

Arts Week 2026

The children have enjoyed an incredible week celebrating the arts! From Irish dancing to street dance, paint to clay, African drumming to reciting poetry – we've had it all! We started Friday with an assembly where all year groups showcased what they had learnt and we thoroughly enjoyed watching them share all of their musical and artistic talents. Thank you for all of our staff for embracing this week of creativity and to Miss Clayton for her ideas, organisation and for booking our fantastic workshops with Jayde and Vivion (a West End star!).



PTA page

ST ANTHONY'S PTA
RAINBOW HAMPERS
WORLD CUP THEMED!

We're collecting donations to create amazing World Cup themed hampers. Each class has a team – let's fill our hampers with items in your team's colours.

DONATIONS TO BE IN BY 19TH JUNE
TICKETS ON SALE FROM 15TH JUNE
EACH CLASS HAS A TEAM!

★ SCOTLAND ★ DARK BLUE & WHITE TINY ANTS NURSERY	★ ENGLAND ★ RED & WHITE RECEPTION	★ SPAIN ★ RED & YELLOW YEAR 1	★ BRAZIL ★ YELLOW & GREEN YEAR 2
★ FRANCE ★ RED, WHITE & BLUE YEAR 3	★ GERMANY ★ RED, YELLOW & BLACK YEAR 4	★ PORTUGAL ★ RED & GREEN YEAR 5	★ ARGENTINA ★ BABY BLUE & WHITE YEAR 6

WINNERS TO BE DRAWN IN ASSEMBLY FRIDAY 26TH JUNE.

There's still time to send in donations for our rainbow hampers. These can be non-perishable foods, drinks, toiletries, cleaning products, toys, stationery, treats, gifts or any other safe and suitable items. The more colourful and creative, the better! Every item donated will help to create some fantastic hampers for our PTA raffle, raising valuable funds for the school.

Tickets are on sale now price at £1 a strip. You've got to be in it to win it!

Year group	Item colours
Tiny Ants and Nursery	Dark blue or white
Reception	Red or white
Year 1	Red or yellow
Year 2	Yellow or green
Year 3	Red, White or blue
Year 4	Red, yellow or black
Year 5	Red or green
Year 6	Baby (pale) blue or white

PTA



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



Things to talk about..

TAKEHOME

15th - 21st June



Is technology changing childhood?



'TUESDAY NEWS DAY'

Filmmaker, Pixar, has shared that the new Toy Story 5 film will explore how children are spending more time using screens and digital technology. In the story, the toys worry that tablets, video games, and other devices are becoming more popular than traditional toys. The film has highlighted conversations about how childhood and play are changing.

Things you could talk about at home:

- What games or toys do you enjoy playing with most at home? Why?
- How much time do you believe people should spend using screens each day?

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Pope Leo XIV says...

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Christ calls us to recognize Him in every brother and sister who needs to be welcomed, protected, supported, and integrated. Let us learn to see our brothers and sisters through His eyes.

St. Anthony's Church 60th Anniversary

It was a real joy to see so many of our families on Saturday to celebrate the 60th anniversary of our church. It We were delighted that St. Anthony's school was so well represented at Mass and it was great to be able to enjoy some fun in the sun together afterwards!



Park & Stride

Solihull Council are promoting the carpark by the basketball court off Fordbridge Road as alternative parking away from school and will shortly be providing the school with bespoke railing banners showing the location of the alternative parking and suggested routes, and leaflets to hand out to parents.



St Anthony's Catholic Primary School

Park & Stride

Little steps, big difference

St Anthony's Catholic Primary School

Key

- Proposed walking route
- Roads
- 5 minute walk radius
- P Parking

Solihull METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

ST ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

The leaflet features a map of the school area with a red dashed line indicating a proposed walking route. The route starts at a parking area (marked with a 'P') near the basketball court on Fordbridge Road and leads to the school entrance. The map includes labels for various streets such as Over Green Dr, Kingshurst Library, Kingshurst Park, and Fordbridge Rd. Illustrations of a woman with a stroller, a child with a dog, and a family walking are included. The Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council logo and the school's logo are at the bottom.

Tiny Ants Places, September 2026



APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN

2-YEAR OLD PLACES 2026



At St Anthony's Tiny Ants, children flourish in a warm, nurturing Catholic environment where every child is known, valued and encouraged to achieve their best. Our **Outstanding** Early Years provision provides children with the very best start to their educational journey.

