

Friday 16th May 2025



Newsletter

Dear Pupils, Parents, Carers and Friends,



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One more week until a week's holiday - the shortest half term ever! The children finish on Friday 23rd May and return on **Tuesday 3rd June** as Monday is a Teacher Training Day and school is closed.



Well done, Year 6, for having a super positive attitude this week as you completed your SATS! 100% attendance - brilliant! Keep shining!



First Holy Communion Preparation

Candidates for First Holy Communion are asked to attend 9.30am Mass at Church on Sunday, and a meeting on Monday at 6pm at School.



Earrings

Please remember that for health and safety reasons pupils cannot wear earrings for PE lessons (we are not allowed to tape over or put plasters on): they must either not wear them to school that day, or be able to remove them themselves. This includes swimming lessons for Year 4, so if you are thinking of having your child's ears pierced, please be mindful of this. Thank you for your co-operation.

Cycle or Scoot to School!

We love to see children being active in the mornings, and cycling or coming on their scooters. However, for health and safety reasons children must dismount upon entering school and walk with their bicycle or scooter to park them. Thank you for your co-operation as we try to keep everyone safe. We have had several near-misses and do not want any accidents.

We will be organising some sessions in school for children to ride their bicycles and scooters!



After School Clubs

- Breakfast Club: 7.4-5am - 8.4-5am £2 including breakfast
 - Staylate: 3 - 5.30pm £5 including a snack
 After School Clubs are from 3-4pm, cost £2 per session (unless indicated otherwise) and must be booked and paid for in advance (before 12pm on the day please).

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
- Activities - Cookery - Football (Y5/6)	- Activities - Multi-sports (Y1/2) - Martial Arts - Netball	- Activities - Computers - Girls' football (KS2) - Tennis (Y2+) - Eritrean Club 4.15pm AC Academy (finishes at 5.30pm)	- Activities - Football/ Multi-sports (Y3/4) - Musical Theatre - Mini Vinnies	- Activities - Gymnastics/ acro dance - Hockey



Our Value of the Month is Responsibility



Looking forward...

Sunday 18th May	9.30am Mass for First Holy Communion Preparation Programme
Monday 19th May	Fire Service visiting Year 4 Y5/6 Victorian Day pm Boys' Football rally 6pm Meeting for First Holy Communion Preparation Programme
Tuesday 20th May	Pilgrimage Day
Wednesday 21st May	7pm AC Academy Choir Concert @ Holy Trinity Church
Thursday 22nd May	2.30pm KS2 Concert for parents
Friday 23rd May	Last day of the half term
Tuesday 27th May - Friday 30th May	Half Term Holiday Club Open - Please book at the Office £15 per day per child
Monday 2nd June	Teacher Training Day - School Closed
Tuesday 3rd June	8.30am Children return to school for Summer 2
Saturday 7th June	10.30am First Holy Communion



Pauline MacDonald
Head Teacher



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Some of the children in Miss McKenna's class have been working on right angle turns with Mr Stanley. We went outside and took part in the turns! #Maths #OutdoorClassroom #Turns #ClockWise #AntiClockWise



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A Holy Time dedicated to Our Lady Mary, planned and led beautifully by two of the children. #May #Mary #Gospel #HailMary #HolyTime



Another busy week at SMSB!



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On Friday, Reception prayed for our new Pope in their Celebration of the Word. The children set up their prayer focus and chose to sing the #JubileeYear song at the end.



Keep up by following
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