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Friday 6th March 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.



Let us make our future now, and let us make our dreams tomorrow's reality.

Malala Yousafzai – Pakistani education activist



We have received another complaint from a local resident about how our parents/carers park. Please be reminded to park considerately and to be mindful of our neighbours. Please be mindful of parking safely and respectfully around school remembering the importance of not obstructing residents' driveways.

Things to talk about..

TAKEHOME



Should school uniforms be the same for everyone?



'TUESDAY NEWS DAY'

This week we learnt that Brynteg School in Wales has said that from September, skirts will no longer be part of the school uniform. Instead, all children will wear trousers or shorts. The school says this will make the uniform more practical and fairer for everyone, but some parents and pupils have different opinions about the change. This announcement has added to discussions about school rules, fairness, and whether uniforms should be the same for all children.

Things you could talk about at home:

- Do you feel these re positive changes?
- If you could create your own uniform, what would it look like?

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Pope Leo XIV says...

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I invite everyone to pray that the long-awaited gift of peace may shine in our days.

GIFT team meeting and School council meeting

Our GIFT team met with Mr Flaherty this week to discuss Catholic Life and Mission at St. Anthony's. Our school councillors also fed back on what their class would like as their 'golden ticket' prizes from the PTA Wonka Bar sale.



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!



World Book Day 2026



World Book Day



World Book Day



Soup and a roll on Fridays

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>

Thank you to today's wonderful servers from Year 5: Rosie, Eve, Sophia, Harlow, Scarlett, Reign, Willow, Jacob and Harry G. You all worked together beautifully and were a credit to our school. We were also delighted to welcome one of our parishioners to St. Anthony's to join us for lunch today!



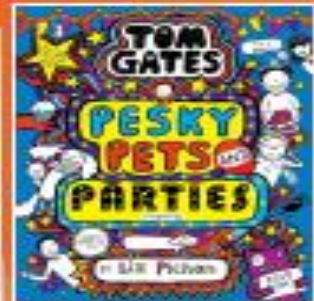
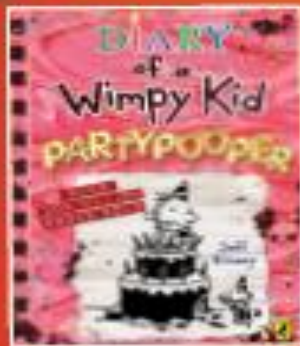
Book Fair

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 of Reading 2020

DATE: WB. 16th March

TIME: TBC

LOCATION: School Hall

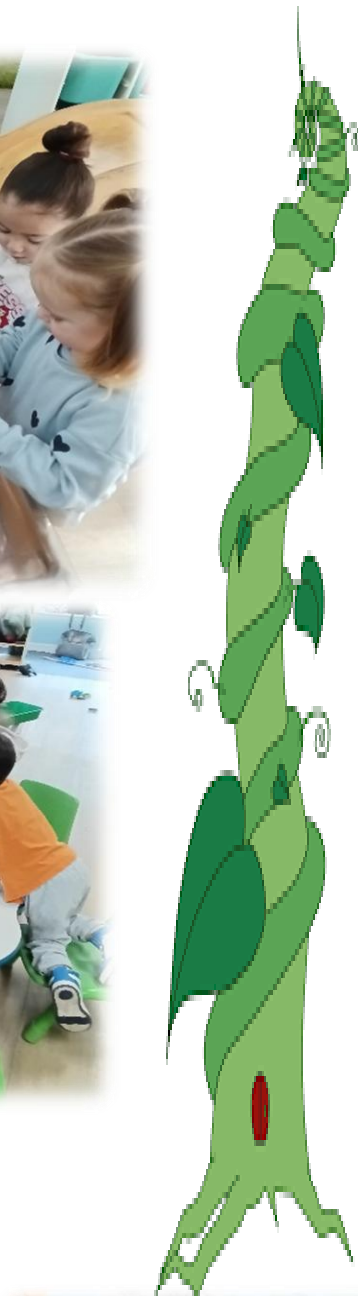
Scan to pay securely online!



