

Friday 13th March 2026

Newsletter

Dear Pupils, Parents, Carers and Friends,



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EYFS/KS1 Mass
School Hall
Monday 16th March
9.15am
 Parents welcome to join us

First Holy Communion 2026
 Sacrament of Reconciliation
Monday 16th March
 6pm at Ss Mary and Benedict Church




Uniform Swap Shop
Monday 16th March
2pm School Hall
Pick up some bargain uniform!



St Patrick's Day
 Tuesday is the feast day of St Patrick - the patron saint of Ireland, and of Nigeria. Pupils are invited to celebrate by wearing some green with their uniform as we learn more about this great saint.



Year 5 IntoUniversity Focus Day - Monday 16th March
 Year 5 have a day focused on Engineering led by IntoUniversity on Monday. The day helps the children to learn good independent study skills, and think about their future aspirations. Have a great day, Year 5!

IntoUniversity 

Well done to this week's Star Readers! They got to enjoy a hot choc and cookie treat.



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.



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

Our value of the month is Empathy



Looking forward...

Sunday 15th March	<i>Happy Mothers Day to all mothers, including those who have passed, and to all mother figures who care for our children! ♥</i>
Monday 16th March	EYFS/KSI Mass - School Hall <i>Parents welcome to join us</i> Year 5 IntoUniversity Focus Day 2pm Uniform Swap Shop - School Hall 6pm First Reconciliation for FHC Candidates - Church
Tuesday 17th March	<i>St Patrick's Day - wear some green with your uniform!</i>
Wednesday 18th March	2.30pm KSI Parent Celebration of the Word - School Hall <i>Please join us</i>
Thursday 19th March	Year 2 Mousike Ensemble - a morning of music shared with other schools 2pm Year 2 Mousike performance for parents <i>Please join us</i> Football v Holy Family (Home)
Friday 27th March	Last day of term



May God bless all mothers, grandmothers, and mother figures! Thank you for your love and affection in our world!

Have a lovely weekend,

Pauline MacDonald
Head Teacher

Our scientists in Nursery, developing their observational skills with experiments for British Science Week



Another busy week at SMSB



Year 5 are enjoying their Junior Taskmaster sessions with University of Warwick law students.