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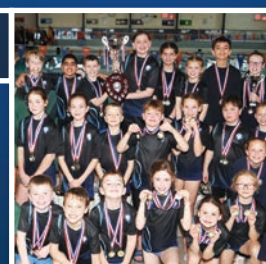
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Brendan Fawcett

Welcome to our Spring newsletter

Welcome to our Easter newsletter which is filled with inspirational stories from our family of Romero schools. Spring is a special time, and it gives us the opportunity to celebrate our faith throughout the season of Lent.

Congratulations to Saint Patrick's and Saint Gregory's who have been awarded top marks from a leading national education framework; both being identified as 'outstanding' in all report categories by the Catholic Schools Inspectorate (CSI). Both schools receiving stellar feedback for their work across 'Catholic life and mission', 'religious education' and 'collective worship'. Well done to both schools!

We were delighted to hold our 6th annual staff conference at Cardinal Wiseman on 3rd March. "Romero Serves" was an opportunity for all or staff to come together, to listen to inspirational speakers Joe Sparks and Sister Judith Russi. The conference was also an opportunity to celebrate our long serving staff and staff that have recently retired. The Shared Service Team worked hard to source a fantastic array of raffle prizes and the funds raised will support two of our Cardinal Wiseman students attend World Youth Day in Lisbon.

Our efforts to help local communities continued with Saint Gregory's teaming up with Emmaus Coventry

& Warwickshire to provide lunch for 13 people at risk of homelessness. The initiative was developed by staff at Saint Gregory's to support the local community as part of a school-wide Day of Service, with all ingredients donated by parents, family and staff.

Students at Cardinal Wiseman met with Alumni member Taylor James who is host of The Waffle Shop Podcast; a UK Top 10 podcast which invites special guests to talk about their lives and careers, including how they overcame personal struggles, and reflect on the music that has soundtracked important moments. The Cardinal Wiseman Alumni has over 3,000 members; **if you are an ex-student and want to inspire the next generation of Cardinal Wiseman, please contact Zoe Seth at z.seth@romeromac.com for more information.**

During Spring, we linked Saint Anne's in an Executive Model with Andy McConville, Executive Principal (Good Shepherd) and Danielle Kingham (Head of School) for one term as an interim arrangement until Rachael Batson could take up the permanent position after Easter. Saint Anne's

joined our schools on several amazing initiatives; from Cyber Safety Day at Cardinal Wiseman, "Writing to Inspire" workshop with author Aaron Ashmore and lastly our second writing workshop for Year 6. During Lent, each Tuesday our Gift Teams led a liturgy in a host school as we focus on the Way of the Romero Cross. Saint Anne's took an active part in this liturgy through Lent.

Finally, it is fantastic to hear that Sacred Heart and Corpus Christi won Gold and Silver at the 2023 Catholic Schools Swimming Gala at Pingles Leisure Centre. Six of our primary Schools competed, in what is one of the largest swimming competitions in the West Midlands. Pupils from Years 4,5 and 6 took part in the competition and it was great to see their fantastic results following months of preparation and training.

Have a happy and holy Easter and I look forward to sharing more successes and stories with you in the Summer newsletter. God Bless.

Brendan Fawcett

On behalf of the Romero
MAC Board of Directors



Top marks for St Gregory's and St Patrick's

St Patrick's and St Gregory's Catholic Primary Schools have been awarded top marks from a leading national education framework; both being identified as 'outstanding' in all report categories by the Catholic Schools Inspectorate (CSI).

The schools, which are based in Wood End and Wyken respectively, were awarded Grade 1 across the board in the latest round of inspections - which took place at the end of 2022 - receiving stellar feedback for their work across 'Catholic life and mission', 'religious education' and 'collective worship'.

The CSI brings together the diocesan school inspectors of England and Wales into one body, acting under the new National Inspection Framework which was agreed by Bishops last year.

The framework, developed with the support of the Catholic Education Service (CES) and the National Board of Religious Inspectors and Advisors (NBRIA), aims to improve the rigour, consistency, objectivity, oversight, and accountability of inspections.

St Patrick's Catholic Primary School improved on their overall score of 'good' awarded in the last inspection in 2016, claiming maximum scores of one in all nine sub-categories. Pupils received glowing feedback on their religious education, with inspectors claiming that 'pupils view their religious education

books as their 'gift to God'.

