



The Romero
Catholic Academy
Nurturing the Talent of Tomorrow

Winter 2019

News

Romero

News and events from across The Romero Catholic Academy



LONG SERVICE AWARDS

Celebrating 25 years plus in service to Education

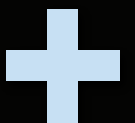
REMEMBRANCE DAY

Armed Forces Workshop for SS Peter and Paul children

ANDREW ROBINSON TRUST

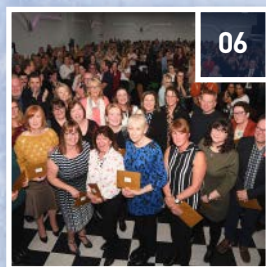
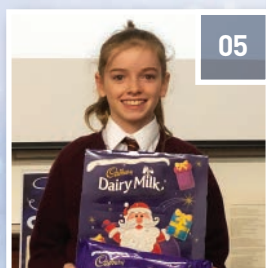
Romero staff raise funds for a special charity

Romero Mass



ROMERO 'REBRANDS'
CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION
SACRED HEART DANCE

Winter 2019



Contents

Welcome to our Winter newsletter	4
Sending joy this Christmas	5
Long service of Romero staff recognised	6
The Wiseman Connection has a great start	8
Ancient Egypt comes to life at Sacred Heart	10
Early Christmas present for children in need	11
Romero Mass	12
Year of the Word	13
Romero Shares ICT journey	14
Dancers dazzle Coventry at lights switch-on	16
Cardinal Wiseman helps build bridges with art project	17
Soldiers help teach pupils about Remembrance	18
Romero donates to charity	19
A new brand for Romero	20
A snapshot from Twitter	22

Romero News

News and events from across The Romero Catholic Academy



16



17



18



22



**The Romero
Catholic Academy**
Nurturing the Talent of Tomorrow



Brendan Fawcett

Welcome to our Winter newsletter

Our first term this academic year has been incredibly busy. We now get a great opportunity during Advent to enjoy a time for reflection, prayer, celebration and hopefully a little rest as we lead into the Christmas season.

I am delighted to welcome two new Principals, Mrs Lorraine Stanton (SS Peter and Paul) and Mr McConville (Good Shepherd) who have successfully completed their first term in post.

Across Romero, we have a large team of talented staff who put so much into ensuring that our three thousand five hundred pupils work hard to achieve their God-given potential. This newsletter demonstrates the rich learning environment and the effort our staff put in to motivating and educating our pupils. Staff in Romero do go the extra mile and I very much recognise the pace at which they all work; I cannot thank the staff enough for all that they do.

Four years ago, we became The Romero Catholic Academy; we can be very proud of our progress as we continue to build on our reputation of being a family of schools where their children can progress and enjoy a stimulating, safe and exciting place to learn.

I was incredibly proud to be part of our fourth Romero staff conference at the

Rialto, which was themed 'Romero Celebrates'. This was very apt as we presented long service awards to all staff who had worked for twenty five years or more in education in the City. These individuals have provided fantastic service to our children over the years and once again I would like to thank them for all they have done and continue to do for our children and schools. I hope that many more staff will achieve this award over the coming years. You can read more about this on p6.

Charity is an important Catholic virtue so it was tremendous that at the staff conference, we were able to raise £512 for the Andrew Robinson Young Peoples Trust. Andrew's family were thrilled to receive the funds. Pupils from across four Romero schools attended a Christmas party last weekend at Alton Castle, funded by the Trust.

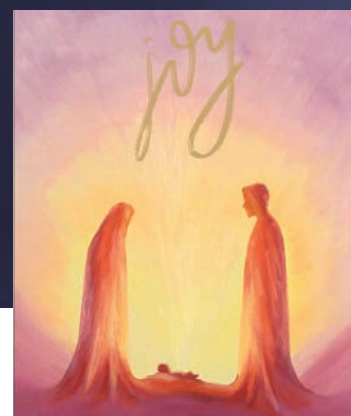
This newsletter, like many before it, shows the variety of activities and events that our Romero children are involved in. On p17 you can read about the Cardinal Wiseman pupils who

attended a Da Vinci bridge building event at Coventry Cathedral that was run by the city's Imagineers group that encourages engineering and creative skills development across the City schools. On p18 you can read how SS Peter and Paul arranged for the Army to attend their school for a Remembrance Service. The Army brought along some large military vehicles and staff to explain to the pupils what they do and why it is so important that we remember those who have lost their lives in working for peace across the world.

In 2020 we will begin the 'Year of the Word', as declared by Pope Francis. This will influence the Catholic life and Collective worship across our schools and we look forward to sharing our journey through the year.

I wish you all a holy and restful Christmas and every happiness for 2020.

