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This half term, we are growing to be grateful for our own gifts, for the gift of other people, and for the blessings of each day; and generous with our gift becoming men and women for others.



Be thankful for what you have; you'll end up having more..

Oprah Winfrey – American TV host and producer

**WELCOME
BACK!**



Join us for our
Summer Term Whole School Masses



Wednesday 22nd April

Led by Year 4

Wednesday 20th May

Led by Year 1

Wednesday 24th June

Led by Year 2

Wednesday 15th July

Led by Year 6

Things to talk about..

TAKEHOME

13th - 19th
April



'TUESDAY NEWS DAY'

What makes a great place to live?



This week we learnt that A new town, called Barking Riverside, is being built in East London to help provide more homes in the local area.

It will include around twenty thousand homes, as well as schools, parks, and shops for people to use. Many people are expected to move there in the future as the area continues to grow.

Things you could talk about at home:

- What do you like most about where you live? Why?
- Is there anything you would change about your local area?
- If you could design your perfect place to live, what would it include, and why?

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Pope Leo XIV says...

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We are all our brother's and sister's keeper. In God's great family, no one is ever a stranger or forgotten, no matter how little they may be.

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!



Nursery

This week in Nursery we have focused on the story *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* and have worked hard retelling the story. We have learnt about the lifecycle of a butterfly and explored a range of mini beasts in the soil using nets and magnifying glasses. Nursery have also planted their own sunflower seeds, and we now know the different stages of plant growth and what seeds need to grow.



Reception

Reception have had a busy first week back. In Literacy, we read the story *The Leaf Thief*. We described the squirrel and his trip through the woods. The children wrote brilliant descriptive sentences, extending them using the conjunction 'and'. We talked about the changing season, the beautiful blossom on our trees, and the tulips that have grown from the bulbs we planted. In Understanding the World, we looked at the different parts of a plant before drawing observational pictures of our tulips. In class, we have been creating trees inspired by the woods in our story. Some of the children created tree houses, while others painted using branches and flowers from our beautiful blossom tree.



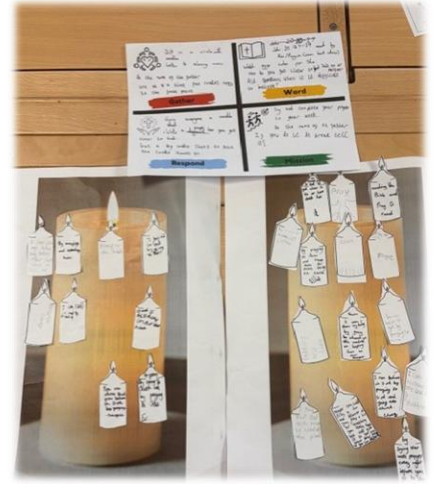
Year 2

We have had a wonderful first week back in Year 2. We have started a new topic in English and we have enjoyed looking at the author Colin McNaughton, exploring different books written by him. We have started exploring materials in science and went on a 'material hunt' around school to identify what different objects are made from and the properties that those materials have.



Year 6

It's going to be a busy few weeks for Year 6 as they begin their last term here at St. Anthony's. The week began with a celebration of the word prepared and led by Mason, Jaxon, Freya, Kai, Kaya and Poppie. We are busily preparing for our upcoming SATs to ensure we are feeling confident and relaxed; so in English we have been exploring elements of grammar. We revised our knowledge of prepositions and enjoyed a 'quiz, quiz, trade' to convert nouns and verbs into adjectives as well as learning about the subjunctive form!



'WOW' February and March results

We are still encouraging all pupils to aim to walk to school once a week in order to earn themselves a badge. If you live too far away, there is always the option to 'park and stride' – but please remember you should aim to walk for about 10 minutes.



The results for February and March were:

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| 7 th place | Year 5 | 23 badges |
| 6 th place | Year 6 | 27 badges |
| 5 th place | Year 4 | 33 badges |
| 4 th place | Year 2 | 34 badges |
| 3 rd place | Year 3 | 39 badges |
| 2 nd place | Year 1 | 41 badges |
| 1 st place | Reception | 48 badges |

Following a VERY long stint in Year 3, our 'WOW' mascot – Strider - will have a new home this week as he will join our winners in Reception and Year 1 in their classroom for the month ahead!

