

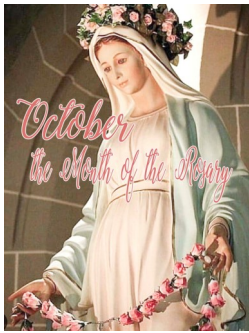
Friday 2nd October 2026

Newsletter

Dear Pupils, Parents, Carers and Friends,



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The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary, a prayer that reflects on the life, mystery, and death of Jesus and also on His Blessed mother. Our Chaplaincy Team lead the Rosary in our Prayer Garden on Fridays at 12.30pm, and all pupils of all faiths are invited to join in this time of prayer.

Well done for brightening
up for CAFOD!

So far we have raised over £225 - enough for a shelter and a clean water supply for a family, and on our way towards the marvellous moo cow!

Thank you!



Holidays in Term Time

Can I please remind all parents that we cannot authorise holidays in term time by law. The government expects all children to achieve excellent school attendance, and only miss school when too ill to attend or in exceptional circumstances; for example a one day graduation ceremony or family wedding.

We want your child to achieve their full potential, and we can only do this if they are in school attending lessons!

Attend today, achieve tomorrow

After School Clubs

- 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 - Bingo - Girls' Football (Y5/6) - Eritrean Club 4.15pm AC Academy (finishes at 5.30pm)	- Activities - Boys' Football KS2 - Musical Theatre - Mini Vinnies	- Activities - Sports (Y5/6) - Gymnastics / acro dance



We are proud that we have been awarded the Music Mark again, reflecting the high standards of music teaching at SMSB. Pupils receive high quality music tuition, with all pupils in KS2 learning an instrument, including guitar, keyboard, recorder and ukulele. In addition pupils have many opportunities to sing, including AC Academy Choir on Wednesdays.

AC COVENTRY
St Mary & St Benedict Primary
WEDNESDAYS | 4.15-5.30PM

Our value of
the month is...
Love



Looking forward...

Monday 5th October	Netball v St Thomas More (Home)
Tuesday 6th October	9.30am KSI attending Mass with the Parish
Thursday 8th October	Y3/4 Ancient Egypt Day
Friday 23rd October	Final day of the half term



Have a lovely weekend!

Pauline MacDonald
Head Teacher



Year 5 represented the school at the 'Walking With Mary' event with other Catholic schools. We were very proud of their behaviour, knowledge and reverence.

Nursery practised recognising numbers 1-5 and counting correspondence by feeding Gizmo the correct number of dog treats.



Another busy week at SMSB!

Nursery have been practising the Sign of the Cross through a fun dance to help us learn left and right, so we know how to use our right hand correctly. We also learned a song to help us remember the words and actions.



Nursery developed our fine motor skills with Miss Thompson through a fun ribbon disco, moving our ribbons to classical music and practising our coordination.

