



Welcome to Year 5 & 6

Teachers:

Mrs Franks, Miss Bitulu, Mr Evans, Ms Rorbach,
Mrs Kimberley and Miss Lovelock

Support staff:

Miss James & Mr Daley



Our aims for Year 5 & 6 pupils

- To have a very happy and successful time in the upper phase of primary school.
- To build confidence and independence in all tasks and for Year 6 to feel ready for secondary school and the changes and challenges that lay ahead.



Expectations of Behaviour

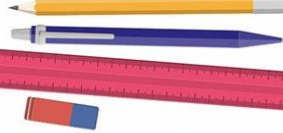
- We create a class contract based on our school motto: 'Together with Christ everyone achieves more' and the three values that underpin our daily learning attitude: be ready, be respectful, be safe.
- When things don't go according to plan, we will use restorative conversations to encourage children to reflect and make changes to choices so that they can experience success.
- Rewards – Recognition board, House Points, Reward Time, certificates, hot chocolate Fridays, opportunity to share work with Leadership & copies can be sent home.....
- Responsibilities: class jobs, sporting event leaders, school councillors (Y6), Chaplains, peer-ed-reading volunteers, Librarians, Assembly - Helpers....
- Transitions around school will be monitored to ensure safety for all
- Year 5&6 Children are the SMSB Role Models!



Be Ready to learn:



Be on time



Have all my equipment



Enter the classroom calmly

Be Respectful:



Show wonderful walking in the corridors

Look after all school property



Stop and listen when an adult raises their hand



Show pride in my learning and presentation



Be Safe:



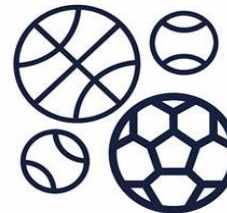
Be polite to all others



Follow school rules for health and safety



Play safely at break and lunch times



Attendance & Punctuality

Good attendance at SMSB means...
...being in school at least 95% of the time



365 days in a calendar year



DID YOU KNOW? A two week holiday in term time means that the highest attendance you can achieve is 94.7%

Uniform Expectations

School dress
School sweatshirt
Grey Trousers
Or
Grey skirt
White polo shirt
Black school shoes, no trainers



Sport at school

This term sport is a **Tuesday** and **Friday**.

Please make sure your child wears the correct PE kit to school:

Black shorts/jogging bottoms

Plain white t-shirt

Pumps/trainers

School Sweatshirt



Please remember:

- all long hair should be tied up
- earrings need to be removed at home
- no jewellery



Medical Needs

If your child has a medical need, eg: asthma, diabetes, epilepsy, allergy....

...we will need an up-to-date healthcare plan and the medication.

Please check the medication is in date. Please make time to discuss this with your child's teacher in the first few days of term.

Thanks

The Autumn Term Curriculum

Maths

Four number rules

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Word problems

Data Handling, Shape, Measure

Science

Living things & classification

Topic (History & Geography)

Tudor England & Monarchs

The Great Fire of London,

The Plague and The Gunpowder Plot

Geographical skills & Knowledge

Land Ahoy!



Sport

Football & Tag Rugby

Basketball and Dodgeball

Mr Perkins

English

Non Fiction Writing—instructions

Longer Novels—The Wreck of the Zanzibar by M Morpurgo,

William Shakespeare Plays

Historical Novels—Raven Boy by Pippa Goodhart

Grammar and Spelling

Reading challenges—range of genre

ICT

Presentation Design

Spreadsheets and Presentations

RE

Sacrament of Confirmation

Creation

Miracles & Sacrament of the Sick

Advent & Christmas

Year 5 & 6 Curriculum Overview



Timetables....

Can be found in your child's reading diary.

