

Friday 20th March 2026

Newsletter

Dear Pupils, Parents, Carers and Friends,



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One Week to Go!

Next week will be a special week as we journey with Jesus towards the Cross (a week early as we aren't in school for Holy Week), and get ready for Easter joy! We finish next Friday for two weeks' holiday, with children returning on Monday 13th April.

Please make sure you return from any travelling on time. It is an important half term, and any time missed impacts negatively on your child's achievement.



Easter Holidays
Monday 30th March -
Friday 10th April



Next week pupils are invited to take part in the Big Lent Walk to raise money for CAFOD, to support their work with the poorest communities in our world. It is £1 to enter.

THE BIG LENT WALK

Book Looks

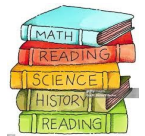
2.15pm School Hall

A chance to look at your child's work and celebrate their successes with them! Entrance via Side Gate

Monday 23rd March KS1

Tuesday 24th March Y3/4

Wednesday 25th March Y5/6



Our Holiday Care Club will be open over the Easter Holiday, with the exception of the Bank Holidays on Good Friday and Easter Monday. Book at the Office, £15 per day per child, open 8am to 5pm.



Easter Year Six Maths Booster

We have identified some pupils who would benefit from some extra Maths tuition, and they will be invited to come for the mornings of the first week of the holidays (30th March - 2nd April), for fun and active learning sessions to make sure they are ready for SATs and secondary school!

If your child is invited, please make sure that they attend and benefit from this great opportunity.



After School Clubs

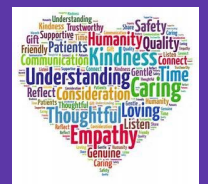
- Breakfast Club: 7.4-5am - 8.4-5am £2 including breakfast
- Staylate: 3 - 5.30pm £5 including a snack



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 AC Academy Concert at Holy Trinity	- Activities - Boys' Football KS2 - Musical Theatre - Mini Vinnies	- Activities - Hockey (Y5/6) - Gymnastics / acro dance

Our value of the month is Empathy



Looking forward...

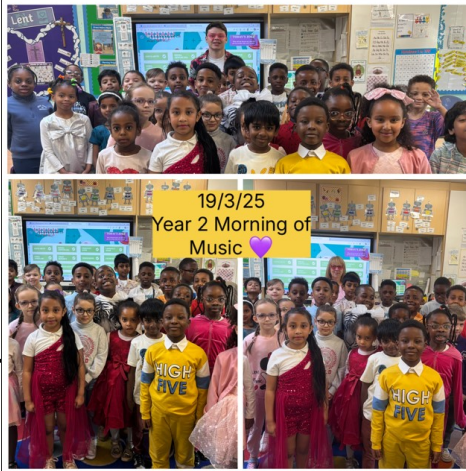
Monday 23rd March	9.15am Whole School Mass - School Hall 2.15pm KSI Book Look - School Hall
Tuesday 24th March	2.15pm Y3/4 Book Look - School Hall
Wednesday 25th March	Y2 group attending a gymnastics competition 2.15pm Y5/6 Book Look - School Hall AC Academy Choir Concert at Holy Trinity
Thursday 26th March	1.30pm Stations of the Cross
Friday 27th March	9am Assembly Last day of term



Have a lovely weekend,

Pauline MacDonald
Head Teacher

Year 2 had a great time at their morning of music!

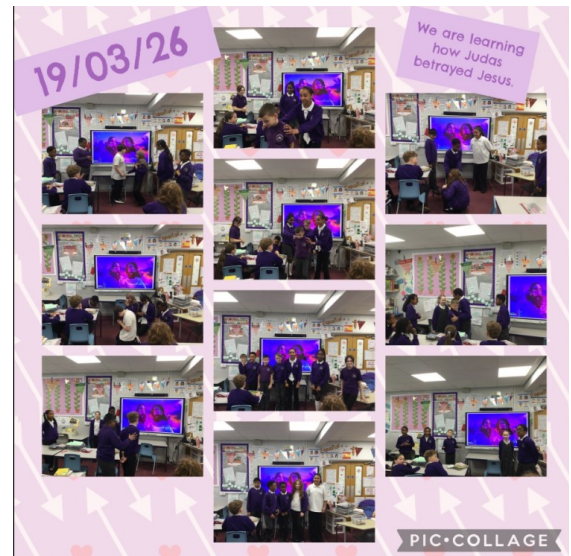


Well done to this week's Star Readers! They got to enjoy a hot choc and cookie treat.



Another busy week at SMSB

We have been making the most of the sunshine with lots of outdoor learning!



Year 5 and 6 have been learning about how Judas betrayed Jesus.