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School Newsletter Autumn 2021  
No.02 – Week commencing 13<sup>th</sup> September

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had another busy week in school this week. Year 5 had a fantastic start to their Flow project on Thursday. It was lovely to see and hear the fun and laughter the children had whilst learning lots.

Please see more information below.

The children in Y2 – Y6 had the opportunity to apply to be a School Councillor this week. We will have our first meeting next week to plan out our aims and events for the year. Well done to all the children who applied.

The parents/carers of children in Year 6 need to apply for their child's Secondary School place by 31<sup>st</sup> October. It is really important that your application is completed on time as this could affect your child being allocated a place. If you need support with applying, please contact the school office.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Carey  
Acting Headteacher

## ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to Y6D – Mrs Dyer this week with **97.8%** attendance – Fabulous!!

## CATHOLIC LIFE



On Tuesday, we celebrated the Feast of The Holy Cross with all the other schools across the Holy Cross Mac. A virtual service was watched by all the children. Thank you to Zhaoxin for reading a bidding prayer so beautifully. On Friday, we will have a non-uniform day to raise money for the Haiti appeal. Please send your child to school with a donation of £1 (or whatever you can afford – all donations are welcomed). The children will watch a service led by the School Council to help them understand how their donations will help those in need.

You may have noticed that work on our prayer garden has begun. This will be developed over the next few months ready for a 'grand reopening' in Spring. Please ensure that children don't climb on the benches or play in that area at the end of the day. Thank you

## HOMEWORK

A copy of the homework to be set each week has been sent with this newsletter. A full copy of the policy can be found on the school website. Google Classroom homework will not be set this Friday.

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## FLOW PROJECT

Year 5 had an exciting visit into school this week. A 5m by 2m 'Ship', Captain and Crew powered by tricycles 'Sailed' around our playground. The ship had lost its way and was seeking the assistance of the children to find its way back to the Sea.

The captain was carrying an important environmental message about how our Oceans are being affected and damaged through climate change, pollution and other issues. Captain Cordelia and her crew asked the children the important question - 'what can each of us do to help heal the Ocean?'

During the day the Children explored how their actions in a landlocked city can have a direct impact on the oceans and they started to think about how they could play a part in Ocean recovery.

The children were absolutely brilliant as they explored with the crew through team work, movement, song and drama about the water cycle and how they can turn plastic into mythical creatures. They also enjoyed navigating using the eight points of the compass, organised marine life food chains as well as made some amazing water wheels. Next week, the children will carry on their learning by exploring a 'blue space' close to our school; so, to continue building their awareness of how they can help start the healing and recovery of our oceans.

A huge thank you to Medwell Hyde Property Solutions, The City of Culture and Imagineer Productions for bringing this FLOW project to our school.



## EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS

If your child is ill or has an accident during the school day, can we contact you?

We have had several instances this week when we have tried to contact parents and other adults on their emergency contact sheet to no avail. Please ensure that someone is contactable during the school day. Thank you

## SCHOOL COMMUNICATIONS

Letters sent home this week via Parent Mail  
After School Sports Clubs – whole school  
Coding Club – Years 4 to 6

Letter from Father Chris regarding parking sent to the whole school

Letter given to Y4 and Y5 – Passports to Kindness

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## REMINDER

Children should not have juice in their water bottles. They are allowed juice in their packed lunch box, but water only please for throughout the day. Thank you

## STARTING PRIMARY OR SECONDARY SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2020?

Children born between 1st September 2017 and 31st August 2018 can start school in September 2022.

The closing date for Primary School Applications is 15th January 2022.

The closing date for Secondary School Applications is **31st October 2021**.

In order to have the best chance of securing a place at your child's preferred school, it is essential that you submit your online application before this date.

For any information and advice regarding your application go to

[www.coventry.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/schooladmissions)

## BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Many Happy Returns to these children who celebrate their birthdays during this week.

*Marcel*

*Bonnie*

*Ma ja / Y5*

*Olivia / Y4*

*Nicolas*

*Gabriel*

*Natalia / Y4*

*Brian*

*Matthew / Y2*

*Penny*

*Jakub / Y6*



We hope that you have a lovely day boys and girls.

## NO SMOKING

Can we remind parents not to smoke at the school gates please, this includes vaping and E-cigarettes. Thank you



## REMINDER – ARRIVAL AND COLLECTION ARRANGEMENTS

**Year 2, Year 1, Reception and Nursery** will use the **front gate** to arrive at and depart from the school. Please do not drop your child at the top gate as we are trying to keep the two key stages as separate as we can and it is a long walk from the back gate to their classrooms.

**Y3, 4, 5 and 6** will use the **back gate** to arrive at and depart from the school.

For any families with siblings in more than one year group, please drop all children off at the **youngest** child's drop off point. The older sibling will take the younger sibling to their class.

If you use the Sadler Road entrance, please do not leave your child at the top of the entry but walk them down to the gate. Your child is your responsibility until they are through the school gates.

## CARDINAL NEWMAN OPEN EVENING

The annual Opening Evening is on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September from 5:30pm until 7:30pm. It is hoped that it can take place on the school site, however if there is a rise in Covid-19 case it will revert to a virtual meeting. Updates will be published on [www.cncs.school](http://www.cncs.school)

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# DATES TO REMEMBER

## SEPTEMBER

Friday 24<sup>th</sup>

Non-uniform day. Children to bring in a donation of £1.

## OCTOBER

Friday 1<sup>st</sup>

Teacher Training Day

**CHILDREN NOT IN SCHOOL**

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>

Athlete Visit to school

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>

Virtual Parent Consultations – more information to follow

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>

3:05pm – pupils break up for half-term

**HALF TERM BREAK**

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> October to Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October**

## NOVEMBER

Monday 1<sup>st</sup>

Teacher Training Day

**CHILDREN NOT IN SCHOOL**

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November

Back to School