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Friday 27th February 2026

This half term, we are growing to be intentional in the way we live and use the resources of the earth, guided by conscience; and prophetic in the example we set to others.



Surely, we all have a responsibility to care for our Blue Planet. The future of humanity and indeed all life on Earth now depends on us.

David Attenborough – British broadcaster

It was great to have such a high turnout at Parent's Evening. If you have not yet met your child's teacher, please make contact about a meeting in the near future.



Many parents and pupils sampled the school dinners provided by Aspens during the two evenings, with lots of positive comments. Please remember, if your child is in Reception, Year One and Year Two, they are entitled to a free school dinner every day. If you don't take up this offer usually, why not look at next week's menu and choose one day to try it? With pizza on Monday, roast chicken on Tuesday and the special menu on Thursday, it's a great opportunity for your child to try a school meal!



Things to talk about..

TAKEHOME

23rd February
- 1st March



Why do people
explore space?



'TUESDAY NEWS DAY'

This week we learnt that Scientists at NASA are preparing to send astronauts back to the Moon, as part of a new space programme running over the coming years. The series of missions aims to test new technology, learn more about the Moon, and help humans prepare for future journeys deeper into space. The next mission is Artemis II. The plans have sparked discussions about why people explore space and how they could help life on Earth.

Things you could talk about at home:

- Why do you believe people choose to explore space, even though it can be difficult and risky?
- If you could explore anywhere, where would you go?

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Pope Leo XIV says...

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As we begin our journey through [#Lent](#), let us ask the Lord to help us better respond to His love for us and share that love with those around us.

PTA



Follow us on
Instagram!
[@stanthonys.pta](https://www.instagram.com/stanthonys.pta)

Stay updated with St. Anthony's
PTA events, news, and
fun moments!



St Anthony's
WONDERFUL
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IS THERE
A GOLDEN
TICKET
INSIDE?

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GOLDEN TICKET BAR

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A GOLDEN
TICKET
INSIDE?

Will you find a **GOLDEN TICKET** inside?

- ✓ Karaoke for your class
- ✓ Non uniform day for your class
- ✓ BINGO for your class
- ✓ Get to sit on the bench in assembly with your class

GET YOURS NOW!
Purchase via Parent Pay

World Book Day

St Anthony's will be celebrating World Book Day on **Friday 6th March**. Come dressed as your favourite book character.



WORLD BOOK DAY

COSTUME LIBRARY

Costumes available for children across the school

The PTA are delighted to offer a selection of World Book Day costumes that families can borrow. All items are free to use – see the school office if you would like to borrow one.

Age 3 - 4

- Women's Land Army x6
- Thor x2
- Mera (Aquaman) x3
- The Flash x6

Age 5 - 6

- Rey (Star Wars) x7
- Boba Fett (Star Wars) x8
- Scarlett Witch x4
- Thor x4

Age 7 - 8

- Batman x4

Age 8 - 10

- Harry Potter x8
- Shazam x8
- Super Girl x4

Age 9 - 10

- Finn (Star Wars)
- Moon Knight x2
- Thor x2
- Storm Troopers x5

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- Kansas Girl (Dorothy) x5



Soup and a roll on Fridays

Well done and thank you to our servers from Year 6 today: Huey, Oliver, Everleigh Freya, Kaya and Maya. You were wonderfully well-mannered and VERY helpful.

All parents / carers / family members are invited to attend each week on Fridays from 12:30pm – 1:10pm. Please just ensure you complete this form so that we can ensure your child is there to share their lunchtime with you.

<https://forms.office.com/e/g8ckngSjGHn>



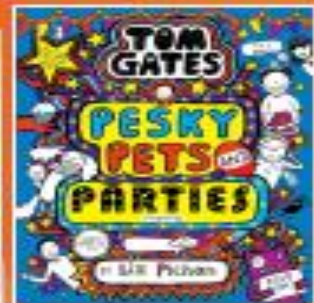
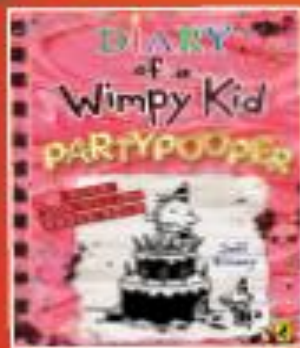
Book Fair

SCHOLASTIC TRAVELLING BOOKS

Every book you buy earns
FREE BOOKS
for our school!

COME TO OUR BOOK FAIR

AND FIND YOUR NEXT FAVOURITE READ!



**GO
ALL
IN.**

National
Year 5
Reading
2020

DATE:

WB. 16th March

TIME:

TBC

LOCATION:

School Hall

Scan to pay
securely online!



*Your World Book Day token is valid
at the Book Fair.*

Tiny Ants

It has been marvellous to get into our garden and enjoy our outdoor spaces. The children have been able to run, climb, crawl and ride the bikes. Our focal point is now purple for LENT so, we decorated our own biscuits to eat at snack time. Freya shared news of being a big sister to baby Imogen and there's always time for a story!



