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School Newsletter Autumn 2021  
No.03 – Week commencing 20<sup>th</sup> September

Dear Parents/Carers,

The School Council had their first meeting this week and led a virtual service about the Haiti Earthquake Appeal for the rest of the school to watch.

It has been so lovely to have parents/carers back on the school site and I know that you have enjoyed being able to collect your child from their classroom door. Please find attached a copy of the Holy Cross Mac, Parent, Carer and Visitor Code of Conduct.

The weather is looking good this weekend so I hope that you all get a chance to enjoy it!

Thank you for your continued support!

Mrs Carey  
Acting Headteacher

## ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to IF on achieving 100% attendance this week.

## CATHOLIC LIFE



Thank you to you all for your donations for the Haiti Earthquake appeal. We will let you know next week how much we raised.

This week is National Recycling week and the children watched the CAFOD Go Green assembly and discussed the ways in which we can help to look after our planet.

Some of the children in Year 4 began work on the prayer garden, led by Mrs Rollason and Mrs Cowell. We are looking forward to the official opening in the summer!

Next week we will be collecting donations for the Carriers of Hope Afghan Appeal. On Thursday, we would be really grateful if the children could bring in donations of sweets, chocolate, crisps, colouring books, felt tips, writing pads or biros. The children will take part in a Holy Time led by the School Council to help them understand the importance of helping those in need.

## TEACHER TRAINING DAY

Just a reminder that next Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> October is a Teacher Training Day and the children are not in school.

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## WATER SAFARI

Another great end to the week for Year 5 as they embarked on a 'Water Safari' to the River Sherbourne at Lake View Park. The children had the opportunity to do a scavenger hunt along the river to see what plants were growing alongside it as well as whether there was plastic or other pollutants spoiling our river. They got to do some *Kick Sampling* in the River to see what life is in the water and netted plenty of interesting creatures. We were also pleased that they got to help Warwickshire Wildlife Trust by reporting back on the Turbidity (colour) of the water, its Ph levels and temperature. We are pleased to report that our river Sherbourne is brimming with life and the water is healthy for these creatures to survive.

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



## AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS CLUBS

Children have been notified this week if they have a place in the After School Clubs.

Unfortunately due to unforeseen circumstances the sport after school clubs have now been postponed until

W/c Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October.

Thank you.

## RECEPTION AND NURSERY CHILDREN

Welcome to all our new boys and girls who have started in reception and nursery.

Could we please remind parents that if you arrive after 8.45am and the gates are locked, you will need to ring the buzzer to be let through. Please take your child to the school reception and sign them in.

Thank you



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## 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.

*Conor*

*Ada*

*Callum*

*Jakub / Y3*

*Kayden-Scott*

*Kieran-Tod*

*Faith*

happy  
birthday  
to you!

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



## OCTOBER

Friday 1st

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