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Headteacher: Mr C. Flaherty

Friday 18th September 2026

This half term we are growing to be **compassionate**
towards others, near and far, especially the less fortunate; and
loving by their just actions and forgiving words.



I live my life with love. I live my life with
compassion. I live my life hoping the best
for absolutely everyone.

Anne Hathaway, American actor

Today, our school was filled with denim as we took part in **Jeans for Genes Day!**

Jeans for Genes raises awareness and funds to support children and families living with genetic conditions. It was a wonderful opportunity for us to put our Gospel virtues of being **compassionate and loving** into action and to think about how we can make a difference to the lives of others.

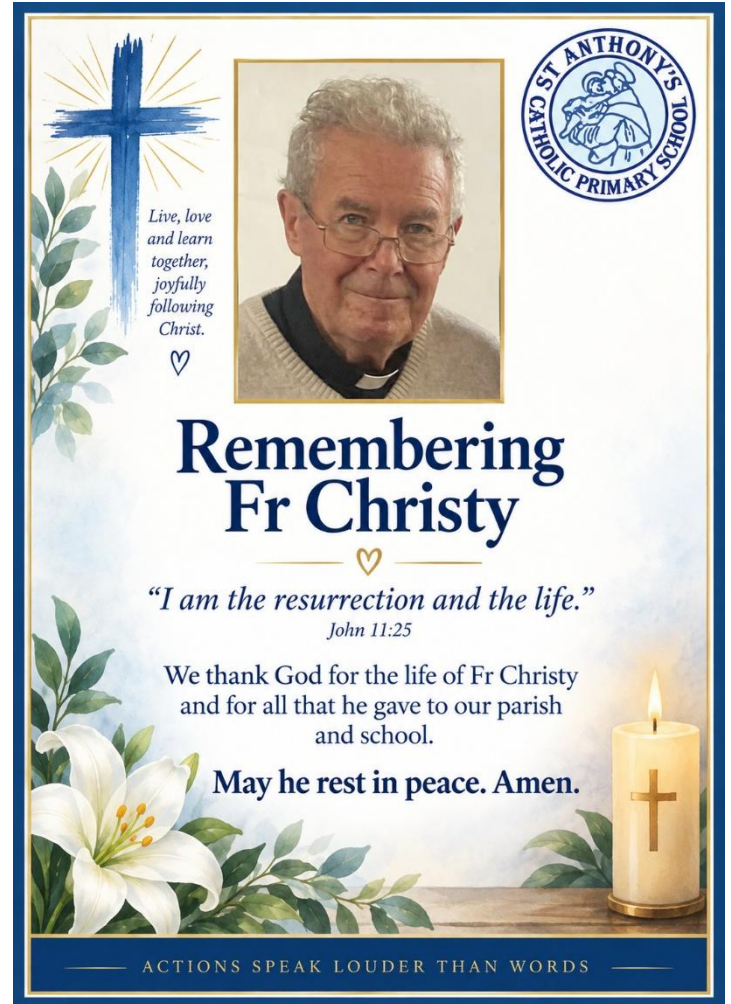
A huge thank you to everyone who donated and helped us support such a worthwhile cause.



Fr. Christopher Fitzpatrick RIP

It was with great sadness that we learned of the sudden passing of Fr Christopher Fitzpatrick, our former parish priest. Fr Christy was a much-loved part of our parish and school community, and we know that many of our children and families will have very special memories of him. This week, we have created a prayer focus in school in memory of Fr Christy. Throughout the day, children have been choosing to take a few quiet moments away from their usual activities to visit the prayer focus, remember Fr Christy and pray for him, his family and all those who loved him.

*Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.
May he rest in peace. Amen.*



Adoremus competition

Our talented artists have been busy creating some beautiful pieces of artwork for the Adoremus 2026 National Catholic Schools Art Competition.

Children were invited to reflect creatively on the Blessed Sacrament, the presence of Jesus and the beauty of our cathedrals, using art as a way to express and deepen their faith.

We were incredibly proud to submit a selection of our pupils' work to the national competition. Here are just some examples of the wonderful artwork they created. We hope you enjoy seeing the different ways our children have used their creativity to pray, imagine and create! Well done to everyone who took part – we are very proud of you!



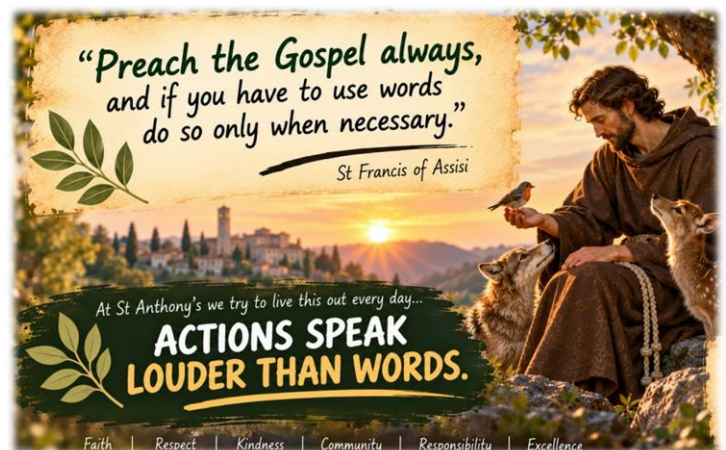
A Very Special Visit from a Relic of St Francis

We were incredibly privileged this week to welcome a first-class relic of St Francis of Assisi into our school. The relic contains blood associated with St Francis' stigmata, and during Mass every child was given the opportunity to venerate the relic.