Inspectors also praised St Patrick's 'inclusive, welcoming community deeply rooted in following the teachings of Christ in day-to-day life', describing 'participation in prayer and liturgy' as 'exceptionally heartfelt and enthusiastic', with leadership 'of a very high standard' providing 'an inspirational witness to the teachings of Jesus'.

St Gregory's maintained its Grade 1 status awarded in 2015, receiving praise for the school environment, which 'enhances Catholic life and mission' as 'pupils learn and grow in a vibrant, faith-filled atmosphere'.

Megan Scullion, Principal at St Gregory's Catholic Primary School, was identified as 'an excellent role model for pupils and staff and effectively demonstrates Catholic virtues and values'.

She said: **"We are extremely proud of these results as a lot of hard work has gone in to creating the environment that the inspectors have praised. The feedback that we have received is testament to the commitment of staff throughout the school."**

"It was particularly pleasing to see that our pupils were identified as confident in articulating their viewpoints, especially in religious education lessons, as we are always looking to make learning a dialogue, rather than a one-way conversation."

Mark McLoughlin, Principal at St Patrick's Catholic Primary School, said: **"Everyone at St Patrick's school and parish is absolutely thrilled with the report from the CSI."**

"We could not be prouder of the results we have seen across each of the categories, and my sincerest thanks go out to the pupils, staff and governors who have contributed to our success."

Helen Quinn, Catholic Senior Executive Leader said **"At the heart of our organisation is the priority we place on unlocking the God-given potential in our pupils and staff to further our Catholic mission; this has been reflected in the glowing reports. Furthermore, both these reports bear witness to how we empower all in our school to live out the values of Catholic social teaching in our local communities and parishes too."**



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Romero Serves

On Friday 3rd March our Staff & Governors gathered for our 6th annual staff conference; an opportunity to reflect on their vital roles in primary and secondary education and hear from inspirational speakers.



The event, held at Cardinal Wiseman Catholic School, featured addresses from Joe Sparks, who is the founder of three alternative schools rated Outstanding by Ofsted, and Sister Judith Russi, who is the director of EducareM, a charity which supports leadership in catholic schools across the country.

Joe encouraged teachers to engage in self-reflection to maintain a healthy work-life balance, discussing the approaches he and his staff take at The Green Room School in Windsor, which including paying attention to three core principles - kindness, curiosity and change - rather than being restricted by modern education jargon.

Sister Judith spoke about the core



"With a variety of pressures on teachers and schools in general it was extremely important that we took this opportunity to bring our working family together."

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principles of catholic education and discussed the role that education plays in Catholic life and the community, and how teachers can uphold these values while imparting them to future generations.

Helen Quinn, Catholic Senior Executive Leader at Romero Catholic Academy, said:

"We last met on October 22nd 2021 when gathering together came with great risk.

"To be able to host a training event under one roof, where we can provide the opportunity to reflect on our vocation, is incredibly important. It was a privilege to welcome Joe Sparks and Sister Judith to speak to our staff and governors as a community of faith.

"They both delivered thought-provoking and timely presentations on topics that are of huge importance to everyone in the Romero family, including thinking about the reasons why we all choose to work with pupils in our schools."

The event was a fantastic demonstration of Romero teams working together; the concept being created by the Romero School Improvement Team and the roll out meticulously executed by the Shared Service Teams.

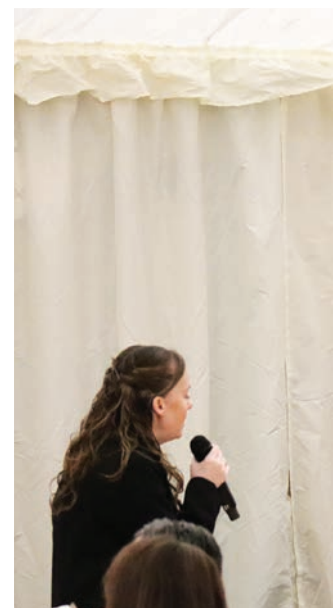
Tom O'Reilly, Head of Estates, said: **"The site team and catering staff worked incredibly hard to ensure every part of the day ran smoothly. To feed all 450 staff within 20 minutes just shows how things have**

changed for the better at Romero."

After lunch, the highly anticipated Romero quiz and staff raffle took place; prizes such as family tickets to Coventry City, a meal at a Michelin starred restaurant and duvet days were all available. Funds raised from ticket sales were to send two Cardinal Wiseman students to the World Youth Day being held in Lisbon later this summer.

As the day came to a close, the Liturgy "Called to Serve" enabled staff to offer prayers and reflect on their vocation as members of a Catholic Community. It also provided an opportunity for Romero to celebrate long serving colleagues and retirements.

