

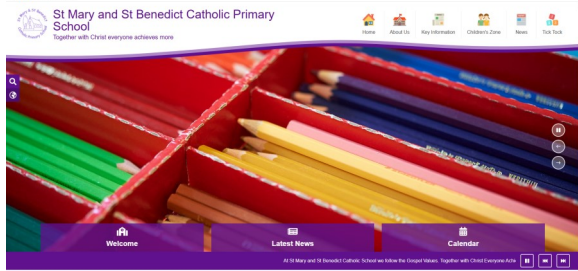
Friday 16th January 2026

# Newsletter

Dear Pupils, Parents, Carers and Friends,



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Our new website has launched! The domain name remains the same [www.stmary-stben.sch.uk](http://www.stmary-stben.sch.uk) but there will be lots of new content added as the term goes on. Please check out the Year Pages for your child to see some of the exciting learning they are doing in school!

A group from Year 5/6 are setting off for a visit to Plas Dol y Moch in North Wales today - Coventry City Council's own outdoor education centre. They will stay for four nights, and create some great memories. We can't wait to follow their adventures, and hear all about it on Tuesday!



X  
 We have suspended our X (previously Twitter) account until we receive assurance from the Government that it is safe following the recent concerns around AI. We are looking at safe alternatives, and also ensuring that you can share in news from school via the Gallery pages on the Year Pages on the website.



The Star Reader of the week for each class has a hot chocolate and a story treat! Who will be chosen next week?



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



**After School Clubs**  
 - Breakfast Club: 7.45am - 8.45am £2 including breakfast  
 - Staylate: 3 - 5.30pm £5 including a snack



After School Clubs are from 3-4pm, cost £2 per session (unless indicated otherwise) and must be booked and paid for in advance (before 12pm on the day please).

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 - Basketball/multi sports (Y2+) - Girls' Football (Y5/6) - Eritrean Club  4.15pm - 5.30pm AC Academy	- Activities - Boys' Football KS2 - Musical Theatre - Mini Vinnies	- Activities - Hockey (Y5/6) - Gymnastics / acro dance

This month, we are remembering to be thoughtful.



THE HAPPIEST PEOPLE ARE THE ONES WHO MAKE OTHERS HAPPY.

Acts of thoughtfulness can change the world.

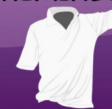


## Spring Term PE Days

Pupils wear their PE kit to school on PE days - black shorts/ joggers, white polo shirt and school jumper. Please supply a change of trainers (old ones) for tag rugby sessions as it can be muddy on the field!

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

**PE KIT REMINDER**



## Looking forward...

Tuesday 20th January	Year 5/6 XP: Creaturama Model Making 1.15pm DYM trip expected return
Wednesday 21st January	Y5 Taskmaster - working with Warwick University Students on Law Challenges
Friday 23rd January	National Handwriting Day

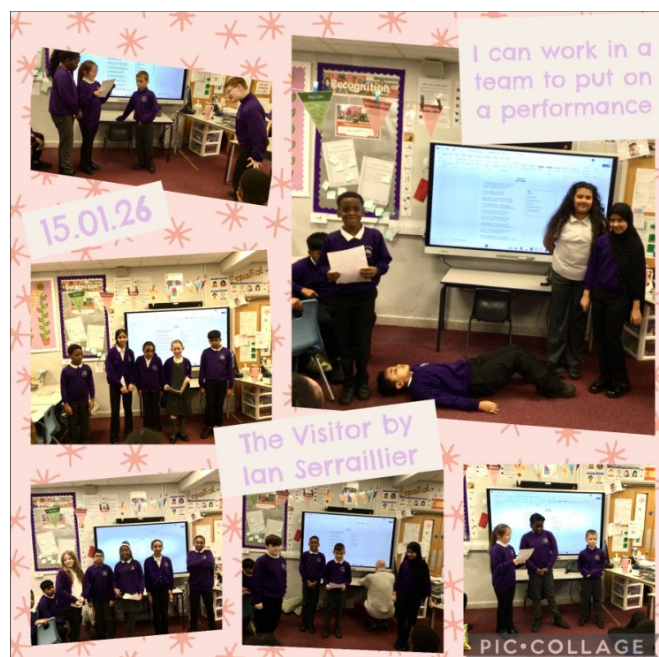
Have a lovely weekend!

Pauline MacDonald  
Head Teacher



Another busy week at SMSB!

KS1 have been making Chinese Lanterns ready to learn about the Lunar New Year.



**Please  
Keep To The  
Paths**

Keep up by following  
[@StMaryStBen](https://twitter.com/StMaryStBen) on Twitter!