Nursery

This week in Nursery we have focused on the story *The Three Little Pigs*. We have role played the story using puppets and joined in with all the repeated phrases. Nursery have also created some amazing Big Bad Wolf drawings and added lots of details to their pictures. Additionally, Nursery have painted brick houses and created their own pig houses to blow down.



Year 1

This week in Year 1, we have been learning all about finding the missing numbers by subtracting from the whole number in Maths. We have also enjoyed learning about St. Francis of Assisi and his peace prayer.



We took part in a Road Safety talk where we learned all about safe and unsafe places to cross a road, what hazards are and how we can be responsible and careful when we are near roads. The children were great at identifying a hazard and explaining why it is a hazard.

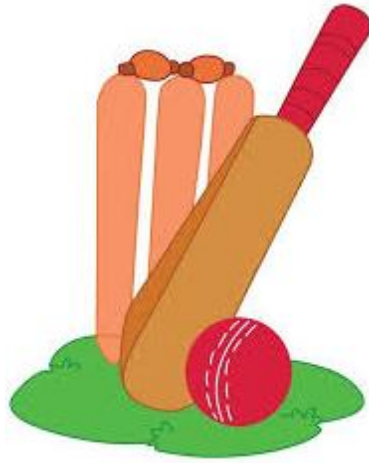


We also loved learning about different dinosaurs in Spanish and played dinosaur statues!



Year 2

This week in Year 2 , we had a Cricket Coach come to teach us some skills, ready to build up to playing a game of cricket. The children showed some fantastic skills already with throwing and catching a small ball. In Art, we enjoyed experimenting with different materials and forming a piece of artwork through collages.

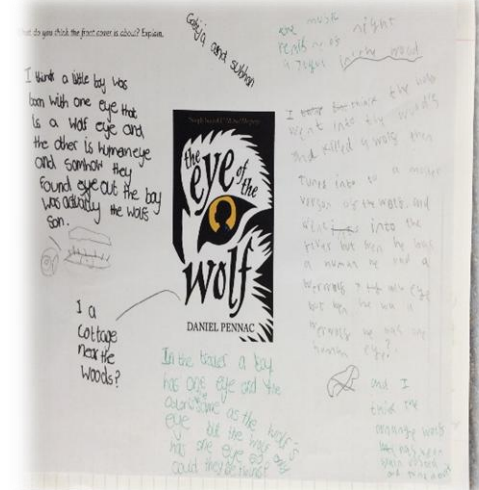
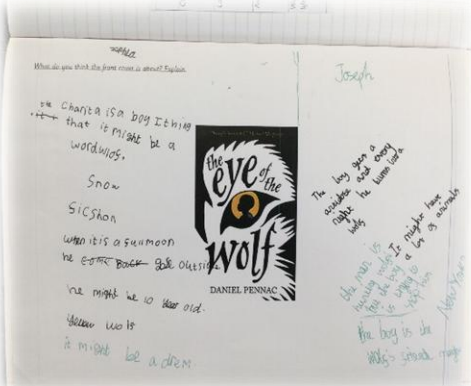
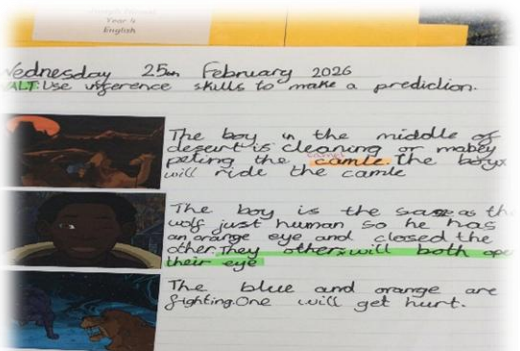
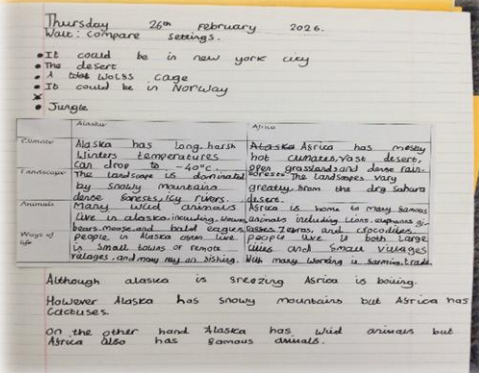


Year 4

This week, we learnt how Jesus resisted temptation from the devil and how we can do the same, through group role-plays.



In English, we started our new topic, based around the book 'The Eye of the Wolf'. Without reading it, we made some fantastic predictions about the characters, setting and plot. We showed some great teamwork creating theories from the front cover – a surprising amount of which were werewolf themed!