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

Tiny Ants

This week we have been learning the story Jack and the Beanstalk. We had to find golden coins and gems in the sand and water tray then put them into little money bags using our fingers. Miss Caffrey helped us to plant broad beans which will grow into our own beanstalks to take home; and the children used different ways to make their own leaves to stick onto our beanstalk. Josie persevered on the rope ladder and can now pull herself up without help!



Nursery

This week in Nursery we have been focusing on the story *The Colour Monster*. We explored the different emotions in the story and practised making facial expressions to represent each feeling. At the creative table, the children painted their own Colour Monster, choosing colours to match how they were feeling — such as yellow for happiness and pink for love. We have started our new tooth brushing programme and Nursery have loved brushing their teeth for two minutes daily with their friends whilst learning about the importance of doing so.

In the outdoor area we have also been having fun using our large motor muscles by using tools such as paint rollers, mops and sponges in bubbles to clean our Nursery windows.



Reception

It has been another fantastic week in Reception as the children have been learning all about space. During Drawing Club, the children watched a short space clip from Purple and Brown. They described what space might look like, what we might find there, and even invented their own imaginative ideas about space. In continuous provision, the children enjoyed lots of creative space-themed activities. They made space stations, painted colourful galaxies, created artwork inspired by Van Gogh's *Starry Night*, built spaceships, and explored many other exciting ideas linked to space. In Maths, we have been exploring number facts within 10 and practising our counting skills - counting all the way up to 30. In RE, we learned about the Parable of the Tenants and discussed how we can share and celebrate our talents during Lent. The children also wrote their own thoughtful prayers in their books. This week we also started our supervised toothbrushing programme in school. The children had great fun brushing their teeth each day and learning how to take care of their smiles!



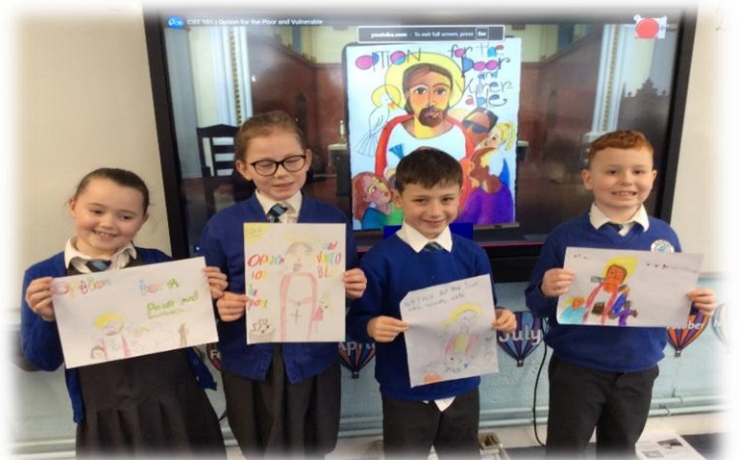
Year 2

This week in Year 2 , we planted some seeds to support our learning in our new Science unit, Plants. We are investigating which conditions a plant needs to grow and thrive. In English, we have been learning about the story 'I Love You More Than Salt'. The children have enjoyed listening to this story and retelling it. Well done for another wonderful week, Year 2.



Year 3 (last week)

Year 3 have had a fantastic first week back! We have continued with our learning on fractions in Maths and gathered lots of facts in English about animals from Africa and Antarctica using Kagan. We began looking at plants in Science and over the next few weeks we will be conducting an experiment to find out the best conditions for plants to grow! This term we are focusing on the Catholic Social Teaching- Option for the Poor and Vulnerable- so in RHE we created a piece of artwork and thought about ways we can help the poor and vulnerable 😊