Brendan Fawcett
On behalf of the Romero
MAC Board of Directors



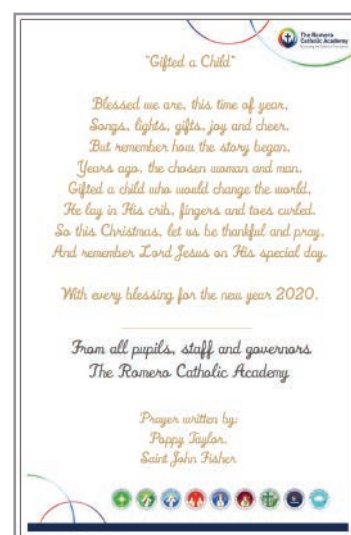
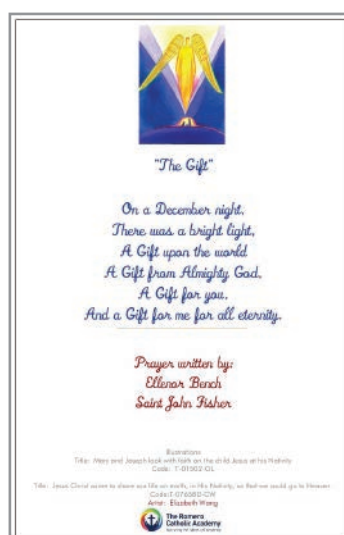
Sending joy this Christmas

Every year, we send a Christmas card from the Romero Catholic Academy to all those in the community that we work with in some way, both near and far.

In November, we launched a competition to write a prayer to communicate the message of Christmas. We wanted the message to come from our own talented children across the schools to remind us of the true message of Christmas and we were not disappointed with the entries!

We would like to thank everyone who sent in an entry. We had a range from across the schools both individually and from the GIFT teams. After very careful consideration, we chose two winners to include in our card. We are delighted to share that Poppy and Ellenor were the winning prayers.

Congratulations to you both - the Christmas cards are now posted out and sending your message of Christmas far and wide!





**The Romero
Catholic Academy**
Nurturing the Talent of Tomorrow

Long service of Romero staff recognised

Some of Coventry's longest serving staff
have been honoured for their commitment
to education with special awards.

The Romero Catholic Academy, which consists of secondary school Cardinal Wiseman and seven Catholic primary schools, gave out the awards at its 'Romero Celebrates' event, held at the Rialto.

Every member of staff who had served in education for more than 25 years, whether they were a teacher, cleaner, or lunchtime supervisor, was recognised.

Nine staff members from Cardinal Wiseman, five from St John Fisher, four from St Gregory's, two each from Good Shepherd and the Romero Academy, and one each from Corpus Christi, Ss Peter and Paul and St Patricks all received awards.

Gordon Rutherford, a languages teacher at Cardinal Wiseman, received an award after an incredible 42 years of teaching at the school.

He said: "I started in 1977 when Cardinal Wiseman was still a boys' school. There have been some big changes during that time, but I've loved every minute of it."

A big thank you to our event sponsors:





Staff members from Romero Catholic Academy schools with their awards for over 25 years of service.

"I've made great friends in the staffroom over the years, and I've loved working with all the children, their parents and families.

"It's such a rewarding profession, and I'd encourage younger people to enter into teaching despite some of the challenges associated with the job.

"I'm really happy to have received this award, and although I've been doing this for 42 years, I still think I've got a few years left in me yet."

In a speech before the awards were given out, Yvonne Salter Wright, Vice Chair of the Romero Catholic Academy, praised the staff for their commitment to Catholic education in Coventry.

She said: "When looking at those who were presented with the awards, you can see displayed in their work our Romero values of respect, integrity, service, and excellence.

"They have brought all their experience and skill through their careers and are deploying it now in their work within our Romero family."

The Romero Celebrates event was set up as a way of rewarding all the staff who have worked together since the Romero Catholic Academy was created in 2015.

Patrick Taggart, Business Director of the Romero Catholic Academy, added: "The Romero Celebrates event was arranged to acknowledge the

great work of all of our staff over the last few years.

"It was a fantastic day, and it was especially nice to see our longest-serving staff receive their award. They have all done so much for education in Coventry and they all deserved to be recognised."

Name	Years	Name	Years
Catherine Gould	31	John Sweatman	36
Nora Duffy	26	Lorraine Sweatman	44
Richard Wheat	25	Mary Ogilvie	37
Linda Sammin	28	Gerardine Biddlecombe	29
Karen Taylor	28	Pauline Finn	31
Graeme Daniels	26	Colette Cunningham	26
Mhairi Scott	42	Linda Edge	25
Diana Harkin	26	Dawn Hutt	36
Charlotte Miller	25	Sarah Shally	32
Karen Vince	27	Maria Taylor	31
Ann Zizi	27	Bernice Scott	32
Eileen Osborne	29	Helen Quinn	25