Year 6

Year 6 have very much enjoyed having Mr Callow in class helping us this week. With the help of some Year 6 pupils, he set up an athletics circuit for us in our PE lesson on Tuesday. The activities included sprints, jumping, speed bounce, skipping, throwing and shuttle runs. The Y6 Confirmati also received their certificates at the end of Year 5's wonderful Mass this week. It would be lovely to see these pupils at St. Anthony's weekend Masses to show their commitment to their faith moving forward.



Online Safety for Parents and Carers

What Schools Need to Know about

THE ONLINE SAFETY ACT

The Online Safety Act was passed into UK law in October 2023, with the aim of establishing major new layers of protection for children when they're online. The government has pledged "a zero-tolerance approach to protecting children from online harm" – and the act certainly includes more powerful legislation which should help to safeguard young people in the digital world. Our guide summarises the key points for schools ...

WHAT THE ACT WILL DO

HARMFUL CONTENT

Social media sites must rapidly remove illegal and/or harmful content such as bullying or harassing comments; pornography; and content that supports extremist activity or encourages or depicts violence, suicide, self-harm or eating disorders. If they fail to do so, they can be fined up to 10% of their global revenue while their executives may even face jail time.

ANIMAL CRUELTY

Content featuring cruelty to animals is now prohibited, even if it originates from abroad (where the law may be different). Again, it is the platform's responsibility to remove this.

MORE TRANSPARENCY

Sites must be transparent about the hazards that any children using them could encounter – by publishing risk assessments for their platforms, for instance.

HOSTING MISLEADING ADVERTS

Scams and fraudulent adverts must be blocked or removed, or the hosting companies are liable to be fined.

NON-CONSENSUAL SHARING

It's now easier to convict online abusers or people who share intimate images without consent, while legislation on the criminality of deepfakes has been clarified. The new laws also relate to any individuals who even threaten to share such images. This should help to protect women and girls in particular online.

REPORTING AND FILTERING

Sites should have easy reporting mechanisms for children (or their parents and carers) to flag up problems quickly. They must also provide options to filter out unwanted content.

AGE-RESTRICTED MATERIAL

Sites must prevent children from accessing age-inappropriate material. This includes enforcing age limits and implementing robust age verification.

What this means for you

The act has some specific implications for schools: it's essential that leaders understand the new legislation's scope and limitations. The act is certainly a positive step, but as artificial intelligence and other advances in tech continue to produce new challenges, schools will still need to remain extremely vigilant.

KNOW WHERE TO GET HELP

Look out for the Code of Conduct that Ofcom is creating in response to the Online Safety Act. Note that the new legislation doesn't mean an instant change: many of its elements will only come into force at the end of 2023. An Ofcom consultation on 'protecting people from illegal harms online' will be running until February 2024.

REMEMBER THE ESSENTIALS

Remain mindful of your organisation's own online activities: the legal duty for schools to maintain appropriate software monitoring and filtering, for example, will not change.

WATCH FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

There are some issues on which the legislation remains less clear for now; whether it's possible for Ofcom to scan encrypted private messages (such as on WhatsApp) has yet to be resolved, for instance – making this an area where, for the moment, young people have less legal protection.

UNDERSTAND AND EXPLAIN

Staff should learn how to raise concerns with tech companies whose platforms contain anything upsetting or unpleasant. Students also need to be made aware of the newly strengthened laws relating to cyber-bullying, sexting or posting inappropriate content. Young people do make mistakes online – so the clearer their understanding of the possible consequences, the better.

ENGAGE WITH PARENTS

Schools should also explain to parents and carers the new possibilities that the Online Safety Act affords them in terms of protecting their children. Many parents may have previously felt that there was little they could do about changing online platforms' content; they now have a far greater level of support when complaining about a company or the behaviour of an individual.

Meet Our Expert

Luke Ramsden is Senior Deputy Headmaster and Director of Safeguarding for the St Benedict's family of schools. He is a regular speaker at conferences and writes in the TES (among other journals) on school leadership, pastoral care and safeguarding. In 2022, he was named Pastoral Leader of the Year at the National Awards for Pastoral Care in Education.



