

Friday 6th March 2026

# Newsletter

Dear Pupils, Parents, Carers and Friends,



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**KS2 Mass**  
**School Hall**  
**Monday 9th March**  
**9.15am**  
**Parents welcome**

**First Holy Communion 2026**  
 Preparation Programme  
 Meeting - Monday 9th March  
 6pm School Hall



**Non-Uniform Day**  
**Thursday 12th March**

**£1 donation for**  
**Lenten Charities**



**Allergy Awareness**

If your child is newly diagnosed with an allergy, please inform the School Office. We will meet with you to complete a health plan for your child, and make sure everyone is aware, and can help keep your child safe.



**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

**World Book Day**



**WORLD BOOK DAY FUN IN THE ARK**

**@SMSB**

**WE LOVE READING!**

**World book day in year 2**



**Is your child 3 by 31st August?**  
**Apply for Nursery for September!**

We are accepting applications for our Nursery Class for **September 2026**. Children must be three by August 31st 2026, and we have part-time and full-time places available in our teacher-led provision, including government 30 hour funded places for eligible families. Application packs are available from the School Office, and the closing date is 23rd March 2026.



**Our value of the month is Empathy**



Looking forward...

Monday 9th March	KS2 Mass - School Hall <i>Parents welcome to join us</i> Netball v Good Shepherd (Home) 6pm FHC Programme Meeting - School Hall
Tuesday 10th March	KSI visit to the Transport Museum
Thursday 12th March	Non-uniform £1 for Lenten Charities
Monday 16th March	EYFS/KSI Mass - School Hall <i>Parents welcome to join us</i> Year 5 IntoUniversity Focus Day 6pm First Reconciliation for FHC Candidates - Church



Have a lovely weekend,

Pauline MacDonald  
Head Teacher

We're going on a  
shape hunt!



This week's Star Readers!



Another busy  
week at SMSB!



Our Nursery children learning  
about the Good Samaritan, and  
how we can help people.