



# SMRCHS ROUNDUP

20.03.2026



## Repent, believe and begin again

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we continue through the season of Lent, this is a time in the Church's calendar that encourages reflection, kindness and renewal. Within our school community, it is an opportunity to think about the values we share and the example we set for our young people each day. Small acts of patience, encouragement and care help shape the positive culture we work hard to build together for our students.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support with attendance and punctuality. Ensuring that students arrive at school on time and ready to learn makes a significant difference to their progress and to the calm, purposeful start to the school day. Your support in reinforcing this expectation at home is greatly appreciated and plays an important role in helping students develop positive habits that will benefit them throughout their education.

We are continuing to work with a small number of students around uniform expectations, particularly where items of jewellery or non-uniform items are removed before entering school and then put back on once inside the building.

Maintaining high standards of uniform helps foster a sense of pride, belonging and equality across our community. We are grateful for your support in reminding students about these expectations before they leave home each morning.

Finally, I would like to recognise the important work our safeguarding team has been doing with students in recent weeks. Through assemblies and discussions, students have been learning about personal boundaries within the home and understanding how to work with you, their parents, to get the right levels of support and challenge. These conversations help ensure that young people understand healthy relationships, know how to recognise when something may not feel right, and most importantly, know who they can speak to if they ever need help or support. As always, thank you for your continued partnership with the school. Working together ensures that we can provide a safe, supportive and positive environment in which every student can flourish.

God Bless

Mr Passarello

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# SMRCHS Chaplaincy



As we continue through the season of Lent, the Chaplaincy team invites all pupils to take time for reflection, prayer, and acts of charity. This week, we celebrate two important feast days in the Church: St. Patrick (17th March), the patron saint of Ireland, and St. Joseph (19th March), the faithful guardian of the Holy Family and a model of quiet strength and service.

During this Lenten period, we are reminded of the importance of giving to others. Our ongoing fundraising for St. Joseph's Penny supports those in need, and we encourage everyone to contribute generously where possible.

There will also be an upcoming opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This is a valuable chance to reflect, seek forgiveness, and grow spiritually. Reconciliation is especially important during Lent, helping us prepare our hearts for Easter.

Let us use this time to deepen our faith, support one another, and live out the values of compassion and service.

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# Voluntary Mass



Celebrant: Fr Nicholas

**Staff Mass**

**Chapel**

**Thursdays**

**8:00 – 8:15am**

**Student Mass**

**T1**

**Thursdays**

**1.30 – 1.45pm**

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# Attendance



**Regular attendance at school is not optional – it is a parental responsibility and a key factor in your child’s success.**

We are increasingly seeing students being kept off school for “odd days” here and there. These sporadic absences may seem insignificant, but they quickly add up and have a serious impact on learning, progress, and wellbeing. Missing just one or two days every few weeks can result in your child falling behind, losing confidence, and struggling to keep up with their peers. School routines are important. Attending every day helps children build resilience, maintain friendships, and develop positive habits that will support them throughout life.

Unless your child is genuinely unwell, they should be in school. Appointments, tiredness, minor ailments, or non-essential activities are not valid reasons to miss a full day of education. As parents and carers, it is your responsibility to ensure your child attends school every day and on time. We ask for your full support in prioritising attendance and avoiding unnecessary absences.

Together, we can give your child the best chance to succeed.

**If you require any support or advice to help your child to improve their attendance, the please get in touch with us at school or email: [Attendance@smrchs.com](mailto:Attendance@smrchs.com)**

- **G Matthew: Strategic Attendance Lead**
- **J Anderson: Attendance Lead**
- **S Ross: Attendance Officer /Safeguarding Officer**

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# SMRCHS Preloved Uniform Shop



## **The SMRCHS Preloved Uniform Shop is Back!**

Good quality, freshly laundered school uniform is now available to all students... completely FREE!

Whether you need a spare or have outgrown yours, come take a look!