Year 3

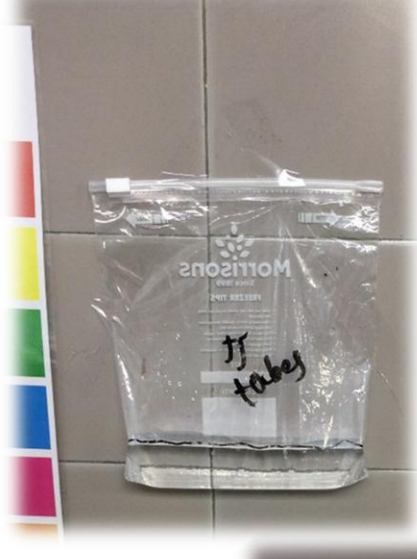
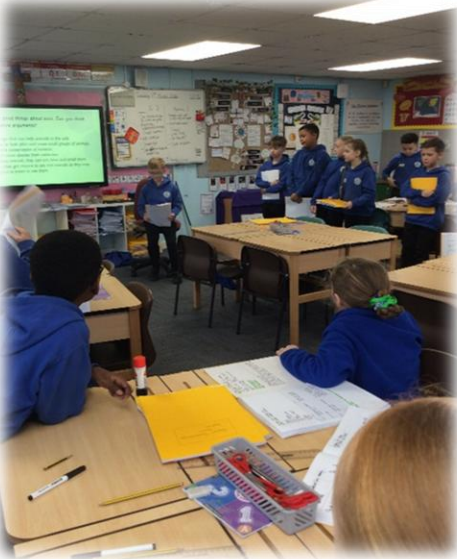
Year 3 have been practicing their public speaking skills in English and gathering lots of research in preparation for their presentations next week about animals from Africa and Antarctica! We have been doing lots of work on equivalent fractions in Maths and learnt why plants have roots in Science. We completed some great artwork inspired by the Egyptians and learnt the Spanish numbers all the way up to 20! We also spent some lovely time in the prayer garden exploring how we can change and become more like Jesus during Lent ☺



Year 4

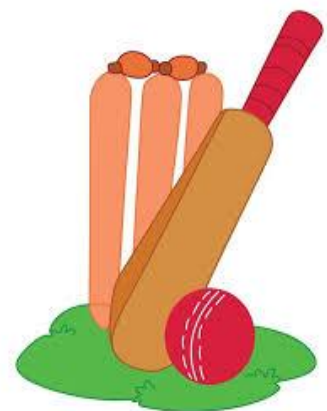
We've continued to develop our amazing oracy skills this week with a debate in English, based around the question: 'Are zoos are good or bad?' We learnt how to respond respectfully but firmly to others' opinions and took turns in the debate chair.

In Science, we've had our bags of water up in the classroom to investigate what happens to them over time: will they evaporate? Will condensation form? We put them in different locations so we can compare.



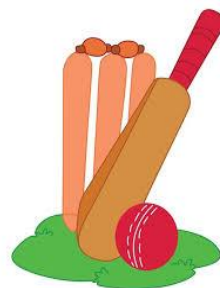
Year 5

Year 5 had a fantastic first session with the cricket coach who has been visiting school this week. They were practising batting and bowling and can't wait to gain even more skills each week!



Year 6

Like Year 5, Year 6 also began their cricket coaching this week and displayed impressive batting and fielding skills. We have also been thinking about letters of complaint in English and completed a 'One Stray' Kagan activity to share our evaluations. Next week we will be moving on to write our own letters of complaint about our faulty televisions. In Maths we have been learning about percentages and we finished off the week with a World Book day themed activity. In History we learnt about trench warfare and we have also begun our self-defence unit in PE.



Online Safety for Parents and Carers

BACK TO SCHOOL

Online Safety Tips for Children

Wow, it's September already! The month when autumn officially starts and ... oh yeah, the beginning of a new school year. Every cloud has a silver lining though! Another term means new friends to make, different stuff to learn, fresh online trends to jump on and exciting new games to play on your phone, computer or console. We've compiled a list of our top tips to ensure that - whether you're going online to chat, research things or just have fun - you can do it safely.

Be cautious with your profile

Be careful not to give out too much info on your social media or gaming profiles. Details like your full name, address or school's name could all help strangers to actually find you offline. A trusted adult can help you make your profiles private - so only your family and actual friends can contact you.

Lock your devices

Taking your phone or tablet to school? Turn password protection on. It keeps your private info safe and stops anyone accessing your device without permission. Passwords should be memorable to you - but difficult for anyone else to guess. Get a trusted adult to write it down in case you forget it!