National Online Safety®

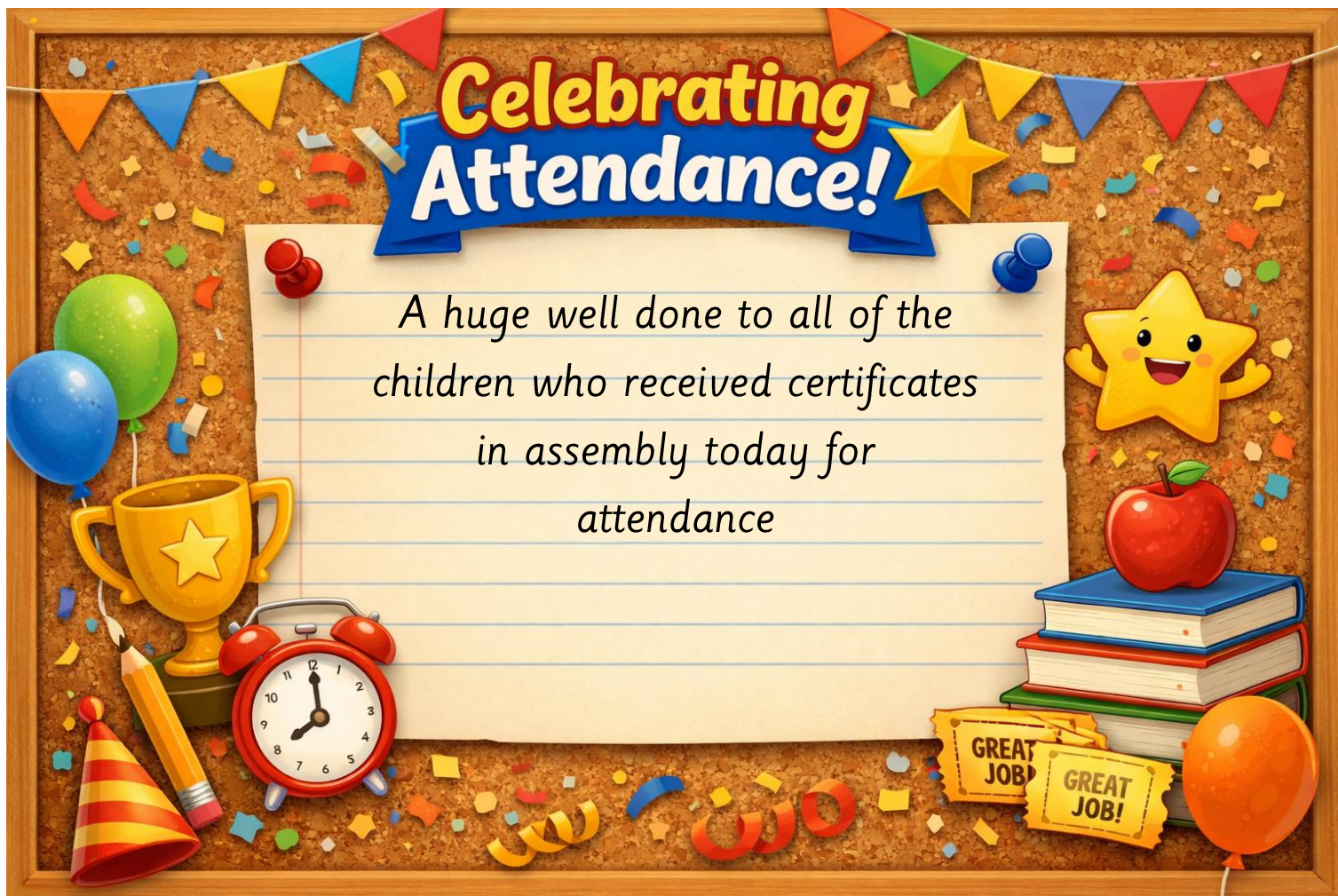
#WakeUpWednesday

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Attendance

Celebrating Attendance!

A huge well done to all of the children who received certificates in assembly today for attendance



Celebrating Class and House Attendance!

Winning House: *St. Patrick's AND St. Andrew's*

Winning Classes: **Y2 & Y6**



St David's

St George's

St Patrick's

GREAT JOB!

HOUSE



Attendance

Attendance and punctuality

Every child has the right to an education, and it is the legal responsibility for parents and carers to ensure that their children attend on time every day possible.

As part of St Anthony's Support First Approach, I wanted to sign post parents and carers to information and support.

Guidance and information about illness can be found at the link below.

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

Solihull School Nursing service.

You can contact us by telephone on **0121 726 6754**, or via our Confidential Text Messaging service, called Parent Line, on 07480 635 496, to discuss any concerns or worries you have regarding your child's health and wellbeing.

Solihull Solar (mental health)

For routine support please complete our [referral form](#), if you wish to discuss this referral please call us during office hours on **0121 301 2750**

Education Participation advisory Service

Check session is being held before traveling to Elmwood place.

attendanceenquiries@solihull.gov.uk
or **0121 704 6191**

Tuesday 12-1.30pm @ Elmwood Place

Does your child worry about going to school? Do you feel you have tried everything to ensure your child attends school, but nothing seems to be working? Do you feel there has been a relationship breakdown with your child's school? Do you have general questions around school attendance?

School Absence

If the reason for absence is due to illness, **medical evidence may be requested** to support this, please send; screenshots of appointments, prescriptions or any other supporting correspondence.

Remember to call the **school absence line** to advise of your child's absence and include their symptoms, reasons of; **'unwell', 'tired' or 'under the weather'** do not give school enough information about your child's illness.

We kindly ask all families to be honest about the reason for any absence. It is not fair to put children in the difficult position of feeling they must hide the truth about where they have been. Transparency helps us to maintain trust and ensures accurate school records.