The Wiseman Connection

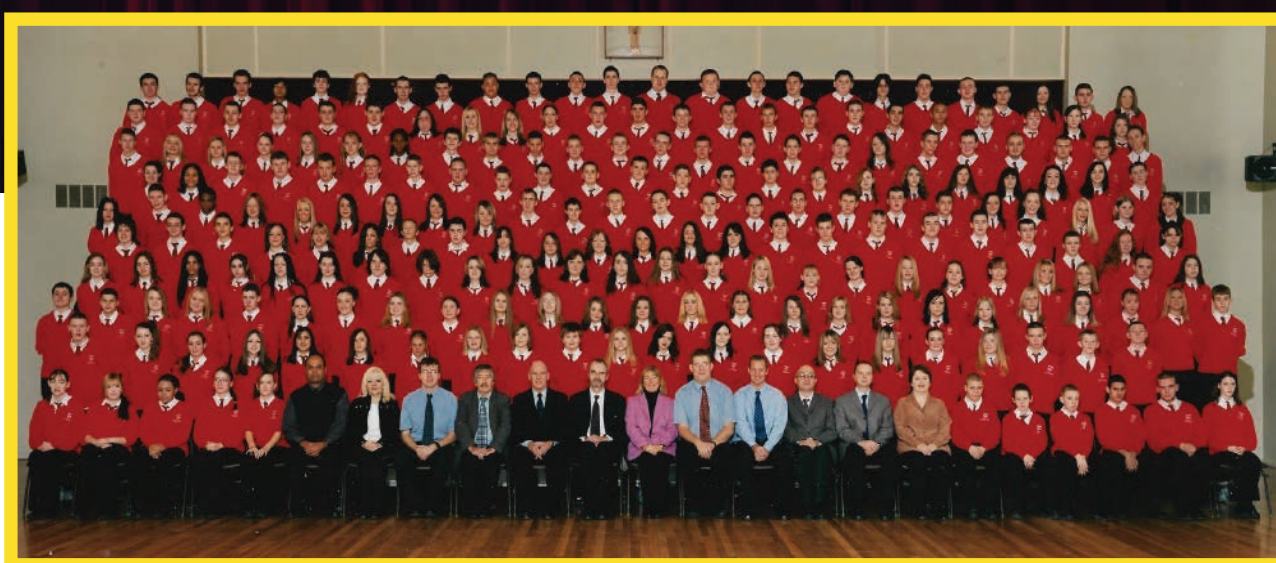


The Wiseman Connection has a great start

Cardinal Wiseman Catholic School, has had a great start to recruiting past pupils to its Alumni, 'The Wiseman Connection', since it launched its new website and Facebook page.



<https://www.facebook.com/groups/TheWisemanConnection>



Past pupil group photo recently posted on The Wiseman Connection Facebook Group.

The group is a way for former pupils to network together and support the school with future projects.

Caroline Clarke, an ex pupil who now works for The Romero Academy is currently leading The Wiseman Connection project and is delighted that more than 2000 ex pupils have joined Facebook in the past month and over 300 have registered their interest on the school website.

She commented "there has been a huge level of dialogue and photo sharing on facebook and I am arranging a small group of ex pupils to meet early in 2020 to look at how we can maximise the potential of the Alumni. Anyone who is interested in joining the group or supporting us in any way can contact me on 02476 451888 of c.clarke@romeromac.com.

We see lots of Universities and Private school tap into their past pupils to help them stay in touch or support the school and we believe our market of

14000 past pupils can do the same for Cardinal Wiseman. The school has done so much to shape past pupils over its 60 years and I am really excited about the successful launch of the group to date.

"I will work with school staff to ensure it becomes a really successful two way project over the coming months and am really confident that our current pupils will benefit from the initiative.

"Our first large event will be getting members to run in the Coventry 5K run in their City on the 11th April. We will arrange for as many volunteers as possible to attend and raise funds to develop our sixth form garden which will become a great social and learning space for our pupils and families at school events."

Helen Quinn, Catholic Senior Executive Leader at the Romero Catholic Academy, said: "Having taught in Romero schools for the last 25 years, it has been a privilege to watch pupils

progress from the primary schools to Cardinal Wiseman and see them continue their journey of learning and faith.

"We have employed a number of past students who have attended one of the eight schools and wanted to give something back.

"Keeping that connection to your school after you've left is so important - we want Cardinal Wiseman pupils to still feel part of the community even after their education here is finished."

Cardinal Wiseman is also hoping to produce a book commemorating every year the school has been open from 1958, and staff would like to hear pupils' memories from each year.

Anyone wishing to contribute to the book or to join the Wiseman Connection should contact Caroline Clarke by emailing c.clarke@romero.coventry.sch.uk or calling 02476 451888.



Ancient Egypt comes to life at Sacred Heart

Children at Sacred Heart got a taste of life in Ancient Egypt after they were visited by a specialist history teaching company.





Hayley Aldrich (back row, left) and Craig Hatfield (back row, right), with Sacred Heart pupils

Year 3 pupils all dressed up as Ancient Egyptians and took part in a day of themed activities set during the reign of Queen Nefertiti in the 14th century BC.

In the morning, the pupils role played as Egyptian workers and took part in several practical tasks such as mummification, creating Egyptian dolls and writing hieroglyphs.

And later in the afternoon, the pupils enjoyed an Egyptian 'banquet' that would have been part of honouring the sun god Aten.

