

Friday 24th April 2026

Newsletter

Dear Pupils, Parents, Carers and Friends,



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School Mass

First Holy Communion Preparation
 Sunday 26th April
 9.30am



Meeting for Year 4 Parents
Tuesday 28th April
2.30pm

Multiplication Tables Check - what you need to know, and how to help your child to succeed.

Family Fun Day

Saturday 25 April 2026, 11am-3pm
 CITY FARM, 1 CLARENCE STREET, HILLFIELDS



Join us for a FREE, family-friendly fun day and help shape the future of green space at the old City Farm site!

- ✿ Make a mini garden in a jar to take home 12pm-2.30pm
- ✿ Learn about nature and wildlife
- ✿ Activities for all ages
- ✿ Free cold drinks and samosas
- ✿ Tell us what you think

We're developing plans for new green spaces at the front and side of the site and want to hear what matters most to local people.



Scan the QR code or visit letstalk.coventry.gov.uk/old-city-farm to share your thoughts ahead of the event.

Please bring a clean glass jar with a lid for the mini garden in a jar activity if you can - we'll have some extras

Everyone's welcome!



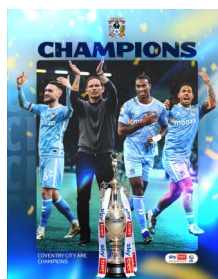
Local Elections

On Thursday 7th May there will be local Elections, and our Nursery will be used for polling. In order to safeguard our children, we will not use our EYFS building that day and it will be secure so no members of the public have access to the rest of the school.

Nursery and Reception will visit Hatton Country Park, and all before and after school clubs will be in the Main Building.

Sky Blue Celebration! Friday 1st May

Children are invited to wear their CCFC kits or sky blue on **Friday 1st May** to celebrate Coventry City being the champions of the Championship and promoted to the Premier League!



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

Our value of the month is Forgiveness



Looking forward...

Sunday 26th April	9.30am School Mass for First Holy Communion Preparation
Monday 27th/Tuesday 28th April	KSI Visiting Warwick Castle
Tuesday 28th April	2.30pm Multiplication Check Meeting for Year 4 Parents
Thursday 30th April	Football v OLA (H)
Friday 1st May	Sky Blue Celebration Day
Monday 4th May	Bank Holiday Monday - School Closed
Tuesday 5th May	Year 3/4 trip to Cadbury World
Thursday 7th May	EYFS trip to Hatton Country World Football v All Souls (Away)



Have a lovely weekend,
Pauline MacDonald
Head Teacher



We are planting lots of flower seeds to create a wildflower meadow by the side play-ground. We are hoping to encourage lots of insects! Please keep to the paths so that our flowers can grow.



We love reading at SMSB!
Thank you to all who supported our Book Fair - you got us over £500 of new books for school! Well done to Miss Marlow who organised it.



Happy Earth Day from Nursery!
They learned how to care for our planet. #stewardship

Another busy week at SMSB

St George's Day - the children learned about our Patron Saint and his special day, and enjoyed making flags.

