

Tel: 0121 770 3168

Email: office@st-anthonys.solihull.sch.uk

Headteacher: Mr C. Flaherty



St Anthony's Catholic Primary School,
Fordbridge Road,
Kingshurst,
Birmingham,
B37 6LW

Friday 3rd July 2026



This half term, we are growing to be attentive to our experience and to our vocation; and discerning about the choices we make and the effects of those choices.



Your choices are your own. You are responsible for them.

Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie (Nigerian author)

School will be open as normal on Monday.

We have an exciting day planned, with children getting to meet and train with Onyeka Okoh – an inspirational Team GB athlete!

DON'T MISS THIS!

SPECIAL GUEST TEAM GB ATHLETE ONYEKA OKOH

★ AN INCREDIBLE OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL YEAR GROUPS! ★

ONYEKA OKOH IS A TEAM GB 400M HURDLES ATHLETE!

- ✓ UK RECORD HOLDER
- ✓ 3 x UK CHAMPION
- ✓ GB U20 CAPTAIN
- ✓ GB CHAMPS FINALIST
- ✓ FUTURE OLYMPIAN

INSPIRING ASSEMBLY
Hear Onyeka's story of hard work, dedication and achieving dreams!

ACTIVE SESSIONS WITH EVERY YEAR GROUP!
Get moving and learn from the best!

BE INSPIRED!
Ask questions, get motivated and have fun!

MONDAY 6TH JULY

WE KNOW THE MATCH IS AT 1AM... BUT THIS IS A DAY NOT TO BE MISSED!

ALL CHILDREN TO WEAR PE KIT!

BE READY TO MOVE, BE INSPIRED, AND MAKE MEMORIES THAT LAST!

LET'S GIVE ONYEKA THE WARMEST ST ANTHONY'S WELCOME!

PTA World Cup Hampers!



Congratulations to our winners:

Esme – N	Emmie – N
Olivia – Y1	Maria – Y1
Elsie – Y3	Kai – Y3
Harry – Y4	Poppy – Y6

Thank you for your generosity
and to the PTA for putting
together our World Cup hampers!



PTA



Facebook Group



St. Anthony's Catholic Primary School Kingshurst



Whatsapp Community



St. Anthony's Catholic Primary School Kingshurst

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.”

“My teacher helps me learn new things every day.”

“I love playing outside with my friends!”



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



0121 770 3168



office@st-anthonys.solihull.sch.uk

Nursery Places, September 2026



APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN

NURSERY PLACES 2026



At St Anthony's Nursery, 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

Nursery Places, September 2026



WHY CHOOSE ST ANTHONY'S NURSERY?

- 🌟 **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

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

“ My teacher helps me learn new things every day. ”

“ I love playing outside with my friends! ”



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



0121 770 3168



office@st-anthonys.solihull.sch.uk

Our School Library



In just a few weeks, our school librarians have already had an impact on our school library. So far, they have:

- *Sorted the books into categories.*
- *Planned, organised and led the successful 'St. Anthony's Great Book Give Away' raising nearly £20 for us to spend on future resources.*
- *Ordered new resources to enhance our library environment including: new lighting, sensory beanbags, soft toy characters to go with books and a range of finger puppets.*

In September, they are going to:

- *Categorise and label all books.*
- *Run a drawing competition for all ages.*
- *Open the library to all children in the school.*

School Games Mark Platinum Award – we did it!

Thank you to all staff for their hard work in ensuring that we retained our platinum status in the School Games Award. Miss Bolter worked very hard putting together our application – here was some of our feedback:

St Anthony's has continued to demonstrate an unwavering commitment to maintaining the high standards required for the School Games Mark Platinum Award.

PE, school sport and physical activity remain at the heart of school life, with a clear understanding of the significant role they play in supporting the health, wellbeing and personal development of all young people.