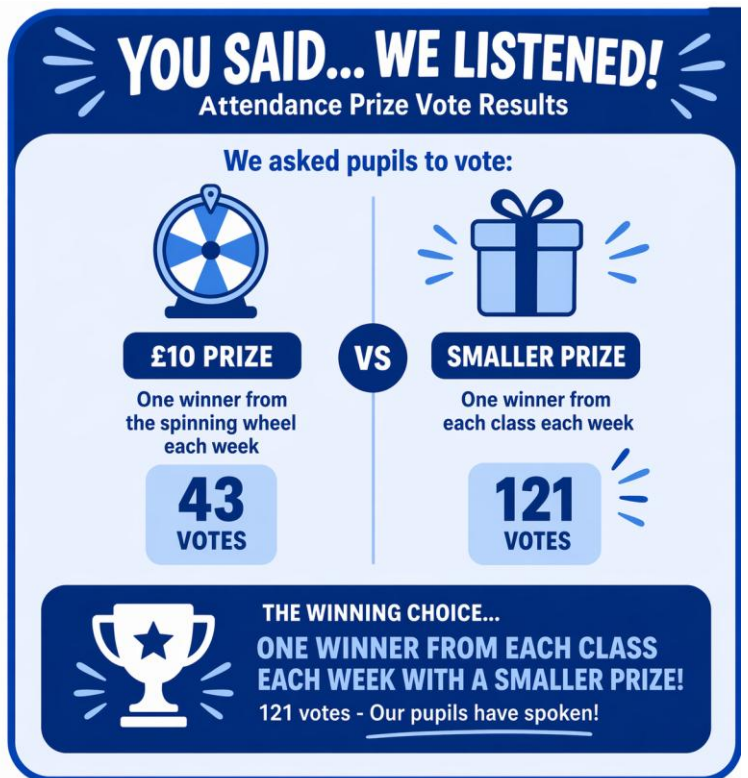


Democracy in action!

Our School Council have been busy gathering pupil voice across the school! They asked their classmates to vote on whether to continue with the attendance raffle or introduce a new system with smaller prizes. After collecting all of the votes, the School Council met again to review the results and make a fair decision.

The outcome was clear:

- £10 weekly prize (one winner from the spinning wheel): 43 votes
- Smaller weekly prizes (one winner from each class): 121 votes



The children chose to move forward with **one winner from each class each week**, showing a real sense of fairness and inclusion so that more pupils have the chance to be rewarded.

This is a fantastic example of **democracy in action**, with pupils using their voices to make a meaningful decision that affects the whole school community.

Each week, lucky winners are now able to choose a prize from our sweetie basket. We are incredibly proud of how our pupils listened, voted, and worked together to make this decision.