We would like to remind all families that **Leave of Absence requests must be submitted to the school office at least four weeks in advance** of the proposed absence date.

Please note that, in line with government guidance, **holidays during term time cannot be authorised**. However, if your child will be absent from school for any reason, you are still required to complete a Leave of Absence request form so that we can record the absence appropriately.

Thank you for your co-operation and continued support.



Are you struggling to get a Doctors appointment?

As qualified health professionals, pharmacists are trained in the use of medicines, managing minor illnesses and providing health and wellbeing advice.

Most community pharmacies across Birmingham and Solihull can provide advice and treatment, if appropriate, for you or members of your family for seven common conditions.

This service is called Pharmacy First.

It's free*, confidential and may be much quicker than seeing your GP.

<https://www.birminghamsolihull.icb.nhs.uk/health-information/your-community-pharmacy/think-pharmacy-first>

Winter Uniform

**Children in Reception to Year 6
are now to wear Winter Uniform
(apart from PE days)**

*Girls' winter uniform:
Grey skirt/ school
trousers, white blouse &
tie, school
cardigan/jumper, grey,
white or black tights or
socks, black shoes*

*Boys' winter uniform:
Grey school trousers,
white shirt with tie, school
jumper, black or grey
socks, black shoes*



Please complete the School Uniform form, as soon as possible <https://forms.office.com/e/2HFH4ZePbR>

PE KIT EXPECTATIONS

Please be reminded that PE kit is; white round neck t-shirt, black bottoms (not baggy or flared), school hoody and trainers

*****If you are unsure, please contact the School Office*****

Lunch menu for w.b. 2nd March 2026

FOOD FESTIVAL

WEEK 3
Autumn Winter 2025/26
15/09/25, 06/10/25, 27/10/25,
17/11/25, 08/12/25, 29/12/25,
19/01/26, 09/02/26, 02/03/26

LUNCHTIME

PRIMARY
TRADITIONAL



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
THE MAIN EVENT	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Slice with Wedges (B)	Lasagne (C)	Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Skin on Roasties and Gravy (C)	Chicken & Sweet Corn Pie with Mash (B)	Golden Fish Fingers & Chips (B)



MEAT-FREE MAGIC Veggie Dish	Vegetable Lasagne (C)	Sweet & Sour Vegetables with Rice (B)	Carrot & Stuffing Puff Pastry Plait, Skin on Roasties with Gravy (B)	Super Veggie Pie with Mash (A)	Vegetable Fingers with Chips (A)
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RAINBOW ALLEY Vegetables and Salads	Peas and Carrots	Mixed Greens	Carrots	Sweetcorn	Baked Beans or Peas
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BIG TOPPING Filled Jackets	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo (B)	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo (B)	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo (B)	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo (B)	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo (B)
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DESSERT TROLLEY	Sweet Potato Chocolate Brownie (C)	Maple Cookie (C)	Eve's Apple Pudding & Custard (B)	Muesli Bars (B)	Vanilla Cookie (B)
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Special menu



AVAILABLE DAILY
DAILY SALAD BOWL, FRESHLY BAKED BREAD, YOGHURTS AND CUT FRUIT



Due to school dinners being cooked fresh, please ensure that you pre order meals that your child will eat. Unfortunately, we cannot offer alternatives.

Ordering school lunches...

We have now moved to our new simplified lunch ordering system, a single login system via ParentPay

<https://www.parentpay.com/>



Special Menu

FOOD
FESTIVAL

WORLD BOOK DAY

Thursday 5th March

Beef Burger
with Wedges & BBQ Beans
Or
Quorn Burger
with Wedges & BBQ Beans
&
Orange
Marmalade Sponge

Topped Pasta, Filled Jacket Potatoes &
Sandwiches are also available

**Come dressed as your
favourite book character
on Friday 6th March**



Please ensure that you have booked your child's meal from the 'special menu' displayed above.

Kingshurst Regeneration

Kingshurst Village Centre Regeneration

Community drop-in event, Wednesday 4 March

Following on from our last community drop-in event in November, we would like to invite all Kingshurst residents and community stakeholders to join us again next month.

Wednesday 4 March

2pm – 5pm

Seeds of Hope at St Barnabas Hall



As before, the session will be an informal opportunity to discuss the scheme, meet the project team, and ask any questions you may have.

We hope you can join us.



Family Support



Early Help in Solihull

The right support at the right time



Community-led Early Help assessments



An Early Help assessment is used to identify and address the needs of children, young people, and their families at an early stage before problems escalate and require support.

Assessment form



<https://bit.ly/4arBa62>

Any professional can complete an Early Help assessment. The Family Support Team will help to assess whether further support is needed based on the Solihull Safeguarding Children Partnership's thresholds for support: <https://bit.ly/4sbwML6>

Early Help Coordinators



Early Help Coordinators work with every school or education setting in Solihull to support families.

They review and screen assessments, provide tailored advice to families, and support Designated Safeguarding Leads and other pastoral staff with Early Help.

