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**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

## Our Focus This Half Term Is to be Grateful & Generous

Thank you so much to the parents and family members who came to support our Macmillan coffee afternoon on Friday. It was lovely to see our families coming together for such a wonderful cause. Together we raised £202.50!



**THANKS A MILLION**

You helped us raise a life-changing total of

**£202.50**

Thanks to you, we can keep supporting millions of people affected by cancer.

**WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING**

**MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT**

FR Registered with FUNDRAISING REGULATOR MAC12355 Macmillan Cancer Support, registered charity in England and Wales (281017), Scotland (SC059607), and the Isle of Man (2018). Also operating in Northern Ireland.

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October is World Mental Health #HelloYellow. Young Minds charity have decided to make the day a little brighter by asking everyone to wear yellow. By taking part in #HelloYellow not only are you helping to raise awareness to support young people's mental health, but you're showing the young people at St Anthony's that they're not alone and if they are struggling there is help out there. We are asking children to come to school on Tuesday wearing something yellow. This could be a t-shirt, jumper, laces, headband etc. or a full on yellow outfit!

**#HelloYellow**

**JOIN THE FUN**

**TIME FOR CHANGE**

**WE ALL MATTER**

# TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS



On Monday pupils and staff came to school dressed as Rock Stars! There were lots of amazing outfits. The children were treated to guitar performance in assembly by our very own Mr Scanlon!





What a fantastic day we had on Monday to celebrate the relaunch of TTRS and NumBots in school. The children have really engaged well with these programs so we now need to keep the momentum going!

In this week's TTRS battle the girls were victorious!! Congratulations to the most valuable players in each team:

	1 <sup>st</sup> most valuable player (MVP)	2 <sup>nd</sup> most valuable player (MVP)	3 <sup>rd</sup> most valuable player (MVP)
Boys	Dylan (Y6)	Niall (Y5)	Charlie (Y4)
Girls	Zara (Y5)	Grace (Y6)	<u>Aara-Jasmine</u> (Y5)

The next battle has now begun and is between **St. Andrew v St. David v St. George v St. Patrick.**

The winners and MVPs from this battle will be announced on next week's newsletter.





In **Tiny Ants** this week, our cress has now grown so we had scrambled egg and cress on toast at snack time, it was delicious



Lola used Autumn colours to put leaves on her tree and Nova made a hedgehog using chocolate fragranced playdough, lolly sticks for spines and googly eyes for eyes.



We painted pine cones with Autumn colours and then rolled them on large white paper to make marks.





**Nursery** have been busy this week. We had so much fun on Monday when we could pretend to be Rock Stars and it inspired us to learn all about the numbers 1,2 and 3. We have spent time exploring our Outdoor area and using our gross motor skills to wash the windows and cars. We can't believe how fast this term is going.