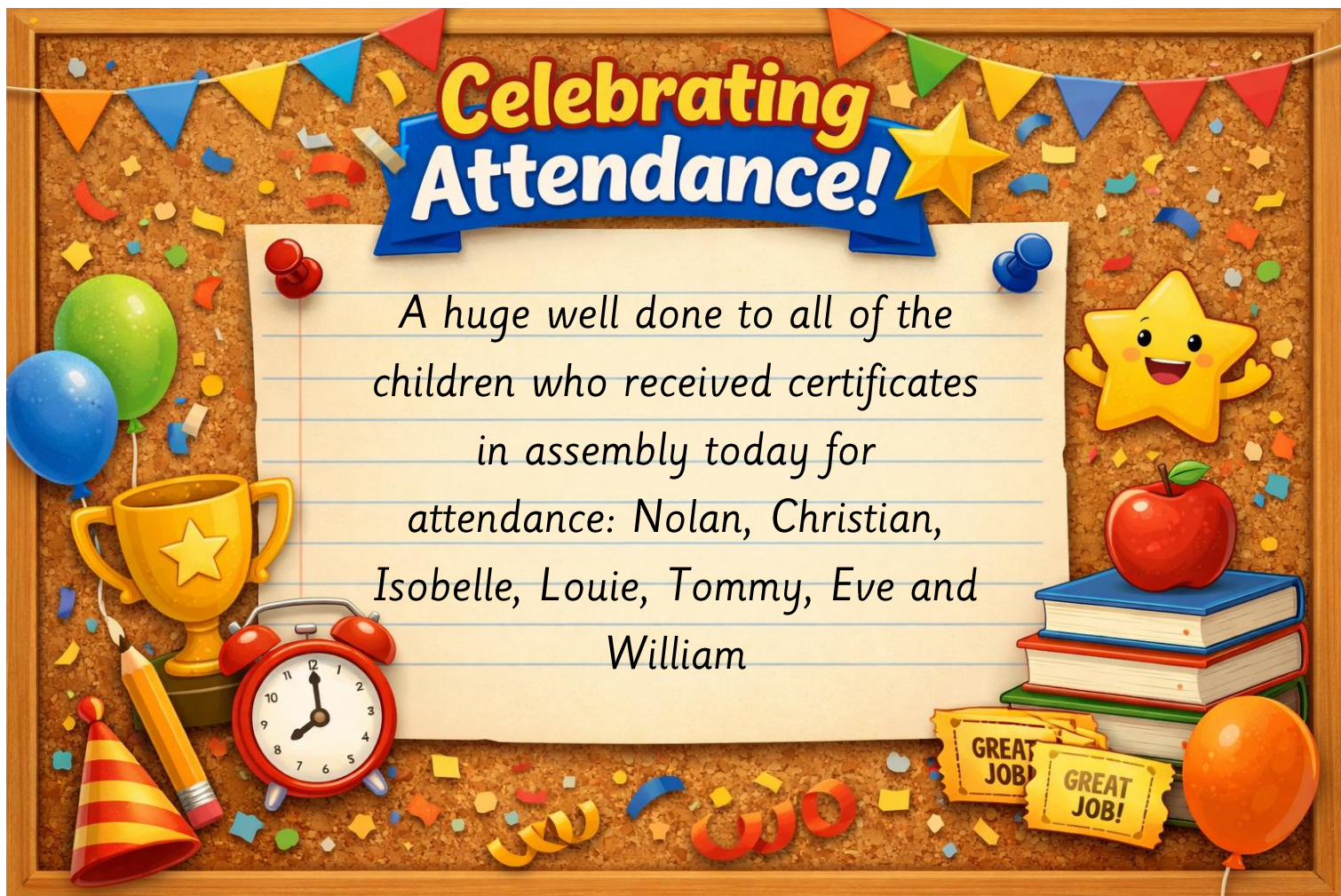
Today's lucky winners were:
Nolan, Oliver,
Oscar, Riley, Ezra,
Harley and Freya.



Attendance

Celebrating Attendance!

A huge well done to all of the children who received certificates in assembly today for attendance: Nolan, Christian, Isobelle, Louie, Tommy, Eve and William



Celebrating Class and House Attendance!

Winning House: *St. David's*

Winning Classes:



St David's

St George's

St Patrick's

GREAT JOB!

HOUSE



Online Safety for Parents and Carers

At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it's needed. This guide focuses on one issue of many which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

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

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>

Summer Uniform

Summer uniform can be worn after Easter until Autumn Term in October.

School Caps

School caps are recommended during the hot weather, these can be purchased from the School Office and are £6 (please pay on ParentPay)

School caps only – no other caps to be worn



Boys

**Grey trousers or school shorts*

**White sleeved shirt with a school tie or blue or white polo shirt*

**Black school shoes*

**Blue school jumper*

Girls

**Grey skirt, trousers, pinafore or blue gingham dress*

**White blouse with tie or blue or white polo shirt*

**Black school shoes (no heels, no sandals)*

**Blue school cardigan or jumper*

Lunch menu for w.b. 20th April 2026

| | | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|--------------------------------------|
| FOOD FESTIVAL by Aspens WEEK 2 Spring/Summer 2026 20/04/26, 11/05/26, 01/06/26, 22/06/26, 13/07/26, 03/08/26, 24/08/26, 14/09/26, 05/10/26 | THE MAIN EVENT | Beef Bolognese with Whole Grain Pasta E | Chinese Chicken Noodles C | Roast Gammon, Roast Potatoes and Gravy C | Chicken Paprika Wrap with Rice C | Fish Fingers and Chips B |
| | MEAT-FREE MAGIC Veggie Dish | Cheddar & Tomato Pastry Tart with Wedges B | Chinese Vegetable Noodles B | Tomato & Lentil Layer Bake, Roast Potatoes, and Gravy B | Veggie Tortilla Wrap with Rice B | Cheesy Bean Wrap with Chips B |
| | RAINBOW ALLEY Vegetables and Salads | Cauliflower | Sweetcorn | Carrots and Cabbage | Mixed Salad | Baked Beans and Peas |
| | 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 |
| | DESSERT TROLLEY | Lemon Shortbread Fingers B | Brookie (Brownie with Cookie Dough Chunks) A | Lemon Drizzle Cake and Custard B | Jammy Crumble Bar B | Chocolate Crispie Squares B |
| What impact has your meal had on planet Earth today? | DAILY SANDWICHES AVAILABLE | | 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/>



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.