Our experienced Early Years team creates exciting learning opportunities that develop confidence, independence, communication skills and a love of learning, ensuring children are fully prepared for Reception and beyond.

SCAN ME



EVERY DAY IS AN OPEN DAY!

Please contact us to organise a visit.

We are accepting applications for **September 2026.**



<https://www.st-anthonys.solihull.sch.uk/>



0121 770 3168








office@st-anthonys.solihull.sch.uk

Tiny Ants, September 2026



WHY CHOOSE TINY ANTS?



-  **Outstanding** Early Years Provision (Ofsted 2022)
-  Caring **Catholic** ethos rooted in Gospel values
-  Strong focus on **communication, language** and **early reading**.
-  Excellent preparation for Reception and future learning
-  Experienced and nurturing staff team



FUNDING AVAILABLE

-  Funded places for eligible 2-year-olds
-  30 hour funding for eligible working families

“ The staff helped our child grow in confidence and independence. We couldn't have wished for a better start to school life. ”

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Nursery Places, September 2026



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NURSERY PLACES 2026



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Nursery Places, September 2026



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- 🌟 **Outstanding** Early Years Provision (Ofsted 2022)
- ✔️ Caring **Catholic** ethos rooted in Gospel values
- ✔️ Strong focus on **communication, language** and **early reading**.
- ✔️ Excellent preparation for Reception and future learning
- ✔️ Experienced and nurturing staff team
- ✔️ Seamless transition into our Reception class



FUNDING AVAILABLE

- ✔️ Funded places for eligible 2-year-olds
- ✔️ Universal 15 hours funding for all 3 and 4-year-olds
- ✔️ 30 hour funding for eligible working families
- ✔️ Full wraparound care available

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Tiny Ants

This week Tiny Ants have been learning all about sea creatures and the ocean. They have created a collaborative piece of work to be displayed in the hall for Arts week by using hands and feet to print the ocean, brushes and paint for the sea creatures and glitter for the shimmering water. On Monday Jayde from Fusion of Dance came to deliver a fabulous session which the children thoroughly enjoyed.



Nursery

This week in Nursery we have been celebrating Father's Day and have been thinking about the special people in our families. The children have created their own cards and have working hard writing their special person's name inside as well as their own names.

Nursery have also had lots of fun in our ocean themed Arts week. This included have an ocean themed dance lesson delivered by Jayde as well as creating collaborative art pieces depicting an octopus and jelly fish. Nursery also loved creating an ocean themed piece of work with the Year 4 children.



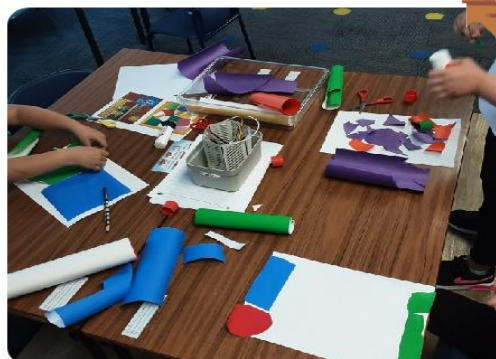
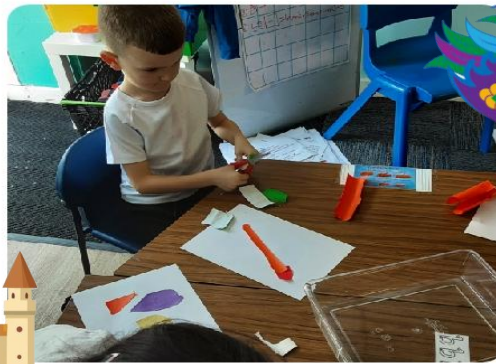
Reception

Reception have had a very busy and exciting week! For Arts Week, we have been learning about and celebrating Africa. At the start of the week, the children took part in African dance and African drumming workshops, where they enjoyed exploring rhythm, movement and music. In class, we have been learning about some of the amazing animals that live in Africa. We read *Handa's Surprise* and completed some descriptive writing about Handa's journey, using adventurous vocabulary to describe the characters, settings and events in the story. The children have also explored colour and pattern, using a range of different media to create some brilliant African-inspired artwork. To finish our week, we enjoyed a clay workshop in the hall with our Year 5 buddies, where the children worked creatively to make their own clay creations.



