

Friday 25th October 2024

Newsletter

Dear Pupils, Parents, Carers and Friends,



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We finish today for one week's holiday and return to school on Tuesday 5th November. Have a fun and relaxing half term break!

Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November



Half Term Holiday Club

We will be running a Half Term Holiday Club over the break from Monday 28th October to Monday 4th November, from 8am to 5pm, £15 per day per child.

Places must be booked and are subject to availability. Please book at the Office or speak to out of school care staff.

****Children return to school on Tuesday 5th November****
 Monday 4th November is a Teacher Training Day.

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 will have some special Holy Times in school to provide children with the opportunity to do this.

Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord.



Please remember in your prayers a group of our pupils from Year 6 who will be confirmed by Bishop Richard Walker on Thursday 7th November at 6pm in our Church.

Winter Uniform

Please remember that after half term all pupils should be in winter uniform and be bringing a waterproof, warm coat with them daily as we go outside in almost all weather!

Girls	Boys
Grey trousers or skirt	Grey trousers
White shirt or white/purple polo shirt	White shirt or white/purple polo shirt
Purple sweatshirt or purple/grey cardigan	Purple sweatshirt or grey jumper
Grey tights or socks, or white socks	Black school shoes
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We Remember

We will be supporting the Poppy Appeal after half term by selling items in school to raise money:

- Zip pulls 50p
- Reflector Poppy 50p
- Rubber wristband £1
- Snap band £1.50

The School Council will visit the classrooms each day for children to purchase the items.



Please look out for our new lunchtime menu which we will be emailing out. Children choose their meals each morning.

After School Clubs

- After School Clubs: 3 - 4pm £2
- **Please note that clubs are now £2 per day per child**
- Breakfast Club: 7.45am - 8.45am £2 including breakfast
- Staylate: 3 - 5.30pm £5 including a snack

	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Teacher Training Day	- Activities - Multi-sports (Y1/2) - Martial Arts (KS2) - Netball (KS2)	- Activities - Computers - Tennis (Y2+) - Girls' Football (Y5/6) No Eritrean Club or AC due to concert	- Activities - Boys' Football KS2 - Musical Theatre - Mini Vinnies	- Activities - Hockey (Y5/6) - Gymnastics / acro dance



Coventry Parent Carer Forum SENSORY LENDING LIBRARY

Come and join us monthly and see our fabulous new sensory toys and resources which will be offered to Coventry parent carers to borrow.

TUESDAY 29TH OCTOBER
 TUESDAY 26TH NOVEMBER
 9.30AM-11.30AM

HARMONY FAMILY HUB, CEIFFON ST, HEEFIELDS, COVENTRY, CV15QR
 Turn up or if you'd like more info contact Sue and Rachael covpfz@entrustcarepartnership.org.uk

Our value of the month is...
 Love



Looking forward...

Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November	Half Term Holiday - Holiday Club open
Monday 4th November	Monday is a Teacher Training Day - Holiday Club will be open
Tuesday 5th November	8.30am Children return to school after half term
Wednesday 6th November	Confirmandi attending Mass, Retreat Day and Confessions 7pm AC Academy After School Choir performing at Warwick Arts Centre: 'Africa!'
Thursday 7th November	6pm Sacrament of Confirmation
Friday 8th November	Y6 group visiting St Chad's Cathedral Group from Year 3/4 visiting Abbey Fields



Have a happy half-term break!

Pauline MacDonald
Head Teacher



Another fun 
week at SMSB!



On Tuesday, six representatives of Mini Vinnies went to a conference. It was to increase the knowledge of everyone. Nyelum Y5

We went to different schools' presentations Sofia Y5

We spoke about how we are the Church.

It was a great experience.