The school has embedded pupil voice into the planning and development of its provision, ensuring that the needs, interests and motivations of its pupils shape the opportunities available. This approach has supported the school's ambition of enabling every child to achieve at least 60 active minutes each day through a varied and engaging physical activity offer.

A particular strength is the school's use of robust tracking systems to identify pupils who are less active and may face barriers to participation. By listening to pupils and implementing activities based on their feedback, the school has successfully removed barriers and created a more inclusive environment, leading to increased participation and positive outcomes.

The school has also placed a strong emphasis on enhancing physical activity during lunchtimes. Through the effective use of playground leaders, alongside well-resourced and structured activities, St Anthony's has created a vibrant and active playground where pupils are encouraged to be physically active, develop leadership skills and enjoy positive play experiences.

St Anthony's continues to lead by example, demonstrating how a strategic, inclusive and pupil-centred approach to PE, school sport and physical activity can have a lasting impact on the whole school community. Their sustained commitment and continuous improvement make them a worthy recipient of the School Games Mark Platinum Award.



'WOW' results – May and June

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.



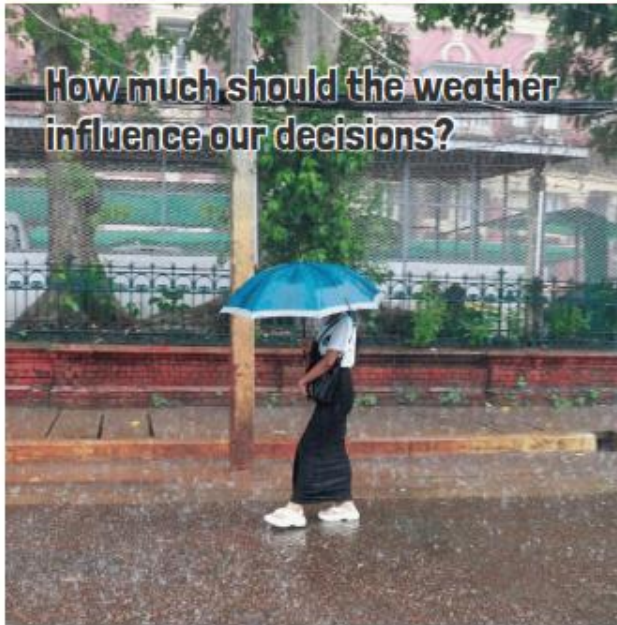
The results for the past two months were:

May results		
4 th place	Reception and Year 5	0 badges
3 rd place	Year 4 and Year 6	15 badges
2 nd place	Year 3	20 badges
1 st place	Year 1 and Year 2	21 badges

June results		
6 th place	Year 5	0 badges
5 th place	Reception	14 badges
4 th place	Year 4 and Year 6	15 badges
3 rd place	Year 1	18 badges
2 nd place	Year 2	19 badges
1 st place	Year 3	23 badges

Things to talk about..

TAKEHOME



How much should the weather influence our decisions?

'TUESDAY NEWS DAY'

This week we learnt that scientists are monitoring a climate trend called El Niño, which begins in the Pacific Ocean and can affect weather in different parts of the world. It can bring heavy rain and flooding to some countries, while others may experience very hot, dry weather. Experts are helping communities understand what might happen in their area so they can be ready, if needed.

Things you could talk about at home:

- What is your favourite type of weather and why?
- Why might some people need to prepare more carefully for certain types of weather?

✕

Pope Leo XIV says...

✕

✕

✕



This month's prayer intention is that sports may be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations. May sports promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

Tiny Ants

This week, Tiny Ants have been reading the story 'Sharing a Shell' by Julia Donaldson. The children painted their own shell to share with friends, collected all the coins and gems the pirates had hidden in the sand, had a picnic under the tree for Maria's birthday and took turns to play 'Pop up pirate' with Miss Caffrey.