Typically, they are as follows:

Timetable Y5/6 Miss Bitulu 2024- 2025					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday ** PPA	Friday
8.30 - 8.45	Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration
8.45-9.00	Fluency	LbQ Fluency	Fluency	Fluency	Fluency
9.00-10.00	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Assembly
10.00-11.00	Religious Education	PSHE	PE	Religion	Maths 
		10 Min Exercise Break		10 Min Exercise Break	10 Min Exercise Break
11.00-12.00	English	English	English	English	 English
12.00-12.40	Lunch 1200 - 1240	Lunch 1200 - 1240	Lunch 1200 - 1240	Lunch 1200 - 1240	Lunch 1200 - 1240
	Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration
12.45-1.00	Science 	Art & Computing 	Topic	 Session 1 - Spellings Session 2 - Comp Exp Session 3 - Ukulele	Spanish
1.00 - 1.35					Sport - Mr Evans - teacher
1.35 - 2.25					Religious Education
2.30 - 2.25					Reward Time? (separate timetable sheet)
2.30-2.55	 Storytime	Newsround Y6 Council	Holy Time 	Hymn Practice	 
Home Learning	Grammar	Numeracy	Wednesday Word	Numeracy	Spellings

Homework

Reading is the **KEY** to learning

- A home school diary promotes good organisational habits – your child needs to complete it daily and a parent needs to sign please.

Weekly Homework

- Maths provided twice weekly and marked in lessons with teacher.
- Spelling sentences on a Friday, hand in for marking on Monday.
- Grammar 1x weekly - focus on word class and sentence structure – this will vary from class to class as teachers decide what knowledge development is needed
- Daily homework expectations – practice spellings and reading

The Monday Club

- Incomplete spelling homework and reading diaries that need updating will be invited to The Monday Club to ensure that everything is done. This will help all children reach their full potential.
- All homework reinforces learning in class
- RE projects- half termly. Please help your child participate.
- There maybe Topic projects for child to complete at home too



Educational Visits

Autumn Term 2026

Y6 - Into University Focus week dates (TBC)

Y5 – Walk with Mary event (TBC)

**Y6 - Confirmandi to visit St Chad's Cathedral in
Birmingham (TBC)**

(dates will be in your Learning Leaflet)

Year 6 and SATs

- One week of tests in May over 4 days
- Tests in spelling, punctuation and grammar (SPAG), reading, maths: two papers problem-solving, one arithmetic paper (all non-calculator)
 - We will use past papers as practice during the Spring term and a range of assessment tools, please do not use these at home and advise tutors if you have them not to use them too - thank you.
- Writing assessed in class over about 12 pieces of writing across the whole curriculum
- Tests sent away to be marked
- Results are included in the end of year report to parents in July.



Water bottles

Please send your child with a water bottle as they need to be hydrated. There are water cooler machines for the children to access fresh cool water.

We do not provide cups for hygiene reasons.



After school clubs....



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
- Activities - Cookery - Y6 Maths IT - Boys' Football (Y5/6)	- Activities - Multi-sports (Y1/2) - Martial Arts (KS2) - Netball (KS2)	- Activities - Computers - Tennis (Y2+) - Girls' Football (Y5/6) - Eritrean Club 4.15pm AC Academy (finishes at 5.30pm)	- Activities - Boys' Football KS2 - Musical Theatre - Mini Vinnies	- Activities - Hockey (Y5/6) - Gymnastics /acro dance

£2 per club

£1 if staying for AC on Wednesday

If your child attends a sports club, they will need to bring a kit in a bag. All clothing should have their name in it to prevent loss.



