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Dates for your diary.

7.11.2021

Mass of commitment

11.11.21

Session 2—

Parent & child sessions with Father Stephen at church—children taking their sacraments

24.11.21

Flu immunisations

01.12.21

Beauty & the Beast Panto Trip



Newsletter: Friday 5th November 2021

WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to all of the children and families after the slightly extended half term break. We hope you got the opportunity to spend some valuable time with your children over the eleven days. I am sure you have not failed to notice the drop in temperature since our return. We do have a lot of children who are arriving at school without a coat. I understand that if you come in a car you might not get the opportunity to feel how cold it is, but when the children are outside for their break and lunch it does get very cold and some of the children do complain about the weather. It is even more important for the children in Nursery and Reception to have a coat because they spend even more of their day outside. Thank you

MASS OF COMMITMENT

Thank you so much to those children and their families who attended the first Sacramental Preparation session at St. Anne's church yesterday. We hope you found it useful. Father sends his apologies for running over with his timings—he has assured us that he will not be more than an hour for the remaining sessions. We look forward to seeing you all at the commitment mass on Sunday 7th November at St. Anne's mass which is at 9.00. All children who are committing to the sacraments will be reading at the mass. I have listened to them today to help them feel prepared and they were all excellent—lovely and clear! Could they please arrive at church no later than 8.50 so they can ask any last minute questions, should they have any.

CAR PARK SAFETY

I have reminded the children again today about the importance of not cutting through the car park. It is a safety risk! I have requested you model road safety on many occasions, but we still have a few parents who cut through. We are a very small site and the time saved will be literally seconds. Please put your child's safety first. Thanks, in advance

FOOD BANK DONATIONS

Thank you so much to each of you who have contributed food as part of this year's harvest festival. All of the donations will now be collated and sent to our local food bank, so that we can help the people in need in our community. Your kindness and generosity is never taken for granted.

REMEMBRANCE PARADE

Please read the invite from the Lord Mayor, attached to this newsletter, inviting all families across the city to attend this year's service of remembrance and parade at the War memorial Park, Coventry. The parade ends at the memorial and it is always a very poignant and moving service. We hope to see many of you there. We are still selling poppies and poppy merchandise in school. Thank you to all of the children who have already purchased something from the box. All funds raised will be forwarded to the Royal British Legion. Nevaeh and Zaythyn will be bringing the box to each class every day in November. Thank you, children.

HOLY SOULS

During November, we think of all holy souls. We pray especially for all those departed loved ones, or those unknown to us, during this month. As always, we are inviting you to add names of your departed loved ones to our book of remembrance in school. Children can inform any member of staff of the names they would like to be prayed for and we will gladly add them. We will keep it on our altar throughout the month of November. You can add names again if they have been put forward previously.

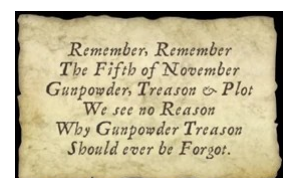


BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

Could any outstanding monies for the upcoming pantomime be paid as soon as possible please. If this is proving difficult, please do get in touch with one of our family support workers who will be more than happy to support where necessary.

BONFIRE NIGHT

Stay safe tonight, everyone...and over the weekend!



Love one another, as I have loved you, in our home, school and parish families.

	Star 1	Star 2
Year R	All of Reception Class—for some amazing writing	
Year 1	Marlie	Ashraf
Year 2	Alhaji	Brea
Year 3	Melissa	Mia
Year 4	Brooklyn	Kevin Y
Year 5	Wunnam	Lydia
Year 6	Ollie	Kashope

Well done to all of our amazing stars. We are so proud of you!

Happy birthday to all of the children who celebrated this week.

Neriah, Gabriella, Alantia, Owen



Year Group	Helpful and loving	Attentive and kind	Listening and learning	Open and honest
1	24	22	76	8
2	9	18	110	
3	15	69	14	40
4	5	5	15	4
5	21	16	33	1
6	11	33	16	2



Kindness is free—sprinkle it everywhere!



VIRTUAL COFFEE MORNING

DOES YOUR CHILD OR
YOUNG PERSON HAVE
SPECIAL NEEDS?
HOW ARE YOU DOING?

Get in touch with us if you would like an invite to our Virtual Coffee Morning using Microsoft Teams App (we can help you with this). Meet other parents in a similar situation. Share with others in a friendly, non-judgemental environment, together with a member of staff from SENDIASS and Carers Trust Heart of England.

VIDEO LINK

COFFEE MORNING

**FRIDAY 12TH NOVEMBER 2021
(10:00AM -11:30AM)**

To request an invite and for further information contact:
SEND Information Advice and Support Service
Tel: 024 7669 4307 or email: iass@coventry.gov.uk



In partnership with SENDIASS, Coventry Educational Psychology Service (EPS) are running a FREE session for parents/carers on
'Childhood Anxiety'

Anxiety is a common experience for children and young people. Associated difficulties may have been exacerbated as a result of the pandemic - either during lockdown or on return to school.



In this session we will think about what anxiety is and what parents can do to support children and young people to overcome their fears and worries.

Key areas we will explore in this session

Understanding Anxiety

- Normalising anxiety
- Types of anxiety
- Anxiety and the brain
- What to look out for

Supporting Children and Young People

- Supporting children at home
- CBT approaches
- Toolbox of strategies

VIDEO LINK SESSION

EITHER Wednesday 24th November 2021 - 10am-12pm

OR Tuesday 7th December 2021 - 10am-12pm

*The same session will be delivered twice, so please state which date you can attend or if you are available for either date.

To book a place or for further information please

contact: SENDIASS Tel: 024 76 69 4307

or email: iass@coventry.gov.uk

Autumn Fun

Woodside Family Hub - Willenhall

These free Stay and Play sessions are for parents/carers with children aged between 2 and 5 (younger siblings welcome)

We will:

- Use stories and songs to bring learning to life
- Share resources with you and your child to enjoy during and after the sessions
- Share ideas which will help you to support your child's development
- Address any questions or concerns you may have regarding your child's learning and development

When:-

Tuesday 9.30 – 11.30

9th November – 7th December 2021

How to enrol:-

Just turn up on the day or visit the Adult Education website below

<https://www.coventry.gov.uk/adulted>

To find out more contact:

kate.steventon@coventry.gov.uk or 024 7697 8730

steve.withers@coventry.gov.uk or 024 7697 1301



Family Learning - programmes that promote strong positive relationships within families; enabling parents and carers to support their children's learning and development.



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CV1 5RR

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21st October 2021

Dear Headteacher

I would like to take this opportunity to ask you to remind your schoolchildren about this year's Remembrance Day Service and Parade **on Sunday, 14th November 2021 at 10.50 a.m. in the War Memorial Park.**

I know that schools already support the work of the Royal British Legion through the wearing of poppies, the symbol of Remembrance at this time, which is very appropriate to ensure our next generation understand the importance of the occasion.

Each year the service ensures that memories of ex-service men and women from WW1, WW2 and more recent wars are not forgotten. We would like the children of our city, and their families, to share in this year's event.

It would be appreciated if you could please inform your pupils at the appropriate time of the occasion.

Yours sincerely,

Councillor John McNicholas
Lord Mayor of the City of Coventry