Year 1

Year 1 have had a great week! In Maths we have continued learning about place value to 100, focusing on one more, one less and number lines to 100. We have also been very busy creating lots of different pieces of art this week as a part of Arts week. We have worked hard to create Venetian masks, castle collages and sketches of castles. The work that the children have produced is fantastic! We also had a very special visit from Vivian - who taught us how to Irish dance. The children were brilliant and really enjoyed this lesson.



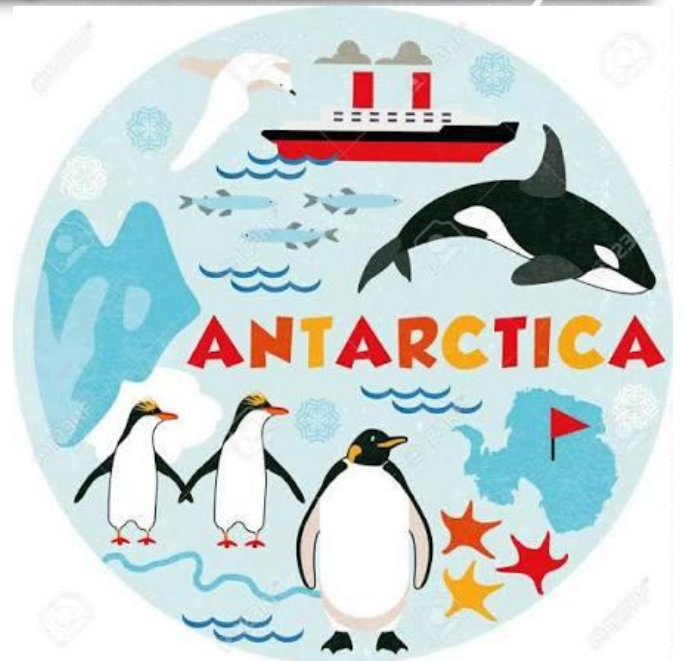
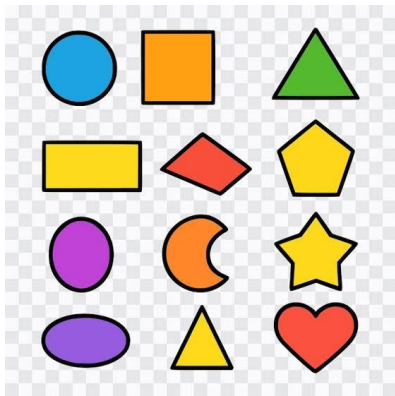
Year 3

Arts week has been amazing! Check out some of our amazing work inspired by Antarctica...

We also enjoyed writing and performing persuasive speeches in English and have moved on to looking at shape in Maths.



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Year 4

What a wonderful Arts Week! Our theme was South America. We had so much fun learning how to dance the samba with Vivian on Tuesday and created beautiful artworks in the style of Beatrix Milhazes on Wednesday. We sorted angles into groups in Maths, and even tried types of melon, tomatoes and avocado in History – we learnt a lot about what the Mayans ate and how they farmed.



Year 5

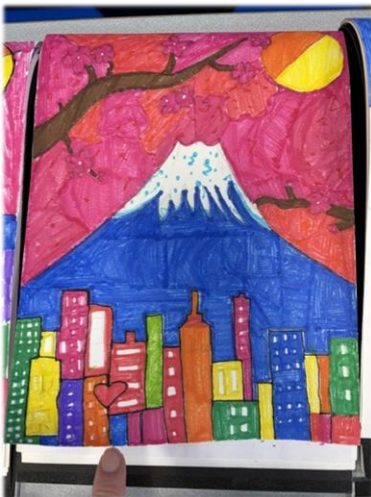
This week has been a busy and exciting one in Year 5! In English, we have been exploring a range of poems linked to Refugee Week. The children carefully analysed the poems, thinking deeply about their meanings, and then brought them to life through performance. They used facial expressions, tone of voice and expression brilliantly to convey different emotions to the class.

It has also been Arts Week, where we have been learning all about Oceania. As part of this, we were incredibly lucky to take part in an Australian drumming workshop, which was a fantastic hands-on experience that everyone thoroughly enjoyed. What an amazing week it has been for Year 5, keep it up!