Other reminders

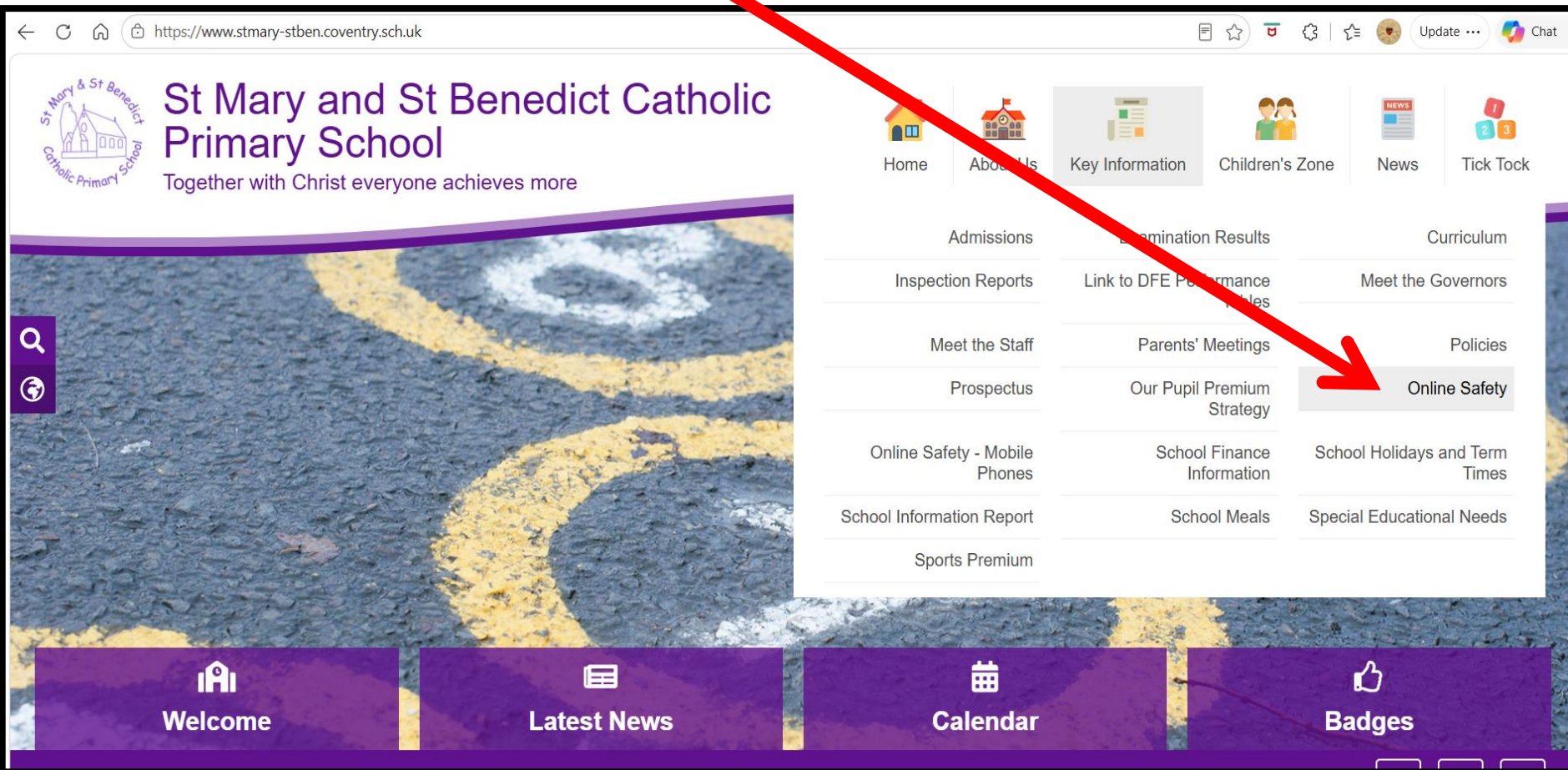
Please check your contact details are up to date with the school office – we often send information and reminders by text.

If you want your child in Year 6 to walk home from school alone, please write a letter to the school office giving your permission. This will be shared with the class teachers.