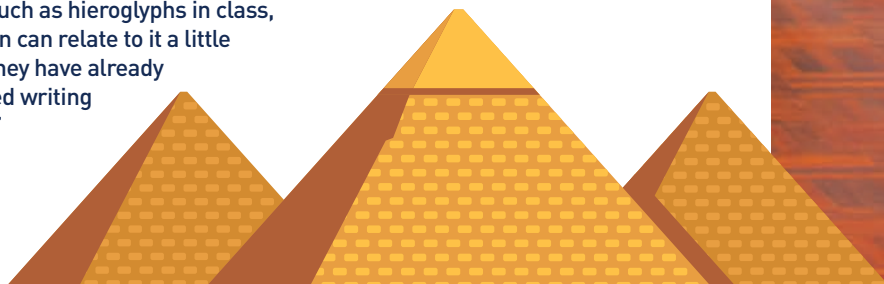
The day was led by Craig Hatfield from 'Off The Page', a teaching company which offers hands-on role playing days for pupils in many different subjects.

Hayley Aldrich, Assistant Vice Principal at Sacred Heart, said the day was very beneficial to the children's education.

She added: "Days like these provide such an enriching experience for the pupils - it's very important we have hands-on lessons such as this at Sacred Heart as they are always memorable for the children.

"The pupils really threw themselves into the day and were very engaged throughout. Dressing up as Ancient Egyptians and taking part in all these themed activities was really exciting for them.

"These activities also help in the classroom too - when we talk about concepts such as hieroglyphs in class, the children can relate to it a little better as they have already experienced writing their own."



Romero Mass



On October 9th, on the day designated to be the Feast day of Saint John Henry Newman, the Romero schools gathered at Saint Patrick's Parish Church for the fifth Annual Romero Mass.

The Mass was celebrated by Father Peter, Father George, Father Bob, Father David and Father Tony.

This Mass is always a highlight of the year as it brings together Years 5,6,7,8 and the staff across the eight schools to focus on a shared theme; this year we centred our Mass on the Newman Prayer 'The Mission of My Life'.

Each of the schools presented a spiritual bouquet consisting of a linked paper chain signed by the pupils with illustrations and quotes relating to Saint John Henry Newman. The beautiful prayers of intercession and reverent Sacred Dance also

reflected the words of this recently canonised Saint. The eight paper chains were presented again at our Staff Training Day on November 8th to remind staff we are all 'links in a chain' and to reflect individually that 'God has created me to do Him some definite service'.

The pupils, staff and governors formed a wonderful congregation, with uplifting voices through every hymn to give praise to Saint John Henry Newman and Saint Oscar Romero.

During the Mass we also welcomed Mr Everett, Head of School Cardinal Wiseman, Mrs Stanton, Principal SS

Peter and Paul, Mr Shakespeare, Principal at Corpus Christi and Mr McConville, Principal at Good Shepherd to their new roles as leaders in their schools.



OFFICIAL PRAYER FOR THE YEAR



Year of the Word

At the end of November, we welcomed Dan and Emily from Onelife Music to lead us in prayer and reflection to lead us into the Season of Advent.

Over 220 staff members from across our 7 Primary Schools attended Sacred Heart Church for an hour. They led us in prayer, music and meditation and culminated in every single staff member lighting a candle on our prayer focus. It was truly uplifting and deeply spiritual.

The session was a wonderful act of preparation during this truly blessed time of expectant waiting. When schools can be so busy at this time of year and when much focus for children will be on Christmas itself, these days are a perfect way of just 'stopping' and putting all our focus on preparing the way for the coming of Christ.

"Regardless of age or destination we all need sustenance for our journey through life. The music and ministry provided by OneLife can inspire and sustain each and every one of us."

Cardinal Vincent Nichols,
Archbishop of Westminster



**We declare to you what
was from the beginning,
what we have heard, what
we have seen with our
eyes, what we have looked
at and touched with our
hands, concerning the
word of life.**

1 John 1:1



Romero Shares ICT journey

Pupils at The Romero Catholic Academy have hugely benefited from its adoption of modern IT technology and other schools and businesses can learn from their example, a Coventry councillor has claimed.

The Romero Catholic Academy has made significant strides in the IT equipment it uses across its eight schools in Coventry, and in how it is using apprentices to solve IT problems on-site instead of relying on third-party companies.

To hear about their success, Cllr Kevin Maton, cabinet member for Education & Skills, visited Cardinal Wiseman Catholic School to meet with some of the academy's IT staff - many of whom had started within the academy as apprentices.

He was joined by Louise Campton, founder of Primary Goal - an organisation which provides IT apprentices for schools and businesses - who spoke to him about how successful apprentices have been for Romero.

Cllr Maton heard about how the academy has not only saved money by hiring in-house apprentices instead of going to third parties for support, but has provided employment opportunities for its former pupils.

Before the academy started using apprentices, staff at Romero's eight schools would have to wait up to a week for IT support, which bogged down the schools' administrative tasks and affected their pupils' education.

Louise said: "Romero is the showcase example of the benefits of hiring apprentices to help schools with IT.

"While saving money is obviously an important aspect in schools, it is actively giving young people clear pathways to improve their own skills as well as sharing them with the schools they are in.



"Romero's apprentices are so well educated that costly callouts to external IT companies are now incredibly rare.

