

# Friday 20th December 2024 Newsletter



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Dear Pupils, Parents, Carers and Friends,

Thank you for all of your support this term, helping our children to shine even more brightly - they have all been stars this term! We have shared a wonderful Advent; thanks to Father Aloysius, our Chaplaincy Team, staff and all of our amazing children for making it such a special time. We have had lots of fun - our Christmas productions by Y1 and 2 and Nursery and Reception were superb and we have all enjoyed lots of treats this week as we celebrated the joy of the season. Have a happy Christmas and a great start to 2025 - enjoy your well deserved holiday everyone!



## Christmas Masses at Ss Mary and Benedict Church

**Tuesday 24th December**  
Christmas Vigil Mass for children: 6pm  
Carols 8pm then 8.30pm Mass for adults

**Wednesday 25th December**  
Christmas Day Masses 9:30am and 11:30am



We return to school on  
**Monday 6th January**  
Please get the new year off to a good start and be on time: at the gate for half past eight!

## Read to Succeed!

Please set aside ten minutes a day **at least** for your child to read to you over the holidays to maintain their fluency, and enjoy sharing some books at bedtime. Check out the winter reading challenge:



**BLESSING OF OUR BANNOCKS!**

## After School Clubs...

...will begin again on Monday 6th January. Breakfast Club and Staylate will also be open from the first day.

- Clubs: 3-4pm £2
- Breakfast Club: 7.4-5am - 8.4-5am £2 including breakfast
- Staylate: 3 - 5.30pm £5 including a snack (£2.50 for siblings)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
- Activities - Cookery - Y6 Maths IT - Boys' Football (Y5/6)	- Activities - Multi-sports (Y1/2) - Martial Arts (KS2) - Netball	- Activities - Computers - Tennis (Y2+) - Girls' Football (Y5/6) <i>AC Academy starts on 15th January</i>	- Activities - Boys' Football KS2 - Musical Theatre - Mini Vinnies	- Activities - Hockey (Y5/6) - Gymnastics / acro dance

\*A separate kit must be brought for all sports clubs for children to change into.\*

Our Mini Vinnies group delivered our donations to the Coventry Foodbank. Thank you for your generosity!



Our value of the month is ...  
**Happiness**

Spread A Little Happiness  
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Looking forward...

Sunday 22nd December	After School Dance Clubs performing in Dazzlers Show at the Abbey Theatre
Mon 23rd Dec - Fri 3rd Jan	School Closed for the Christmas Holidays
Monday 6th January 2025	All children return to school 9.30am Whole School Mass at Church Breakfast Club, After School Clubs and Staylate begin
Wednesday 8th January	Swimming for Year 4 resumes
Tuesday 14th January	9am 'Positive Family Foundations' course begins Year 6 group depart for residential at Plas Dol y Moch in North Wales



Have a wonderful holiday, and can I thank you on behalf of all of the staff for your kindness in sending messages of goodwill and gifts which are much appreciated by staff. Happy Christmas!

P. MacDonald  
Head Teacher



And it's a wrap - final week of term!



Together with Christ everyone achieves more

Keep up by following @StMaryStBen