

Newsletter

Friday 14th February 2025



Dear parents, pupils, governors, staff and parishioners,

We have all enjoyed a lovely last day of term enjoying St Valentine's Day in school with our non-uniform, disco and treats. The half term has been extremely busy but everyone has worked so hard and the children have achieved so much. I wish all our children, families, staff members and governors a well-deserved half term break.

Thank You Mrs Crowley

Today we say goodbye and thank you to Mrs Crowley who has been working with Year 3 this half term covering staff absence. Thank you, Mrs Crowley, for all your care, support and hard work with Year 3, alongside Miss Howes, ensuring that the children have had a successful and happy half term. 😊

Year 3 Sacramental Enrolment Mass

Thank you to all the pupils, families, staff and governors who joined us for our Year 3 Sacramental Enrolment Mass last Sunday. The children read and sang beautifully. They were proud to take part in their enrolment ceremony and receive their special certificates in front of the whole parish. We ask for God's blessings upon each one of them as they prepare to receive First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion this year.



Safer Internet Day 2025

This week, for Safer Internet Day on Tuesday, the children in KS2 took part in a special assembly to help develop the skills needed to keep safe when using the internet. This year's theme was 'Too good to be true? Protecting yourself and others from scams online.' They are now more familiar with the warning signs to look out for and know how to respond safely if they feel they are being taken advantage of. The learning continued once back in the classrooms with children taking part in a live lesson. Even our younger pupils got involved (with a little help from Buddy the Dog).

We would also like to thank PCSOs Jake and Adam for spending this morning in school delivering online safety workshops across KS2. They discussed the dangers the children might come across when using the internet and the importance of making sure they always 'do the right thing' when accessing it.

One thing that the police officers were concerned about and raised with myself, was the large numbers of our pupils who indicated that they were playing the 'Call of Duty' game at home. This game has an 18 rating and has inappropriate language and content for younger children especially primary school children. Please do reconsider allowing your children to be exposed to such content.

Pirate Pete Learns a Lesson from Reception Class!

Well done to all our Reception children who put on a brilliant performance on Wednesday, telling the story of how Pirate Pete learnt a lesson to be kind and use manners. We were treated to songs, acting, rhymes and even percussion playing of wooden spoons. The children looked fearsome and fantastic in their pirate outfits and following their performance enjoyed a whole fun day of pirate related activities! Thank you to all the family members and governors who joined us.

Our mini pirates utilised their map reading skills to follow the directions all the way to Mrs Rynott's office to find some very exciting pirate treasure! 🗺️ 🏴‍☠️ #understandingtheworld



Top Tweets From This Week

Year 4 children used a coding platform to build their own Transformers world. This included adding sprites, changing costumes, changing backgrounds, making sprites talk and making them move.



Non uniform to celebrate St Valentine's Day and the end of a busy half term. ❤️💕 #Love 🎵



Year Two were inspired by the fibre artist, Judith Scott, to turn ordinary household items into objects of beauty...



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Year 5 Visit Weaver's House

Year 5 had an amazing afternoon visiting the Weaver's House in Spon End as part of their Design and Technology unit on Coventry fabrics. Thank you to the lovely staff for teaching the children all about the Medieval art of dyeing and weaving wool! What a fantastic learning opportunity!



Year 6 SATs meeting Thursday 6th March at 3.20pm – save the date!

We would like to invite all parents and carers of pupils in Year 6 to join Mrs McDevitt in an information sharing meeting on Thursday 6th March at 3.20pm about the SATs assessments and tests that the children will be working towards and taking in May. This meeting will help parents to understand what the children need to be able to do and how to best support and encourage them at home. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

Non-Emergency Appointments We have noticed an increase in parents requesting to take children out of school for non-emergency appointments. Please can parents ensure that appointments for the opticians and for dental check ups are made out of school hours as these are available for children after school or at the weekends. Thank you for your support in ensuring that children are not missing out on their learning during the school day where possible.

Mother's Day Secret Gift Room If you have any unwanted Christmas gifts or other suitable items that might be able to be recycled for our Mother's Day Secret Gift Room that we will be running again in March please send them into the school office. Thank you



Talk Topics Talk topic for this week : 'My favourite game or sport is....'

Attendance & Punctuality – Whole school for this week: 95.8%

Mrs Roberts Year R		Miss Doran Year 1		Mrs O'Shea Year 2		Mr Dingley/Mrs Crowley Year 3		Mrs Bardell Year 4		Mrs Oluremi Year 5		Mrs McDevitt Year 6	
98%	5 lates	92.4%	0 lates 😊	93%	3 lates	98.3%	4 lates 😊	98.3%	0 lates 😊	97%	5 lates 😞	97%	1 lates

Next week at a glance:

Date	Time	Activity
Monday 24 th February Year 5 Swimming – PE kits	9am 3.15-4pm 3.15-4.15pm	Mission Assembly – Good Shepherd Appeal Creative Club (Y1/2) Netball Club (Y6)
Tuesday 25 th February	AM AM 2pm 3.15-4pm	Junior PCSO – new cohort start Guitar lessons Year 4 Geography presentation to Governors Lego Club (Y3,4)
Wed 26 th February Year 3 and 4 PE day	3.15-4.15pm 3.15-4.15pm	Pop Choir (Years 3,4,5,6) Football with Sky Blues (Y2,3,4)
Thurs 27 th February YR, Y1, 2, 3, 4 – PE kits	9.15am 3.15-4.15pm	Nursery Parents Meeting – Phonics & Early Maths Football club with Sky Blues in the Community (Y5,6)
Friday 28 th February Year 5 and 6 PE day	9.00am	Friday Assembly

Wishing you all a lovely half term break See you on Monday 24th Feb 2025.

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