

Friday 8th May 2026

Newsletter

Dear Pupils, Parents, Carers and Friends,



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Sacrament of First Holy Communion

There will be a practice for candidates for First Holy Communion in Church on **Monday 11th May** at 6pm before they receive the Sacrament on **Saturday 16th May** at 10.30am.



May is the Month of Mary

During the month of May our thoughts and our prayers turn especially to Mary our Mother.

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

Year 6 SATS - National Tests

As our Year 6 pupils begin their SATs on Monday, we keep them in our prayers. These tests are only a small part of their journey. Each child is wonderfully made, with gifts and qualities that cannot be measured on a paper. May they approach each day with calm hearts, confidence in their efforts, and trust that they are valued far beyond any result.

Please make sure that your child is in school every day, reading each evening, completing all homework and is well rested, so that they can do their best and get the best possible start at secondary school. We will give them some toast and a calm start to help them.

At the gate for half past eight!



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Shine Week 18th-22nd May

In two weeks we will have our Shine Week, where children across the school have the opportunity to share their talents, and to have a go at something new. We are looking forward to being amazed by our talented students!

You'll never know where your talents lie, unless you give new things a try!



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

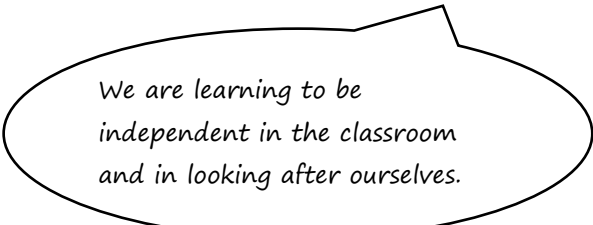
Nursery and Reception had fun at the Farm!



They loved the animals and the tractor, but not the smells!



Our value of the month is Independence



Looking forward...

Monday 11th May	Year 6 SATs begin 6pm FHC Practice in Church
Thursday 14th May	Feast of the Ascension - Holyday of Obligation: 1.30pm Pupils attending Mass at Church
Friday 15th May	Retreat Afternoon for our First Holy Communion Candidates
Saturday 16th May	10.30am Sacrament of First Holy Communion
Monday 18th May	Shine Week Boys' Football Rally
Tuesday 19th May	9.30am Y3/4 attending Mass followed by First Holy Communion Celebration
Wednesday 20th May	Park Away Day - it will be wheely good fun!



Have a lovely weekend!

Pauline MacDonald
Head Teacher

Year 3 and 4 had a fantastic trip to Cadbury World - they have been reading 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' in class, and so were very excited to see chocolate being made in real life!



Nursery have been enjoying the story 'What the Ladybird Heard' and drawing maps to help them to retell the story!

Another busy week at SMSB

Making numberlines in Nursery as we learn to count. 1,2,3...

