

Friday 6th December 2024

# Newsletter



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Dear Pupils, Parents, Carers and Friends,



## Parish Christmas Bazaar Saturday 7th December

games stalls 1pm tombola food

Ss Mary and Benedict Church Hall,  
Raglan Street

## Christmas Nativities

Nursery, Reception and Key Stage One are looking forward to performing their Christmas plays for you - a lovely part of our Advent celebrations.

9.30am Friday 13th December KS1 - Lights, Camel, Action!  
 9.30am Thursday 19th December EYFS - A King is Born



Please note the productions will begin at 9.30am with no late admittance.

## AC Academy Christmas Concert

Wednesday 18th December 7pm

Holy Trinity Church, Broadgate



Tickets available at AC rehearsals  
- speak to Sarah.

## REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR

Please donate food for the foodbank to help people in our city.

- Pasta
- Rice
- Tinned meat and fish
- Christmas food
- Tinned beans
- Biscuits
- Cereal
- Tinned soup
- Tinned vegetables



Items particularly needed at the moment:

- UHT milk
- Tea bags
- Instant coffee
- Cooking sauce
- Jam
- Instant Mash Potato
- Dry noodles



Please try to donate some food by Monday 16th December.



## Christmas Disco

Thursday 19th  
December

Free!

3pm - 4pm KS1  
4.15pm - 5.15pm KS2

\* Children must have a good behaviour record to attend: they have three 'strikes'.



The children will be having their Christmas dinner on Tuesday 17th December, and are invited to wear Christmas jumpers.

## After School Clubs...

- After School Clubs: 3 - 4pm £2
- Breakfast Club: (Please book) 7.4-5am - 8.4-5am £2 including breakfast
- Staylate: 3 - 5.30pm £5 including a snack

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
- Activities - Cookery - Y6 Maths IT - Boys' Football (Y5/6)	- Activities - Multi-sports (Y1/2) - Martial Arts (KS2) - Netball Match	- Activities - Computers - Tennis (Y2+) - Girls' Football (Y5/6) <i>4.15pm AC Academy (finishes at 5.30pm)</i>	- Activities - Boys' Football KS2 - Musical Theatre - Mini Vinnies	- Activities - Hockey (Y5/6) - Gymnastics / acro dance

## Applications for Reception Class September 2025

The closing date for Reception Class Applications for September 2025 is 15th January 2025. Make sure that you submit your application on time, including giving a copy of your child's Baptismal certificate to the school if applicable. Any forms received after this date will be a late application. For any information and advice regarding your application go to [www.coventry.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/schooladmissions), or speak to the School Office.

**\*\*Even if your child is in our Nursery, you have to apply for Reception Class.\*\***

Our value of  
the month is ...  
Happiness

Spread A  
Little  
Happiness



# Looking forward...

Friday 6th December	Year 6 group weekend residential at Alton Castle <i>Returning at 3.45pm on Sunday 8th December</i>
Monday 9th December	9.15am KSI/EYFS Mass - School Hall <i>Parents welcome to attend</i>
Friday 13th December	9.30am KSI present 'Lights, Camel, Action!' - School Hall <i>Parents welcome to attend</i>
Monday 16th December	9.15am KSI/KS2 Mass - School Hall <i>Parents welcome to attend</i> Y5 IntoUniversity Day    2.15pm Y3/4 Book Look
Tuesday 17th December	Children's Christmas Dinner - wear your Christmas Jumper/sparkle!    2.15pm KSI Book Look
Wednesday 18th December	2.15pm Y5/6 Book Look    7pm AC Academy Choir Concert at Holy Trinity Church
Thursday 19th December	9.30am EYFS present 'A King is Born'- School Hall <i>Parents welcome to attend</i> 1pm Band Performance for KSI/2
Friday 20th December	Last day of term    9am Christmas Assembly for KSI/2 - Stars of the Term
Monday 6th January	8.30am All children return to school <i>Breakfast Club and Staylate open</i>



Have a lovely weekend,  
Pauline MacDonald  
Head Teacher



Another busy  
week at SMSB!

Together with Christ everyone achieves more



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