Romero Serves



ATTENDEE FEEDBACK

"I enjoyed the event - it was great to assemble as an Academy and feel part of something bigger. As Sister Judith said - together we are stronger!"

"Fantastic event, look forward to the next one."

"A day like today shows Romero at its best!"



"One of the highlights on the calendar. A day everyone looks forward to and it didn't disappoint once again! Lovely to have everyone in one room and see the relationships that exist on a wider MAC scale. It is also a day that reminds us how wonderful it is to be part of the Romero MAC. Bring on next year!"

"Fantastic event, look forward to the next one."

"Whole day was inspiring."

"Thank you for organizing a great informative day and being able to meet other schools staff too."



**The Wiseman
Connection**



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

Alumni: Life after Wiseman

Taylor James



Host of The Waffle
Shop Podcast

School Life

Taylor James, 32, from Stoke in Coventry, was a pupil at Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School from 1994 to 2000, before moving on to Cardinal Wiseman Catholic School for his secondary education.

Taylor was a quiet pupil and said he had been lucky to have had a very positive experience during his school years. During his time at both schools, Taylor expressed an interest in creative subjects, preferring English to Maths, and looked back fondly on the creative opportunities he had in his formative years.

"I was pretty comfortable across most subjects, but there were definitely some that I enjoyed more than others, especially those where you had to be creative."

"I always enjoyed English. As I moved up the years, I found that I

had a real passion for media as it was my first taste of creative storytelling.

"In year nine, we had the chance to make a film trailer and do loads of interesting things. We had a brilliant teacher, Mrs Mansfield, who encouraged us to be creative.

"I also did work experience at Telltale Productions, working on the Tweenies live shows for one week supervising prop rooms and supporting the wardrobe department.

"I found having the chance to use the creative side of my brain in school really fulfilling. I've always thought it was great that I had the chance to develop that interest while at school - as I'm sure not all schools would offer that.

"I'd hoped to carry this on at A-Levels, but the step into sixth form was a big change, and I found that I struggled to justify spending so much time on three different things that I wasn't completely passionate about.

"I left in the first year of A-levels, and soon found a job as I was keen to start earning money. Reflecting now, I learnt a lot from putting myself out into the world, but I was doing jobs that didn't allow me to use my creative skills or learn about the media industry. This would come much later."

Career

Taylor is creator and host of The Waffle Shop, a UK Top 10 podcast which invites special guests to talk about their lives and careers, including how they overcame personal struggles, and reflect on the music that has soundtracked important moments.

He is also Social Media Lead at 22 Digital, a creative media agency in Coventry, but started out in hospitality after leaving school at 16.

"I found a job working in hospitality at Coombe Abbey Hotel, which was a great experience and a good way for someone to start earning money

straight out of school," said Taylor.

"I picked up lots of skills but was lacking a real passion for the industry, and soon felt like I had to make a change.

"I then had a couple of jobs working at local IT firms, eventually moving into a digital media role, which has since helped me to secure a job at 22 Digital, where I use my creativity and knowledge of digital platforms to lead social media campaigns.

"I've been in this role for almost a year now and I absolutely love it - but it was downtime during the Covid-19 pandemic which has proved to be the most transformational period of my life and career, as it was during this time that I launched my podcast - The Waffle Shop.

"A few years back, I went through a personal experience that created a lot of uncertainty and anxiety in my life. Anxiety is something that I've dealt with for years, but it was really pushed to its limits at that time.

"Managing anxiety has been a learning curve in itself, but one thing my therapy has taught me is that it's important to challenge yourself and give things a go despite how intimidating it may seem.

"Despite having no training, expertise, or any real expectation that anyone would pay attention, I started my podcast, The Waffle Shop, early in the first lockdown.

"I kept it simple, talking about things that were important to me, including music, mental health, and how you can respond to adversity. The response I got was overwhelming.

"What started as a lockdown hobby has now turned into a weekly show with 250,000 downloads. It's been in Apple Podcast chart's Top 10 in 10 countries, including Brazil and South Korea.

"We've had some incredible guests including Ed Sheeran and Sean Paul, but at its core it's a way to express and challenge my own thoughts and

have a healthy mental state.

The fact that I am able to have these conversations with people in the public eye, who have all had their own challenges, and then share the results with people across the world is mind-blowing.

"I have ultimately stuck to what I enjoy and what I believe in, and the result has allowed me to come full circle with the interests I had as a teenager."



