

Friday 11th April 2025



# Newsletter

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Dear Pupils, Parents, Carers and Friends,

## Stations of the Cross

Today is the last day of term

We have finished our Lenten journey by walking in Jesus' footsteps and praying the Stations of the Cross, and celebrating all of our successes this term. When we return on **Monday 28th April** we will celebrate the Risen Lord as a school community. Thank you for all of your support this term.

Have a wonderful and blessed Easter holiday!



On our first day back we shall be celebrating Easter with the children, and invite children to bring along their Easter bonnets to parade and bring joy!



### EASTER Holiday Club

Tick Tock Holiday Care Club  
 £15 per day



Call 024 7622 9486 - Option 3  
 or call into the School Office



Continue your journey through Lent...

Father Aloysius welcomes you to continue your journey by attending Masses at Church:

- Palm Sunday Masses 9.30am/11.30am
- Maundy Thursday 7pm Mass: Lord's Supper
- Good Friday 2.30pm Stations and Service
- Saturday Easter Vigil Mass 8.30pm
- Easter Sunday 9.30am/11.30am



### Summer Uniform

After the Easter Holidays children may wear Summer Uniform to school if you wish:

Please label all clothing clearly with your child's name, especially jumpers/cardigans as children often remove them.

Girls	Boys
Purple/lilac gingham dress <i>(available locally in supermarkets and Matalan, or online)</i> or polo shirt and grey skirt Purple cardigan/jumper White socks Black shoes	Grey trousers or shorts White or purple polo shirt Purple jumper with logo Grey socks Black shoes

### Read Write Inc. Phonics Practice

Our Reading Leader Miss Marlow has put some video links on our website for KSI to help the children perfect their phonics! Please watch them with your child:

[www.stmary-stben.coventry.sch.uk/phonics-screening-practice/](http://www.stmary-stben.coventry.sch.uk/phonics-screening-practice/)



### Read to Succeed

Please set aside ten minutes a day **at least** for your child to read to you over the holidays to maintain their fluency, and enjoy sharing some books at bedtime. Read to succeed!



### After School Clubs will start on the first day back

- Breakfast Club: 7.45am - 8.45am £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

### Easter Year Six Maths Booster

We have identified some pupils who would benefit from some extra Maths tuition, and they will be invited to come for the mornings of the first week of the holidays, for fun and active learning sessions to make sure they are ready for SATs and secondary school.

If your child is invited, please make sure that they attend and benefit from this great opportunity.



Our Value of the Month is Faith



## Looking forward...

Monday 14th April - Thursday 17th April, Tuesday 22nd April to Friday 25th April	Holiday Club open - £15 per day, per child. Please book at the School Office.  8.30am Monday 14th April -Thursday 17th April Year 6 Maths Booster Entrance via School Office
Monday 28th April	All pupils return to school 9.30am Whole School attending Mass at Church Easter bonnet parade and celebrations
Thursday 1st May	EYFS visit to Hatton Country Park and Farm
Monday 5th May	Bank Holiday - school closed
Monday 12th May	Year 6 SATS begin



Have a lovely holiday, and Happy Easter when we get there!  
Pauline MacDonald  
Head Teacher



Well done to our Mini Vinnies team who raised £427 for Father Hudson's Caritas with the Easter Egg Raffle!



Thank you to the volunteers from CCC and E.ON who helped with our wildflower garden.



### Hearing Screening Clinics for Reception Children

Did you know your child is entitled to a free hearing test whilst they are in reception class? Here are signs that may indicate hearing difficulties:

- Not responding when called
- Speaking very loudly
- Frequently asking for repetitions or responding inappropriately
- Increasing volume on devices
- Appearing to daydream
- Slow to learn or unclear speech
- Frequent frustration or aggression

March	April	May
Thursday 6th March 2025 10:00am - 4:30pm Moat Family Hub, Deedmore Road CV2 1EQ	Monday 14th April 2025 9:30am - 5:00pm Central Library Room, 2 West Orchard Way CV1 1FY	Thursday 15th May 2025 9:15am - 4:30pm Aspire Family Hub, Humber Avenue CV1 2SF
Tuesday 18th March 2025 9:15am - 4:30pm Mosaic Family Hub, Jardine Crescent, Tile Hill CV4 9PL	Tuesday 22nd April 2025 9:15am - 4:30pm Park Edge Family Hub, Roseberry Avenue, Bell Green CV2 1NE	Tuesday 27th May 2025 10:00am - 4:30pm Moat Family Hub, Deedmore Road CV2 1EQ

To book an appointment, contact the School Nursing team using the details below. Please include the following details: child's full name, child's date of birth, school attended by the child, contact email address, telephone number and preferred clinic location and date.

Main contact tel: 01926 495321 Ext 7494  
Email: [Swg-tr.contacts@schoolnursescoventry.nhs.net](mailto:Swg-tr.contacts@schoolnursescoventry.nhs.net)

If you have any concerns about your child's hearing, or we have asked you to get it checked, please call and make an appointment to attend one of these clinics to get it checked. Thank you.



Another busy week at SMSB!



Springwatch at Abbey Fields!



THE BIG LENT WALK



£391.45 raised for CAFOD! Well done everyone!

Keep up by following @StMaryStBen