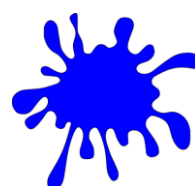
Nursery

Last week in Nursery, we focused on the story *Jack and the Beanstalk*. We acted out the story using masks and we have all joined in with the repeated phrases. Nursery also enjoyed creating their own beanstalks using green stickle bricks, duplo and unifix cubes and were great at using vocabulary such as 'huge', 'massive' and 'tall' to describe their size of their creations.

Planting their own beanstalks also proved popular and Nursery were great at recognising what their seeds need to grow. Sebastian, "They need water.", Esme, "We need soil." and Avanna, "They need sun."



Exploring and playing in blue 'GELLI BAFF' also proved fun and Nursery loved describing its texture: Emmie, "It's so sticky, it's like slime." Kai, "It's all in my fingers and gooey."

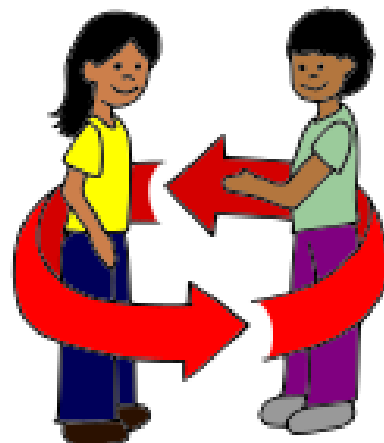
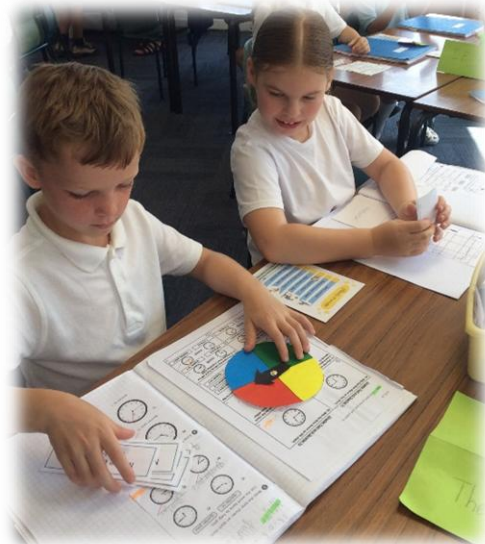
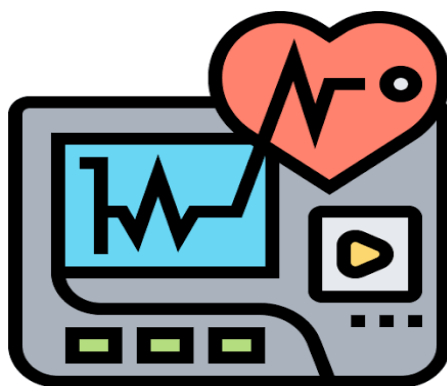


In R.E this week Nursery have been learning about celebrations. We have been learning to recognise that a wedding is a celebration of love. We have been learning key words such as celebration, bride, groom, confetti and church. To help our understanding of this, Nursery participated in a wedding role play and have loved dressing up and taking on different roles.



Year 2

This week in Year 2, we have been learning about our heart rate in science and did an experiment to see how our heart rate changed when our exercise increased, measuring our heart rate in beats per minute. In maths, we enjoyed working with our Kagan partners to describe turns and movement and were challenging each other to move our mat in different ways, such as 'move clockwise a quarter turn'. The children have enjoyed a much cooler week in school and have worked very hard! 😊



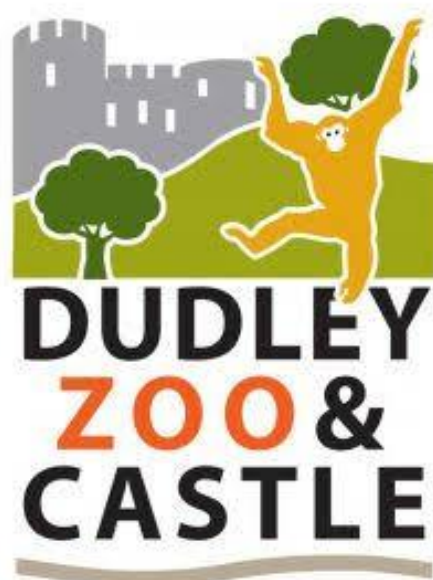
Year 3

Well done to the Holy Communion children on such a beautiful Mass. You all looked fabulous and sang beautifully! The party was so much fun!



