

SMA News

Upcoming Events

Month	Sacramental and Parish linked activities	School trips/visits	In School events	Additional Parental support	Extra curricular events
February	9/2- 9.30am Family Mass/Y3 Mass of Commitment 24/2- Confessions for Y6 27/2- Y6 Confirmation 7pm 26/2- Ash Wednesday KS2 children to Mass am KS1 children penitential service in school pm	5/2 Reception trip to the Sea life Centre	7/2 Y3 prayer service 2.45pm 11/2 Safer Internet Day assemblies and lesson focus today 19/2 -St Valentine's day themed School lunch (see Newsletters and flyers) 14/2- Art exhibition in school am (details to follow) 28/2 Y3 class led assembly	12/2 Y3 Reconciliation Parents' talk 6.30pm	
March	20/3 2pm in church Sacrament of Reconciliation for Y3 22/3 -9.30 am Mothering Sunday Mass (Y1 & Y2) 6/3 Y4 Sacrament of Reconciliation 1.30pm 13/3 Y5 sacrament of Reconciliation	6/3- Fitness and Wellbeing day in School 11/3 Y5 trip Galleries of Justice 18/3 Y4 trip to Gladstone Pottery 25/3 Stations of the Cross Walsall Catholic Cluster schools service at St Mary the Mount Church 1.30pm	6/3 Y4 prayer service 2.45pm 9/3 School Council "Lunchbox watch" 2 13/3 Y2 prayer service 2.45pm 27/3- Y2 Class led Assembly 9/10am 27/3- EYFS prayer service 2.45pm 30/3- INSET Day – No Pupils in School Wk beg 31/3- R.E through Literacy	3/3 Phonics workshop for EYFS 2.45-3.15pm 31/3 and 1/4 Parents' Consultations after school	20/3- Mothers' Day Gift Shop (PTA) Details to follow
April	3/4 Stations of the Cross Y5 solemn drama presentation in school 9.15am		20/4 - Return to School for all pupils	1/4 Parents' Consultations after school 21/4- Y3 Holy Communion Parents' Talk 6.30pm	

And Finally ...

Huge congratulations also to Ms Lucas who became a grandmother very recently. She is definitely in the running for youngest grandmother. We ask that you keep her in your prayers, also.

Thank you and God Bless to Mrs Cosgrove and Ms Mason; two of our Lunchtime Supervisors who left us in recent weeks. We wish them much happiness in their future.

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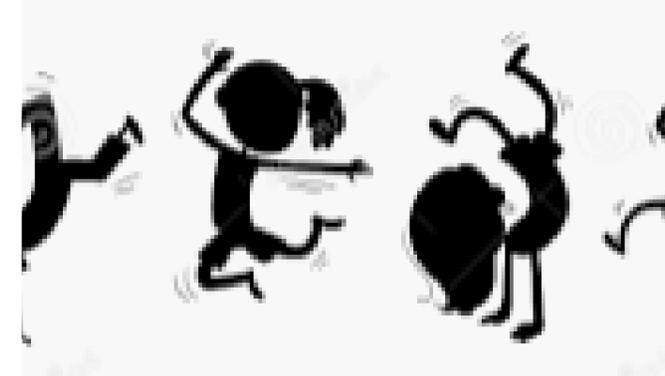


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CONFIRMATION

Many Congratulations to our Y6 children, who were confirmed last week, by Archbishop Bernard Longley. We were really proud of their behaviour, their reverence and their maturity. Thank you also to Fr Craig and all of the staff who led the Sacramental Mass, so beautifully – Mrs Polito, Mrs Hayes, Mrs Evans and Mrs Amann. Team work at its best.



School Danceathon and Wellbeing Day tomorrow

WELLBEING

Just a few final reminders, with regard to our Wellbeing Day in school, tomorrow. Children are asked to bring their sponsor forms back to be signed, tomorrow. These will be sent home again with children so that they can then collect sponsor monies, this weekend. All sponsor monies need to be in school by Friday 13th March. Please encourage any small amounts to be sent in... it all goes to charity and supports those less fortunate than ourselves.

Children are also allowed to wear an item of clothing in their favourite colours. Eg blue shoes, yellow jumper etc. They will then be able to connect with others wearing the same colours, also.

Y4 will also be addressing their spiritual wellbeing as they are leading their parents and teachers in a prayer service, just before Fr Craig hears their confessions.

Finally, just in case parents are feeling a little left out, we have arranged for a visiting speaker to lead a Wellbeing Workshop with parents, on Wednesday 18th March at 9-9.30am in the school hall. Please come and see if it is of use to you – Thanks to Mrs Hayes for her organisation of this workshop – Letter to follow.

HEALTH WATCH

Please find below a link to a really useful BBC short video, which explains in simple terms, about the Coronavirus in child speak. It is worth looking at with your children as it allays anxieties but addresses reality. It also gives some good advice around hand washing etc

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/51342366>
On the same site, there is also a really good video with a light hearted but thorough approach to handwashing.

Finally, I am sure you have read the news about hand sanitisers. Children are far better off with good old fashioned soap and water. For that reason, all staff will have, by next Wednesday, addressed one lesson on how to wash your hands properly. Please work with us on this one, to quell any lurking germs and viruses.

THANK YOU

Mrs Potter has been able to fund some really lovely rewards, as part of our Wellbeing day, thanks to your school fund contributions. Thank you– please continue to contribute when you can.

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REQUESTS/REMINDERS

Y3's assembly last week was a lovely reminder to us all of how much they are maturing, academically and socially. We are really proud of them. Well done staff, also.

Y1's prayer service, published on 20/3/20 has been postponed due to Reconciliation – and so many parents in school, on that afternoon. New details to follow– apologies for the inconvenience

The Nursery class Phonics Workshop was very well attended, earlier in the week. We were pleased to see so many interested parents. Feedback was positive—Thanks to Mrs Smith, Mrs Wardle and the Nursery team, also.

Apologies to the Reception parents who were keen to join. Mrs Smith and Mrs Steele have arranged a separate one especially for **RECEPTION Parents on Thursday 19th March at 2.45pm**, to address phonics in YR.

Next week, we have our Lunch box watch. Please work with us and avoid sugary sweets in school – save these as a treat after school.

Girls need to have their hair tied back in school – at all times – for health and safety reasons. Please can you insist on this one Mums and Dads. Thank you in anticipation.