Be smart with screen time

Too much screen time, especially just before bed, can affect your quality of sleep. Losing sleep, or not sleeping well enough, messes with your concentration and energy levels. Try muting notifications so you don't get pinged late at night: you'll feel fresher and more focused the next day.

Know how to deal with bullies

Sadly there are people online who enjoy picking on other users. If you ever feel like you're being bullied online - by anyone, not just someone from school - talk to a trusted adult about it. Together, you can discuss possible steps, such as blocking or reporting the person who's targeting you.

Manage online relationships wisely

Most people in a relationship chat to their partner online. Just be mindful that once you send a pic or message (even if it's private), you no longer control who else might see it. Messaging someone you've never actually met - and who might not be who they say - is definitely best avoided.

React well to inappropriate content

When you're researching something online, there's always a chance of finding content that makes you feel uncomfortable or upset. If this happens, you can report it as inappropriate and (hopefully) get it taken down. Tell a trusted adult what happened: they'll help you decide what to do next.

Report offensive in-game chat

If you game online with your mates, you'll know things can get competitive and heated on the in-game chat. Playing against people you don't know (especially if they're older) raises the risk of offensive comments and even threats. Our advice? Find out how to block or mute those bad losers.

Learn to spot fake news

If you're looking into a topic for homework or a project, be careful not to get taken in by fake news: content that's deliberately created to mislead people. Check the story with credible sources, like the BBC or Sky News. Trust your instincts, too - if it seems too unbelievable to be true, it's probably fake.

