



Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

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Dear parents, children, staff and parishioners,

The children have settled back in brilliantly to the new term; their behaviour this week has been fantastic, and they are all working really hard. Poetry week has been a great success and children have loved learning and performing poems around the theme of 'Winter'.

Thank you to Miss Allport's class for their wonderful class assembly this morning on our Values and Virtues. The children read and sang beautifully!

Thank you to all the parents, who were able to join us!

Worker of the Week

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Max B	Amelia H Mahi G	Nella T Bright S Amy Rose H	Nancy H Zachary D	Peter S Oscar K	Niamh W Tala M	Gabriel A Alexa S	Kyran C-H Precious B
PE Days – New days Spring 1							
N/A	Wednesday	Thursday	Thursday	Tuesday	Tuesday	Friday	Monday
Attendance: 95.4% Overall (total attendance for the week for the whole school) Our school target for this year is 97%.							
92.4%	90.6%	95.4%	96%	96%	97%	95.5%	97.3% 😊
House Point Winner		Joint winners – Leonardo & Rafael – 264 points 😊 Winning House overall – Leonardo House – 1753 points 😊					
Class Attendance Winner		6M Mrs O'Malley 😊					

Feast of the Epiphany

On Friday, the whole school celebrated the Feast of the Epiphany, by joining the Parish for Mass. On this feast day, we celebrate the visit of the Three Kings to baby Jesus. It is an opportunity for us to reflect on what gifts we can give to Jesus in our own lives. So many of our parishioners commented on the reverence of the children and their beautiful singing. A particular well done to our Year 6 prayer buddies, who supported the Reception children during mass – you did a fantastic job!



Year 2 Mass of Baptism and Belonging

On Sunday, the children in Year 2 led us in a beautiful mass to celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. Each of the children brought with them a special memento from their own Baptism for Father Tony to bless at the end of Mass. Well done to all the children in Year 2, for your brilliant reading and a huge thank you to the children, who joined us to sing in the choir.

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 – 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 6.00pm** in the school hall. Applications have been distributed and we will be holding auditions for children on **Monday 23rd** – 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. 😊

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Reception September 2023

Reminder that applications close on January 15th for places to start Reception in September 2023.



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.

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

New Year's Disco

To celebrate the New Year, we will be having a New Year Disco for Nursery to Y6 on Monday 16th January. The EYFS and Key Stage 1 disco will be straight after school at 3:30pm until 4:30pm - £4.00, this will include a drink and a snack (please bring the correct money in a named envelope in advance). Key stage 2 will begin at 4:30pm – 5:30pm. Please pay £3.50 on the door. There will be a tuck shop available. All children can come in to school on Monday in non-uniform – they can wear something to celebrate the New Year.



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:



- safety and accessibility of the site and surrounding area
- availability of heat, light, power and water
- availability of staff
- 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

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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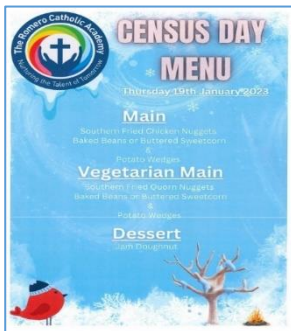


Jingle Jog

What a fantastic day we have had for our Jingle Jog!

We raised an impressive £1,233.00

Thank you so much for all your generosity and support, we really do appreciate it!



Census Day Menu ~ Thursday 19th January

We will be offering a special 'Theme Menu' next Thursday. Please do consider allowing your child to have a school meal on this day as this is the day our funding is set for the following year. The more children that opt to have a school meal on this day = more funding for us as a school from the government moving forward, which is vital in ensuring we continue with our mission of becoming a 'beacon of excellence for Catholic Education.'

If your child would like a school meal next Thursday, they need to inform their teacher during registration. Payment for Key Stage Two can then be made via Arbor. As per normal arrangements, children in Reception and Key Stage One will receive the meal as part of their Free School Meal entitlement.

Chess Club

So much fun was had on Tuesday at Chess Club! Our Year 5 and 6 children loved playing against each other and some of our more experienced players enjoyed explaining the rules and supporting the beginners. The children also played other strategy games such as Othello and Checkers. Thank you so much to The Plavchan Family for donating our brand new chess boards! Next week, it will be Year 3 and 4's turn.



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Art Club

Children in years 1-4 have enjoyed attending art club this week and letting their creativity shine! Thank you to Mrs Cowley and Miss Parry for giving up their lunch hour to run this club for our children.



Week at a glance

Date	Time	Activity
Value and Virtue – Eloquent and Truthful		
Monday 16 th January	All Day 3:30pm - 4:30pm 4:30pm - 5:30pm	Guitar Lessons Year N - Year 2 New Year disco (£4.00 to be paid in advance) Year 3 – Year 6 New Year disco (£3.50 on the door – tuck shop available)
Tuesday 17 th January	All Day Morning Morning 3:20pm	Piano and violin lessons Drumming lessons Athletics competition Year 3 and Year 4 Girls Football Match AT7
Wednesday 18 th January	3:20pm	Football Team vs Corpus Christi (away)
Thursday 19 th January	9:00am 1:00pm	Year 6 to Mass Year 5 Dodgeball finals
Friday 20 th January	9:00am	Year 4 - Mrs Severs Class Assembly - Diwali

I hope you have a wonderful weekend.

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Head of School

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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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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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