

Friday 19th June 2026

Newsletter

Dear Pupils, Parents, Carers and Friends,



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FIFA World Cup

We are following the World Cup in school, and each class drew teams in an exciting assembly! They are hoping they make the quarter finals and win treats for their class, whilst learning about different countries.

Nursery - Sweden and Brazil
Reception - Uruguay and England
Y1 Miss Doherty - Ecuador and Senegal
Y1/2 Mrs Collins - USA and France
Y2 Mr Leybourne - Belgium and Spain
Y3 Mrs Sharman - Japan and Turkey
Y3/4 Mr Noonan - Switzerland and Norway
Y4 Mrs Thomas - Croatia and Argentina
Y5/6 Mrs Franks - Morocco and Germany
Y5/6 Miss Bitulu - Ivory Coast and Netherlands
Y5/6 Mrs Kimberley - Colombia and Portugal



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



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



Ice Pops

The School Council are raising money for School Fund for end of term celebrations by selling ice pops after school. They are 30p each - please bring the correct change if you can.

Ice Pops
30p



On Tuesday 30th June, Dr Bike will be at school to help with repairs and making sure your bicycles are safe!

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

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

Our value of
the month is



Community

Looking forward...

Monday 22nd June	Y6 IntoUni Transition Workshops
Tuesday 23rd June	9.30am Y5/6 attending Mass with the Parish
Thursday 25th June	9.30am - 2pm Catholic Schools' Athletics Competition at Warwick University
Wednesday 1st July	Whole School Transition Morning - Children to visit their new classes
Friday 17th July	Last day of term



Have a lovely weekend!

Pauline MacDonald
Head Teacher



**Please make
sure your
child has a
bottle to
fill with water
each day.**



Nursery have been busy creating in the junk modelling station. The children showed great creativity and perseverance as they selected resources, joined materials together, and proudly shared their finished models with their friends!



We would like to give a special recognition to two nursery children who walk with Jesus each day in school and attend Mass weekly with their families. They are wonderful role models of faith!

Another busy
week at SMSB!

Nursery had another wonderful session in the mud kitchen today. The children used their imagination to create mud recipes, developed their communication skills through shared play, and explored a range of textures and materials.