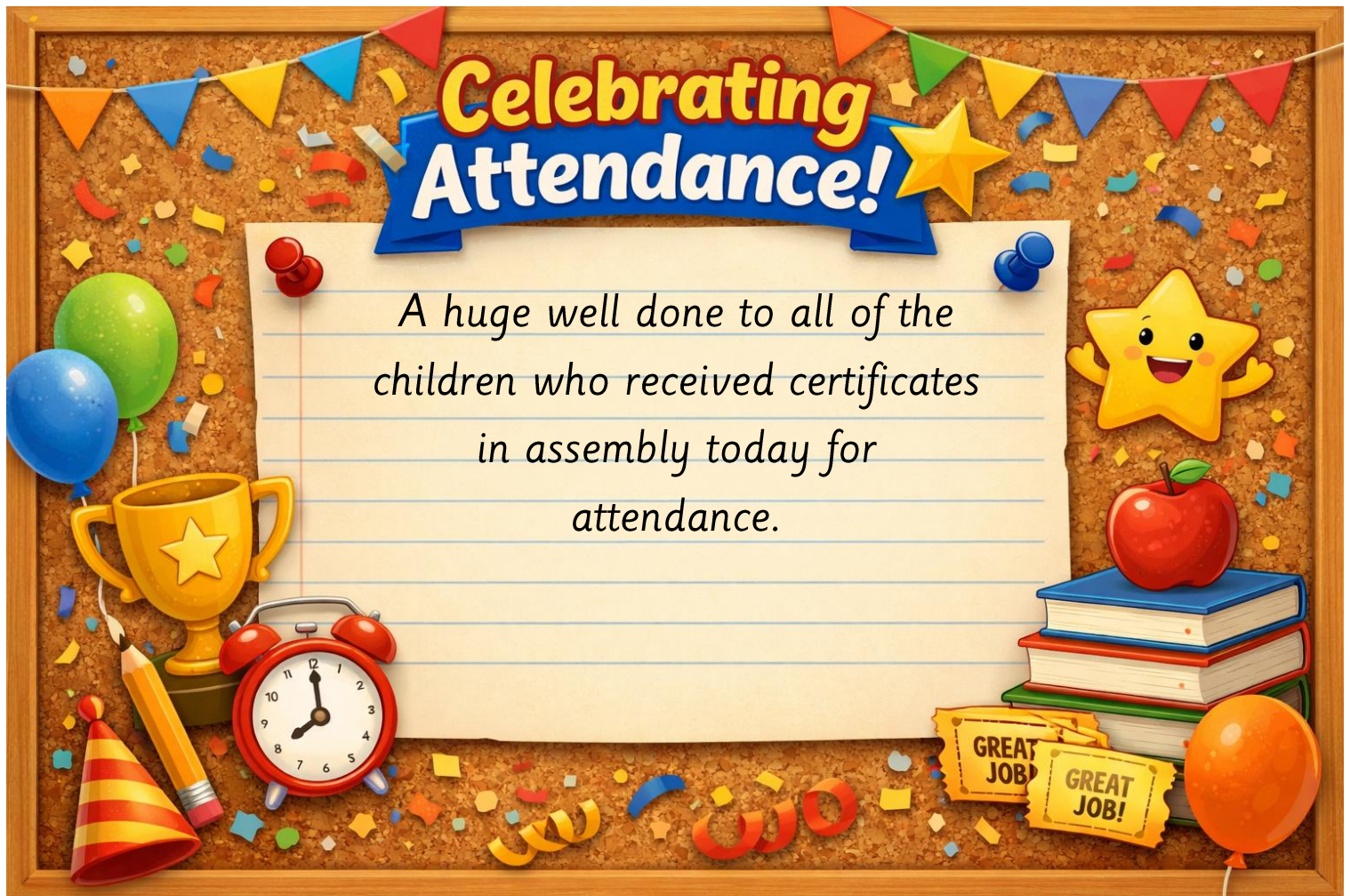
Keep it 'real' with online friends

Everyone enjoys adding friends and followers on social media. It's important, though, that the people you interact with online really are your friends. If they're just random people you've connected with to increase your contacts, you don't know if they could be trolls or bullies (or worse).

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*

Winning Classes: *Rec, Y3 & 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. 9th March 2026

FOOD FESTIVAL

WEEK 1
Autumn Winter 2025/26
01/09/25, 22/09/25, 13/10/25,
03/11/25, 24/11/25, 15/12/25,
05/01/26, 26/01/26, 16/02/26,
09/03/26, 30/03/26

LUNCHTIME

PRIMARY
TRADITIONAL



MONDAY

Cheese and Tomato
Pizza Slice
with Wedges



TUESDAY

Meatball
Marinara Pasta



WEDNESDAY

Roast Chicken,
Stuffing, Skin on
Roasties
and Gravy



THURSDAY

Bangers, Mash
and Gravy



FRIDAY

Golden Fish Fingers
or
Salmon Fingers
and Chips



BBQ Cheesy
Sweetcorn Pizza
with Wedges



Veggie Korma
with Rice



Roasted Vegetable
Strudel,
Skin on Roasties
and Gravy



Veggie Bangers,
Mash and Gravy



Cheesy Bean Wrap
with Chips



Peas

Sweetcorn

Carrots and Cabbage

Mixed Greens

Baked Beans



Beans,
Cheese or
Tuna Mayo



Beans,
Cheese or
Tuna Mayo



Beans,
Cheese or
Tuna Mayo



Beans,
Cheese or
Tuna Mayo



Beans,
Cheese or
Tuna Mayo



Butterfly Pastry
Biscuits



Shortbread



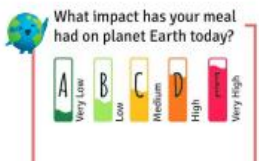
Banana Bread
and Custard



Apple
Cinnamon Buns



Lemon
Drizzle Cake



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

PASTA
TWIRLER
AVAILABLE
EVERY DAY
TOPPED PASTA
HOT PASTA TOPPED WITH
HOMEMADE TOMATO SAUCE
& CHEESE

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/>



Lunch menu for 15th April 2026

Easter Lunch

Wednesday 15th April

*Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Yorkshire
Pudding*

or

*Roasted Vegetable & Cheese Puff
Pastry Wreath.*

*Served with skin on roasties,
Vegetables and Gravy.*

Chocolate Cracknel.

