improving school (Ofsted May 2019). 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 2022.

We warmly welcome you to join us for the forthcoming Open Evening on **Tuesday 21st September at 6pm**. There will be a formal presentation to families by Mr Everett at **6pm** and a repeat at **6.45pm** in our state-of-the-art hall, along with tours around the classrooms and facilities on offer.

Please be advised that for pupils who are in Year 7 for the 2022-2023 academic year, free bus passes will be available for eligible pupils for their first year attending Cardinal Wiseman. Eligible pupils are children who meet all three criteria:

- 1) On the application form Cardinal Wiseman was their **first choice as a secondary school**.
- 2) Pupil has attended one of the partnered Catholic **primary** schools within **Romero**.
- 3) The pupil has a home address which is **2 miles or more** from the school.

Please continue to join us online via our website and social media, to find out more about our dynamic and ambitious Catholic Secondary school, led by Mr Everett, Principal.

CARDINAL WISEMAN CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL

OPEN EVENING

Are you in Year 6 (or 4/5) looking for the perfect Secondary school for you?

Join us on Tuesday 21st September and see what opportunities await you at Cardinal Wiseman.

Mr Everett, Principal, will give a presentation in our state-of-the-art hall at 6 pm and 6.45 pm.

Pupils and staff look forward to showing you around our school!

Expression of interest: Click here <https://www.coventry.sch.uk/chooseWiseman> or QR Code.

To express interest in attending.

Key messages from the poster:

- A COMPASS FOR LIFE
- LEARN BEYOND THE CLASSROOM
- FAITHFUL
- HEALTHY
- INCREDIBLE
- CREATIVE
- ANALYTICAL
- INDEPENDENT
- PERSEVERE
- CURIOUS
- INQUISITIVE
- ARTISTIC

Week at a Glance

Date	Time	Activity
Value and Virtue – Eloquent and Truthful		
Monday 20 th Sept	All Day Part time hours	Guitar Lessons Nursery to start part time

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	All Day	Reception children in fulltime
Tuesday 21 st Sept	Morning 6:00pm	Guitar, Piano and Violin Lessons Cardinal Wiseman Open Evening
Wednesday 22 nd Sept Book Fair	All Day	Year of the Word Retreat Day led by One Life (No PE today so can children wear Full School Uniform)
Thursday 23 rd Sept Year 5 to mass Book Fair	8:30am – 10:00am All Day 2:20pm – 4:00pm	Parent drop in sessions for SEN children with Mrs Cakebread Year 2 History off the Page experience Parent drop in sessions for SEN children with Mrs Cakebread
Friday 24 th Sept Book Fair	9:00am Morning	Blessing of the School Year– all the children will be going over to church at 9:00am. If you would like to join the children for Mass, you can come over to church or join us virtually: please use Sacred Heart Parish link on their website to take part. Drum Lessons

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

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