

Friday 16th October 2026

Newsletter

Dear Pupils, Parents, Carers and Friends,



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On Monday 19th October at 6pm in the School Hall, we look forward to welcoming our Confirmation candidates who will be sharing their projects about their chosen saints with us all. Parents, sponsors and other family members are all welcome to attend.

Jewellery in School

Can we please remind you that the only jewellery allowed in school is one pair of stud earrings, and that children must be able to remove these themselves for all PE activities due to national health and safety legislation, following injuries that children have sustained due to earrings.

If your child cannot remove them themselves, they must come to school without them in. PE is an important part of the curriculum, and also a fun lesson that children enjoy. We don't want them to have to miss their lesson.

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 - Hockey/Sports (Y5/6) - Gymnastics / acro dance

Half Term Holiday Club

Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October

8am to 5pm

£15 per day per child

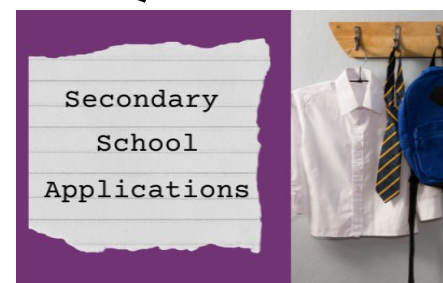


Places must be booked and are subject to availability. Please book at the Office or speak to out of school care staff.

Well done to our Netball Team who continued their winning streak, winning 8-2 against St John Vianney. Our football team are still looking for their first win, but their coach was really happy with their performance even though they went down 3-1 to St Augustine's.



Year 6: don't forget the deadline to apply for September 2027 Secondary schools is 31st October.



Our value of the month is...
Love



Looking forward...

Monday 19th October	Fire Service visiting KSI 'People Who Help Us' Netball v Christ the King (Home) <i>6pm Speed Saining Event for Confirmation Candidates</i>
Tuesday 20th October	Year 4 group attending Dodgeball competition
Wednesday 21st October	Hado event for group from Year 5/6
Friday 23rd October	Final day of the half term <i>Year 3 group visit to Abbey Fields</i>
Monday 26th October - Friday 30th October	Half Term - Holiday Club open, £15 per day per child.
Monday 2nd November	8.30am All pupils return to school



Have a lovely weekend!

Pauline MacDonald
Head Teacher

Nursery explored all about Stevie Wonder's life and music, joining in with the beat and learning about his blindness and the importance of inclusion. We then got creative by designing some fabulous new glasses for Stevie Wonder!



Another
busy
week at
SMSB!

Nursery enjoyed a lovely afternoon giving our babies a bath! The children explored self-care and hygiene, developing their understanding of keeping clean and healthy while practising gentle handling, building fine motor skills and using language to describe their actions.



Mrs Thomas' Year 4 Class had a fantastic visit to St Mary's Guildhall, learning lots about Lady Godiva and medieval life in Coventry.