"We'd like to see more schools across Coventry and the country as a whole embrace apprentices and allow their pupils to reap the benefits."

Hitesh Vara, Academy Network Manager at The Romero Catholic Academy, explained how the academy now stores all of its files in the cloud, which has meant the academy has saved thousands of pounds by not having to run expensive servers.

It has also allowed staff to work flexibly as they can access files while they are away from school as well as on-site.

Further innovations adopted by Romero include the 'Romero University' - where teachers can learn how to fix common IT problems online and an easy-to-use

helpdesk, which allows the IT team to prioritise tasks and solve them quickly.

It is now hoped that school and Business leaders in Coventry will meet with Cllr Maton, Primary Goal and Romero representatives to hear about their success and discuss how some of the practices and technology could be used to improve their own organisations.

Cllr Maton said: "I was very interested to hear about Romero's success and how we can use their example to encourage all organisations to adopt similar, innovative approaches.

"This technology isn't new - it's all currently available for schools to use - but many might be either unaware of what's available or perhaps unwilling to take the plunge and change their systems.

"But if we are not able to use new and emerging technology to improve our children's education, then we are needlessly holding ourselves back.

"Alongside embracing technology, encouraging our schools to hire apprentices will save them time and money, and gives our young people more routes into employment.

"It's so important we use what's out there to not only improve outcomes for pupils, but to take workloads off teachers and to maximise the use of limited school budgets.

"The Romero Catholic Academy is definitely forging ahead in this regard, and I am sure more schools in Coventry will want to look into their model and see how they can apply it to benefit their own students."

A meeting between school leaders is likely to take place in the new year.



Dancers dazzle Coventry at lights switch-on

A newly-formed dance troupe at Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School has set its sights on competition success after dazzling the crowd at Coventry's Christmas lights switch-on.

The squad of 20 pupils in Years 4 to 6 showed off their moves on stage in Broadgate in front of hundreds of people before the lights came on.

And the group is now hoping to impress in next year's 'Great Big Dance Off' - a national school dance competition.

If successful, the pupils will perform at the Alexandra Theatre in Birmingham in a regional heat, before potentially progressing to the national final.

Sophie Edge, PE lead at Sacred Heart, was very proud of the squad's performance on the night.

She said: "A lot of the pupils were very nervous beforehand - most of them had never performed on a big stage outside of school before.

"But when it was time for them to come on, they danced their socks off. They were absolutely buzzing with excitement afterwards, and I was so happy for all of them.

"It was a great opportunity for them to get used to dancing in front of people they don't know, and I think it will prepare them really well for the competition.

"We've got our fingers crossed we will be dancing at the Alexandra Theatre, and who knows what will happen after that?"

Sacred Heart's squad was only put together at the start of the academic year and were invited to perform at the lights switch-on by CV Life as part of the Coventry European City of Sport 2019 campaign.

The school then sent letters to pupils and parents asking if they would like to get involved.

Once the troupe was created, Sophie brought in Vanessa Pearson from CV Life to train them in dance and choreograph their routine.

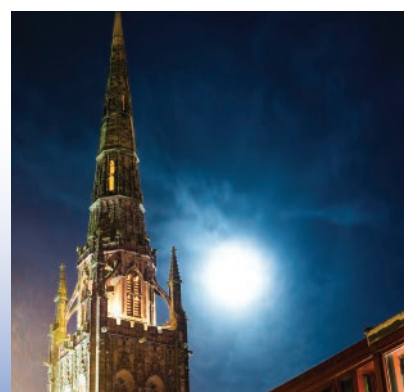
The squad will be submitting an audition video to the Great Big Dance Off judges in December, which is a slightly more extensive version of the dance they performed at the Christmas lights switch on.

Should the judges accept their video, the pupils will be off to the Alexandra Theatre in early February.

Sophie added: "Considering many of the pupils hadn't really danced before and only been training together since September, I'm so impressed with how much they've improved as a group.

Patrick Taggart, Academy Business Director said: "This is the first time Sacred Heart has created a dance squad, and I think we will continue to form new squads in years to come.

"Our schools work very hard to provide a broad range of opportunities for our pupils and it was great to see the children showcasing their talent at the event".





Cardinal Wiseman helps build bridges with art project

Ingenious Cardinal Wiseman pupils took part in a bridge-building challenge at Coventry Cathedral as part of an engineering and art project.

From left to right - Wiktoria, Katy, Amandeep, Ashleigh, and Jasmine.

The six Year 11 pupils took part in the challenge with several other Coventry schools to create 'Amaranthine', a piece of art inspired by Leonardo da Vinci bridges - which are famous for their simplicity.

Supervised by the engineering firm involved in the construction of the new Coventry Cathedral, Arup, as well as artist Jasmine McInerney, the pupils created their own da Vinci bridge out of carpet rolls, before being joined with bridges made by other schools with colourful fabric to finish off the artwork.

The event was organised by Coventry performance company Imagineer in the run up to its own project, 'Bridge', which saw a large bridge pop up in Broadgate and play host to a spectacular acrobatic performance.

