



28th May 2021

"With Jesus we love, grow and succeed"

I have reached my first half term and, as with any milestone, it's important to take stock of all that God has given us. I feel blessed to lead this school, even in the difficult moments, the children, parents and staff have been brilliant. Many thanks to everyone who has helped me settle so well (I think!). Thanks to all parents who commented so enthusiastically in parent-teacher calls this week. The feedback, graciously received, will help us be a better school, Congratulations to our school footballers, who finished third from nine teams in Thursday's competition. I hear they represented us with great pride and passion. A safeguarding audit this week showed great practice- Well done team St Patrick's. The children have been so welcoming to Rosie, our school dog, on her visits this week and she looks forward to meeting you all over the coming months. I wish you all a restful half term break, allowing all our families to spend quality time together in what promises to be good weather. It's Holy Trinity Sunday this weekend, where we get the most effective prayer I know; "In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen"



A word of warning re Social Media.

Now that lockdown is thankfully lifting, issues around social media use also seem to be increasing. Please know that children should not be on Social Media platforms (Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, WhatsApp) under the age of 13. It remains parents' responsibility to monitor their children's use and resist the "everyone else is on it" plea from our young people. They will be much better served reading or enjoying the great outdoors.

Children's Voice- This Week Y1

- S – We have been learning about Grace Darling – She had 8 sisters and brothers!
- L – In Maths we have been learning how to tell the time.
- D - I liked the story of the Lighthouse Keepers Lunch – it's very funny!
- N – In PE we have been doing a gymnastics routine.
- D – I liked learning about parts of the body in Science.

Fantastic effort this week in Y1- well done to all!

Class Photos

Class photos will be taken on **Wednesday 9th June**. We hope to see all children looking smart in their uniform. (No trainers please)

Diary Dates

June 7th	Children return
July 3rd 10.30 am	First Holy Communion Yr 3 and 4
July 6th 6pm	Confirmation Yr 6
July 21st 12.30pm	Summer holidays begin
September 6th	School Reopens after summer hols

28th May to 10th June Birthdays

Happy Birthday to
Aleksandra Dominik

May is the month of Mary

A word from Pope Francis

"We know well that with Jesus, life becomes richer and that with him it is easier to find meaning in everything"



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on Social Media"**

Awards - 28th May 2021

Worker Of The Week	Joel Rayna Kobby Kayron Eva Ella Nathan
Value and Virtues	Arabel David Ada Katie Brogan Maja Freya
Pen Licence	Aya

Attendance for week ending 21st May 2021

Rec	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
92%	94%	97%	96%	95%	98%	95%

Parent/ Carer Survey – Your Voice Matters

At St Patrick's School we strive to provide a high-quality education in which all our pupils reach their God-given potential; your view is important in providing feedback on how well we are achieving our vision. To this end, we are delighted to share our fourth annual survey to parents/carers across all eight schools within The Romero Catholic Academy. It will close on Friday July 9th 2021.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/RomeroSurvey2021>

Through this survey, we would like to know what you think is working well and what you would like us to improve. We have some additional aspects in light of the current climate and we thank you for your patience as we have navigated the last ten months. The survey takes approximately 6 minutes to complete and comments are optional. You can provide your details or you may answer the questionnaire anonymously if you would prefer. As always, if you wish to raise a concern, there is a process to follow and we appreciate you bring it directly to the attention to staff at the school so we can resolve the matter in a speedy manner.

We would like to take this opportunity to 'thank you' in advance for completing our survey. As always, the survey will be analysed at school level and across Romero as the results will be collated and viewed by the Board of Directors. We will share the responses and the key themes emerging in Autumn with a 'You said, we did' update in our newsletter. We will also include the FAQs on the website – www.romeromac.com

Coventry Complex Communication Team will be delivering a series of 5 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 10th June: Supporting your child by understanding their Autism; your child and their Autism

Week 2 - Thursday 17th June: Supporting your child with self-help and independence

Week 3 - Thursday 24th June: Supporting your child and their sensory processing differences

Week 4 - Thursday 1st July: Supporting your child and their behaviours

Week 5 - Thursday 8th July: Supporting your child with their learning

The aim of each session will be to:

To raise an awareness of how Autism affects 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-5.30pm. Whilst we appreciate you may not be able to attend every session due to work/family commitments; we do ask that you do your best to 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.