**For more details, just speak to  
your Head of Year.**

**Let's reduce waste, save money,  
and support each other!**



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# SMRCHS TECHNOLOGY SUPERSTARS



## Well done to all our Technology Super Stars!

<b>Media</b> Miss Elliott	Sonia (Y10)	Ava (Y11)		
<b>Food Technology</b> Mrs Walsh	Natalie (Y11)	Harvey (Y7)		
<b>Textiles</b> Miss Raynes	Charlotte (Y10)	Teresa (Y9)	Joyce (Y8)	Holly (Y7)
<b>Food Technology</b> Mr Atkin	Ali (Y7)	Serenity (Y7)		
<b>Food Technology</b> Miss Richardson	Sadiq (Y8)	Serenity (Y7)		

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# SMRCHS RE SUPERSTARS



Well done to all  
our RE Super Stars!

Teacher	WK: 24
Mrs Callison	Maryam (Y7)
Miss Cooper	Jacob (Y7) & Favour (Y11)
Mr Hall	Aniya (Y9)
Mrs Hill	Suraya (Y8) & Dylan (Y7)
Mrs Lennon	Daisy (Y11)
Mrs O'Leary	Frank (Y9)
Ms Tormey	Marvellous & Joy (Y9)

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# SMRCHS TOP ART AWARD



**Huge congratulations to all the students who achieved the SMRCHS Top Art Award!**

Your creativity, hard work, and talent have truly shone through. We are incredibly proud of what you've accomplished... Keep inspiring us with your amazing art!

Year	Miss Elliott	Mrs Lee
7	Melvin	Somto
8	Eden	Bernice
9	Manahil, Abraham & Jael	Patricia
10	Elise	Daniele
11		Hana

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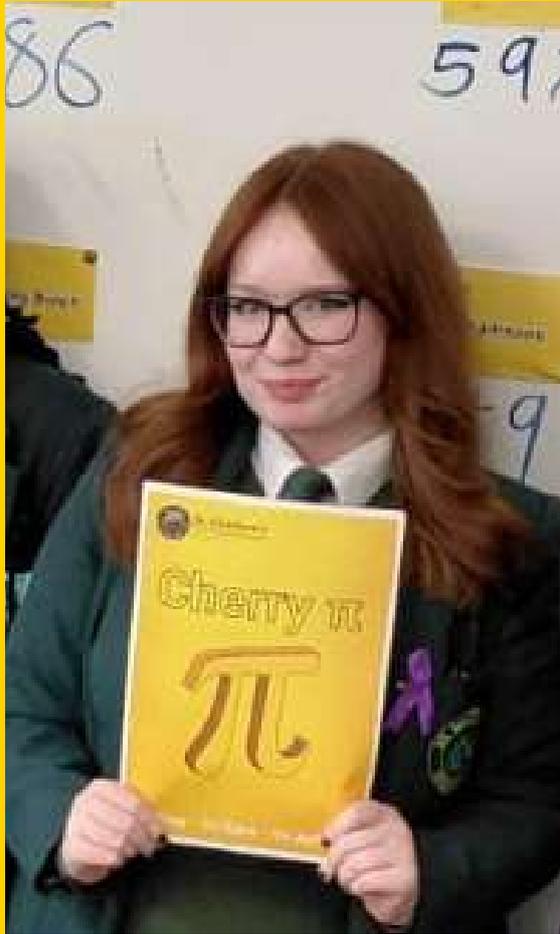
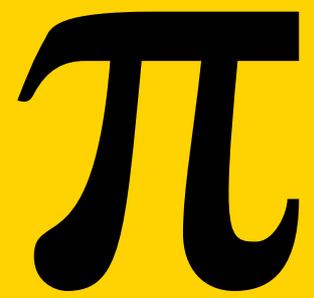
# SMRCHS MATHS SUPERSTARS

We're delighted to celebrate the outstanding effort and achievement shown in Maths. These students have demonstrated exceptional problem-solving skills, determination, and a fantastic attitude towards learning. Keep up the amazing work, your hard work is truly paying off!

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Holly	Lydia	Theresa	Ava	Conner
T'Laeyah-Nyla	Daylan	Michael	Elmina	Fatima
Joshua	Merliah	Kelvin	Harry	Prince
Al Ameen	David	Mollie	Meher	Debbie
Cole	Keeley	Malik	Kiyva-Leigh	Oliver
River	Mattea	Abdullah	Kelsey	Diva
Mia	Davilla La Grace	Bezaleel	Louie	Amna
Rihanna	Praise	Olaoluwa	Mohammad	Bella
			Mohammad	Miley
			Brandon	
			Maisie	

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# KS3 Pi Day Mathematics Competition



On Friday 13th March, students took part in our exciting Pi Day Mathematics Competition. Five teams competed in a 'Pointless'-style quiz, inspired by the popular TV game show, where the aim was to score as few points as possible. All questions were centred around mathematics, challenging students to think creatively and strategically.

