

Friday 29th November

Newsletter

Dear Pupils, Parents, Carers and Friends,



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Blessing of the Christmas Crib
Broadgate

The Christmas Crib Dedication will take place on Sunday 1 December, the first Sunday of Advent. The crib is located in Broadgate next to Lady Godiva statue and over looked by the two Cathedrals.

4pm
 Sunday 1 December 2024

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.

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.

Parish Christmas Bazaar

Saturday 7th December

games stalls 1pm food tombola

Ss Mary and Benedict Church Hall, Raglan Street

After School Clubs...

- After School Clubs: 3 - 4pm £2
- Breakfast Club: (Please book) 7.45am - 8.45am £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) 4.15pm AC Academy (finishes at 5.30pm)	- 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, or speak to the School Office.

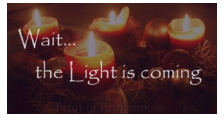
****Even if your child is in our Nursery, you have to apply for Reception Class.****

Our value of the month is ...

Peace

Looking forward... *It's the most wonderful (and busiest) time of the year!*

Sunday 1st December	4pm Broadgate - The Blessing of the Crib <i>Everyone welcome - a lovely way to witness our faith and start Advent!</i>
Monday 2nd December	9.15am KS2 Mass - School Hall, led by Y3/4 <i>Parents welcome to attend</i>
Wednesday 4th December	Young Shakespeare Company visiting Year 5/6 for a performance of 'Twelfth Night'
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



We look forward to journeying through Advent together.

Pauline MacDonald
Head Teacher





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

St Mary & St Benedict @StMaryStBen · 13h
Children in Reception have been learning about measurement in Maths this week. We have learnt the words longer, longest, shorter and shortest.



LONGER AND SHORTER

AC Academy Christmas Concert

Wednesday 18th December 7pm AC Academy Christmas Concert
Holy Trinity Church, Broadgate

St Mary & St Benedict @StMaryStBen · Nov 26
Mr Noonan's class have been busy building ancient Egyptian shadufs #history



Another busy week at SMSB!

We won 5-1 - well done, team!

St Mary & St Benedict @StMaryStBen · Nov 26
A competitive game of High 5 netball against @sjohnvianney this afternoon! Well done all! ❤️👏🎉



Together with Christ everyone achieves more

St Mary & St Benedict @StMaryStBen · 14h
Children in Reception are learning how to set up the prayer table. They chose a green cloth and what else to put on the table from a selection of items. We learnt that Jesus is King of heaven and King of our hearts. One of the boys chose our final hymn - Ten Thousand Reasons.

22.11.24 HOW TIME



St Mary & St Benedict @StMaryStBen · 14h
Miss McKenna's class have been learning all about telling the time this week. Today we enjoyed a game of time bingo and playing interactive games #Maths #Time #Clocks #HourHand #MinuteHand #Past #To #60Minutes #30minutes #15Minutes



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