Mr Flaherty also led us in a special celebration of the word, helping us to explore the wonderful connection between St Francis and our own patron, St Anthony of Padua.

We reflected on the saying commonly associated with St Francis, "Preach the Gospel at all times. When necessary, use words," and how closely its message connects with our own school motto, "Actions speak louder than words." Both remind us that our faith should be something that others can see in the way we live and treat those around us. Each child also received a St Francis prayer card. The children were able to touch their cards, and their own sacramentals, to the first-class relic, making them third-class relics, and take them home as a special reminder of this memorable experience and of St Francis' example of faith, peace and love for creation.



Pupil Ministry from our GIFT team

In addition to this, every class was invited to take part in a special Celebration of the Word led by our GIFT Team, who worked together with Mr Flaherty, Mrs Potter and Miss Otis to plan and lead these special times of prayer as part of their pupil ministry. The GIFT Team chose to lead these times of prayer, focusing on the life and example of St Francis of Assisi, in our prayer garden – a particularly fitting setting as St Francis had such a deep love for God's creation. Through Scripture, prayer and reflection, the children were encouraged to think about how they too can follow St Francis' example by caring for our common home and showing love for God through their actions. The first-class relic of St Francis was also placed at the heart of these Celebrations of the Word, giving the children another precious opportunity to spend time in prayer in the presence of this very special connection to the saint.



Pupil Ministry from our GIFT team



We were incredibly proud of the reverence and respect shown by our children of all ages. They approached the relic with great care and understood that this was a very special moment of prayer for our school community. We are very proud of our GIFT Team for helping the rest of our school family to encounter God through these thoughtful and prayerful Celebrations of the Word.

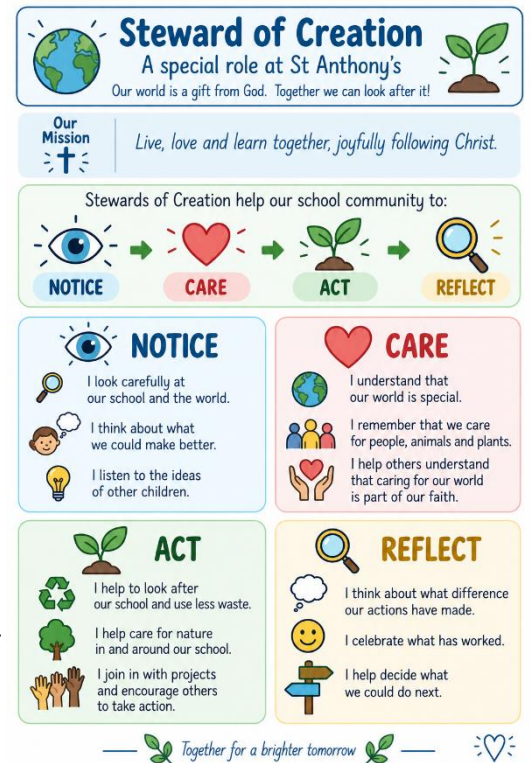
Stewards of Creation

This year, we are excited to invite children to apply again to be **Stewards of Creation** – children who will help our school community to notice, care, act and reflect as we work together to care for our common home.

We would love children from across the school to put themselves forward for this special role. We aren't looking for the best writers or artists; we are looking for children who care about God's creation, have ideas and want to make a difference.

Children can apply in a way that suits them – they might write a short letter, create a picture or poster, prepare a short speech, or write a poem or prayer. For our younger children, a simple drawing and a conversation about how they would like to help is absolutely perfect.

Please talk to your child about the role and encourage them to apply if they feel inspired to get involved. Small actions can make a big difference!



“The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it.” — Genesis 2:15



We would like to say a huge thank you to **Mr and Mrs Knight**, grandparents within our school community, who generously gave up an entire day to tend to and revamp our story area. Their time, care and hard work have made a real difference, creating a much more welcoming space for our children to enjoy. Our mission calls us to *“Live, love and learn together, joyfully following Christ,”* and acts of service such as this remind our children that everyone has something they can contribute to their community. Thank you, Mr and Mrs Knight, for giving your time and talents so generously. You have certainly shown us that **actions speak louder than words!**

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.**



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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!



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Nursery Places, September 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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Things to talk about..

TAKEHOME



What keeps us going when things get tough?