We really enjoyed our trip to Dudley zoo...





Year 4

This week, Year 4 have continued our historical fiction topic by thinking about the sights, smells and sounds of the Great Fire of London.



On Monday, we travelled to Conkers with Year 5. We impressed the adults with our fantastic teamwork through various challenges, including an obstacle course and barefoot walk!





CELEBRATING  YEARS OF

CONKERS

ENTER A WORLD OF ADVENTURE & DISCOVERY
AT THE HEART OF THE NATIONAL FOREST

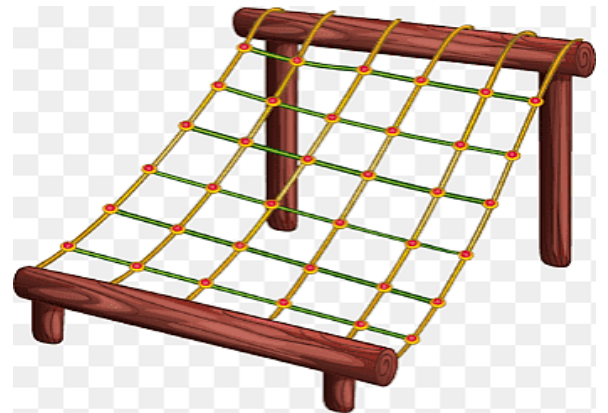


Year 5



This week we had an amazing day at Conkers! We worked together in teams to explore the site and find clues during our orienteering challenge. Then we took on the tricky task of carrying a bucket of water around an assault course without spilling a drop! This wasn't easy, but we managed to do it with only a few spills!

Well done, Year 5, you were fantastic all day and should be very proud of yourselves. We had so much fun and made lots of great memories!



Year 6

Year 6 had a fabulous time at Alton Castle and showed great resilience in coping with the heat and accommodation adjustments! Mrs Potter, Miss Otis and Mr Lund were really proud of some of you for stepping up to teach St. Patrick's the actions to 'Go Anywhere'; and you were **all** a credit to our school...even if some of you don't need much sleep!