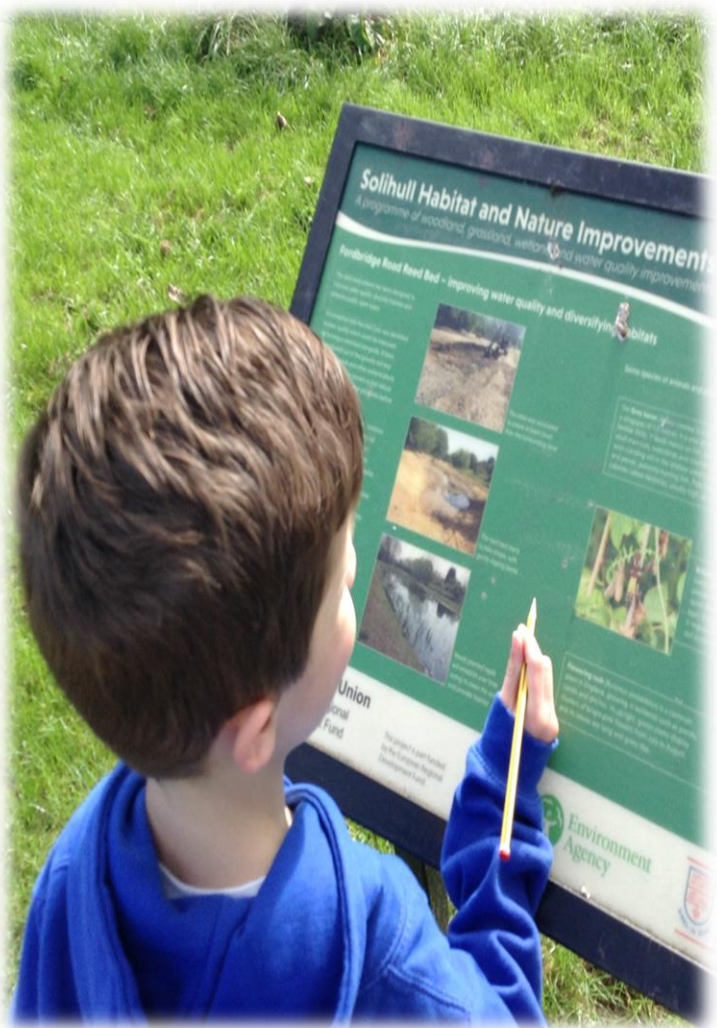


**Reception** all looked fabulous this week when we dressed as rock stars to celebrate the launch of Times Table Rock Stars and NumBots in Reception. We gathered together during Collective Worship to share our gift that God has given us. A few lovely examples were 'my gift my God is playing nicely with my friends', 'my gift from God is being able to make bracelets with beads' and 'my gift is being respectful to my family and friends in school.'



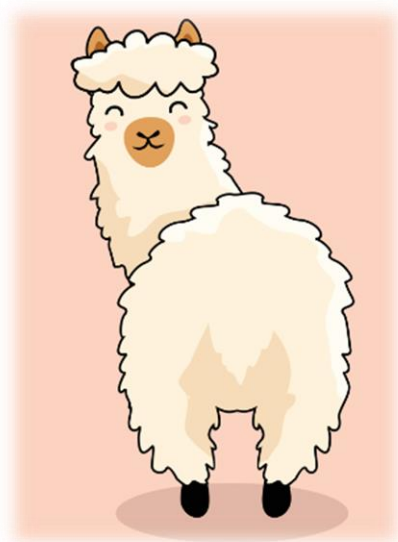


On Tuesday, the children in **Year 1** headed off to Babbs Mill with clip boards in hand. As we walked around the children were looking for animals in our environment and also features of our local environment. It was lovely to get out and about! Thank you to our helpers that supported us on the trip.





The highlight of this week for **Year 3** has definitely been our visit to the alpaca farm. We walked our alpacas and saw lots of amazing animals along the way, including goats, pigs, sheep, rabbits, tortoises and donkeys. We even got to stroke and feed meerkats!





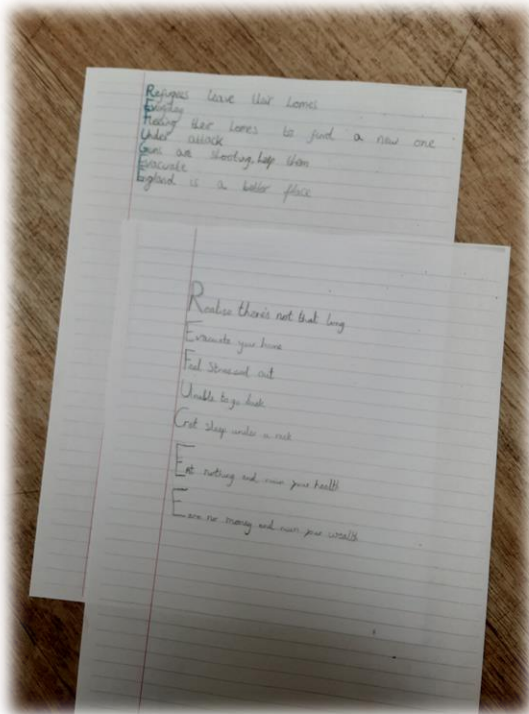


**Year 4** started off the week in style! We had a superb Timetables Rockstar day, with teacher battles and challenges in maths, rockstar stories in English, artwork, quizzes and outstanding performances in music! In the week, we wrote brilliant job advertisements for our ongoing project 'The Fun Fit Factory' in English. In Global learning we did some tricky map work to locate world that is imported and exported from around the world. Finally, we ended the week with a science experiment looking at the plaque on our teeth!