Advice to pupils

"The podcast was possibly the first thing I ever did truly for myself. It required me to believe in my ability and use my voice," said Taylor.

"So, my advice to pupils is to not be afraid to try. Our greatest power is our voice, and we all have something to say.

"There is lots of pressure to get a good job, or study a certain subject. I knew what I wanted to do but, in reality, I was too scared to try until later in life.

"If you are unsure, it's important to reach out for help to get where you want to be. No one knows everything and we are all constantly learning.

"Starting my podcast has forced me out of my comfort zone, led me to have some amazing conversations with amazing people, and put something that I have created into the world. My message to learners is the sooner you push yourself beyond your comfort zone, the better."



Orchestral debut

Former Sixth Form student, Wiktor Wysocki, who left after A-levels in 2022 will be debuting his first concert at Bradshaw Hall in April 2023.

The debut concert of the newly-formed Romantic Revival Orchestra (RRO) founded and directed by Wiktor Wysocki was composed on-and-off between December of 2021, whilst still a student, and March of 2023.

Wiktor aims to explore a new side of music birthed of the romantic tradition, incorporating certain aspects found within neo-romanticism and minimalism, hoping to form a new sub-genre of contemporary neo-romanticism which he describes as 'romantic-revival'. The goal for his music is very much the inclusion and accessibility of the audience, which he firmly believes should not be disassociated from the music they come to listen to.

Matthew Everett, Principal at Cardinal Wiseman, said: **"I was privileged to watch Wiktor compose his symphonies in the school library and we are**



overwhelmingly proud with the impact he has at such a renowned establishment in such a short space of time."

The Concerto for Two Guitars (alongside some of Wiktor's other pieces) premièrés at The Bradshaw Hall, in an

evening of new Romantic music, whose music has been described as "Beautifully evocative" Coventry Music, Spring newsletter.

To book tickets, please visit:
<https://www.bcu.ac.uk/conservatoire/events-calendar/book/?eventId=126002>



— Writers of tomorrow —



Romero Writing Competition Winners' Celebration Morning

This month, the writing competition winners from across our Primaries enjoyed a morning with author Aaron Ashmore. We listened to and read stories, had a Q&A session where we learned about being an author and illustrator and were each awarded a book. All whilst enjoying hot chocolate and biscuits! We are so proud of our young authors!



Year 6 Writing Workshops

Year 6 pupils from across our Primary schools and St. Anne's Catholic Primary School gathered together for our second writing workshop. After studying motivational and inspiring speeches, they wrote and delivered their own. As always, they made us tremendously proud.



Cyber Safety Day

On Tuesday 7th February, Year 5, 6 and 7 pupils from across our 8 schools gathered together at Cardinal Wiseman for a workshop with West Midlands police cyber crime unit on internet safety. We had a fantastic, informative morning and our pupils returned to school to spread the message of cyber safety.





Feeding the community

Pupils at St Gregory's Catholic Primary School have teamed up with Emmaus Coventry & Warwickshire to provide lunch for 13 people at risk of homelessness this winter.

Children from all year groups helped to create hot dishes including homemade vegetable soup and sausage rolls, as well as chocolate crispy cakes, before Romero Catholic Academy's catering team delivered the food to the charity's community office on Brinklow Road ready for lunch time.

The initiative was developed by staff at St Gregory's to support the local community as part of a school-wide Day of Service, with all ingredients donated by parents, family and staff.

Emmaus Coventry & Warwickshire enables people who have experienced or been at risk of homelessness to receive support and be part of a community, with accommodation for 17 people.

Head of Catering at the Romero Catholic Academy Marcus Chilvers was joined by Catering Support Manager Jane Andreassen and other members of the catering team to help students create the dishes.

Marcus said: **"It's vital at this time of year to bear in mind those who may not get to enjoy the plenty and excess that we associate with the festive season, and it was brilliant to see pupils taking that on board and putting the effort in to supporting local people."**

"They have each contributed something positive to the community and, for one meal at least, helped to address what is a great concern for many across the nation."

Megan Scullion, Associate Principal at St Gregory's Catholic Primary School, said:

"We felt it was extremely important at this time of year to dedicate our Day of Service to having a positive impact on those experiencing or at risk of homelessness this winter."



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working together to end homelessness

"Our pupils rose to the challenge, and it was great to see their enthusiasm in making a difference to people in the local area, and supporting an important cause."

