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School Newsletter Autumn 2021
No.05 – Week commencing 4th October

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had another busy week in school this week. 5S enjoyed their Flow project trip, we had our visit from the athlete and we also had a Holy Cross Mac review. The reviewers all commented on how well-behaved, polite and pleasant our children are. We are so proud of them – they are a real credit to you!

If your child is in Year 6, you need to apply for their secondary school place by **Friday 15th October**. Please let us know if you are having any difficulty applying and we can support you in doing this. It is really important you don't miss the deadline as this could affect your child's chances of being allocated your preferred school.

Wishing you a restful weekend!

Mrs Carey
Acting Headteacher

ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to
Y1S – Miss Shelton's class
with 99.7% attendance.



CATHOLIC LIFE



The Catholic Life

Ambassadors led a Harvest prayer service for the rest of the school. Thank you for all your kind donations for the Coventry Food Bank.

If you feel you are able to donate to our collection, you can either:

- drop them into our collection boxes located in the main entrance.
- or ask your child to hand them to their class teacher.

Year 3 children attended mass on Wednesday. They read the introduction, readings and bidding prayers beautifully.

REMINDERS

Now that the weather is turning cooler, please send your children to school wearing their coats. Please ensure all items of school uniform are named. If items of clothing are lost, it is easier to return them to the children.

For the safety of the children, they must walk on the paths NOT the new school wall when leaving school.

Thank you

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SPORTS REPORT

After School Clubs

It has been wonderful to see so many children enjoying our after school clubs this week! If you no longer require a place for your child, please notify the school office, so that the space can be offered to the next child on our waiting list.

Athlete Visit - David Smith (High Jump)

A huge well done to all of the children who were able to raise money for this sponsored event!

A special mention to our top 3 fundraisers:

Mikey in Y4CL - £81

Evie in 5C - £70

Isaac in 6D - £60

David Smith and the children thoroughly enjoyed the morning and many were continuing with their exercises on the playground at lunchtime!

As a school we raised a fantastic amount of money which we will be able to spend on new PE equipment and resources.

Thank you to all of our supportive children and families for making this event such a huge success!

Upcoming Fixtures

Football league - Thursday 14th October vs St Osburg's (home)

Catholic Cup football (preliminary round) - Friday 15th October vs St John Fisher (home)

High 5 Netball league - Tuesday 19th October vs St Mary & St Benedict (away)

You will be sent an email if your child has been selected to play for the school team.

PARENT CONSULTATIONS

The booking system for Parent Consultations closes on **Friday 15th October**.

If your child has a structured conversation, you should have already booked your appointment.

PARENT MAIL

Letters sent via Parent Mail this week:

Y6 - Close contact with positive case

Y6 - Visit to Dol-y-Moch

Y6 - Confirmed positive case

Whole School - Parent Consultations



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BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Many Happy Returns to
Wiktoria / Y6 and
Arjan / Y4



who celebrate their
birthdays over the weekend.

We hope that you both have a lovely day.

PARKING

Please remember that there is limited parking now that double yellow lines have been added to Heathcote Street.

Please **do not** park either in or over the resident's drives in St. Augustine's Walk.

Thank you

STARTING PRIMARY OR SECONDARY SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2022?

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

FLOW PROJECT

Y5S participated in another amazing experience this week at Daimler Powerhouse, as they continued being part of the City of Culture Project FLOW (Future Life of our Oceans Wealth). The team of experienced artists at Imagineer Productions helped the children learn more about how to protect our oceans and the environment by participating in a carousel of creative activities. The children imagined what the ocean would look like before, during and after pollution and created some beautiful collage pieces of art to display in our school. Through the art of movement, music and dance they imagined what it would be like to be part of the ocean. They also got to create an Ocean Soundscape by entering a recording studio becoming Foley Artists using water sounds, rain sticks and an ocean drum. As Sound Engineers they learnt how to record using music production equipment such as Hydrophones, Microphones and a Mixing Console. The children were enthusiastic and passionate all day enjoying each experience.

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

OCTOBER

Wednesday 20th

Virtual Parent Consultations

Friday 22nd

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

HALF TERM BREAK

Saturday 23rd October to Sunday 31st October

NOVEMBER


Monday 1st

Teacher Training Day


CHILDREN NOT IN SCHOOL

Tuesday 2nd November

Back to School



COMPLEX COMMUNICATION TEAM

Coventry SEND Support Service 

Coventry Complex Communication Team will be delivering a series of 6 free workshop sessions aimed at parents and carers of children and young people on the Autism Spectrum and with complex communication needs.

Each session will be delivered virtually through Microsoft Teams and presented by a specialist practitioner in the field of Autism. There will be a series of sessions focusing on a range of topics, which include:

- Week 1 - Thursday 4th November: Understanding your child and their Autism
- Week 2 - Thursday 11th November: Supporting your child with self-care and independence
- Week 3 - Thursday 18th November: Supporting your child and their sensory processing differences
- Week 4 - Thursday 25th November: Supporting your child and their behaviours
- Week 5 - Thursday 2nd December: Supporting your child with their learning
- Week 6 - Thursday 9th December: Supporting your child with transitions and life changes

The aim of each session will be to:

- To raise an awareness of how Autism/CCN affect your child
- To develop a shared understanding of some of the challenges that our children face, and the strengths they can bring
- To increase your confidence in understanding and supporting your child
- To build up a bank of ideas and strategies that can be used to support your child

All sessions are 4.30pm-5.45pm. Whilst we appreciate you may not be able to attend every session due to work/family commitments; we do ask that you do attend week 1 as this provides the foundation for the remaining sessions, and that you are able to commit to at least two of the following sessions.

Please email BSCLimbrickWoodCentre@coventry.gov.uk if you wish to attend any of these sessions. You will receive MS Teams invitations for each individual session.

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