In Year 5 this week we have done lots of amazing learning! We took part in a space livestream, this was great to see our universe live on the screen! We definitely felt like astronauts 😊



Monday was Times Table Rock Star day and we ROCKED!! We really enjoyed playing our TTRS games in class and taking part in our Rock star Quiz, we can't wait to start challenging each other.



Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October was National Poetry Day, we focused on a poem about refugee's, we then wrote our own acrostic poems using words about how the poem made us feel.



Congratulations to Mr & Mrs Tween on the birth of their beautiful baby daughter Mabel. Mabel was born on the 2<sup>nd</sup> October weighing 6 lb 13oz. Mom and baby are both doing well. Welcome to the world little one!



## Reception Places September 2024

**Is your child due to start Reception in September 2024?**

If so, you need to apply for a place. You can do this by visiting <https://www.solihull.gov.uk/Schools-and-learning/School-admissions> and logging into the portal. Applications are open now and you have until 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024 to apply. Offer day is the 16<sup>th</sup> April. For any queries, please contact Solihull Admissions on 0121 704 6693.



## Nursery Places September 2024

We are now taking applications for spaces for the September 2024 Nursery intake for children born between September 2020 and August 2021.

If you would like more information or an application form, please pop into the school office, call the school office on 0121 7703168 or email us at [office@st-anthonys.solihull.sch.uk](mailto:office@st-anthonys.solihull.sch.uk)







# Primary School Menu

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Dates: 24<sup>th</sup> April, 15<sup>th</sup> May, 12<sup>th</sup> June, 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 24<sup>th</sup> July, 18<sup>th</sup> Sept, 9<sup>th</sup> October

## Monday

Chicken Burger in a bun  
Potato Wedges  
Seasonal Salad

Energy	Fat	Saturated	Carbohydrate	Fiber
2074.2	40.0	11.0	402.7	10.0
100%	80%	2%	8%	2%

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Kentucky Veggie Burger in a bun  
Potato Wedges  
Seasonal Salad

Energy	Fat	Saturated	Carbohydrate	Fiber
215.2	10.0	1.0	22.7	11.0
10%	20%	2%	4%	2%

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Home - Bake  
Lemon Drizzle Cake

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Fresh Fruit Platter  
Yogurts

## Yellow Day



Chicken Korma  
With Rice



Macaroni  
Cheese



Sweetcorn



Corn on  
the cob



Bananas Or Ice Cream

## Wednesday

Roast Pork  
Roast Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Cauliflower

Energy	Fat	Saturated	Carbohydrate	Fiber
1218	6.1	3.2	1.1	11.1
6%	12%	6%	2%	2%

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Tomato Pasta Bake  
Green Beans &  
Cauliflower

Energy	Fat	Saturated	Carbohydrate	Fiber
216.0	10.7	1.1	3.1	10.1
10%	21%	2%	6%	2%

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Raspberry Iced  
Smoothie

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Fresh Fruit Platter  
Yogurts

## Thursday

Chicken Bites  
Sliced Potatoes  
Baked Beans

Energy	Fat	Saturated	Carbohydrate	Fiber
11	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1
0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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Cauliflower &  
Broccoli Bake  
Mashed Potatoes

Energy	Fat	Saturated	Carbohydrate	Fiber
275.7	6.4	1.7	12.1	11.1
13%	13%	3%	2%	2%

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Home Bake -  
Chocolate Brownie

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Fresh Fruit Platter  
Yogurts

