

Friday 4th October 2024

Newsletter



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Dear Pupils, Parents, Carers and Friends,

Well done to brightening up for
CAFOD!

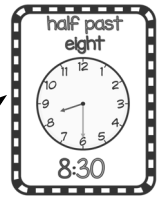


So far we have raised over £225 - enough for a shelter and a clean water supply for a family, and on our way towards the marvellous moo cow!

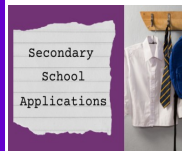
Thank you!



Be on time - school starts at half past eight! Don't let your child arrive late and miss learning opportunities.

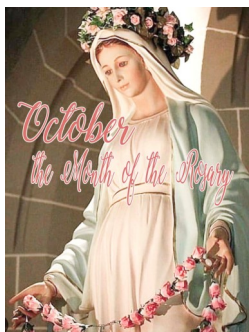


Year 6 Applications for Secondary School



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



The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary, a prayer that reflects on the life, mystery, and death of Jesus and also on His Blessed mother. Our Chaplaincy Team lead the Rosary in our Prayer Garden on Fridays at 12.30pm, and all pupils of all faiths are invited to join in this time of prayer.

Sporting Success

Well done to our football team who have got their season off to a winning start, beating Christ the King 3-2.



KS1 Parents - have you logged on yet? And are you practising speed sounds every day?!

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 - Hockey (Y5/6) - Gymnastics / acro dance

Holidays in Term Time

Can I please remind all parents that we cannot authorise holidays in term time by law. The government expects all children to achieve excellent school attendance, and only miss school when too ill to attend or in **exceptional circumstances**; for example a one day graduation ceremony or family wedding.

We want your child to achieve their full potential, and we can only do this if they are in school attending lessons!

Attend today, achieve tomorrow

Our value of the month is...
 Love



Looking forward...

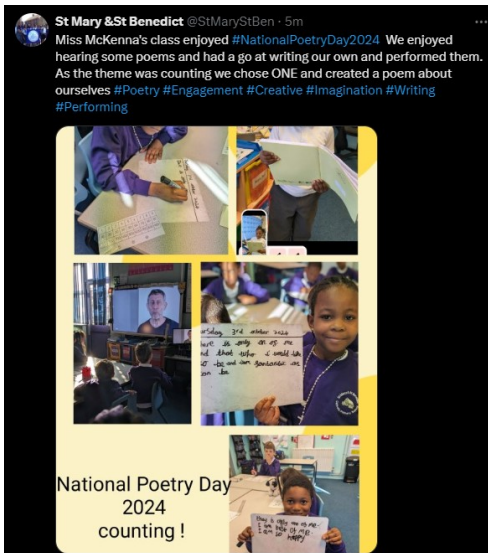
Tuesday 8th October	Mrs Kimberley's and Mrs Franks' Parent Consultations pm Year 5/6 SK Visit to the Transport Museum for a WW2 Workshop
Wednesday 9th October	pm Year 5/6 CM Visit to the Transport Museum for a WW2 Workshop
Thursday 10th October	Local by-election School used for polling but will remain fully open for pupils pm Year 5/6 HF Visit to the Transport Museum for a WW2 Workshop Boys' Football v STM (H)
Sunday 13th October	9.30am School Mass Ss Mary and Benedict Church - led by our Confirmandi
Friday 25th October	Final day of the half term Reception Class Vision Screening
Tuesday 5th November	Children return to school after half term (Monday is a Teacher Training Day - Holiday Club will be open)

Have a lovely weekend!

Pauline MacDonald
Head Teacher



Another fun
week at SMSB!



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