

Friday 18th October 2024

Newsletter

Dear Pupils, Parents, Carers and Friends,



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On Monday 21st October at 5pm in the School Hall, we look forward to welcoming our Confirmation candidates who will be sharing their projects about their chosen saints with us all. Parents, sponsors and other family members are all welcome to attend.



This fantastic team of children represented our school in their first High 5 netball match of the season! We drew 3-3 with Holy Family. Well done all!



Jewellery in School

Can we please remind you that the only jewellery allowed in school is one pair of **stud** earrings, and that children must be able to remove these themselves for all PE activities due to national health and safety legislation, following injuries that children have sustained due to earrings.

If your child cannot remove them themselves, they must come to school without them in. PE is an important part of the curriculum, and also a fun lesson that children enjoy. We don't want them to have to miss their lesson.

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**

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 - No Hockey - Gymnastics / acro dance

Instead of: **'How was your day?'**
 Try...

- Did you read any good books today?
- What made you laugh?
- What was your favourite lesson?
- What are some of the feelings you had today?
- What fun fact did you learn today?
- How were your friends today?
- Did you find anything difficult?
- Did you do anything kind today?
- What are you looking forward to tomorrow?

Silly School Education



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, £13 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.

Year 6 Applications for Secondary School

Parents of pupils in Year 6 will have received information regarding their child's applications for secondary school. Please note that the closing date for applications is **31st October**, which is during the half term holiday. Please ask if you need help.



Our value of the month is...
 Love



Looking forward...

Friday 18th October	Year 6 IntoUniversity visit to Warwick University
Monday 21st October	5pm School Hall: Speed Saining event for Confirmandi and families
Tuesday 22nd October	Group of Y5/6 representing school at 'I am Church' Catholic Partnership Event Group from Y4+ taking part in a Dodgeball Competition at the Xcel Centre
Thursday 24th October	Football v All Souls (A)
Friday 25th October	Final day of the half term Reception Class Vision Screening
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	7pm AC Academy After School Choir performing at Warwick Arts Centre: 'Africa!'
Thursday 7th November	7pm Sacrament of Confirmation



Have a lovely weekend!

Pauline MacDonald
Head Teacher



★ Another fun
week at SMSB!



Please don't smoke anything near our children, including vapes. We have many children with asthma and we want them to be safe.



There's a new website for family support in Coventry.
www.coventryfamilies.co.uk

Keep up by following @StMaryStBen on X