Year 6

Year 6 has been a hive of activity again this week! On Monday we were visited by Emily from Fr. Hudson's Caritas, who taught us about migrants and refugees. She shared some really useful facts with us and helped us to understand their differences. Our Arts week theme was 'global cities' and we created artwork based on famous landmarks in the style of Romero Britto as well as taking part in a street dance workshop. The children also prepared collaborative performances of works by Benjamin Zephaniah and Nicola Davies as part of Refugee Week – I was really proud of how all children had the confidence to stand up in front of their peers to deliver their lines.



Water Safety Advice

ALWAYS FOLLOW THE WATER SAFETY CODE



Whenever you are around water:

STOP AND THINK STAY TOGETHER

Take time to assess your surroundings.
Look for the dangers and always research local signs and advice.



When around water always go with friends or family.
Swim at a lifeguarded venue.



In an emergency:

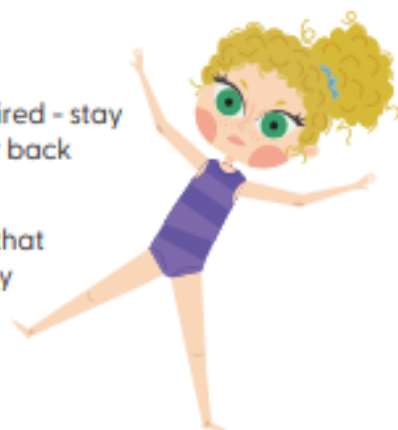
CALL 999

If you are at the coast, call 999 and ask for the Coastguard.
Don't enter the water to rescue.



FLOAT

Fall in or become tired - stay calm, float on your back and call for help.
Throw something that floats to somebody that has fallen in.



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Enjoy Water **Safely** | Free From Drowning



Learn more about water safety.
Scan the QR code

Attendance

Celebrating Attendance!

Next week will be a double draw for our attendance raffle so watch this space! Remember if you achieve 100% attendance, you are in with a chance of winning a sweet treat!

Celebrating Class and House Attendance!

Winning House: *St. Patrick*

Winning Classes: *Reception, Y2 & Y4!*

St David's

St George's

St Patrick's

HOUSE

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. 23rd June 2026

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/>



Food Pantry

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We believe everyone should have access to affordable and nutritious food by bridging the gaps between community food provisions.

A small donation of £2 will allow each member to access up to £25 worth of cupboard food, fresh fruit and fresh vegetables per visit (10 items)

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BECOME A MEMBER

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Pantry Locations:

**7TH
JULY**

11:00AM

Riverside Family Hub

289 Bosworth Drive,
Solihull, B37 5DP
0121 779 1750

**16TH
JULY**

Contact Family
Hub to become
member.

ELMWOOD FAMILY HUB

37 Burtons Way,
Birmingham, B36 0UG
0121 779 1700

**24TH
JULY**

11:00AM

Evergreen Family Hub

42 Kingshurst Way,
Birmingham, B37 6DX
0121 779 1724

**31ST
JULY**

10.30AM

Hatchford Brook Family Hub

Hatchford Brook, Old Lode
Lane, Solihull, B92 8JE
0121 704 6943

For more info contact 01455 363100 or contact your nearest Family Hub

Cycling Courses

A chance to learn a life skill, feel proud, and discover the pure joy of riding a bike.



Summer Holiday Cycling Courses



Scan the QR for booking details or visit
solihull.cycleready.co.uk/publicbooking

Ages 5–7 • Learn to Ride



North Solihull Sports Centre Athletics Track



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17 & 18 August • 24 & 25 August 2026



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Launch Event | 20 & 21 June | Solihull

A free family-friendly weekend with creative workshop activities in Solihull.

Saturday 20 June (from 11am) @ Shirley Park B90 3AL

Sunday 21st June (from 11am) @ Babbs Mill Park B37 6NJ

Kite making, movement and dance, storytelling, music, aerial dance and much more!



For more information
www.autindt.co.uk/samesky
hello@autindt.co.uk



Summer Reading Challenge



Read to the Beat! Summer Reading Challenge - free at your local Solihull library!

Dear parents and carers,

Your child (age 4–11) can join the Summer Reading Challenge this summer. It's fun, free and helps keep up reading skills over the holidays!

- Set a reading goal
- Read whatever they like – books, eBooks, audiobooks
- Earn stickers, rewards, a medal and a chance to enter a prize draw to win a voucher for Touchwood, Waterstones or The Entertainer.

