

Friday 12th June 2026

Newsletter

Dear Pupils, Parents, Carers and Friends,



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Confirmation 2026

Baptised Catholic children in Year 5 or above are invited to enrol on the preparation programme to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in November 2026. The enrolment Mass will be at 9.30am on Sunday 14th June at Church.



New Parents' Meetings

We shall be holding open mornings to allow parents and children who are joining our school in September a little glimpse of life at SMSB:

- New Reception Parents' Meeting Monday 15th June 9am
- New Nursery Parents' Meeting Tuesday 16th June 9am

There will be an opportunity to meet the staff that will be working with the children, and to visit the classrooms and see them in action.



This half term our pupils are learning to be **attentive** to their experience and to their vocation; and **discerning** about the choices they make.



Ice Pops

Thank you to everyone who has bought ice pops from the School Council. They are raising money for School Fund for end of term celebrations. They are 30p each - please bring the correct change if you can.

Ice Pops
30p



Please park
away on
Wednesdays,
and have an
active start
to the day.



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 - Football/ Multi-sports (Y1/2) - Martial Arts (KS2) - Netball (KS2)	- Activities - Computers - Basketball/ multi sports (Y2+) - Girls' Football (Y5/6) - Eritrean Club 4.15pm-5.30pm AC Academy KS2 Choir	- Activities - Boys' Football KS2 - Musical Theatre - Mini Vinnies	- Activities - Hockey/ multi-sports (Y5/6) - Gymnastics / acro dance

DOES YOUR CHILD OR YOUNG PERSON HAVE SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS?

Join us for our next SENDIASS Coffee Morning.
Meet other parents in a similar situation.
Share with others in a friendly, non-judgemental environment, together with a member of staff from SENDIASS.

COFFEE MORNING
TUESDAY 30TH JUNE 2026
(9.30AM-11.30AM)

The Wave,
Coffee Tots Community Room
New Union St, Coventry CV1 2PS

TO BOOK: please scan QR code

(Or visit the SENDIASS website: <https://www.covsendiass.co.uk/events>)

*Please note this session is not suitable for children

Our value of
the month is



Looking forward...

Sunday 14th June	9.30am Enrolment Mass for Confirmation
Monday 15th June	9am Meeting for September 2026 Reception Parents
Tuesday 16th June	9am Meeting for September 2026 Nursery Parents 9.30am Y1/2 attending Mass with the Parish Netball v St Osburg's (Away)
Monday 22nd June	Y6 IntoUni Transition Workshops
Tuesday 23rd June	9.30am Y5/6 attending Mass with the Parish
Thursday 25th June	10am - 2pm Catholic Schools' Athletics Competition at Warwick University
Friday 17th July	Last day of term

Have a lovely weekend!

Pauline MacDonald
Head Teacher

Thank you to all our parents and carers who attended our Ready, Set, School session. We hope you found it useful and enjoyed taking part in the activities with your child. We look forward to welcoming you back to the next three sessions. Your continued support is greatly appreciated. ★



The nursery children painted some wonderful bumble bees, showing care in their artwork. They explored colour and detail beautifully. They have also been busy constructing outside!



Another busy
week at SMSB!



Year 4 had a great day on Tuesday looking at Careers with IntoUniversity. They completed activities related to lots of different job options - you are never too young to start planning your future!

