

Newsletter

Dear Pupils, Parents, Carers and Friends,



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**First Holy Communion
 Enrolment Mass**
 Sunday 2nd March
 9.30am
 Ss Mary and Benedict Church



**First Communion
 Enrolment**

Ash Wednesday Pupils from Y1-6 will be attending Mass on Ash Wednesday. It is a holy day of obligation; we are asked to attend Mass and receive ashes on our foreheads to focus us on repentance and prayer, and start the season of Lent. Pupils in Nursery and Reception will have an Ashes Service in school.

**In Partnership with Coventry SENDIASS
 Coventry Education Psychology Team will be
 running a FREE session for parents/carers on**

Emotion Coaching

Emotion Coaching is an approach that parents/carers can use with children and young people to support their emotional development. Research suggests that Emotion Coached children and young people:

- Are more emotionally stable
- Are more resilient
- Achieve more academically in school
- Have fewer behavioural problems

This session will introduce the steps of Emotion Coaching and its scientific basis and will involve practical activities and resource sharing so that parents can begin to use this increasingly popular approach straight after the session.

'Live' Virtual Session
(This session will be delivered via Microsoft Teams)
Wednesday 5th March 2025
 9.30am – 11.30am

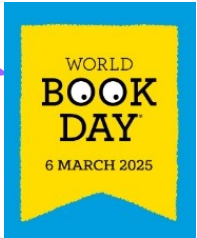
To book a place (and get your link) please contact SENDIASS
 Tel: 024 7669 4307 or email: iass@coventry.gov.uk

*Please QUOTE: 'EPS' when booking





It is World Book Day next week! We have a special lunch on Tuesday, and then YN-4 are invited to come along in their pyjamas on Thursday to celebrate our love of bedtime stories. All year groups will have special activities to promote a love of books and reading!

We hope you spent your World Book Day £1 voucher, either on one of the special editions, or towards another book. Happy reading!



Please remember we cannot have any products containing nuts in school due to allergies. Please check the ingredients of anything you send in and help us to keep our children safe.



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

**Is your child 3 by 31st August?
 Apply for Nursery for September!**

We are accepting applications for our Nursery Class for **September 2025**. Children must be three by August 31st 2025, and we have part-time and full-time places available in our teacher-led provision, including government 30 hour funded places for eligible families. Application packs are available from the School Office, and the closing date is 28th March 2025.



Our value of the month for February has been kindness.

Kindness costs nothing but it means everything.

Looking forward...

Sunday 2nd March	9.30am Enrolment Mass for First Holy Communion Preparation Programme
Tuesday	Shrove Tuesday Special Book Themed Lunch!
Wednesday 5th March	Ash Wednesday 9.30am Y1-6 attend Mass EYFS Ashes Service Lent begins
Thursday 6th March	World Book Day
Friday 7th March	pm Group from Y3 to visit Abbey Fields
Thursday 13th March	Whole School non-uniform for Lenten Charities
Friday 11th April	Last day of term



Have a wonderful weekend!

Pauline MacDonald
Head Teacher



First Communion Enrolment



Another busy week at SMSB!

CELEBRATE WITH US

WORLD BOOK DAY

Tuesday 4th March

Main Course
Golden Snitch Popcorn Chicken
Voldemort's veggie Nuggets

Sides
Wizards wedges
Snape's Sweetcorn
Berty Bots Beans

Dessert:
Harry's Secret Chocolate Dessert

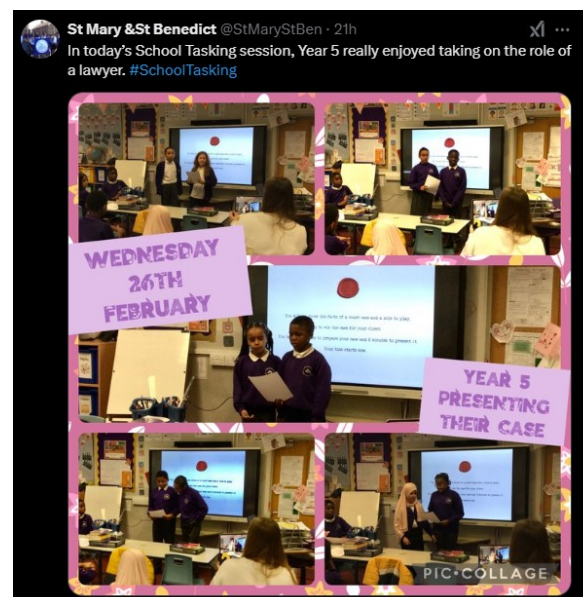
FOODSMART FOR SOFT AND BUILT
A healthy food meal is important for children and young people to keep healthy and improve their performance.

A&P ACADEMY OF COMPANIES

Year 5 School Tasking



Year 3 are marvellous musicians!



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