

Friday 14th February 2025



Newsletter

Dear Pupils, Parents, Carers and Friends,



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Next week is the half term holiday. Children return to school on **Monday 24th February**. Have a lovely holiday.

Our Holiday Club will be open for the half term week - £15 /day per child. Book places at the School Office.

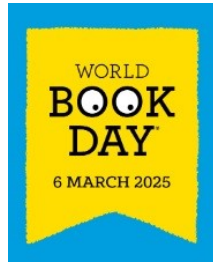
Farewell and Thank you to Miss Mahoney!

Today we waved Miss Mahoney from our Y5/6 team off, as she leaves us to begin a new role at a new school after half term - she is moving to a Special Educational Needs school in Warwickshire.

A new class teacher will be joining us after Easter, and in the meantime Miss Lovelock and Mr Evans will be covering the class, along with the rest of the team.

Thank you for all your hard work and care, Miss Mahoney, and good luck in your new school!

We are sending home your World Book Day £1 vouchers for you to spend over half term, either on one of the special editions, or towards another book. Happy reading!



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

First Holy Communion Meeting for Parents and Candidates

Monday 24th February
 6pm
 School Hall

If your child is in Year 3 or above, a baptised Catholic and you would like them to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion, you are invited to a meeting on **Monday 24th February** at 6pm at school to enrol them in the preparation programme.



If you have any questions or are interested but unable to attend, please speak to Miss McKenna or Mrs MacDonald.



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.

Look out for the Values Postie Awards! Who will our winners from each class be who have shown the virtues of being grateful and generous this half term?



Our value of the month for February is kindness.



Looking forward...

Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February	Half Term Holiday Club open, £15 per day per child
Monday 24th February	8.30am All children return to school National Child Measurement Programme - YR/6 6pm Enrolment Meeting for First Holy Communion Preparation - School Hall
Tuesday 25th February	Netball v All Souls (A)
Sunday 2nd March	9.30am Enrolment Mass for First Holy Communion Preparation Programme
Thursday 6th March	World Book Day

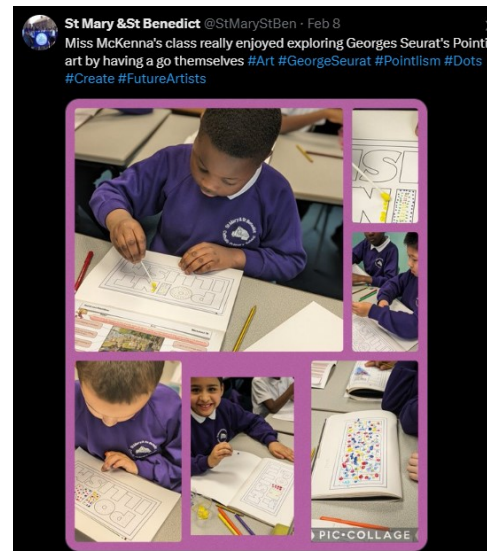


Have a happy half term week! We will welcome back the children refreshed on the 24th.

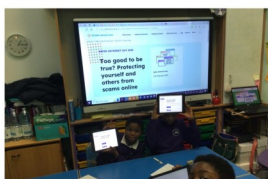
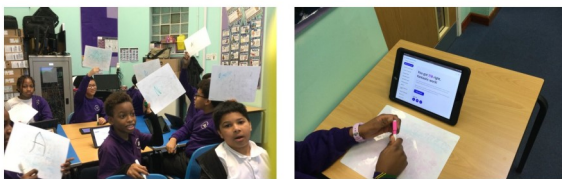
Pauline MacDonald
Head Teacher



Reception visit to Church



Another
busy
week at
SMSB!



Mrs Kimberly's class.
Safer Internet Day 2025.

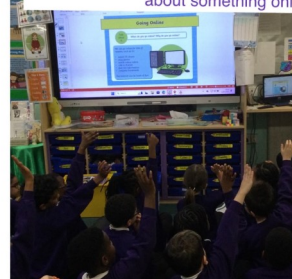
We had great fun assessing
different situations to see if we
could spot a scam!

PIC-COLLAGES

Safer Internet Day



11.2.2025. Safer Internet Day. Mr Leybourne's class showed off their fantastic knowledge of what a trusted adult is and when we need to tell them about something online we are worried about!



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