

Friday 15th May 2026

# Newsletter

Dear Pupils, Parents, Carers and Friends,



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## First Holy Communion

Saturday 16th May 10.30am

Please pray for the children who are taking this important step in their journey of faith tomorrow.

'Do this in memory of me'. Luke 22:19



## 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.*

Please park  
 away on  
 Wednesdays!



Well done, Year 6, for having a super positive attitude this week as you completed your SATS! 100% attendance - brilliant! Keep shining!



## Shine Week

Next week is 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!*



One more week until we break up for Half Term and have a week's holiday! Please note that Monday 1st June is a Teacher Training Day, and school is closed. All children return on **Tuesday 2nd June**. Thank you.



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 until the half  
 term holiday!

## Teddy Tombola



On Wednesday 20th May the School Council will be organising a Teddy Tombola - a great chance to win a cuddly new friend! Tickets are 50p.

## 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

Our value of the month is Independence



Looking forward...

Saturday 16th May	10.30am Sacrament of First Holy Communion
Monday 18th May	Shine Week May is the month of Mary - crowning Mary 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!
Friday 22nd May	Shine Week Share Last day of the half term
Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May	Half Term Holiday Holiday Club open Tuesday - Friday - £15 per day per child, book at the Office
Monday 1st June	Teacher Training Day - School Closed
Tuesday 2nd June	All children return to school



Have a lovely weekend!  
Pauline MacDonald  
Head Teacher

The half term holiday is from Saturday 23rd May to Monday 1st June. We return to school on Tuesday 2nd June.

Nursery created some beautiful flowers to crown Mary as we celebrate the Month of Mary during May.



Nursery showed their creativity and made a multi-storey car park!



Another busy week at SMSB



We celebrated Ascension Day by making beautiful artwork of Jesus ascending to Heaven. Fr Aloysius came to school to celebrate Mass for us.