## Friday

Fish Fingers  
Chips  
Peas

Energy	Fat	Saturated	Carbohydrate	Fiber
100.0	1.1	0.7	16.1	0.7
5%	2%	1%	3%	1%

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Cheese & Tomato  
Pizza  
Chips & Peas

Energy	Fat	Saturated	Carbohydrate	Fiber
100.0	1.1	0.7	16.1	0.7
5%	2%	1%	3%	1%

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Home Bake - Fruit  
Muffin

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Fresh Fruit Platter  
Yogurts

Jacket Potato with Filling  
Available Mon-Thurs

Home Baked Bread  
Seasonal Salads



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# Head Teacher's Awards



# Congratulations!

**Reception – Roman** – For always having a positive attitude and trying his best in everything he does.

**Year 1 – Kallum** – For always trying your best and having a smile on your face.

**Year 2 – Jaxon** – For always completing your work to the best of standards and being an amazing member of Year 2!  
😊.

**Year 3 – Aleena** – For always working so hard and being an amazing member of Year 3 😊!

**Year 4 – Reggie** – For showing determination and resilience in class.

**Year 5 – Rosie** – For always being a reliable member of the class.

**Year 6 – Victoria** – For being a delight to have in class and always shining!



# Diary Dates



These dates will updated each week and newly added events / any changes will be highlighted in yellow.

Date and Time	Year Group	Event
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Whole School	Wear yellow for Children's Mental Health Day
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Y5	Trip to Safeside
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Y4	Trip to Cadbury World
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2:30pm – 2:45pm	Tiny Ants parents	Stories and Rhyme time
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct 11:30am – 11:50am	Nursery am parents	Stories and Rhyme time
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2:30pm – 2:50pm	Nursery pm parents	Stories and Rhyme time
Weds 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2:30pm – 3:00pm	Reception parents	Stories and Rhyme time
Weds 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct 9am – 9:45am	Year 1 parents	Year 1 parent meeting
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Y3	History workshop at St. Andrew's school
Tues 24 <sup>th</sup> and Weds 25 <sup>th</sup> Oct	N – Y6	Parents Evening
Weds 25 <sup>th</sup> Oct	R – Y6	Whole school Mass in church – Year 5 leading
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> Oct – Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov HALF TERM		
Weds 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov 9:30am	R – Y6	Whole school Mass in church – Year 4 leading
Weds 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	R and Y6	Height and weight check
Weds 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov 9am – 11:30am	Open to all parents	Speech and Language parent workshop
Weds 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1pm – 3pm	Open to all parents	Sensory parent workshop
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Y2	Trip – 'Journey to the Stables'
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School	Book Fair open after school
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	R – Y6	Whole school Mass in church
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	Whole school	Term ends

On a PE day (this information can be found on the school Newsletter which is emailed out every Friday) children must come to school wearing their PE kits. PE uniform is a white t-shirt (this can be plain or it can have the school logo on), plain black shorts/joggers/leggings, a blue St Anthony's hoody or a blue school jumper/cardigan and black trainers.

Earrings - must be removed for PE. We would prefer that your child did not wear earrings on a PE day as even if they can remove them, they can easily be lost. If your child cannot remove their earring by themselves, they should definitely not be worn on a PE days as staff are unfortunately unable to assist with this. Earrings cannot be covered by plasters. The only exception to this is if the ears are newly pierced and we will allow plasters for the duration of 6 weeks and earrings should be covered before school (this includes both the front and the back of the earring).

Only small stud earrings are allowed. Dangly, hooped or oversized earrings are not permitted.

Thank you for your continued support and for your cooperation with this matter.

Please read carefully as the PE days change from week to week at the moment.

Reception – Thursday

Y1 – Monday & Tuesday

Y2 – Wednesday & Friday

Y3 – Tuesday & Friday

Y4 – Wednesday

Y5 – Wednesday

Y6 – Swimming Tuesday & PE Thursday

## PE days



Please remember that they need to come into school in their PE kits on these days, and they should be plain white t shirts (or those with the school badge on) and black shorts/tracksuit bottoms/leggings.

Mr K Scanlon, Head of School

