

Friday 21st November 2025

Newsletter

Dear Pupils, Parents, Carers and Friends,



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Please note

Monday 24th November
 is a Teacher Training Day
 and school is closed.



All pupils return to school on Tuesday
 25th November as normal.

Advent Art Day Friday 28th November



Non-uniform
 £1 per family donation



Homework tasks continue to the end of term - please make sure your child completes them and reads daily. Please sign their diary to confirm they have read. Thank you.

Homework Help with Maths

username: benedict
 password: angle



Read for 20 minutes



Once a week, take a peek! Help us to keep our children free of headlice.

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 <i>4.15pm - 5.30pm AC Academy</i>	- Activities - Boys' Football KS2 - Musical Theatre - Mini Vinnies	- Activities - Hockey (Y5/6) - Gymnastics / acro dance

Late Collection from School or Clubs

Please note: school finishes at 3pm. If your child is not collected at this time then they will be taken to After School Club to be looked after, and you will have to collect them at 4pm and pay the fees for After School Club to cover staff costs. The same will apply if children are not collected from clubs at 4pm.

Children cannot be kept in the Office as Office Staff cannot supervise them. You cannot collect between 3-4pm as staff are running clubs and are not able to leave the other children to bring your child to the Office.

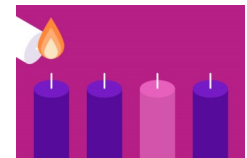
Families who are persistently late have to be referred to Children's Services. *Please be organised and ensure your child is collected on time.*

Our value of the month is...
Humility

Humility
 is not thinking less of yourself, but thinking of yourself less.

Looking forward...

Monday 24th November	Teacher Training Day - School Closed to Pupils
Tuesday 25th November	Year 6 Into University Focus Week - Engineering Football v St Augustine's (Away)
Thursday 27th November	Year 6 Trip to Thinktank Reception Pupils visiting the Arts Centre to see 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea'
Friday 28th November	Advent Art Day <i>! wear your Christmas jumper or sparkle!</i>
Saturday 29th November	Parish Christmas Bazaar
Sunday 30th November	First Sunday of Advent 4pm Blessing of the Crib in the City Centre
Monday 1st December	9.15am Mass for EYFS/KSI School Hall <i>Parents welcome to join us</i>
Friday 5th December	Group from Year 6 depart for weekend residential to Alton Castle



Have a lovely weekend!

Pauline MacDonald
Head Teacher

St Mary & St Benedict @StMaryStBen · Nov 14
Mrs Kimberley's class in year 5/6 had great fun today, in PE, with Mr Evans. We were practising our target skills for dodgeball. 🏀



St Mary & St Benedict @StMaryStBen · 53m
Here at St Mary and St Benedict, we have all gathered in the hall for the @BhamDES Jubilee Year celebrations! 🎉🇬🇧🇨🇦



Another busy week at SMSB!

St Mary & St Benedict @StMaryStBen · 19h
Nursery had a brilliant time discovering how to save electricity during Switch Off Fortnight, supported by our amazing Year 6 buddy! 💡🌱
#SwitchOffFortnight #SaveEnergy #SwitchOffLigths



St Mary & St Benedict @StMaryStBen · Nov 18
Today nursery continued learning how to stay safe during Road Safety Week. The children practised Stop, Look, Listen through play indoors and outside. #RoadSafetyWeek #PlayingIsLearning #StopLookListen



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