

Friday 3rd October 2025

Newsletter

Dear Pupils, Parents, Carers and Friends,



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Reception Class
Welcome Mass
 Sunday 5th October
 9.30am

Ss Mary & Benedict Church
 Our Reception Children will be sharing their learning about Creation and singing a song for us!

Thank you for brightening up our world today, and raising money for CAFOD!



We are proud to have been awarded the 'Music Mark' again, showing the high quality music provision at SMSB! All children have the opportunity to learn instruments and take part in performances. We love to make music!



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**. Please ask if you need help.
www.coventry.gov.uk/school-admissions/secondary-school-admissions

Year 5 had a fantastic time at 'Fan the Flame' yesterday, joining together with pupils across the city in pilgrimage to bring hope to the world.

After School Clubs
 Please remember to sign up in advance.

- After School Clubs: 3 - 4pm £2
- Breakfast Club: 7.45am - 8.30am £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



Our value of the month is...
Honesty



Looking forward...

Sunday 5th October	9.30am School Mass – welcome Mass for Reception, and Confirmation Programme Mass
Tuesday 7th October	Parent Workshop - 'Positive Family Foundations' 9.30am KSI attending Mass at Church
Thursday 9th October	Netball v St Augustine's (Home)
Monday 20th October	6pm Confirmation Speed Sainting Event - School Hall
Friday 24th October	Final day of the half term

Have a lovely weekend!

Pauline MacDonald
Head Teacher

Find out more about raising happy, secure, and well-behaved children

Join our free, friendly and supportive course – **'Positive Family Foundations'**

This course is for
All parents and carers with children at St Mary and St Benedict School

What we do

- share information about child development and parenting styles
- give out practical resources and activities
- provide a welcoming and inclusive group
- have a drink and a snack

Where it is
In school - come to the main school office

When it is
9am to 11am every Tuesday from 7th Oct (for 7 weeks)

How to join
Fill in the reply slip below and return to the school
To find out more email aeslifeskills@coventry.gov.uk or speak to Ms MacDonald in school

You can see all Family Learning courses <https://coventry.gov.uk/adulted>

"It was great to listen to other parents. There were lots of ideas on the course - I found the section on Emotion Coaching really helped at home."

*Assume you have a place unless you hear from us *

I would like a place on St Mary St Ben 'Positive Family Foundations' course

Your name..... Contact number.....

Child's name Class.....

St Mary & St Benedict @StMaryStBen · Sep 30
Year 3 are learning about 3D shapes. Today they made models of 3D shapes with spaghetti and mini marshmallows.



St Mary & St Benedict @StMaryStBen · Sep 29
In today's #myHappyMind session, nursery explored what our amazing brains help us do! We also love practising our #HappyBreathing every day, ask us to sing you our special breathing song 🎵💛 #MeetYourBrain #MentalWellBeing #PlayingIsLearning



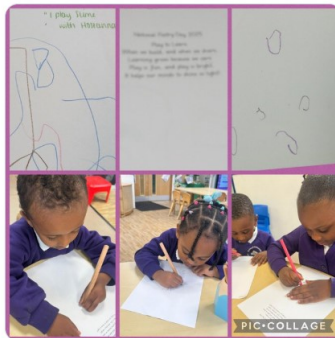
Have you downloaded the myHappyMind app yet?

St Mary & St Benedict @StMaryStBen · Sep 30
Year 3&4 attended Mass this morning. Fr Reginald taught us a new hymn and asked what the children would like to be when they're older. K said he would like to be a priest and teach people about God. 🙏



Another busy week at SMSB!

St Mary & St Benedict @StMaryStBen · 15m
Celebrating #NationalPoetryDay2025 in nursery 🎉 We listened to a poem about play, talked about what we enjoy most, and drew pictures of our favourite play moments 🎨 #PlayingIsLearning



St Mary & St Benedict @StMaryStBen · 23h
Our nursery loved exploring cars on different levels today! We wondered together: how can the cars travel from the top to the bottom? 🚗 #Vocabulary #ChildrensInterests #PlayingIsLearning



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