



St John Fisher Catholic Primary School

Part of The Romero Catholic Academy

'Through Christ we live, love and learn in our caring community.'

Autumn Term: 6th November 2020

Dear Parents, Carers and Parishioners,

Welcome back to another ½ term! I hope you all enjoyed a well-earned rest with your families. This November we will be remembering all the departed, especially family members and friends. It is a time of national remembrance, when we recall those who have died for our country, so we could live in peace.



STAY SAFE
together we will get through this

In light of a the national lockdown, there are obviously tighter restrictions for people to adhere to and as a parent or carer there are a number of things that you can continue to do to help make our school and community safe.

These are:

- Not sending your child to school if they are showing coronavirus symptoms or if someone within the house is showing symptoms
- Keeping your child at home where they have been identified as having contact with a confirmed case either in school or elsewhere
- Arranging a test if you or your child develops symptoms – no matter how mild – and informing the school of the result
- Ensuring the whole household isolate where a household member is awaiting a result, and continued isolation if test result is positive
- Reinforcing with your children how to wash hands, make space and minimise contact
- Adhering to the current rules when you pick up and drop off children at school by ensuring you wear a mask, maintain a 2 metre distance from other parents
- Ensure that your child is not playing on the adventure playground before or after school

If you would like anymore help or advice please go to

<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

Uniform

Please ensure that your child is now wearing full winter uniform and brings a warm coat to school. Children should wear black shoes – no trainers please.

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Remote Learning

Children in KS2 are using Microsoft Teams as their remote learning platform. In years 3, 4 and 5 children will be having homework set on teams, as well as using online platforms such as Reading Eggs and Edshed. In year 6 many lessons are also being taught through teams and if children are away from school having to self-isolate then they can still log in and access a lot of the work. All children should now know their logins and be comfortable with using these platforms. The office also have a copy of all passwords should you need to help them.

The greater use of technology brings real benefits but is a huge learning curve for many of us. If you would like to know more Tablet Academy are running a free online course that you can take at any time.

Microsoft Teams
A Guide for
Parents to
Support Home
Learning



This course is intended for parents of children who will be using Office 365 for communication and collaboration with their peers and teachers. The main focus of this course is to introduce parents to Microsoft Teams and to have a broad understanding of how they can support their children.

You will be introduced to:

- Accessing the Office portal
- Navigating with Teams
- Class Teams

If you would like to take this course, please enrol here: <https://learn.tablet-academy.com/courses/microsoft-teams-for-parents/>



We will be taking part in the **Times Table Rockstars challenge week from 9th November until 14th November 2020**. Please encourage your child to practise their times tables using tt rockstars at any time but especially during this week. *Only answers given between the hours of 07:30 GMT to 19:30 GMT each day within the Competition Period will count towards the competition.*

Primary Admissions for Reception September 2021 - Rising Fives

If you have a child whose birthday falls between 01.09.2016 and 31.08.2017 you need to apply now for a primary school place for your child in September 2021. Apply online at www.coventry.gov.uk/admissions. Closing date for applications is 15th January 2021. Please note the Admissions Policy and how the places are allocated. Priority is given to baptised Catholics as we are a Catholic school.

Whole School Photographs will take place on 17th November. Please ensure that your child is in full winter uniform.

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Stars of the Week

Nursery		Year 3	
Mrs Mobbs	Ivy-Marie Ivan	Miss Stephens	Mia Arrabella
		Mrs Smith & Mrs Taylor	Adrian Emelia
Reception		Year 4	
Mrs Mills & Mrs Smith	Hunter Max	Miss Watson	Warwick Julia
Miss Mullen	Gracie Ayden	Miss Jarvis	Thomas C Amelia
Year 1		Year 5	
Miss Malik	Ellie Joe	Mrs Finn & Mrs Bishton	Aston S Luke
Miss Burton	Jayden Sophia	Mrs Davies	Finley Lexie T
Year 2		Year 6	
Miss Cunningham	James Joel	Mrs Pelchat	Elizabeth Ricci
Mrs Corry	James M Malachy	Mrs Edge & Mrs Bower	Aiva-Mae Harvey

Thank you for your continued support!

Mrs D Williams

Principal