There were some fantastic answers throughout the competition, along with a few truly "pointless" ones! The atmosphere was lively and competitive, with teams showing great teamwork and enthusiasm.

Congratulations to the winning team, Cherry Pi (the mathematical kind, not the edible one!), made up of Melody, J.J., Sarah, Kallie and Freya, who impressed everyone with their clever responses.

Thank you also to our Year 10 Prefects, Anamika, Evie, Emily and Charlotte, for their valuable support in helping to run the event.

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# Savio Art

Students discover the artist Linzi Ramsden



Linzi Ramsden is a contemporary British ceramic artist who works from the Manchester Craft and Design Centre. She creates decorative ceramic pieces such as vessels and wall tiles. Her work is inspired by nature, textiles and architecture. These influences can be seen in the organic shapes, patterns and subtle colours she uses.

Students created clay slabs, imprinted textures and decorated them with hand moulded repetitive patterns and shapes to create ceramic tiles. All students were really enthusiastic and experimental with the clay. Well done!

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# Year 7

Top 5 Achievers:

Oscar

Serenity

Ikmat

Amazing

Lucy

Top Attending Form:

7A

100% Attendance

207 Students



## Year 7 Netball Team

Well done to all pupils who attended Year 7 netball training. As we approach the end of the season, some pupils have been invited to extra sessions to strengthen the team and prepare for the upcoming semi-finals next week. It was great to see some new faces, who will undoubtedly make a valuable contribution as we compete against the stronger teams in Manchester.



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# Year 7 Girls Football



Massive congratulations to the Year 7 girls' football team who secured a fantastic 3–2 victory against Didsbury to book their place in the final of the Manchester Cup  
A brilliant achievement, we wish them the very best of luck in the final!

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# Year 8



## Top 5 Achievers:

Ahmed



David

Acksah

Mesik

Faizan

## Top Attending Form:

8E



100% Attendance



216 Students

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# Year 8 Mini-Zoo



Selected Year 8 students were treated to a mini-zoo on Wednesday afternoon, courtesy of Chris from ZooLab! Students showed incredible engagement, asking and answering all sorts of questions about the critters and creepy-crawlies Chris had brought along, and some students even got a chance to handle some of the animals themselves! Thanks to Mrs Berry for arranging this incredible experience!

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# Year 8 Netball Team



Well done to the Year 8 Netball Team who competed in the Manchester Schools knockout competition. The girls secured impressive victories against Co-op BV and Wright Robinson, showing great determination and teamwork throughout. Despite strong efforts, they were narrowly defeated by TEMA and MHGS. Overall, the squad achieved a commendable 3rd place finish in their group – a fantastic result to round off a challenging season.

Coaches' Player of the Tournament: Eden

Opposition Player of the Tournament: Urwa

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# Year 8 Football Team



A massive congratulations to the Year 8 Football team who rounded off a fantastic season as Division 1 league winners.

**25/26 season:**

**League**

**Division 1 winners**

**Manchester cup**

**Finalists**

**County cup**

**Quarter finalists**

**Catholic cup**

**Quarter finalists**

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# Year 8 Art Stations of the Cross



Year 8 art students have been exploring the vibrant medium of oil pastels, developing their blending and layering techniques to create expressive and meaningful artwork. As part of their studies, they have been working on a series inspired by the Stations of the Cross, thoughtfully reflecting on each scene in preparation for Easter. Students have shown great creativity and sensitivity in their interpretations, using colour, texture, and composition to convey emotion and narrative. Their work demonstrates both growing technical confidence and a deeper understanding of the themes explored.



