

Friday 26th September 2025

Newsletter

Dear Pupils, Parents, Carers and Friends,



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Fan the Flame Year 5 Event

Year 5 will be joining children from Catholic schools across the city at Holy Family on Thursday 2nd October for a Jubilee Year special event with Onelife music. We are looking forward to bringing hope to the world! The children will travel by coach and return to school for lunch.



Non-uniform Day

Friday 3rd October

£1 donation to CAFOD

Wear something bright and build a better world!

Lost Property
 The children have all returned to school this term looking incredibly smart, however, we already have items of lost property due to items of uniform not being labelled with children's names. Please ensure that all uniform is marked with your child's name so that we can quickly return lost items to their owner.

Share the Wednesday Word together in your family each week - help your child to understand the Gospel.



We were very proud of our BTA Dance Girls who performed at Lady's Godiva's celebrations in the City Centre, and again for us in assembly today! Thank you to Miss Anastasia who trains and leads the group.

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

After School Clubs...begin next week

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...

Tolerance

Tolerance means...
 appreciating and respecting differences in people.

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



Looking forward...

Tuesday 30th September	Y3/4 attending Mass with the Parish at Church
Wednesday 1st October	Flu immunisation opportunity in school for YR-6
Thursday 2nd October	National Poetry Day Year 5 attending 'Fan the Flame' event at Holy Family
Friday 3rd October	Non-uni-form day for Harvest Family Fast Day - <i>Brighten Up and Build a Better World!</i>
Sunday 5th October	9.30am School Mass - welcome Mass for Reception, and Confirmation Programme Mass
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

St Mary & St Benedict @StMaryStBen · Sep 22
 🌟 Our nursery children have loved meeting the @myHappyMind characters! We're beginning to explore what our brain is and how it helps us every day. 🧠💡 #myHappyMind #Character #Brain #PlayingIsLearning



Another busy
week at SMSB!

St Mary & St Benedict @StMaryStBen · 15h
 In Drawing Club today, reception children explored an 'I wonder...' question: Can doodling help us feel calm? With felt tips, music & quiet focus, many discovered mark making as a tool for calmness. 🌟 #DrawingClub #TheColourMonster #Wellbeing #Exploring #PlayingIsLearning



St Mary & St Benedict @StMaryStBen · Sep 23
 Nursery had so much fun designing and tackling their own obstacle course today! 🧡👏 #InTheMomentPlanning #GrossMotorSkills #TeamWork #PlayingIsLearning



St Mary & St Benedict @StMaryStBen · 15h
 Children in Year 3 have been learning about cave paintings in their Stone Age topic.



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