



Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

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Dear parents, children, staff and parishioners,

What a busy week of fun and learning we have had across the curriculum. If you follow the Sacred Heart Facebook page, I'm sure, like me, you have been blown away by Year 2's amazing fire engines - they used their woodwork skills (including drilling!) to build these. Year 6 have also been super busy in Science, learning about the circulatory system and dissecting animal hearts.

Thank you so much to Mrs Severs' class for your wonderful assembly this morning on Diwali – it was so informative, and the children all read beautifully! It is so important that we learn about other faiths and their religious festivals. Well done to all the children, who received an award for their learning this week. Watch out for next week, when we introduce our new reading award! I wonder who will be the first children to receive it for working hard on their reading?

Worker of the Week

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Leo W	Ayla McC Arlo H Keith H Haiden S	Luke M Gyamaa O-M Lacey-Rae C Joel O	Caleb S Seth A Livy B	Ella-Rose S Dan T	Tobi N Ethan E	Rowan P Nhyira F	Irorun O Chimezuruke E
PE Days – New days Spring 1							
N/A	Wednesday	Thursday	Thursday	Tuesday	Tuesday	Friday	Monday
Attendance: 96.6% Overall (total attendance for the week for the whole school) Our school target for this year is 97%.							
94.1%	93.1%	99.6% 😊	98.5%	96.9%	96%	97.3%	94.8%
House Point Winner		Leonardo House – 146 points 😊 Winning House overall – 1899 points 😊					
Class Attendance Winner		1D Miss Reilly 😊					

A huge welcome to our new Foundation Governor

We are pleased to share that Celia Monaghan has been appointed to our Local Governing Body as our new Foundation Governor. We look forward to working with her over the coming year. We thank her for her willingness to give up her time and energy to undertake this valuable service.

SH Sports Stars

It's been a terrific Tuesday for sport at Sacred Heart. On Tuesday, some of our year 5/6 children took part in the Coventry sports hall finals. The standard of athleticism and skill at the finals was phenomenal and we're incredibly proud of the team.

This is the first time Sacred Heart have competed in the sports hall finals and they placed an astounding 4th!

After school, our year 3/4 girls football team took to the AT7 centre to play in the school games tournament. The girls absolutely smashed it winning all of their 3 games and kept a clean sheet Well done team SH, what a day!

#romerothrives



Year 5 Dodgeball

Thursday afternoon, 7 of our year 5 pupils represented Coventry East at the [School Games](#) county dodgeball finals.

The team were incredible, playing all of their 7 games with skill, respect, honesty and teamwork! We're incredibly proud of them and how they represented Sacred Heart. Well done Team SH #romerothrives

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Jingle Bell Jog Fundraising

Last Friday, we successfully held our annual fundraising Jingle Bell Jog. It was a fun, active day enjoyed by all. Thank you to everyone who donated and supported the event, we raised an incredible £1200.

This money will be used to continue to support our OPAL and P.E/Sport development at Sacred Heart so thank you very much!

A special mention goes out to our top 3 incredible fundraisers who will be receiving a 'treat' lunch next week. 1st - Amelia Healy (£255.30) 2nd - Teddy Jackson-Carey (£134.90) 3rd - Ayla McLean (£72)

African Drumming

Last Wednesday, Year 5 spent the day learning about African culture for their new Geography Topic Africa. Both classes took part in a range of activities throughout the day. They learnt how to play the Djembe (African drum) and learnt some interesting facts about why African people celebrate through music. The children also learnt about African jewellery and made their own necklaces with paper plates. In the afternoon, children got the opportunity to experience African dancing, they had lots of fun learning some new dance moves. They also spent time researching different parts of African cultures for example: sport, dance, environment and music. To finish the day, the children showcased their learning in front of the children and their parents, which was the perfect way to celebrate their successes.

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 at home:

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>



Sacred Heart's GOT TALENT 2023— please return your forms to the school office.

We will be sharing the talents and skills of children in our performance Sacred Heart's Got Talent on **Tuesday 31st January at 6.30pm** in the school hall. Applications have been distributed and we will be holding auditions for children on **Monday 23rd January** – all acts must be ready by then! 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. 😊

Reading Award

Next Friday, we will be launching our brand new **Reading Award**. We are hoping this award will encourage children to spend more time reading at home. Each week, teachers will choose one child from their class, who has been working hard on their reading at home. They will receive a small prize and will have their name in the newsletter.

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.

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Snuggle up with a book!

We invite our Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 parents to join us to 'Snuggle up with a book' on Tuesday 24th January at 3:30pm until 4:30pm. Parents will also learn more about our phonics programme – Read Write Inc, as well as how to support your children at home. Reading is the foundation for ALL learning so please join us!

New Year's Disco - thank you

Thank you to everyone, who supported our New Year's disco on Monday evening. The children had an absolute ball – the highlight being Mr Spencer's fantastic DJing (and the tuckshop of course). We raised some much needed money for school fund, which will support us in further resourcing the curriculum and providing lovely experiences for your 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](https://twitter.com/coventrycc) and Facebook account www.facebook.com/coventrycc



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.

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 Spelling Shed The King Bees and Queen Bees for this week are:		Times Tables Rockstars Our top Rockstars are:	
Class 1C	Joshua E		
Class 1D	Merem O		
Class 2E	Elisha A	Class 2E	Stephanie O
Class 2F	Jack J	Class 2F	Leo B
Class 3G	Ben R	Class 3G	Krystal Z
Class 3H	Jacqueline K	Class 3H	Jacqueline K
Class 4I	Oluwatumise O (Tobi)	Class 4I	Igor B
Class 4J	Daniel W	Class 4J	Anji I
Class 5K	VenceI R	Class 5K	Joanna M
Class 5L	Gianna M	Class 5L	Noh K
Class 6M	Jessica P	Class 6M	Lama M
Class 6N	-	Class 6N	Callan A

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.

Week at a glance

Date	Time	Activity
Value and Virtue – Eloquent and Truthful		
Monday 23 rd January	All Day All Day 3:00pm	Guitar Lessons Sacred Heart's Got Talent auditions Football match (cup game) Away St Patrick's
Tuesday 24 th January	All Day Morning 3:30pm	Piano and violin lessons Drumming lessons Snuggle up with a book
Wednesday 25 th January	3:00pm	Netball match vs St Gregory (away)
Thursday 26 th January	9:00am 8:00am – 3:30pm	Year 5 to Mass Y4 trip to the Living Rainforest – Please pay through Arbor as soon as possible – please note early start
Friday 27 th January	9:00am All Day 3:00pm	Y4 Mr Finn's Class Assembly Y6 Greater depth writing session Football match (league game) Away Corpus Christi

I hope you have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs R Ellis
Head of School

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MRS IGOE INVITES YOU TO A **SEN COFFEE MORNING**

ARE YOU A PARENT OF AN SEN CHILD?
WOULD YOU LIKE TO FIND OUT ABOUT SEN?
WOULD YOU LIKE TO MEET WITH OTHER PARENTS?



9-10am

last Friday of the month

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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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INTERNET SAFETY WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS & CARERS

FREE ONLINE workshop for parents and carers to help keep their **children safe online**.
Hosted by West Midlands Police in partnership with Coventry City Council's Prevent Team.

We will share **guidance and strategies** on how to make the internet a safer experience for children.

The following topics will be explored:

- Apps and appropriate ages
- Safety settings
- Grooming, sexting, bullying, radicalisation and extremism
- Gaming
- Introducing house rules
- How to approach conversations and what to do if your child is a victim



To view dates and times and to book a place, please [click here](#) or scan the QR code above.



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