

Friday 10th January 2025



Newsletter



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Dear Pupils, Parents, Carers and Friends,

Welcome back and Happy New Year! We look forward to continuing to work with you throughout the year, as **Together, with Christ, Everyone Achieves More!** We have had a lovely start this week with the celebration of Mass on Monday for the feast of the Epiphany, and our Jubilee Year Retreat Day yesterday. At this time of year, when we are all thinking about new starts, we encourage all of our children to think about all of our values and to show them in their daily lives; the very best gift we can give to God and all of our family and friends. We hope for another successful term, with all of our pupils achieving **green** to be **good to go!** 😊

Attitude to Learning	Green (best chance of future success)
Attendance	Attendance 97% or above
Punctuality	Never late (1 exceptional circumstances allowed)
Behaviour	Excellent behaviour, no time out
Effort	Consistently good effort, self-motivated, resilient, tasks completed
Homework	Homework always completed and returned on time
Reading at home	Reads daily at home (at least 3 times a week with an adult), and diary is completed and signed
Uniform	Uni-form always adheres to policy, including jewellery, shoes and PE kit.



This half term our pupils are learning to be **grateful** for their own gifts, for the gift of other people, and for the blessings of each day; and **generous** with their gifts, now and in the future.



On our school website you can find information about what your child will be learning under the 'Curriculum' and 'Year Group' pages, where you will also find the term's 'Learning Leaflet'. You will find key learning objectives for each subject, and ideas for how you can help at home.



Contact Information
 If Santa brought you a new phone or you have moved house could you please make sure that you inform the Office of all changes in contact details. It is very important that we have emergency contact information for each child. Thank you.



After School Clubs
 - Breakfast Club: 7.45am - 8.45am £2 including breakfast
 - Staylate: 3 - 5.30pm £5 including a snack



After School Clubs are from 3-4pm, cost £2 per session (unless indicated otherwise) and must be booked and paid for in advance (before 12pm on the day please).

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
- Activities - Cookery - Boys' Football (Y5/6)	- Activities - Multi-sports (Y1/2) - Martial Arts - No Netball due to DYM trip	- Activities - Computers - Girls' football (KS2) - Tennis (Y2+) - No Eritrean Club 4.15pm AC Academy (finishes at 5.30pm)	- Activities - Football/Multi-sports (Y3/4) - Boys' Football (Y5/6) - Musical Theatre - Mini Vinnies	- Activities - Gymnastics/acro dance - No hockey

DOES YOUR CHILD OR YOUNG PERSON HAVE SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS?

Get in touch with us if you would like to join our next SEND/IAS Coffee Morning. Meet other parents in a similar situation. Share with others in a friendly, non-judgemental environment, together with a member of staff from SEND/IAS.

COFFEE MORNING
 TUESDAY 14TH JANUARY 2025
 (9.30AM-11.30AM)

*Please note this session is not suitable for children

To book your place contact:
 SEND Information, Advice and Support Service (SEND/IAS)
 Tel: 024 7669 4307 or email: iass@coventry.gov.uk

The Wave,
Coffee Tots Community Room
 New Union St, Coventry CV1 2PS

This month, we are reflecting on how we live by our values.



Spring Term PE Days

Pupils wear their PE kit to school on PE days - black shorts/ joggers, white polo shirt and school jumper. Please supply a change of trainers (old ones) for tag rugby sessions as it can be muddy on the field!

Year 1/2	Monday: Mrs Collins' Class Tuesday: Mr Leybourne's and Miss Doherty's Classes
Year 3/4	Wednesdays (Year 4 also need to bring their swimming kit)
Year 5/6	Wednesday and Friday

PE KIT REMINDER



Looking forward...

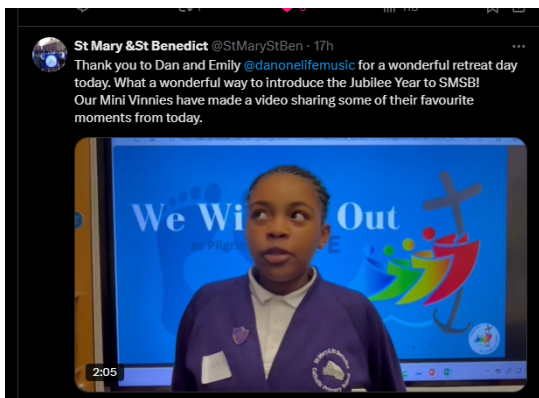
Tuesday 13th January	9am Parent Workshop resumes - Positive Family Foundations <i>Please see letter for details</i> XP begins - the Alternative Experience for pupils in Y5/6 <i>Please see letter for details</i> Year 6 Group depart for visit to Dol y Moch Outdoor Activity Centre in North Wales for a four night stay
Monday 20th January	Fire Service visiting Year 4
Monday 27th January	2.30pm SATS Meeting for Year 6 Parents - School Hall

Have a lovely weekend!

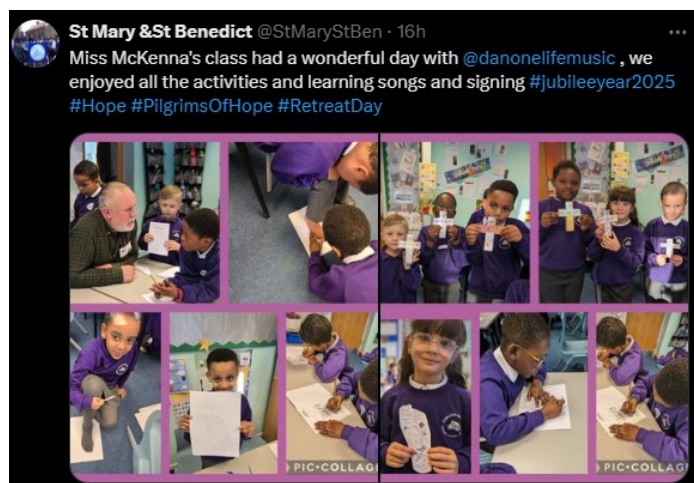
Pauline MacDonald
Head Teacher



**Please
Keep To The
Paths**



Another
busy
week at
SMSB!



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