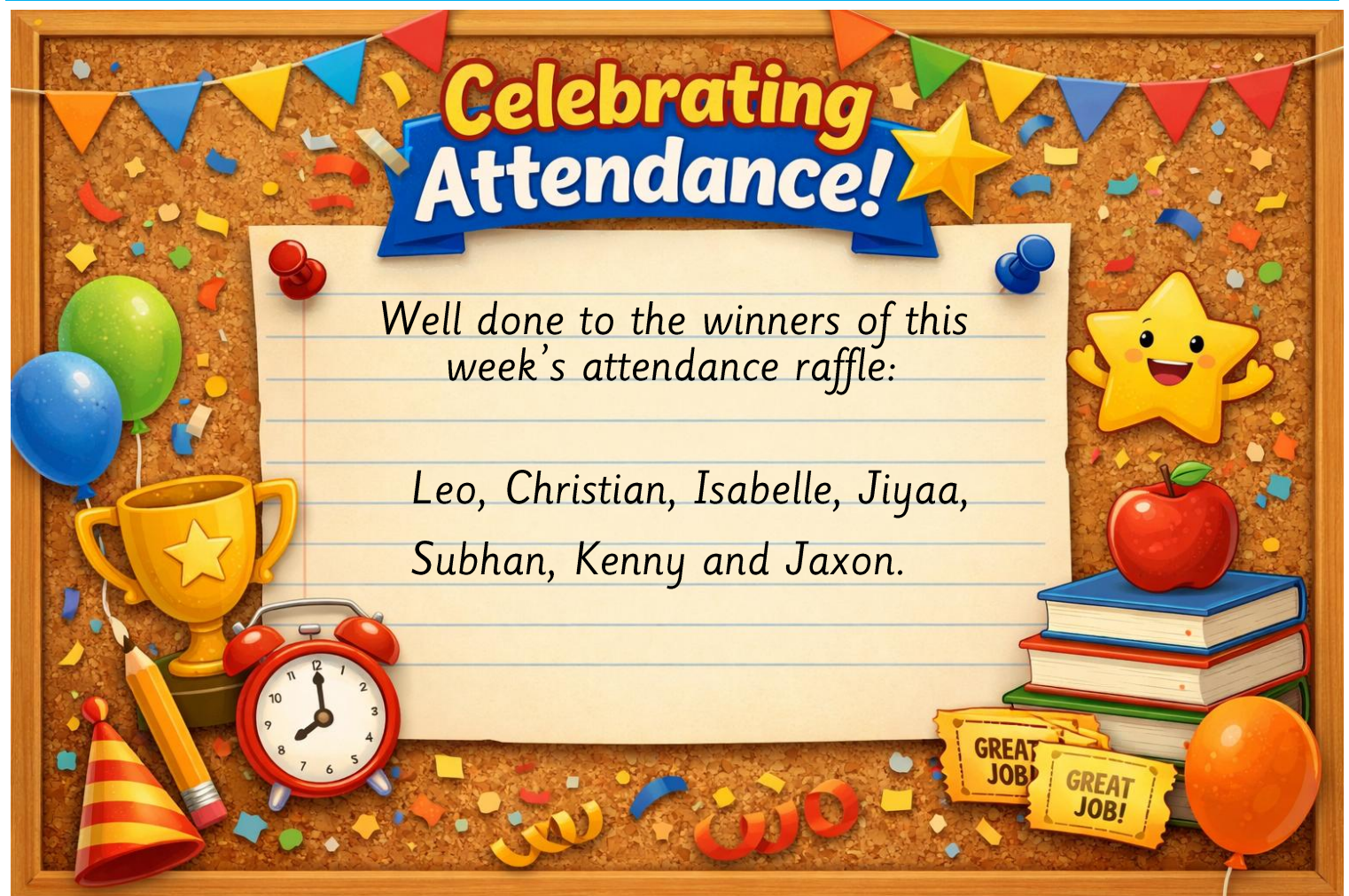
Year 6



Year 6



Attendance



Animal Encounters at Melbicks



Children will have a hands-on opportunity to meet, learn about, and get up close to a variety of friendly animals.

Including spiders, snakes and other fascinating creatures, this interactive experience is perfect for curious kids and animal lovers of all ages.

Our knowledgeable handlers will be on hand to share fun facts, answer questions, and ensure a safe and enjoyable visit for everyone.

This session lasts around 45 minutes and is suitable for children over the age of 3.



Coleshill, Birmingham B46 3HY

Summer HAF Camps



SUMMER CAMPS

Free & funded holiday activities for children aged 7-12

WHEN

Every Tue – Fri | 9:30am – 2:30pm

28 Jul – 31 Jul

4 Aug – 7 Aug

11 Aug – 14 Aug

18 Aug – 21 Aug

WHAT'S ON

Multi-Sports & Team Games

Fun Activities & Challenges

Breakfast & Lunch Provided

LOCATIONS

St Anthony's Catholic Primary

Kingshurst



COST

FREE with FSM code

£15 per day without

* FREE places for children with a Free School Meals (FSM) code

No FSM code? – just £15 per day

BOOK NOW — WINNRSPORT.COM

info@winnrsport.com

70 years of Kingshurst

KINGSHURST CELEBRATION

THURSDAY 9 JULY
12 - 4PM @ KINGSHURST PARK

Join us to celebrate 70 years of Kingshurst!

