

18th December 2020



St Patrick's Catholic Primary School

With Jesus we love, grow and succeed



Dear Parents, Children, Staff and Parishioners,

As we reach the end of a term like no other, I would like to thank all our pupils, families, governors, and staff for their ongoing support to the school as we have found our way through all the changes, challenges and changing restrictions. I was delighted for us to share with you our 'Virtual Nativity' this week and I wish to congratulate all the children for their fabulous performances! There were some super soloists who were in from isolation too, which bought a tear to my eye. The staff did a fantastic job getting this out online; special thanks to Mrs Kingham and Mr Tully.

The government has asked that Head Teachers are 'on call' up until Christmas eve in case of any new cases that come to light, so that we can complete track and trace notifications. Please can I ask that if your child has symptoms during the holiday, that you organise a swift test through the NHS website and inform me of the outcome of the test. You can do this by emailing corona@romeromac.com, I will then be in touch with you directly. It is particularly important that your child only returns to school on 6th January if they are symptom free.

I wish you all a peaceful and healthy Christmas and ask that you adhere to the Tier 3 and Christmas restrictions over the festive period to keep everyone in our community safe.



See you in 2021!

Mrs Sherratt, Principal x

Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th January 2021 are Teacher Training days and children are not required to attend school

School opens to children on Wednesday 6th January 2021

Reception September 2021

If you have not yet made your child's primary school application for September 2021, you can now do this over the phone by contacting the Admissions Team at Coventry City Council on 02476975445.

Applications must be in by 15th January 2021 or your child may miss out on their first choice of school. Attending St Patrick's Nursery does **NOT** secure you a place in the Reception class.

Food Hampers

Thank you so much to all the children, parents and families that donated to the reverse advent calendar this year. We are so overwhelmed and grateful to the wonderful response we had, we were able to make 10 hampers. The love, care and kindness you have shown has been incredible and heartwarming and will make a huge difference to someone's Christmas this year. The hampers have been donated and were so well received, so thank you again for thinking of others this Christmas and spreading the Christmas cheer to others in what has been a very difficult year. We wish you the most magical Christmas.

Miss Liggins



St Patrick's Church – Christmas Mass booking only

24th December - 5.00pm Mass is already full

There are still places left at the

24th December 7:00 pm

25th December 10.30am Masses

You can book by phone - 02476612193, email stpatricks.covty.org.uk or see Sr Anne as you come into church this weekend.



The following children celebrate their birthday between
18th December – 7th January

**Mathew Sophia Bella Oluwafikayomi Kenan Jasmine Luke Isaac
Nati Shanice Macie Lily-Grace Destiny Aniya Lorcan Kurt**



Information from Migration Team, Coventry City Council EU Settlement Information from The Migration Team

The EU Settlement Scheme closes on 30th June 2021, we are trying raise as much awareness as possible to ensure that EEA citizens and their family members (spouse, children, grandparents, carers etc.) are supported to make an application to the scheme, remain legally in the UK and have their right secured. This is particularly important given the introduction of a new points-based immigration system, for arrivals to the UK after 1st January 2021 and for those who do not apply, a possible No Recourse to Public Funds restriction.

We provide *free* confidential and independent advice and support for EEA citizens and their family members. Dependent upon need, free services also include document retrieval, evidencing residency and interpretation. For more information, please contact

Elena Harrison
Project Officer
Coventry EU Settlement Scheme
Migration Team, Coventry City Council

Work telephone: 024 7697 7941
[EUSS Website](#) (with downloadable resources)

For EUSS Referrals:

Email: CoventryEUSS@coventry.gov.uk
Call (Wednesdays and Fridays): 07507 726 526

Family Hub Support Over Christmas

There will be four Family Hubs open between Christmas and New Year, on the following dates
29th, 30th and 31st, for families that may need support over this time.

Early Help 0800 8870545

Emergency Duty Team 024 7683 2222 between 5pm – 08.30am and during weekends Multi – agency Safeguarding Hub.

A word from Pope Francis



“The Child Jesus reveals the tenderness of God’s immense love surrounding each one of us.”