

Friday 4th April 2025



Newsletter

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Dear Pupils, Parents, Carers and Friends,

One Week to Go!

Next week will be a special week as we journey with Jesus towards the Cross (a week early as we aren't in school for Holy Week), and get ready for Easter joy! We finish next Friday for two weeks' holiday, with children returning on **Monday 28th April**.

Please make sure you return from any travelling on time. It is a short but important half term, and any time missed impacts negatively on your child's achievement.



Easter Holidays
Monday 12th April -
Friday 25th April



Our **Holiday Care Club** will be open over the Easter Holiday, with the exception of the Bank Holidays on Good Friday and Easter Monday. Book at the Office, £15 per day per child, open 8am to 5pm.



After School Clubs

- 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



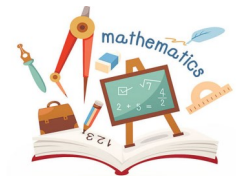
Next week pupils are invited to take part in the **Big Lent Walk** to raise money for CAFOD, to support their work with the poorest communities in our world. It is £1 to enter.

THE BIG LENT WALK

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 (14th - 17th April), 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 every day and benefit from this great opportunity.



Our Mini-Vinnies Group are running an Easter Egg Raffle, raising money for Father Hudson's Caritas, who support many people in our Archdiocese. £1 per strip of tickets. Thank you.



Our value of the month for March is **Charity**.



Looking forward...

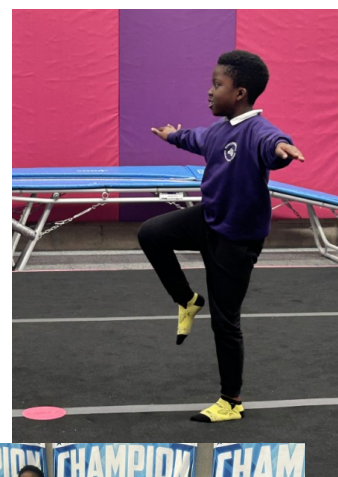
Monday 7th April	9.15am KSI/2 School Mass - School Hall 2.15pm Y3/4 Book Look <i>Parents invited to come and see their child's work</i>
Tuesday 8th April	2.15pm KSI Book Look <i>Parents invited to come and see their child's work</i>
Wednesday 9th April	Big Lent Walk for CAFOD £1 to enter 2.15pm Y5/6 Book Look <i>Parents invited to come and see their child's work</i>
Thursday 10th April	1.30pm Stations of the Cross
Friday 11th April	Last day of term
Monday 14th April	Easter Holidays <i>Holiday Care Club Y6 Maths Booster</i>
Monday 28th April	8.30am Children return to school
Monday 5th May	Bank Holiday Monday - School Closed
Monday 12th May	Year 6 SATs begin



Have a wonderful weekend!
Pauline MacDonald
Head Teacher



Another busy week at SMSB!



We all enjoyed Year 3 and 4's fantastic production of 'Resurrection Rock!'



KS1 Gym Competition

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