Falishia Channer, Operations Manager at Emmaus Coventry & Warwickshire, said: **"We're extremely grateful to the staff and pupils at St Gregory's. Thanks to their kindness and hard work, the people we support enjoyed a very special and delicious lunch - there was certainly no food left afterwards! It was greatly appreciated and will not be forgotten."**

For more information about Emmaus Coventry & Warwickshire visit emmaus.org.uk/coventry-warwickshire



Food for thought



Year 5 pupils from St John Fisher Catholic Primary School were taken by minibus to the Heart of England Co-op's Alfall Road store; embarking on an ethical journey to learn more about Fairtrade.

The youngsters were split into different groups and given the chance to examine various Fairtrade products.

They also took on a special challenge created by Catherine Evans, the Heart of England Co-op's membership and community adviser.

"The school wanted to visit us during Fairtrade Fortnight," she said. "It was lovely to see how enthusiastic and interested they were about ethical trading."

"We thought it would be good to prepare a booklet for them containing various exercises and questions to help them consolidate what they had learnt during their visit."

Pauline Finn, Vice Principal at St John Fisher School, said the visit proved extremely worthwhile. **"It was fabulous to have the opportunity to visit a Co-op store and see how they support Fairtrade."**

"The children learned that by purchasing Fairtrade goods we are supporting workers and producers in many countries to ensure they have a fair wage, have good working conditions and are given a fair price for their products."

"The children also learned what the Fairtrade logo means and understand the importance of empowering people."

She added: **"As a school we are aiming to achieve our Live Simply CAFOD Award this year and part of this challenge is to gain a better understanding of Fairtrade and how we can help our global family."**



Fairtrade Fortnight is an annual event which helps to raise awareness of ethically sourced goods to help food producers in poorer countries. Fairtrade farmers make a minimal impact on the environment and yet are often the first to suffer the effects of climate change which can have a devastating impact on their crops.

Co-op food stores were among the first retailers in the UK to champion the Fairtrade movement nearly 30 years ago.

Ali Kurji, Chief Executive of the Heart of England Co-operative Society, said its stores have been offering a wide range of Fairtrade products over many years.

"Whether it's a selection of fruit, a jar of coffee or a bottle of wine, every purchase of a Fairtrade product helps producers in poorer countries. They can be assured of a long-term relationship with stable pay and conditions."



Road to Paris Olympics

A group of 40 primary school pupils, from 4 Coventry schools, gathered at Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School to kick start a new project aiming to help children be more active. Collaborating with Coventry United FC, the intention is to launch a project to help youngsters host sporting activities in their schools and communities in the build-up to the Paris 2024 Olympics.

The schools, which recently completed a year-long engagement project in the build-up to the Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games, are once again teaming up to help boost participation in sports across all backgrounds and abilities.

Groups of 10 pupils from Corpus Christi, Finham Park 2, Earlsdon Primary School and Riverbank Academy got off the mark with a special session around ball sports hosted by top women's football stars from Coventry United.

Harry Clark, PE Teacher at Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School, said that the success of the Commonwealth Connections programme ahead of the Birmingham Commonwealth Games had inspired the schools to launch their own project.

As well as activities led by Coventry United midfielder Anna Wilcox, the session also included dance activities led by Dance Works Coventry. The project is set to culminate in a Road to Paris sports festival this summer.

Harry said: **"It was great to regroup with staff and pupils who we had worked with on the Commonwealth Connections project, using the inspiration from the Commonwealth Games to start our own engagement project."**

"I'd like to thank our guests from Coventry United and Elite Dance Academy for leading some engaging sessions that showed how we can cater to a range of abilities - which is a huge motivation for the Road to Paris project."

"We look forward to seeing what we can achieve in the coming months in the hope that we can make a lasting difference to sports and leisure engagement across the city."





Going for gold

Pupils at Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School have retained the top prize at one of the largest school swimming competitions in the West Midlands.



A capacity crowd of parents, teachers and classmates watched on as 288 pupils from 16 Coventry schools raced for glory at the 2023 Catholic Schools Swimming Gala at Pingles Leisure Centre.

Split into East and West groups, boys and girls from years 4, 5 and 6 took part in 25m breaststroke, backstroke and front crawl sprints, 50m distance races and 3x25m relay heats during the morning session, with the highest scoring eight schools from across the morning qualifying for the finals – which included all three strokes as well as the 3x25m relays.

Sacred Heart Catholic School, capped a string of strong performances in the afternoon session with victory in the boys' 3x25m relay final to secure first place by one point.

The school also claimed first place in the boys' front crawl finals, second in

the girls' relay, as well as podium finishes in the girls' front crawl and girls' and boys' backstroke.

