

Friday 6th February 2026

Newsletter

Dear Pupils, Parents, Carers and Friends,



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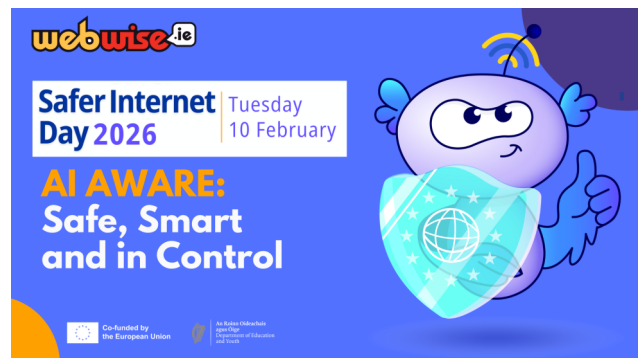


Half Term Holiday Club

We will be running a Half Term Holiday Club over the break from Monday 16th February to Friday 20th February, from 8am to 5pm, £15 per day per child.

Places must be booked and are subject to availability. Please book at the Office or speak to out of school care staff.

We finish on Friday 13th February and return to school on Monday 23rd February at 8.30am.



Miss B maternity

Miss Brandon will be beginning her maternity leave on Monday, and we wish her well at this joyous time. Mrs Sharman will be taking over class responsibility, and Mrs Ennis and Ms Kaur remain supporting the class. Mrs Millerchip will cover Mrs Sharman's PPA and leadership time.

Lost Property

We have a growing collection of Lost Property. We do our best every day to return found items, but unfortunately not all items are clearly marked with a name. We will put the lost property out after school next week for people to claim.

Please remember to write your child's name on all their items of clothing.

First Holy Communion 2026

Parent Meeting
 Monday 23rd February
 6pm School Hall



Jewellery

The only permissible items of jewellery for school are a small pair of stud earrings (no hoops or dangly earrings) that the child must be able to remove themselves for PE lessons.

Please support us in trying to ensure your child's safety.

Please remember that we offer swimming lessons throughout Year 4, and children cannot swim for six weeks after having their ears pierced.

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 trying to be caring in our words and actions.



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

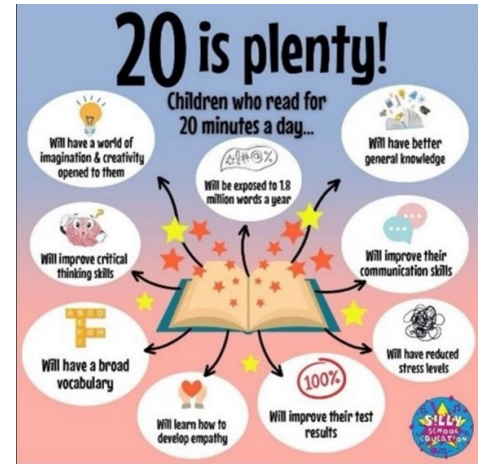


Looking forward...

Tuesday 10th February	Safer Internet Day Netball v St John Vianney (H)
Wednesday 11th February	Chaplaincy Team attending training at Bishop Ullathorne
Monday 16th February - Friday 20th February	Half Term - Holiday Club open £15 per day
Monday 23rd February	All children return to school

Have a lovely weekend!

Pauline MacDonald
Head Teacher



Glittery writing
in Nursery!

Another busy
week at SMSB!



Next week is Children's Mental Health Week. We teach children how to look after their mental health.



**Please
Keep To The
Paths**