

Friday 27th March 2026

# Newsletter

Dear Pupils, Parents, Carers and Friends,



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### Fantastic Fundraising!

Thank you to everyone who has given generously to our Lenten fundraising. You have raised an amazing **£631.80** for our Lenten Appeal charities!!!

**LENT**  
 Pray + Fast + Give



Today is the last day of term

We have finished our Lenten journey by walking in Jesus' footsteps, and celebrating all of our successes this term. When we return on **Monday 13th April** we will celebrate the Risen Lord as a school community. Thank you for all of your support this term.

Have a wonderful and blessed Easter holiday!



On our first day back we shall be celebrating Easter with the children, and invite children to bring along their Easter bonnets to parade and bring joy!

Continue your journey through Lent...

Father Aloysius welcomes you to continue your journey by attending Masses at Church:

- Palm Sunday Masses 9.30am/11.30am
- Maundy Thursday 7pm Mass: Lord's Supper
- Good Friday 2.15pm Stations and Service
- Saturday Easter Vigil Mass 8.30pm
- Easter Sunday 9.30am/11.30am



**Tick Tock Holiday Care Club**  
**£1.5 per day**  
 Call 024 7622 9486 - Option 3  
 or call into the School Office

**EASTER Holiday Club**



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

### Easter Year Six Maths Booster

Some Year 6 pupils who would benefit from some extra Maths tuition have been 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.



Our value of the month is Empathy



## Summer Uniform

After the Easter Holidays children may wear Summer Uniform to school if you wish:

Please label all clothing clearly with your child's name, especially jumpers/cardigans as children often remove them.

Girls	Boys
Purple/lilac gingham dress <i>(available locally in supermarkets and Matalan, or online)</i> or polo shirt and grey skirt Purple cardigan/jumper White socks Black shoes	Grey trousers or shorts White or purple polo shirt Purple jumper with logo Grey socks Black shoes

Clothing Coventry  
(near the Church)  
have a great  
selection of  
Summer Uniform  
- FREE! Pop in  
on 9th April  
10.30am-1pm.

Get ready for the School Summer Term

Preloved school summer dresses, shorts, sun hats & swimwear

**FREE**

9th Apr  
10:30AM - 1PM

JUST DROP IN  
NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED  
10 NAPIER ST, CV1 5PR

## Looking forward...

Monday 30th March - Friday 10th April	Easter Holiday Holiday Club open 8am -5pm £15 per day
Monday 13th April	8.30am All children return to school 9.30am Mass at Church, followed by Easter celebrations
Tuesday 14th April	Catholic Schools Netball Rally
Thursday 16th April	Book Fair begins

Have a lovely holiday full of Easter joy!

Pauline MacDonald  
Head Teacher

SCHOLASTIC TRAVELLING BOOKS

COME TO OUR BOOK FAIR

and earn FREE BOOKS for our school!

GO ALL IN.

National Year 4/5 Reading 2020

This is our wonderful team of KS1 gymnasts who represented the school brilliantly on Wednesday in a School Games competition.

Another busy week at SMSB

The Book Fair is coming after Easter!



Well done to our after school AC Academy choir who put on a fantastic performance on Wednesday of songs from musicals.