

Friday 22nd May 2026

Newsletter

Dear Pupils, Parents, Carers and Friends,



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The children finish today for one week's holiday and return on **Tuesday 2nd June** - Monday is a Teacher Training Day and school is closed. Have a lovely week!



Shine Week
 We have been amazed by the talents our pupils have shared this week, and had a lovely time this morning watching some performances. Well done, children - you are all shining so brightly and using your talents well!



Congratulations to the children who made their First Holy Communion last Saturday. They enjoyed a special celebration in school on Tuesday.



First Holy Communion Celebration 19.5.26

Our Holiday Care Club is open next week Tuesday - Friday, 8am to 5pm £15 per day per child. Please call into the Club or call 02476 229486 option 3 to make a booking.



SUN SAFETY

- ✓ **APPLY SUNCREAM**
- ✓ **COVER UP**
- ✓ **WEAR A HAT & SUNGLASSES**
- ✓ **DRINK LOTS OF WATER**
- ✓ **SEEK SHADE**

Please park away on Wednesdays!



After School Clubs will begin again on Tuesday 2nd June
 - Breakfast Club: 7.4-5am - 8.4-5am £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

Morning Registration
 Please try and arrive at classroom doors for half past eight, so that we can register the children and they are there for the start of lessons. If the classroom door is shut, children must enter via the School Office as they will have missed registration and have been marked absent.

Our value of the month is Independence

Looking forward...

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 Multiplication Tables Check for Year 4 Group from Year 5 visiting Central Library to meet author
Wednesday 3rd June	Park Away Day - Cycle, Scoot or Walk to school!
Monday 8th June	Girls' Football Rally
Tuesday 9th June	Year 4 IntoUni Careers Day



Have a happy half-term holiday!!

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.

Congratulations to last week's Star Readers!!



Nursery exploring the Holy Spirit moving like wind! The children had lots of fun while learning about God's love and presence.

Another busy week at SMSB



The nursery children enjoyed planting sunflower seeds with Farmer Giles and learning about what plants need to grow, including sunlight, water and soil. We wonder if our sunflowers will grow as tall as the giant beanstalk Jack climbed in the story!