Early Help website



For more information, please email earlyhelpcoordinators@solihull.gov.uk

<https://bit.ly/3WWRk1s>

Family Helpline

0121 788 4327

Mon-Thu - 09:00-16:30
Friday - 09:00-16:00



The Family Helpline is a phone line for parents, families, professionals, or anyone involved with supporting parents and children in Solihull.

The Helpline is staffed by Family Support Workers who help people find the right services for them, whether that be signposting to Family Hub sessions, facilitating Early Help assessments and referrals, or offering bespoke advice on next steps.

We acknowledge that not everyone will be able to access the Helpline. All are welcome to visit the Hubs in-person or email familyhubs@solihull.gov.uk to be directed to the right support service for them.

YOUTH OFFER

Our youth offer defines what activities, opportunities and support is available for young people between 11-18 years old or up to 25 years old for those with SEND.



<https://bit.ly/4nDmVMO>



The SSCP includes organisations that work with children and families such as Solihull Council, West Midlands Police, local NHS services and schools. They work together to safeguard and promote the welfare of all children and young people in Solihull.

www.safeguardingsolihull.org.uk/scsp



Local centres where children, young people, parents, and carers can access support and take part in fun activities!

We work with trusted partners with expertise in areas such as education, finance, health, maternity, and SEND.

Partners include public services such as the NHS and schools and a range of established community groups and charities.

Elmwood (Smith's Wood)

37 Burtons Way, B36 0UG
elmwoodh@solihull.gov.uk
0121 779 1700

Evergreen (Kingshurst)

42 Kingshurst Way, B37 8DX
evergreen@colebridge.org
0121 779 1724

Hatchford Brook (Elmdon)

Old Lode Lane, B92 8JE
hatchfordbrookh@solihull.gov.uk
0121 704 6943

Riverside (Chelmsley Wood)

289 Bosworth Drive, B37 5DP
riversideh@solihull.gov.uk
0121 779 1750

Outreach

Meriden Primary School
Filongley Road, CV7 7LW
Shirley Heath Junior School
Coombe Road, B90 3DS

solihullfamilyhubs



www.solihull.gov.uk/solihull-family-hubs



Family Support

The Family Support Service provide regular drop-in sessions at the Solihull Family Hubs.



Families can simply visit one of the Hubs and chat with a Family Support Worker without needing to book in advance.

The Family Support Team can also complete an Early Help assessment and provide targeted support.

For more information, call the Family Helpline on 0121 788 4327.

Start for Life offer

The Start for Life offer has lots of information and advice on planning for a baby, pregnancy, babies, toddlers, and more.

<https://bit.ly/4ovVARN>



TOGETHERNESS

Bringing the Solihull Approach to the world. Mums, dads, grandparents, and carers who live in Solihull can access online parenting courses for free by entering the code APPLEJACKS on the Togetherness website.

<https://bit.ly/3LpDfEe>



Childcare, activities and services for parents and carers
0800 389 8667

familyinfo@solihull.gov.uk <https://bit.ly/4oFRH74>

Local Offer



The Local Offer brings together support services for children and young people with Special Educational Needs or Disabilities (SEND) between the ages of 0-25 in Solihull.

It includes information on:

- SEND Information, Advice, and Support
- Education, Health and Care Plans (EHCPs)
- Solihull Parent Carer Voice and Network
- Strategies such as Graduated Approach
- Engagement hub and surveys
- SEND funding and provision
- Service directory

<https://bit.ly/4oewaaw>

My Solihull Map

The My Solihull Map highlights free and low-cost activities and services from the voluntary, community, faith, and social enterprise sector.



Discover local community groups on the digital map.

www.solihull.gov.uk/communities/my-solihull-map

CONNECTED CARE NETWORK

Working across the NHS and the voluntary, community, faith, and social enterprise sector to care for children and young people in Solihull.



<https://connectedcarenetwork.co.uk>

Don't forget...

REMINDERS...

To take part in Cricket Coaching during PE, Years 2, 3, 5 & 6 need to wear PE kits on Tuesdays until half term.



Year 4 have swimming every Tuesday this term. Please ensure that your child is wearing their PE kit and brings their trunks/costume and towel.

Year 6 will be serving a cup of soup and bread roll for £1 on Fridays. Please check your emails for full details.



Date for your diary...

Important

All after school clubs and childcare (Mrs Riley) will be cancelled on the afternoon of 5th and 19th March 2026 due to whole school child protection training where all staff are required to attend.



Support for Parents

Solihull Parents' Network | Getting out and about | Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council

Use this link to find out about;

Library activities

The Core Gallery & Theatre

Family Hub Activities

Stay Active events

Creative Arts

SEND activities

Family Days Out

Family support worker drop-ins at the Family Hubs

Parents can go to the Family Hubs to talk to a Family Support Worker if needed. No need to book, just turn up.

Evergreen Hub is next to Yorkswood School.