Aisling McClelland, Head of Applied Arts at Cardinal Wiseman, said: "Last year, we tasked our students to design and build a scale model of a bridge at school.

"The best students were then picked to represent Cardinal Wiseman to help create Amaranthine in Coventry Cathedral.

"On the day, they had to work together as a team to create their da Vinci bridge, and it was fantastic to see how well they communicated with each other to finish off their bridge.

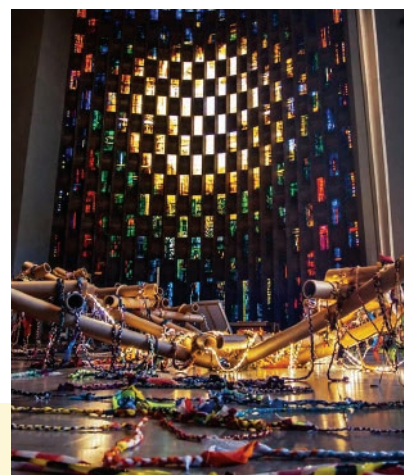
"I'm very proud of the pupils for contributing to such an interesting piece of art, and I hope it inspires them to continue to be creative."

And Dave Long of Imagineer, who invited Cardinal Wiseman to take part in the project, added: "Coventry Cathedral was the perfect location to hold the creation of Amaranthine.

"The cathedral builds bridges between people and communities every day - so it was only fitting that pupils built their own bridges in the cathedral.

"The project gave young people the chance to try a bit of artistic engineering for themselves, and we hope their interactions with Jasmine and the staff from Arup made them think about pursuing engineering as a career.

"The Cardinal Wiseman team showed real civic pride for Coventry by participating in this project - they should be very proud of creating a beautiful piece of public art like Amaranthine in such an iconic building."





Soldiers help teach pupils about Remembrance

History was brought to life for pupils at Ss Peter & Paul Catholic Primary School's first armed forces workshop ahead of Remembrance Sunday.

Year 6 pupils had the opportunity to taste the food in ration packs, try on helmets and have a go at a paintball shooting range.

A display was installed in the school hall which included lots of items. These included an area to celebrate diversity, a family picture book and visual history, a ration book, an identity card, a book of wartime recipes, a Women's Land Army leaflet, knitted poppies and books covering World War I and II.

Learning mentor and deputy safeguarding lead Stephanie Gordon and Year 6 teaching assistant Brenna Ruffley taught the children about World Wars I and II last term and wanted to be make it more real in the countdown to Remembrance Day.

Miss Gordon contacted Company Sergeant Major W02 Barrington Brown of the 1st Battalion Mercian Regiment, who brought along some of his soldiers as well as Staff Sergeant Carl Shankland and Sergeant Phil Edis from the Army Reservists to hold a series of workshops.

She said: "When we held the workshops on World War I and II, one of the sessions focused on how ethnic groups fought in both wars which we all found interesting.

"We wanted to take it a step further, so I contacted the 1st Battalion Mercian Regiment and Barrington was able to bring his team along to the school.

"It was really to give the children a better understanding of why we celebrate Remembrance Day.

"Sometimes children wear a poppy but they don't know the history behind it and the role World War I and II played in shaping our lives today.

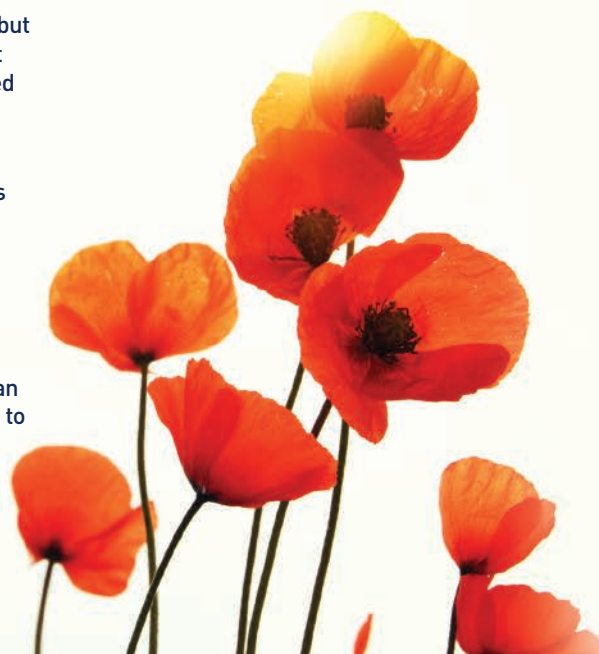
"They have all really enjoyed being involved in all the different exercises and this has given them a different perspective on war as well as increasing their knowledge.

"They found it interesting to find out that 24-hour ration packs today are suited to different diets such as vegan or vegetarian and they had a chance to taste the biscuits and sweets.

"I would like to thank everyone involved who helped to make this a really special learning day for the children."

Image above: Top, from the left, Brenna Ruffley and Stephanie Gordon from Ss Peter & Paul Catholic Primary School with Sergeant Phil Edis from the Army Reservists.