Activities will include arts and craft, street art, Healthy Heart wellbeing advice, a gardening group, knitting, and a 'History of Kingshurst' display in the Library.

Please bring your own picnic and refreshments.

The Kingshurst Regeneration Project Team will also be onsite to answer any questions you may have.

For more information, contact Becki Jones by emailing becki.jones@solihull.gov.uk or calling 07920 045945.

Chelmsley Wood Police Station

Open Day

The Chelmsley Wood Police Station open day will take place on Tuesday, August 18, 2026. Local officers from the West Midlands Police will be opening their gates to the community to meet the various policing teams.

Event Details:

- **Date:** Tuesday, August 18, 2026
- **Location:** Ceolmund Crescent, Birmingham, B37 5UB
- **Activities:** Meet police puppies, view forensics, look at police vehicles/traffic, visit the police museum, and check out crime prevention stands



U9's Goalkeeper wanted...

GOALKEEPER WANTED



U9's

We at North Solihull U9s are looking for a **new Goalkeeper** for the upcoming season !



GOALKEEPERS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR TEAM MUST HAVE FOOTBALL EXPERIENCE.



FOOTBALL TRAINING IS AT KING EDWARD VI SHELDON HEATH ACADEMY EVERY THURSDAY 5PM-6PM.



GREAT BUNCH OF LADS WITH A PROMISING SEASON AHEAD.



ATTENDING TRAINING WILL NOT GUARANTEE A PLACE IN THE TEAM AS THIS WILL BE ON A TRIAL BASIS.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR TEAM,
PLEASE CONTACT ON INSTAGRAM

 **@northsolihullu9boys**

OR

 **RYAN: 07340197045**



ANY QUESTIONS
FEEL FREE TO ASK



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



A supportive space for children who are not able to pedal independently to experience that first spark of cycling freedom.

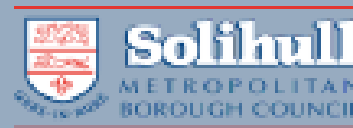


Bikes and helmets provided



20 & 21 July • 27 & 28 July

17 & 18 August • 24 & 25 August 2026



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.

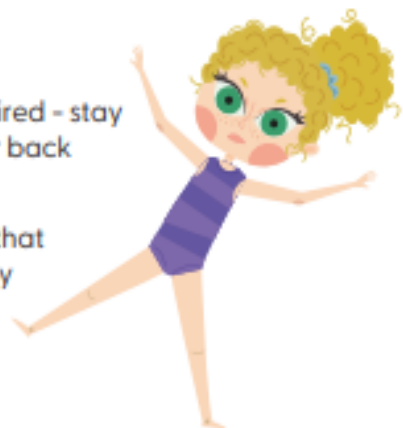
Don't enter the water to rescue.



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.



ROYAL
LIFE SAVING
SOCIETY UK

Enjoy Water **Safely** | Free From Drowning



Learn more about
water safety.

Scan the QR code

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.



West Midlands Fire Service Open Day



WMFS
West Midlands
Fire Service



OPEN DAY

COME AND MEET YOUR LOCAL
FIREFIGHTERS AND SEE OUR FIRE ENGINES!



Ward End Fire Station
July 19th 2026

11 am – 3 pm

Sensory time: 11 - 11:30



COME AND JOIN THE FUN!



Uffity Hubb



Washwood Heath Road, Ward End, Birmingham, B8

Swimming Lessons



AWARD-WINNING SWIM LESSONS FROM THE UK'S LEADING PROVIDER

- ✓ Includes public swimming
- ✓ Spaces always available
- ✓ Lessons for all abilities
- ✓ Available up to seven days a week
- ✓ All teachers are Swim England or equivalent qualified
- ✓ Pay monthly by Direct Debit
- ✓ All lessons are lifeguarded

For more information, scan the QR code or visit
www.everyoneactive.com/swim-lessons



