

Friday 24th January 2025



Newsletter

Dear Pupils, Parents, Carers and Friends,



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**Parents of Year 6 Pupils
 SATs Meeting
 Monday 27th January
 School Hall
 2.30pm**

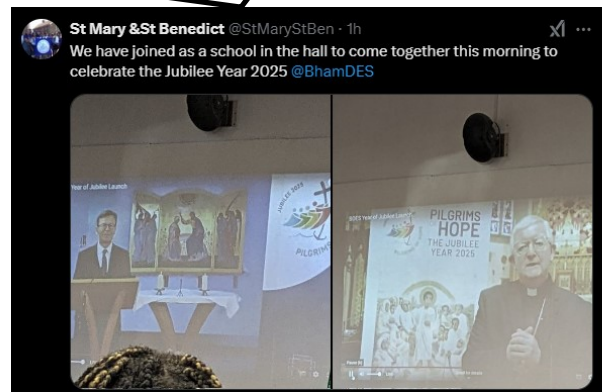
National testing for Year 6 pupils will take place in May. We want your child to be ready to do their best, and are giving lots of extra support in school. The next few months are very important for your child's future: please try to ensure excellent attendance and punctuality, make sure that your child completes all homework, and, of extreme importance, **reads every day** at home for at least thirty minutes.

Year 6 parents are invited to a meeting at 2.30pm on **Monday 27th January** to hear more about how you can support your child.

If you cannot attend, please let us know and we will make sure that you have access to all of the information to support your child.



All of the schools in the Archdiocese of Birmingham joined together today to launch the Jubilee Year 2025, and hear the challenges set for us - Prayer, Social Action and Fundraising.



Year 5 are excited to be working with law students from Warwick University on a school tasking project! #taskmaster #oracy

This half term our pupils are learning to be **grateful** for their own gifts, for the gift of other people, and for the blessings of each day; and **generous** with their gifts, now and in the future.



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 |
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| - 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 |

This month, we are reflecting on how we live by our values.



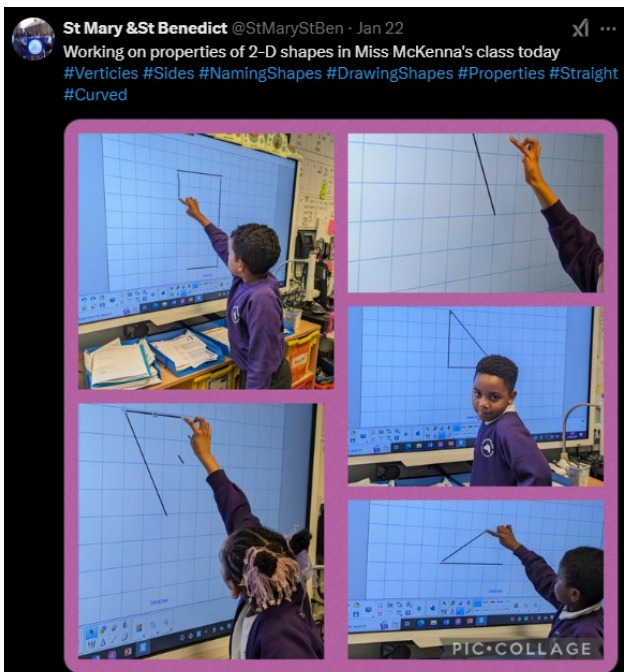
Looking forward...

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| Monday 27th January | Fire Service visiting Year 4 for Fire Safety Talk 2.30pm SATS Meeting for Year 6 Parents - School Hall |
| Friday 31st January | Group from Year 3/4 visiting Abbey Fields in Kenilworth |
| Tuesday 11th February | Safer Internet Day |
| Friday 14th February | Last day of half term |
| Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February | Half Term Holiday Club open, £13 per day per child |
| Monday 24th February | 8.30am All children return to school |



Have a lovely weekend!

Pauline MacDonald
Head Teacher



Another busy week at SMSB!



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