

Friday 13th September 2024

Newsletter

Dear Pupils, Parents, Carers and Friends,



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Parish Day of Adoration

Saturday 14th September is the Parish day of prayer before the Lord in the Sacrament of the Eucharist. Between 11am and 5pm you are invited to attend and join in with prayer.



Please let us know immediately if your contact information changes:

- ⇒ If you have a new telephone number/email address
- ⇒ If you move house
- ⇒ If anyone new is going to be collecting your child, or if someone no longer can

It is very important that we have emergency contact information for all children. Thank you.

This half term at St Mary and St Benedict pupils are growing to be **curious** about everything; and **active** in their engagement with the world, changing what they can for the better.



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

KS1 Parent Meeting: How we teach your child to read



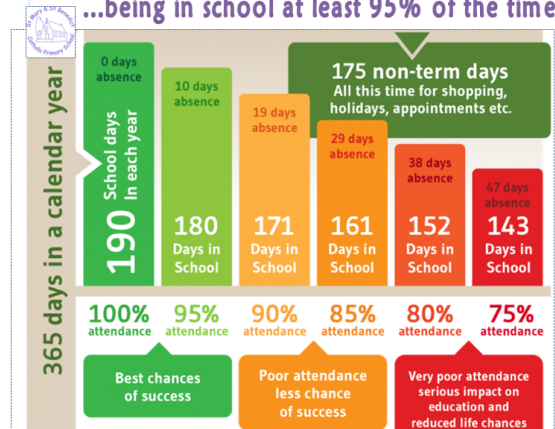
...and how you can help!



Monday 16th September
8.45am/2.30pm (repeated session)
Half an hour, no longer :)

Parents of KS1 pupils, please attend one session, and then read every day with your child at home!

Good attendance at SMSB means... ...being in school at least 95% of the time



DID YOU KNOW? A two week holiday in term time means that the highest attendance you can achieve is 94.7%

Our value of the month is...
Respect



Please note:

- Children may wear our **Summer Uniform** until October half term: purple gingham dresses for girls, purple or white polo shirts and grey shorts for boys.
- All school uniform should be clearly labelled with the child's name.
- All pupils in Year 1-6 should wear a **PE kit** to school on days they have PE: black shorts, white t-shirt and pumps or trainers. When the weather cools, children are invited to wear a tracksuit or jogging bottoms/ sweatshirt.
- Children **MUST NOT** bring mobile phones to school without prior agreement, and arranging for them to be kept in the School Office securely during the day.
- Children should be wearing sensible black **school shoes**, not trainers or boots as they are not healthy for growing feet and therefore not part of our uniform. *Families on low incomes may apply for help to buy school shoes.*

PE Days - Pupils to come to school in kits. Please ensure kits are plain and **unbranded**.

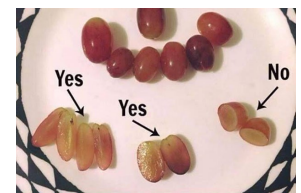
Year 1 and 2	Monday: Miss Doherty's Class Tuesday: Mrs Collins' and Mr Leybourne's Classes
Year 3 and 4	Wednesday (Year 4 also need to bring a swimming kit on Wednesdays)
Year 5 and 6	Wednesday and Friday



Looking forward...

Monday 16th September	9am/2.30pm Phonics Workshops for Parents of KSI - School Hall
Tuesday 17th September	Helping Your Child With English at Primary School course begins for EYFS parents Year 3/4 Ancient Egypt Day
Thursday 19th September	Flu immunisations for Years R-6 (if consent has been given)
Friday 25th October	Final day of the half term

Please remember to cut grapes safely to avoid choking.



Have a lovely weekend!

Pauline MacDonald
Head Teacher



Another fun week at SMSB!



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