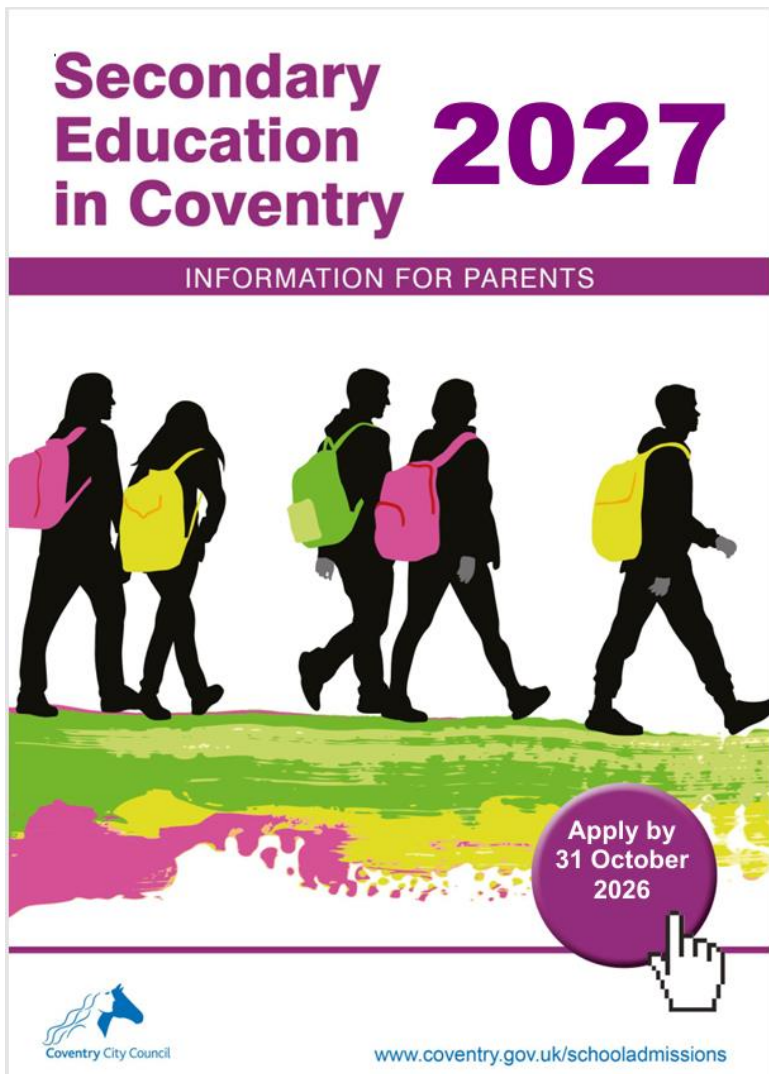
Internet Safety and Cyber Issues

Please take a look on the school website as there are guides if you feel you need help and support from different apps and websites.



If you have given permission for your child to walk home alone and want them to have a mobile phone, this must be handed in to the school office on arrival and collected at 3pm for safety.

Secondary School Applications for Year 6



The poster features a purple header with the text 'Secondary Education in Coventry' and '2027' in large white letters. Below this is a purple bar with 'INFORMATION FOR PARENTS' in white. The main illustration shows five black silhouettes of children with backpacks walking on a green path. A purple circular callout with a hand cursor icon says 'Apply by 31 October 2026'. The Coventry City Council logo and website are at the bottom.

Secondary Education in Coventry 2027

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Apply by 31 October 2026

Coventry City Council

www.coventry.gov.uk/schooladmissions

The application process to apply on time starts on **1 September 2026**.

The closing date for making your application on time is **31 October 2026**.

1 March 2027 – results available in your online account and you will receive an email confirmation.

4 March 2027 – Parents who submitted a paper application will receive the result by email.

If you move house before **31 December 2026** you **MUST** contact the School Admissions Team to update your address

Late applications received after **31 October 2026** will be considered in the second allocation round in **April 2027**.

[Access the Coventry Education Services Portal](#) to make your on-time application before **31 October 2026**.

And finally...

Class teachers will be hosting meetings early October...letters will be sent home very soon.

Thank you very much for coming, and if you have any questions, queries – at any point, please do not hesitate to speak to any member of the team.