Six other schools from the Romero Catholic Academy also competed, with Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School claiming second place with victories in the boys' backstroke and breaststroke taking them one point shy of reigning champions Sacred Heart.

Kornel in year 5 said: **"The whole school did really well, especially as it was the first time competing for some of us."**

Sophie in year 6 said: **"Everyone should be really proud as it's not easy competing in front of lots of people."**

Lily in year 4 added: **"I found it quite hard but it's a good life skill and I'm really glad I took part."**

Sophie Newman, PE Teacher at Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School, said:

"It was incredible to see so many children getting into the spirit of the day and cheering their classmates on."

"Months of preparation and training has gone into the competition and we have been thoroughly impressed by the performances and commitment from across the 16 schools."

"We're thrilled to have retained the title, but it's mainly pleasing to see the how the competition has developed over the last few years with such a strong turnout this year, and we're looking forward to next year's event and other swimming opportunities at the school."



Social Snapshot



Corpus Christi @CorpusChristi

Year 4 have had a fantastic time during World Book Day today! The author we focused on was Michael Morpurgo and we read a non-chronological report about his life before reading one of his stories called the Christmas Grandpa. We learned that Michael Morpurgo wrote books about generations and the relationships between old and young.



Corpus Christi @CorpusChristi

We started our Lenten journey this week with our Ashes Assembly on Monday led by Father Stephen. Before we received the ashes Father spoke about what Lent means and how we can prepare for our own Lenten journey.



Corpus Christi @CorpusChristi

What a colourful and cultural Year 5's we have! It was fabulous to see and celebrate each of our cultures today, ready for Diversity Day on Friday! Can you name all the cultures in these pictures?!



Ss Peter and Paul @sspeterpaulcoventry

Look who is in our tree house on World Book Day 2023 The Coventry author Aaron Ashmore. He read out one of his books, answered lots of questions, gave away some books and even explored our wonderful library. Thank you Aaron for a wonderful morning and the shout out on BBC CWR. Happy World Book Day from all at SSPP.



Ss Peter and Paul @sspeterpaulcoventry

Today, year 3 braved the weather conditions to be geographers by looking at tourism in Coventry and using maps to guide them. They visited popular tourists spots including the transport museum, the Lady Godiva statue, the Coventry Cathedral and the Herbert Art Gallery. Whilst in the Art Gallery, the children saw Dippy the Dinosaur and lots of other great pieces of art.



Ss Peter and Paul @sspeterpaulcoventry

After school DT club had a busy afternoon sawing the pieces for their bug hotels. After researching and finalising their designs the children made prototypes so they were prepared to start the making process. Keep your eyes peeled for more updates next week!



St Gregory @stgregoryscoventry

CLOTHING • COLLECTORS
As part of their Lenten Social Action Project, Year 4 are collecting unwanted clothes to donate to the team at Coventry Clothing.



St Gregory @stgregoryscoventry

From all of us, to all of you, Happy World Book Day! It was an absolute pleasure to celebrate this with the children today - the staff have been such advocates for reading and we've had A LOT of fun!



St John Fisher
@SJFCoventry

A massive congratulations to our Year 3 gymnastics team who came 2nd out of all the Coventry East schools in the School Games gymnastics competition last week.



St John Fisher
@SJFCoventry

Year 6 have been working hard in science learning all about the functions of the heart. They used their observation skills when dissecting these hearts to identify the parts and how they work. They were fabulous scientists!



St John Fisher
@SJFCoventry

As part of our Romero Child Charter 'Romero Experiences', Class 5 went on an exciting school trip to Pizza Express. The children spent the morning learning about good food, tasting a variety of fresh ingredients, and of course, making authentic, Italian pizza. They then have the pleasure of enjoying their very own pizza with friends!



St Gregory
@stgregoryscoventry

We had a wonderful celebration for our Year 6 children who took their next step on their Journey of Faith and received the Sacrament of Confirmation.



St Patricks
@StPatricksCov

Cookery club have been deciding what they would like to make, going to the shop to buy the ingredients, understanding how much money they would need, working out the change they will get and then making the food to enjoy with their friends.



St Patricks
@StPatricksCov

Lent Fasting Day we wore clothes that represented ourselves and fasted from unkind words whilst raising money for CAFOD.



St Patricks
@StPatricksCov

We have been thinking about our assembly this morning. We Give, act and pray in our prayer and praise club tonight as we raise money for Father Hudsons.





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



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