

Friday 11th September 2026

Newsletter

Dear Pupils, Parents, Carers and Friends,



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KS1 Parent Meeting: How we teach your child to read



...and how you can help!



Tuesday 15th September
9am or 2.30pm
School Hall



After School Clubs

Please remember to sign up in advance.

- After School Clubs: 3 - 4pm £2
- Breakfast Club: 7.45am - 8.30am £2 including breakfast
- Staylate: 3 - 5.30pm £5 including a snack

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 - Gymnastics / acro dance

Confirmation Programme

Meeting for Y6 Candidates and Parents
Monday 21st September
5pm
School Hall



This half term at St Mary and St Benedict pupils are growing to be **compassionate** towards others, near and far, especially the less fortunate; and **loving** by their just actions and forgiving words.



Jewellery in School

Please note that for health and safety reasons the only permissible jewellery in school is one pair of stud earrings, which pupils must be able to remove themselves for PE. Children may wear a wristwatch, but not a Smartwatch.

Our value of
the month is...
Respect



PE Days - Pupils to come to school in kits. Please ensure kits are plain and **unbranded**.

Year 1 and 2	Monday: Miss Doherty's and Mrs Collins' Class Tuesday: Miss Greenwood's Classes
Year 3 and 4	Wednesday (Year 4 also need to bring a swimming kit on Wednesdays)
Year 5 and 6	Tuesday and Friday



Looking forward...

Sunday 13th September	Education Sunday 9.30am/11.30am Masses
Tuesday 15th September	9am/2.30pm Phonics Workshops for Parents of KSI - School Hall
Friday 23rd October	Final day of the half term



Have a lovely weekend!

Pauline MacDonald
Head Teacher

We are so proud of how well our Nursery children have settled into their first full week! They have had a wonderful time learning and exploring through play and building lovely relationships with their friends and teachers.



Another busy
week at SMSB!



Today in Nursery, we celebrated Mary, Jesus' mummy, and talked about how special she is to our Catholic family.

During our circle time, we carefully passed Mary's statue around the circle. As each child held the statue, they wished Mary a very special "Happy Birthday, Mary!"

It was a lovely opportunity for the children to learn about Mary, talk about her importance in Jesus' life and show their love and respect for her.