Front, from the left, Staff Sergeant Carl Shankland from the Army Reservists, pupils Reenaya and Aronas and Company Sergeant Major W02 Barrington Brown of the 1st Battalion Mercian Regiment.





Romero donates to charity

Children from Coventry and Warwickshire who are facing barriers in life are being given an early Christmas present thanks to the Romero Catholic Academy raising funds to send them on a winter adventure.

Left to right: Caroline Clarke (Romero Academy), Maria Bracken (Andrew Robinson Trust), Patrick Taggart (Romero Academy) and Megan Scullion (Romero Academy).

The academy trust has raised funds for the Andrew Robinson Trust at their annual 'Romero Celebrates' awards event.

Over £500 was raised for children in the region during the raffle, which will go towards sending them on the charity's winter camp at Alton Castle in Staffordshire for a weekend of activities.

The charity was founded in memory of Andrew Robinson, who sadly passed away from cancer whilst training for the priesthood.

His family pledged to continue his hard work and legacy in supporting local children who are suffering through poverty, bereavements, homelessness, illness and many other challenges in life, with his sister Maria Bracken receiving the cheque from Cardinal Wiseman on behalf of the charity.

"We are so grateful to have received this funding boost to enable the trust to continue providing support, community and fun for children who need to experience joy and laughter, especially in the run-up to Christmas," she said.

"We have worked closely with the Romero Academy before to provide students with access to our services, so it is a real honour that they have chosen to support the Andrew Robinson's Young People's Trust at their event.

"To send just one child on the Christmas Residential costs just over £100, so the money raised will be very beneficial in allowing these children to experience a much-needed break."

The money was raised through the raffle prizes at the event with top prizes including a Wasps shirt signed by Tom Cruse, football boots donated by former Coventry City and Everton player Bassala Sambou and family tickets for the production of The Snow Queen donated by The Albany Theatre.

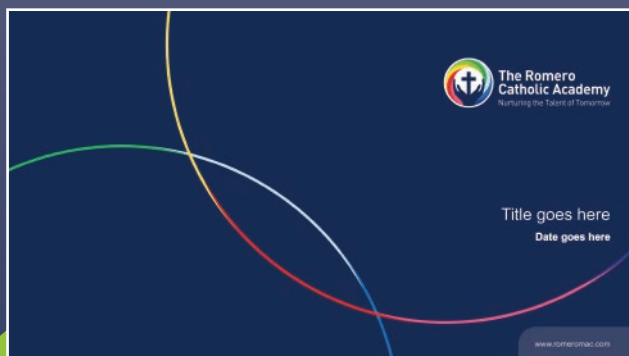
Caroline Clarke, fundraising co-ordinator for the academy, said: "When we were deciding on which charity to support with our fundraising, we saw an incredible video from Andrew's family on why they set up the charity, and instantly we knew we needed to support them.

"The work they do for children across the region is incredible and to be able to provide them with funding to send more children on their winter camp has been a real pleasure.

"We'd like to thank all those who donated prizes for the raffle which really helped us to boost our fundraising target and for our staff who dug deep to make it possible."

To learn more about the Andrew Robinson Trust, visit: <https://vimeo.com/361251229>





A new brand for Romero

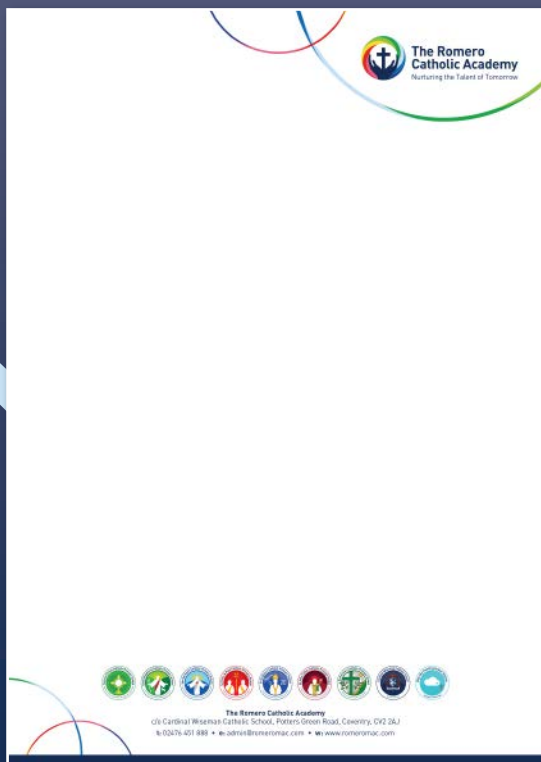
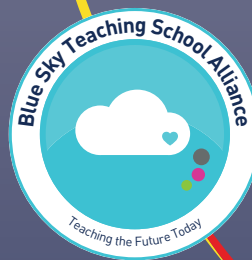
We are proud to showcase the new branding work that has delivered a professional look across our schools.



The Romero Catholic Academy
Nurturing the Talent of Tomorrow

Our school sports kits and minibuses were the first to benefit from this work in 2018 and we have now completed a review of school logos, letterheads, signs and a Romero powerpoint template.