Family Hub	Day	Time
Evergreen	Wednesday	1pm-4pm

Evergreen Family Hub



Timetable
February 2026



Wherever you live in Solihull, we're here to support you

Family Hubs are local centres where children, young people, and families can access support and take part in fun activities! Our friendly staff and service providers work in partnership with you and your community to access the information and support you need. Some services offer drop-in sessions, whilst others require booked appointments. The Hubs are a safe space for you and your loved ones.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Employment, training, and digital skills support – 09:00-16:00 Support with job searching, creating, emailing and sending your CV. Drop in or call 0121 779 1724 to book an appointment.</p> <p>Evergreen baby group – 10:00-11:00 An opportunity for new moms and dads to meet other local parents, build friendships, and play and bond with their babies. Sensory play also available. For ages 0-12 months (pre walkers). No booking required.</p> <p>Stay and play – 13:00-14:30 Come and play and meet new friends. Suitable for ages 0-4 and their parents or carers. No booking required, just come along and join in the fun! Sensory play also available.</p> <p>Family fun – 15:30-16:15 Play board games, do quizzes, art, table tennis, bring your homework, and other fun activities. Suitable for ages 4-12. Parents/carers must stay and supervise their children. Sensory play also available.</p>	<p>Health Visitor clinic – 09:00-14:00 Booked appointments for parents and their babies and children with the Health Visiting team. Book by speaking to your Health Visitor.</p> <p>Family Helpline – 09:00-16:00 The Family Support Team can be called on 0121 788 4327 for parenting and family guidance, signposting to local services, and advice regarding behaviour and social development. Evergreen staff can signpost daily when needed.</p> <p>Midwifery team – 09:30-15:30 Community midwives that provide maternity care outside of a hospital setting. Parent consultation workshops with midwifery team.</p> <p>Sensory room – 14:30 Families can call Evergreen to book sensory room slots after 14:30 by calling 0121 779 1724.</p>	<p>Employment, training, and digital skills support – 09:00-16:00 Support with job searching, creating, emailing and sending your CV. Drop in or call 0121 779 1724 to book an appointment.</p> <p>Born 2 Sing Baby Niles – 10:00-11:00 An opportunity for children aged 3-24 months to explore colours and exciting textures to support their speech and language development through interactive classes. Sessions are FREE, funded by The Colebridge Trust. To book, visit www.born2sing.co.uk or email info@born2sing.co.uk.</p> <p>Family support working team are available through the helpline - 9:00 am - 4:00 pm during February on the following number - 0121 788 4327</p> <p>Parenting and family guidance, signposting to local services. Can offer advice regarding behaviour and social development.</p> <p>Family fun – 15:30-16:15 Play board games, do quizzes, art, table tennis, bring your homework and other fun activities. Suitable for ages 4-12. Parents/carers must stay and supervise their children. Sensory play also available.</p>	<p>Health Visitor clinic – 09:00-14:00 Booked appointments for parents and their babies and children with the Health Visiting team. Book by speaking to your Health Visitor.</p> <p>Solihull College – 09:15-14:00 Provision, creative arts, and journalism courses available. Book through Solihull College. Term time only.</p> <p>Women's well-being hub – 14:00-15:30 5 and 19 February A safe supportive and empowering place for women of all different ages living in the North of Solihull.</p> <p>Community wardrobe – 10:00-14:00 24 February All clothing items are FREE. Please bring a bag. Donations are welcome but not required. No need to book, just drop-in.</p>	<p>Digital divide - 09:00-15:30 Support with job searching, creating, emailing, sending your CV, and phone and computer skills. Drop in or call 0121 779 1724 to book an appointment.</p> <p>Midwifery team – 09:30-15:30 Community midwives that provide maternity care outside of a hospital setting.</p> <p>Stay and play – 16:00-11:30 Come and play and meet new friends. Suitable for ages 0-4 and their parents or carers. No booking required, just come along and join in the fun!</p> <p>Computer group – 13:30-14:30 A fun, simple, and hands-on IT lesson with Chris. Free apps you should know, how to stay safe online, and CV and interview preparation.</p> <p>Family fun – 13:30-15:00 Play board games, do quizzes, art, table tennis, bring your homework and other fun activities. Suitable for ages 4-12. Parents/carers must stay and supervise their children. Sensory play also available.</p>

Wellbeing and advice

Here2Help
Family Hubs can help with food, toiletries, fuel, money, staying well, and keeping safe. To find out more, visit www.solihull.gov.uk/here2help.

Health visiting
Text Chat Health on 0250 233 2353 between 09:00-16:00, Mon-Fri.

Women's Aid
If you or someone you know needs support, call 0808 800 0298 between 09:15-17:15.

Mental health support
From the BSOL Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust provide guidance and reassurance to all ages. Call 0800 915 9292 or 0121 242 3555.

Midwives
Please call your midwife using the phone number in your red book.

What else can the Family Hubs offer?