EVERYONE

LOVES TO LEARN A LIFE SKILL



Learn to Swim
Programme

everyone
ACTIVE

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. 6th July 2026

FOOD FESTIVAL

by Aspinco

WEEK 1
Spring/Summer 2026
13/04/26, 04/05/26, 25/05/26,
15/06/26, 06/07/26, 27/07/26,
17/08/26, 07/09/26, 28/09/26,
19/10/26

LUNCHTIME

PRIMARY FUSION

THE MAIN EVENT

MEAT-FREE MAGIC

Veggie Dish

RAINBOW ALLEY

Vegetables and Salads

BIG TOPPING

Filled Jackets

DESSERT TROLLEY

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Macaroni Cheese 	Butter Chicken Curry with Rice 	Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy 	Chilli Con Carne with Rice 	Fish Fingers or Salmon Fingers and Chips 
BBQ Veggie Wrap with Rice 	Vegetable Curry with Rice 	Cauliflower & Broccoli Cheese Bake, Roast Potatoes and Gravy 	Vegetable Bean Chilli with Rice 	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Chips 
Broccoli	Sweetcorn	Carrots and Peas	Mixed Greens	Baked Beans and Peas
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 
Maple Oaty Cookie 	Chocolate Concrete Cake 	Carrot Cake and Custard 	Chocolate Cinnamon Cake 	Vanilla Shortbread 

What impact has your meal had on planet Earth today?

A Very Low
B Low
C Medium
D High
E Very High

DAILY SANDWICHES AVAILABLE

AVAILABLE DAILY

DAILY SALAD BOWL, FRESHLY BAKED BREAD, YOGURTIS 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/>



Food Pantry

MOBILE COMMUNITY

FOOD PANTRY

WE CARE about
AFFORDABLE
FOOD
in the  of our
COMMUNITIES

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)

SCAN HERE



BECOME A MEMBER

Supported by



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

Park & Stride

Solihull Council are promoting the carpark by the basketball court off Fordbridge Road as alternative parking away from school and walking the short distance. Please participate if you can.



St Anthony's Catholic Primary School



Park & Stride

Little steps, big difference

St Anthony's Catholic Primary School



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/4aR6aQ2>

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/3WVW6L4>

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/4mDmWQ2>



The SSP 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/ssp



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
Filangley Road, CV7 7JW
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/4aV46RN>

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>



Childcare, activities and services for parents and carers

0800 389 8667

familyinfo@solihull.gov.uk <http://bit.ly/4aFRH74>

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/4aewagw>

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

WELLBEING FOR EVERY SCHOOL PARENT

Your NHS learning space created by psychologists



Togetherness is an online learning environment developed by psychologists and health practitioners providing accessible learning about emotional health and wellbeing, proven to positively impact mental health, behaviour and relationships.

[Home - Togetherness](#)



Diary Dates



Summer Term 2026

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 4pm – 5:30pm
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

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 6th July



Reception to wear PE kit on Monday and Wednesday

Y1 to 6 to wear PE kit on Monday and Thursday

Y3 to ALSO wear PE kit on Tuesday

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

Head Teacher's Awards



Congratulations!

Reception – Elsie – for bringing joy, fun and enthusiasm to our class every day.

Year 1 – Tori – for always approaching the day with a positive attitude and beaming smile.

Year 2 – Isabelle – for your kindness, positive attitude and willingness to help others. Keep being your wonderful self! 😊

Year 3 – Marley – for consistently working hard across all subjects – your enthusiasm and positive attitude make you a pleasure to teach 😊

Year 4 – Patryk – for working tirelessly to be your best self in every single lesson, every single day. You are a beacon of light in our school community!

Year 4 – Bethany – for resilience on our trip to Conkers. Even when things were hard or frightening, you kept going – well done!

Year 5 – Eve – for the huge improvement in your confidence – especially during lessons. Well done, Eve!

Year 6 – James – for the care and compassion you demonstrated at Alton Castle. You went above and beyond to support your friends and the staff during our accommodation flood!