It is important that we promote our schools as separate and unique entities in their own right, but it is also important that people understand that we are all part of one organisation that can offer strength in numbers and resources. The new branding will achieve both of these aims.



**St Gregory's
Catholic Primary School**

Many work groups were involved in designing the new look and feel of the branding and we were supported throughout the process by Create Onsite who successfully won the contract in the spring of 2019.

Schools have received a comprehensive set of guide lines on how and when to use the new branding and this should ensure a level of consistency that was difficult to manage previously. The guidelines will ensure that we have promotional materials that are aligned in their look and feel and this will create a professional look for all those who work with our schools.

If you have any feedback on the branding work please contact Patrick Taggart or Christina O'Neill on 02476 451888.



A snapshot from Twitter



Cardinal Wiseman
@OfficialWiseman_Nov 5

Our students had a brilliant time watching and then going backstage at @HamiltonMusical in London!



Cardinal Wiseman
@OfficialWiseman_Nov 14

The year 9 boys Basketball team read for the 1st round of the School Games against @WhitleyAcademy1 @LyngHallSchool @EGCS1973. #schoolgames



Corpus Christi
@CorpusPrimary_Nov 11

Following our visit we were treated to a tour of London seeing Trafalgar Square, Buckingham Palace, Downing Street and the Palace of Westminster. However, a real treat was seeing the Cenotaph especially given the importance of this week. #We will remember.



Corpus Christi
@CorpusPrimary_Nov 15

Our Pudsey Bear is full! Thank you to everyone who donated, we are still counting coins!



St John Fisher
@SJF_Nov 2

Regular pose vs. rollercoaster pose! A wonderful day for some of our children at Drayton Manor with the Andrew Robinson's Young People's Trust! #cheeeeeeeeee @ARYPT_Cov



St John Fisher
@SJF_Oct 11

Lots of fun was had by Year 3, learning to wrap their own mummies!



SS Peter and Paul
@SSPP_Oct 18

ITS HERE!!! Share our love of reading! See if you can find one of our wonderful hidden books, enjoy it, rehide it for someone else to enjoy! Don't forget to tweet us a pic! #localcommunity #school #reading #enjoyment



SS Peter and Paul
@SSPP_Nov 18

WOW! Welcome to our 'new look' school hall! Doesn't it look fantastic?! #sspp #onajourneywithjesus #schoolhall #newlook #primaryschool



SS Peter and Paul
@SSPP_Nov 14

Some of the year 5 and 6 netballers had the best time at the Ricoh arena this morning!! They met some England netball stars, held a gold medal, seen their changing rooms and got to take part in lots of exciting drills. #inspired @Wasps_Netball



St Patrick's
@StPatricksCov_Nov 20

Well done to our amazing @CYAmbassador who were on the radio this morning, @BBCCovWarks and then opened the show on the main stage for the Coventry Light Switch on tonight! We are so proud of you! #TeamStPats





St Patrick's
@StPatricksCov_ Oct 18

We have had the best day ever doing our wolf run! Thank you so much for all the donations! #StPatsTeam



St Gregory's
@StGregsPrimary_ Nov 28

We are having afternoon tea with our Principal as we have shown outstanding behaviour. @Romero_MAC_ #bdes!!



St Gregory's
@StGregsPrimary_ Nov 15

Year 2 are supporting Anti-Bullying Week by wearing odd socks.



St Gregory's
@StGregsPrimary_ Nov 6

Years Five and Six are having a fantastic time learning all about turning solids to liquids and solids to gas. Thanks to @warwickchemsoc.



Good Shepherd
@GoodShepherdCOV_ Jun 27

Well done to our Sports hall athletics team who came second overall today!



Good Shepherd
@GoodShepherdCOV_ Jun 27

The Tower Of London! - at Tower of London



Good Shepherd
@GoodShepherdCOV_ Nov 14

Yesterday, our choir visited the radio plus studio to record some carols for the station's advent celebrations. They had a great time.



Sacred Heart School
@SacredHeartCov_ Nov 19

Year 4 were set the challenge today of building the tallest Christmas tree using jelly tots and tooth picks - they worked amazingly well as teams to complete the challenge with some very creative tactics!



Sacred Heart School
@SacredHeartCov_ Dec 2

Today we held our Swimming Awards Ceremony for the second year. We are really proud of the children's progress and look forward to being blown away by their progress next year!





The Romero Catholic Academy

Nurturing the Talent of Tomorrow

We are a multi-academy company comprised of the following individual schools/academies:



Cardinal Wiseman Catholic School

Omnia pro Christo



Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School

Walking in Christ's footsteps, opening hearts and minds



Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School

One Fold, One Family, Walking with Christ



Ss Peter & Paul Catholic Primary School

Learning and loving on our journey with Jesus



Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

Pray, Reflect, Learn and Grow to Mirror the Love of Jesus



St Gregory's Catholic Primary School

Learning and Growing in the Service of God



St Patrick's Catholic Primary School

With Jesus we love, grow and succeed



St John Fisher Catholic Primary School

To live, love and learn, in our caring community



Blue Sky

Teaching School Alliance