*Topped Pasta, Filled Jacket
Potatoes &*

Sandwiches also available

Please pre order via ParentPay



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2ND PLACE

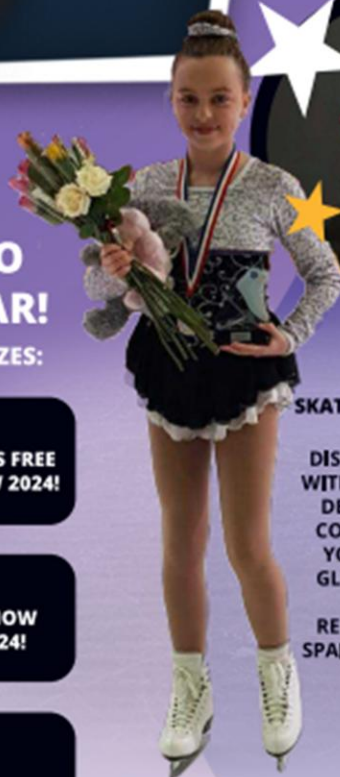
1 FREE SKATE EXCELLENCE 6-WEEK COURSE PLUS FREE SHOW & SKATE SESSIONS UP UNTIL THE CHRISTMAS SHOW 2024!



3RD PLACE

1 FREE SKATE EXCELLENCE 6-WEEK COURSE

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Riverside Hub



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COOKING FOR YOUR FREEZER

EVERY WEDNESDAY

**LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE
MUST BE UNEMPLOYED AND AGED 19+
LIVING IN SOLIHULL**

BUS PASS AVAILABLE

 **RIVERSIDE FAMILY HUB**

 **STARTS 15TH APRIL**

 **WEDNESDAYS 1-3PM**

**SCAN THE QR CODE OR SIGN
UP ON THE COLLEGE HUB.**



**Solihull College
& University Centre**

Family Support



Working
for Children
and Families
in Solihull

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/4sbwM6s>

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 6DX
evergreen@colebridge.org
0121 779 1724

Hatchford Brook (Eimdon)

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

Riverside (Chalmersley 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/4ovV4RN>



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.

<http://bit.ly/3LpTDFe>



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

familyinfo@solihull.gov.uk <https://bit.ly/4oFRH24>

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.



Year 4 will now be having cheerleading sessions on a Monday. Please ensure they are wearing PE kit.

Important

All after school clubs and childcare (Mrs Riley) will be cancelled on the 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 |
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| <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 Noles – 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 26 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 – 10:00-11:30 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 0750 233 2553 between 09:00-16:00, Mon-Fri.

Women's Aid

If you or someone you know needs support, call 0808 800 0099 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 4943

Computers and private work pods

Internet and phone access

Community wardrobe

Free warm winter clothing

42 Kingshurst Way, Kingshurst, Solihull, B37 6DX



Diary Dates



2026

HALF TERM HOLIDAY:

Monday 16th February - Friday 20th February 2026

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| 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 |
| Fri 27 th March | Year 3 | Bikeability |

EASTER HOLIDAYS:

Monday 30th March - Friday 10th April 2026

Keep your eyes peeled next week for a message about this year's Big Lent Walk. Last year's event was a huge success – let's see if we can top it in 2026!





Diary Dates



| Term dates 2025 - 2026 | | | |
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| | 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 9th March

Reception – Thursday

Year 1 – Monday and Wednesday

Year 2 – Monday and Tuesday

Year 3 – Tuesday & Wednesday

Year 4 – PE Monday and Swimming Tuesday,

Year 5 – Tuesday and Thursday

Year 6 – Thursday



Head Teacher's Awards



Congratulations!

Reception – Chloe – for being a kind, loving friend and a joy to teach.

Year 1 – Maria – for being a joy to teach and being an excellent role model!

Year 2 – Fabian – for being a wonderful role model who consistently demonstrates a positive attitude to learning. Keep being the fantastic pupil that you are! 😊

Year 3 – Albie – for approaching things so thoughtfully and growing into a kind, sensible mature young man! 😊

Year 4 – Alex – for consistent hard work across all subjects, as well as being friendly, polite and respectful.

Year 5 – Tate – for his positive attitude and contributions in class discussions.

Year 6 – Charlie – for having such great wit and sense of humour – you really do bring joy to the Year 6 classroom each and every day.

