

Friday 1st May 2026

# Newsletter

Dear Pupils, Parents, Carers and Friends,



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**May is the Month of Mary**  
 As we begin the month of May our thoughts and our prayers turn especially to Mary our Mother. We will be dedicating prayers to Mary throughout May at our regular prayer times, assemblies and liturgies. The children from our Chaplaincy Team are also leading the praying of the Rosary at lunchtime once a week, and have a special challenge that they shared in assembly today – can you find a mini Mary?

*Hail Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, Hail our life, our sweetness and our hope.*

**Incidents Between Children**

Inevitably from time to time there will be incidents between children. Please encourage your child to always report it in school, and we will sort it out in line with our school policies. If your child reports something to you, please let your child's teacher know. It is not appropriate to approach a parent or child – just imagine how you would feel if a parent approached your child. Let us know, we will investigate properly and ensure that the situation is resolved and all of our children feel safe. Thank you.



**Sky Blue Celebration!**



**Champions!**



Please note that pupils can only have **water** in their bottles – this is to protect their teeth and part of government measures to address issues with children's teeth.

**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.

**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).

	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	~ 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 Independence**



Looking forward...

Monday 4th May	Bank Holiday Monday - School Closed <i>Sky Blues Celebration Bus Parade</i>
Tuesday 5th May	Year 3/4 trip to Cadbury World Netball v Our Lady of the Assumption (Home)
Thursday 7th May	EYFS trip to Hatton Country World Football v All Souls (Away)
Monday 11th May	KS2 SATs begin 6pm FHC Practice in Church
Saturday 16th May	10.30am <i>Sacrament of First Holy Communion</i>



Have a lovely Bank Holiday weekend!

Pauline MacDonald  
Head Teacher



Washing windows to develop our gross motor skills - we need strong arms for good writing 💪

Another busy week at SMSB

Well done to this week's Star Readers!



We are so happy Coventry City are the champions of the Championship and are promoted to the Premier League! PUSB!!!!