Help and support
Speak to our friendly staff

Stay and play area
Toys, books, and soft play

Sensory room
To book, call 0121 779 4243

Computers and private work pods
Internet and phone access

Community wardrobe
Free warm winter clothing

42 Kingshurst Way, Kingshurst, Solihull, B37 6DX

Help Harry, Help Others Charity Event

FLAMINGOO BINGO



MINWORTH
CLUB AND LODGE

BIRMINGHAM

DOORS OPEN AT 1PM

SATURDAY 28th FEBRUARY

LEGO fans!

BRICK FESTIVAL

After the HUGE success of last year, the Coventry Brick Festival returns on 4th April, and it's gearing up to be the biggest brick-tastic celebration for LEGO fans!

Immerse yourself in a world of creativity and fun as families, collectors, adult builders, and every LEGO-fanatic imaginable come together for a day of brick-filled bliss!

Wondering what's on at a Brick Festival event? Hold onto your bricks, as Coventry Brick Festival is unleashing a whirlwind of excitement! With new LEGO activities that include lightning-fast speed building competitions to super creative mosaic making rounds, minifigure hunts, a dedicated building area, and so much more, this festival is a LEGO lover's dream come true for all ages to enjoy!

Browse through traders selling loose bricks, brand new or rare & retired LEGO sets, minifigures, accessories and all other LEGO themed items you could imagine – it's the ultimate treasure trove for LEGO enthusiasts and collectors alike!

But that's not all – Coventry Brick Festival showcases a brand new, unique selection of LEGO displays crafted by master LEGO builders from across the country! Get up close and personal, chat with the LEGO building maestros about their latest projects, snag some insider tips, and leave brimming with inspiration!

Hurry and book your tickets in advance to secure your spot on this brick-filled day, as these events regularly sell out! Early Bird tickets fly off the shelves, so make sure to snap these off before they go! These offer an extra hour of LEGO fun and a FREE LEGO gift upon entry too!

Whether you're a die-hard collector or a casual LEGO fan, the Coventry Brick Festival at Coventry Building Society Arena is the place to be. Secure your entry online now – adult tickets from £8, child tickets from £6, and there's even an extra value family ticket available too!

Don't miss the chance to be a part of the most epic LEGO celebration! Grab your tickets and get ready for a day filled with building, creativity, and endless fun!

Book now at www.CoventryBrickFestival.com

Save the date: 4th April

Where: Coventry Building Society Arena

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Diary Dates



2026

HALF TERM HOLIDAY:

Monday 16th February - Friday 20th February 2026

Sat 28 th Feb	Year 3	First Holy Communion blessing Mass 5pm @ St. Anthony's church
Fri 6 th March	Whole school	World Book Day
Mon 9 th March	EYFS	Animal Man visit
Mon 9 th March	Year 4	Father Hudson's Caritas workshop (just pupils no parents)
Tues 10 th March	Year 2 and Year 5	Safety Seymour and CO Crew sessions in school (pupils)
Weds 11 th March	EYFS and Year 1	Wonderdome in school am
Mon 16 th March – Friday 20 th March	Whole School	Book Fair in school
Tues 17 th March	Year 6	Trip to Harvington Hall
Tues 17 th March	Year 5	Cinema trip – Kangaroo
Weds 18 th March	Year 1	Cinema trip – Pets on a Train
Weds 25 th March	Whole school	Whole school Mass @ 9:15am – Year 3 leading. Parents and family members welcome

EASTER HOLIDAYS:

Monday 30th March - Friday 10th April 2026



Diary Dates



Term dates 2025 - 2026			
	Term starts	Half term	Term ends
Autumn	1 st September 2025	27 th Oct – 31 st Oct	19 th December 2025
Spring	5 th January 2026	16 th Feb – 20 th Feb	27 th March 2026
Summer	13 th April 2026	25 th May - 29 th May	20 th July 2026

Inset days: 1st September, 24th October, 5th January, 23rd February, 13th April, 20th July

P.E Days

Week beginning Monday 2nd March

Reception – Thursday

Year 1 – Monday and Wednesday

Year 2 – Monday and Tuesday

Year 3 – Tuesday & Wednesday

Year 4 – Swimming Tuesday, PE Thursday

Year 5 – Tuesday and Thursday

Year 6 – Tuesday & Thursday



Head Teacher's Awards



Congratulations!

Reception – Nova – for being a caring and thoughtful friend and making our classroom a happy place.

Year 1 – Theo – for always making the right choice and setting an excellent example for the rest of Year 1!

Year 2 – Jacob – for trying his best and having a fantastic first week back after half term.

Year 3 – Tommy – for your fantastic progress this year so far! Well done 😊

Year 4 – Tommy – for a resilient 'can do' attitude, positivity and humour!

Year 5 – Harry – for a beautiful, confident reading in Mass this week.

Year 6 – Edie-Pearl – for bringing joy to the Year 6 classroom and spreading love and kindness throughout our school community.