Find out more about it on the Solihull Libraries website:

[Children and young people's library services | Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council](#)

Starts 11 July and runs throughout the summer holidays.



Toilet Training Support



NHS
South Warwickshire
University
NHS Foundation Trust

TOILET TRAINING SUPPORT DROP IN

Is your child starting nursery school or Reception in September? Do you need any advice or support with toileting?

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Come along to our drop in session run by Solihull Health Visiting & School Nursing Team

Tuesday 23rd June
9:15am - 10:45am

Hatchford Brook Family Hub
Old Lode Lane, B92 8JE



No booking needed, just drop in



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?

Important information for Parents and Carers

Notification Regarding Extended Absence from School

We are writing to remind parents and carers of the school's legal responsibilities regarding pupil attendance.

Under the Education (Pupil Registration) Regulations, schools must notify the Local Authority when a pupil has been absent from school for **15 school days or more**, whether those absences occur:

- **Consecutively** (15 school days in a row), or
- **Cumulatively** (15 school days in total over the academic year).

This notification requirement applies regardless of whether absences are authorised or unauthorised and is intended to help ensure that children receive appropriate support and access to education.

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.



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/4mDmVQ0>



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
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 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/4qvV4RN>



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/3LpD7Fe>



familyinfo@solihull.gov.uk <http://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

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

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>

Togetherness



TOGETHERNESS



An update on

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[Home - Togetherness](#)

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Washwood Heath Road, Ward End, Birmingham, B8



Diary Dates



Summer Term 2026

Mon 22 nd June	Year 6	Trip to Oscott College (no charge to parents)
Weds 24 th – Fri 26 th June	Year 6	Alton Castle Residential
Mon 29 th June	New Reception intake parents	Reception Transition Meeting
Tues 30 th June	New Nursery intake parents	Nursery Transition Meeting
Tues 30 th June	Year 3	Trip to Dudley Zoo
Weds 1 st July	Whole School	Whole school Mass led by Year 2 – First Holy Communicants to receive their certificates
Weds 1 st July	Year 3	First Holy Communion children to wear their outfits for Mass and then bring non-uniform for their celebration in the afternoon.
Tue 7 th July	Year 6	Trip to Drayton Manor
Weds 8 th July	EYFS	Sports Day am
Thurs 9 th July	Y1 – Y6	Sports Day am
Tues 14 th July	Reception	Trip to Hatton
Tues 14 th July	Year 6	Leavers' Production 4:30pm
Weds 15 th July	Year 6	Leavers' Mass 9:15am
Weds 15 th July	EYFS	EYFS Party
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 2026 - 2027

	Term starts	Half term	Term ends
Autumn	Tuesday 1 September 2026	Monday 26 October 2026 to Friday 30 October 2026	Friday 18 December 2026
Spring	Monday 4 January 2027	Monday 15 February 2027 to Friday 19 February 2027	Thursday 25 March 2027
Summer	Monday 12 April 2027	Monday 31 May 2027 to Friday 4 June 2027	Wednesday 21 July 2027

Inset days: 1st September, 2nd November, 4th January, 12th February, 7th June, 21st July

P.E Days

Week beginning Monday 15th June

Reception – Friday

Year 1 – Monday and Wednesday

Year 2 – Wednesday and Friday

Year 3 – Tuesday (swimming) and Friday

Year 4 – **Tuesday** and Thursday

Year 5 – Tuesday and Thursday

Year 6 – Monday and Tuesday



Please remember that earrings **MUST NOT** be worn on PE days.

Head Teacher's Awards



Congratulations!

Reception – Sydney – for being a caring, loving friend to everyone and shining like Jesus.

Year 1 – Reid – for making an extra effort to show kindness towards staff and friends this week! Keep it up!

Year 2 – Nancy – for her remarkable resilience and courage whilst facing sadness and loss. You have continued to approach each day with quiet strength and determination and we're proud of you! 😊

Year 3 – Alice – for being a wonderful asset to our class. You are a ray of sunshine and an absolute joy to teach!

Year 4 – Tommy – for outstanding work across our subjects, learning with good humour, generosity and a kind heart.

Year 5 – Nevaeh – for having an improved attitude to her overall learning! Keep it up!

Year 6 – Dylan – for the incredible progress you've made with becoming more confident to speak up and share your fantastic ideas. You are a really valued member of our class.