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# Year 9



## Top 5 Achievers:

Francis



Vincenzo

Abdul

Kyllian

Jaedon

## Top Attending Form:

9G



100% Attendance



206 Students

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# Year 9 Netball Team



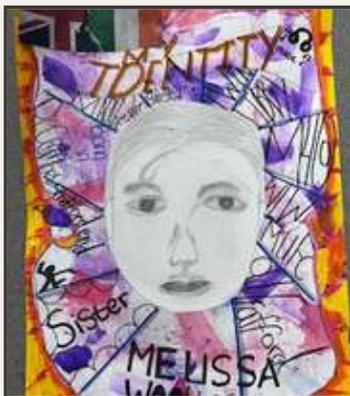
The Year 9 girls competed in the Manchester Netball Knockout Tournament and performed exceptionally well against two highly established teams. They demonstrated outstanding resilience and determination throughout all their games. We were extremely proud of the way they represented SMRCHS.

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# Year 9 Art Exploring Identity



Year 9 art students have been exploring the theme of Identity through a personal and reflective project. They developed individual outcomes inspired by key aspects of their lives, including memories, school experiences, friendships, home life, family, and future aspirations. Students combined imagery, symbolism, and creative techniques to express their personalities, values, and personal journeys. The final pieces demonstrate a thoughtful engagement with self-expression and a growing confidence in visual storytelling.



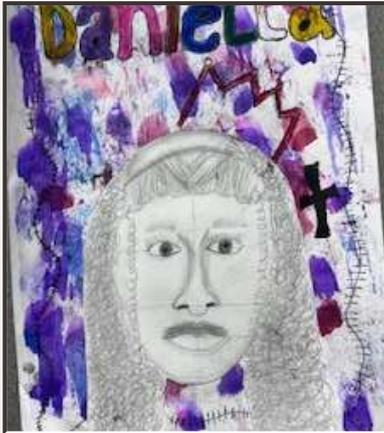
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# Year 9 Art

## Exploring Identity



Year 9 art students exploring the theme of Identity continued...



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# Year 10



## Top 5 Achievers:

Lennie



Harry

Malachy

Harry

Anjola

## Top Attending Form:

10J



100% Attendance



216 Students



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# Year 11



## Top 5 Achievers:

**Divine**

**Conner**

**Success**

**Asmaa**

**Emeka**

## Top Attending Form:

**11YM4**

**100% Attendance**

**225 Students**

Well done Y11 Sports Studies on your R185 external grades, now is the time to build upon in- class revision with a co-ordinated out of school revision timetable. You can do it! Mr Lamming

**Congratulations Y11 football squad on winning your league, now to end on a high by doing the double and winning the Catholic cup- good luck!**



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# KS4 Basketball



The KS4 Basketball team enjoyed a highly successful league season, finishing in an impressive 4th place. Their commitment and dedication to after-school training sessions, alongside coach Adrian Lilley, clearly paid off. This achievement is a testament to the team's hard work, teamwork, and resilience throughout the season. We hope our Year 9 students are inspired by this example and will demonstrate the same strong work ethic as they move into KS4 next year.

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# SMRCHS

## Easter School

### 13 - 17 April 2026

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Sign In</b> 9.15 - 9.30 a.m.	Sign in at the OLC gate				
<b>Session One</b> 9.30 - 11.30 a.m.	Combined Science - targeted	R.E.	English	History	Maths - targeted (Higher & Foundation)
	Triple Science - targeted	French - Foundation	Geography - targeted	Enterprise	
	Art	German - Foundation	Construction	Computer Science - targeted	
	Food	Spanish - Foundation	Music (GCSE)	Digital IT - targeted	
	Sports Studies	Food		Textiles	
<b>Lunch</b> 11.30 - 12 noon	Lunch for pupils staying for a.m. & p.m. sessions	Lunch for pupils staying for a.m. & p.m. sessions	Lunch for pupils staying for a.m. & p.m. sessions	Lunch for pupils staying for a.m. & p.m. sessions	Lunch for pupils staying for a.m. & p.m. sessions
		Construction			
<b>Session Two</b> 12 noon - 2 p.m.	Combined Science - targeted	French - Higher	English	History	Maths - (Higher & Foundation)
	Triple Science - targeted	German - Higher	Construction	Enterprise	
	Art	Spanish - Higher	Music (GCSE)	Computer Science - targeted	
	Food	Food		Digital IT - targeted	
	Sports Studies	Construction		Textiles	
<b>SIGN UP</b>	Easter school 2026 - Monday 13th April 	Easter school 2026 - Tuesday 14th April 	Easter school 2026 - Wednesday 15th April 	Easter school 2026 - Thursday 16th April 	Easter school 2026 - Friday 17th April 

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