

Friday 19th September 2025

Newsletter

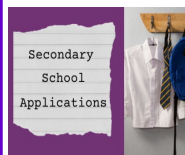
Dear Pupils, Parents, Carers and Friends,



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We are proud to be a myHappyMind school!

This programme is a whole school approach grounded in science and dedicated to building positive mental wellbeing. myHappyMind helps children understand how their brains work and creates a culture that helps to build children's resilience, confidence, and self-esteem.



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

Our partner secondary school is Bishop Ullathorne, and most pupils from SMSB transfer there at the end of Year 6. Their Open Evening is next week for Year 6 pupils to visit, see the school and meet the teachers.

Choir Opportunity

Children from Year 3+ are invited to join AC Academy, an after school choir that practises at school each Wednesday from 4.15pm to 5.30pm. They have great fun with talented choir leaders and musicians, and put on amazing concerts in fantastic venues!
 Choir costs £1 per week, and children can attend a club after school for £1 if attending AC. They bring along a snack and a drink. Come along and join in!



Headteacher's presentation held at 6.00pm and 6.45pm for further information please contact bu-admin@hccmac.co.uk

OPEN EVENING
THURSDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER 2025
6.00 PM - 8.00 PM

BISHOP ULLATHORNE CATHOLIC SCHOOL



We had great fun last Friday when we had some special visitors! TV presenters James May and Oz Clarke were taking part in a Charity Bike Ride, and called into school on their way with some Armonico Consort musicians and performed for Years 2-6! Did you see them on tv?

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



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



Looking forward...

Tuesday 23rd September	Y5/6 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-uniform 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 Saining 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 · 21h
Independence in action! nursery children transported water to the mud kitchen, building strength and coordination. 🌟💧 #PlayingIsLearning #Nursery #EYFS #Vocabulary #MudKitchen



St Mary & St Benedict @StMaryStBen · 22h
🌟 How much fun & learning can you have with a simple box in nursery? LOTS! Today we explored and transformed our boxes into all sorts of exciting creations. 🌟👉 #EarlyYears #Nursery #PlayingIsLearning #Boxes #OutdoorPlay #Creative #Imagination



St Mary & St Benedict @StMaryStBen · 22h
A magical find in Reception today, a sparkling spider's web! 🕸️ The children examined it closely with magnifying glasses, wondering where the spider might be hiding. 🌟 #InTheMomentPlanning #PlayingIsLearning #SpidersWeb #Curiosity



Another busy week at SMSB!

St Mary & St Benedict @StMaryStBen · 22h
Hands on learning in nursery! The digger tray was a big hit, sand, shells & pebbles galore. 🌟👉 #Push #Pull #FineMotorSkills #Full #Empty #Tip #Nursery #PlayingIsLearning #OutdoorClassroom



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