<http://bit.ly/4arRa02>

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.

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.



<http://bit.ly/3WV8e1s>

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

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/4mDmVwQ>



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/sscp



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
elmwood@solihull.gov.uk
0121 779 1700

Evergreen (Kingshurst)

42 Kingshurst Way, B37 6DX
evergreen@colebridge.org
0121 779 1724

Hatchford Brook (Elmdon)

Old Lodge Lane, B92 8JE
hatchfordbrook@solihull.gov.uk
0121 704 6943

Riverside (Chelmsley Wood)

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

Outreach

Meriden Primary School
Flitingley 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 of 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/3LpDfE>



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

familyinfo@solihull.gov.uk <http://bit.ly/4oFR74>

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

<http://bit.ly/4oewqaw>

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>

Fidgets

Do you have any fidget toys at home that your child does not want/play with any more? If so, we would love to have them in school if you are happy to donate.

Please send your donations to the school office or Miss Watkins.



Park Run

junior parkrun – where everyone is



welcome

junior parkrun is a free, fun, friendly, weekly, community event organised by volunteers of all ages for children aged 4 to 14.

2k junior parkrun events take place on Sunday mornings and are for the whole community to come together to walk, jog, run and volunteer. Join in on the fun at junior parkrun!



junior parkrun

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 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 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 – 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 2333 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 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



Summer Term 2026

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| Weds 22 nd April | Whole School | Whole school Mass – Y4 leading |
| Weds 29 th April | Year 3 | First Holy Communion retreat @ St. Andrew's school for pupils (letter to follow but pupils will return to school at 4:30pm) |
| Mon 11 th – Thurs 14 th May | Year 6 | SATs week – all pupils must be in school every day. |
| Tues 12 th May | Year 3 | Swimming sessions begin (letter to follow) |
| Thurs 14 th May | Whole school | PTA discos after school (more info to follow) |
| Tues 19 th May | Whole school | 'Happy Shoes-day' (more info to follow) |
| Fri 20 th May | Whole School | Break up for half term |

HALF TERM HOLIDAY:

Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May 2026

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| Mon 1 st – Fri 12 th June | Year 4 | Multiplication Check to be completed |
| Weds 3 rd June | Year 6 | Confirmation Retreat Day for pupils at St. Anthony's |
| Sat 6 th June | Year 3 | First Holy Communion 11am |
| Mon 8 th – Fri 12 th June | Year 1 | Phonics screening check to be completed |
| Tues 9 th June | Whole school | Class photographs |
| Sat 13 th June | Whole school | St. Anthony's Church 60 th anniversary |
| Weds 24 th – Fri 26 th June | Year 6 | Alton Castle Residential |
| Tues 30 th June | Year 3 | Trip to Dudley Zoo |
| Weds 8 th Jul | EYFS | Sports Day am |
| Thurs 9 th Jul | Y1 – Y6 | Sports Day am |
| Fri 10 th Jul | Year 6 | Trip to Drayton Manor |
| Weds 15 th July | Year 6 | Leavers' Mass |
| Thurs 16 th July | Year 6 | PTA Leavers' event after school |
| Fri 17 th July | Whole school | Last day in school for pupils |

Monday 20th July – INSET day for staff

SCHOOL CLOSED FOR PUPILS UNTIL SEPTEMBER



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 20th April

Reception – Thursday

Year 1 – Monday and Wednesday

Year 2 – Tuesday & Friday

Year 3 – Wednesday & Friday

Year 4 – Swimming Tuesday, PE Thursday

Year 5 – Tuesday and Thursday

Year 6 – Monday and Tuesday



Head Teacher's Awards



Congratulations!

Reception – Lia – for being a ray of sunshine in the classroom and living out all our school virtues.

Year 1 – Dylan – for lighting up every room with a beautiful smile and being a joy to teach.

Year 2 – John-Paul – for having a fantastic first week back and demonstrating maturity. Keep it up! 😊

Year 3 – Noah – for a great first week back – your hard work, positive attitude and thoughtful contributions have really stood out 😊

Year 4 – Lillie – for being a kind and considerate Kagan partner and always volunteering to help out!

Year 5 – Harry K – for having a positive first week back!

Year 6 – Reggie – for being the amazing person that you are! You have a wonderful commitment to your learning, are a great friend and we are blessed to have you in Year 6!

