

Friday 15th November 2024

Newsletter



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Dear Pupils, Parents, Carers and Friends,

Road Safety Week

Next week is Road Safety Week, timely as the dark evenings come ever earlier. We will share ways to stay safe in school, and please consider how you can make your journeys and children safer.

The same child is in the pictures opposite, the only difference being what the child is wearing. Please consider how visible your child is on the way to and from school, and where they are crossing roads. Stay safe.



In November we Remember - the Month of Holy Souls

During the month of November we are asked by the Church to pray for those who have gone before us to Heaven. We have a special box in the Hall for children to place the names of those they wish us to remember and pray for.

*Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord,
 And let perpetual light shine upon them,
 May they rest in peace, Amen.*



Sporting Success

Well done to our boys' football team, who have won all of their fixtures so far this season, beating St Thomas More 4-3 yesterday in their most recent match. Well done boys, and Mr A! I know it is early days, but it is nice to say we are top of the league!



After School Clubs

- After School Clubs: 3 - 4pm £2
- Breakfast Club: 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 (KS2)	- Activities - Computers - Tennis (Y2+) - Girls' Football (Y5/6) - Eritrean Club <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

Online Safety Workshops Thank you to all those parents who came along to the Online Safety Workshops, we hope that you found them useful. The presentations have been uploaded to our school website: Key Information, Online safety and then scroll down page to Playstation and Xbox Guidance.

We will run future sessions on using mobile devices.

Please also do read our monthly Online Safety Newsletter to stay informed and keep your child safe, you will find it on our website: News - Newsletters.



This half term we are encouraging our children to be **intentional** in the way they live and use the resources of the earth, guided by conscience; and **prophetic** in the example they set to others.

School Photographs

You should have received your child's proof card for the School Photographs. All the pictures including family/sibling photographs are available to view online by using the access code or QR code on the individual proof card. If you order before 24th November, the photos will be delivered to school free of charge. If you need any help with ordering online, please call in to the school office

DOES YOUR CHILD OR YOUNG PERSON HAVE SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS?

Get in touch with us if you would like to join our next SENDIASS 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 SENDIASS.

COFFEE MORNING
 TUESDAY 26TH NOVEMBER 2024
 (9.30AM-11.30AM)

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

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

*Please note this session is not suitable for children

Our value of the month is...
Peace



Looking forward...

Monday 18th November	Road Safety Week begins
Tuesday 19th November	Netball v St Thomas More (H)
Tuesday 26th November	Reception Class to watch 'The Smeds and the Smoos' at Warwick University Arts Centre Netball v St John Vianney (A)
Thursday 28th November	Key Stage One visit to Selly Manor for a Great Fire of London Workshop
Friday 29th November	Advent Art Day - wear your Christmas jumpers or sparkle! £1 donation for Christmas hampers
Friday 6th December	Year 6 group weekend residential at Alton Castle
Friday 20th December	Last day of term

Have a lovely weekend!

Pauline MacDonald
Head Teacher

We have found a child's pink trainer on the playground. Please come and collect it from the office if it is yours Thank you!



Another fun week at SMSB! ★



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