'TUESDAY NEWS DAY'

This week we learnt UK Prime Minister Andy Burnham has pledged that, by Christmas, everyone sleeping rough in England will be offered a safe place to stay. Accommodation will be found to end the need for sleeping rough. There will also be practical support for any health needs, as part of a £442m investment.

Things you could talk about at home:

- How does this link to our belief as Catholics?
- Can you think of some different ways that people can help others in their local communities?
- Can you share a time when you needed help from others?

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Pope Leo XIV says...

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At a time when conflict and violence afflict so many of our brothers and sisters, I invite everyone to pray that the Lord will bestow his gift of peace on the world.

Uniform

Summer uniform can be worn until October. Winter uniform can also be worn.

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*

Nursery and Tiny Ants

This week in Nursery we have been learning about the Creation story and have spoken about what God has created. We have learnt that God made us and the world. To help with our understanding of this, we have created paintings of the Earth, the sun, trees and sea creatures. Nursery has also created some lovely models of the Earth by mixing blue and green playdough.

Nursery are also working hard on being able to recognise their own name cards during family group snack time and are trying different fruits. In Maths we have been learning to slow touch count objects 1-5, whilst working towards being able to match a quantity to numeral and its Numicon.

Tiny Ants and Nursery have worked together to create a collaborative art piece of the Earth.



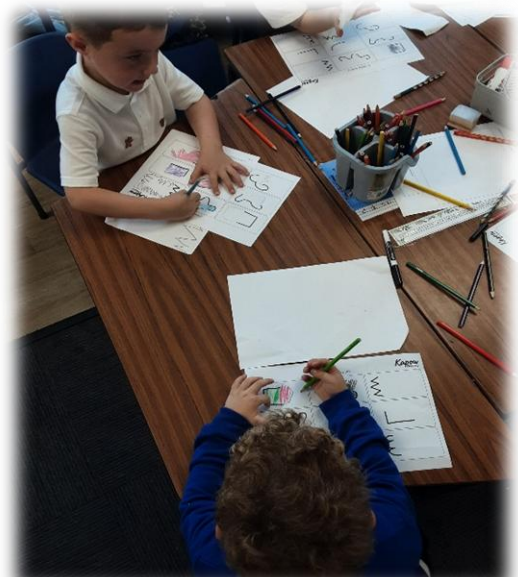
Reception

This week, we learned that God created the world in six days and rested on the seventh day. We listened to the story of Creation and explored God's wonderful world through a Creation walk, creative artwork, and learning about God's creatures. We also visited the prayer garden and took part in a special celebration of the word, ministered by our GIFT team. We celebrated St Francis of Assisi, who loved animals and nature. The children had the opportunity to see a relic of St Francis and shared their own prayers with God. Our focus story this week was Milo's Monster. The children had great fun making monster potions and carrying out experiments to observe colourful reactions: there were so many bubbles! We also created our own monsters, explored monster music, drew and described our monsters, and thought about where they might live.



Year 1

Year 1 have had a busy week! We have continued our place value to 10 topic in Maths and have been learning how to count on from any number and represent numbers using different objects. We have enjoyed beginning our new history topic all about our local area and enjoyed walking around school and drawing pictures of what we could see. We also enjoyed learning about the pulse in music and kept the pulse to a piece of music, whilst also telling the rest of the class all about ourselves. In art, we learnt about organic shapes and used what we know to create our very own shapes, using different pencil pressure to create lighter or darker lines.



Year 2

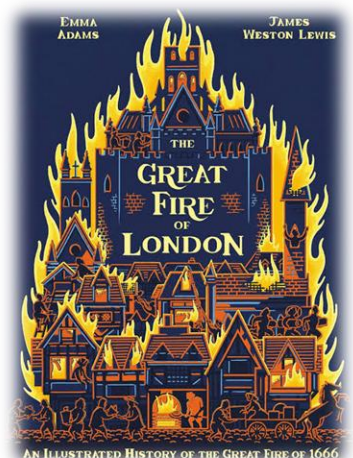
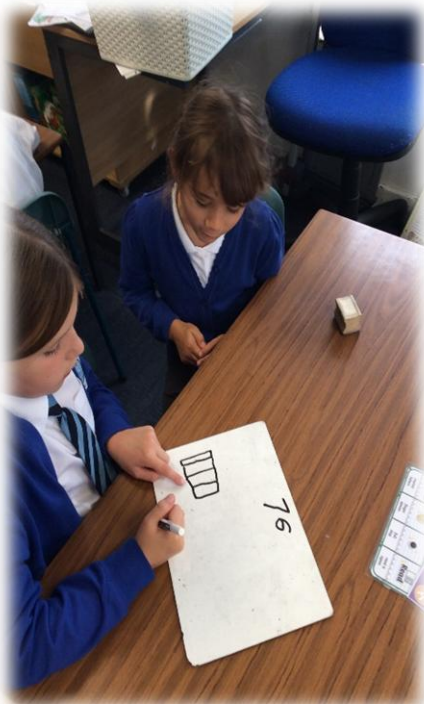
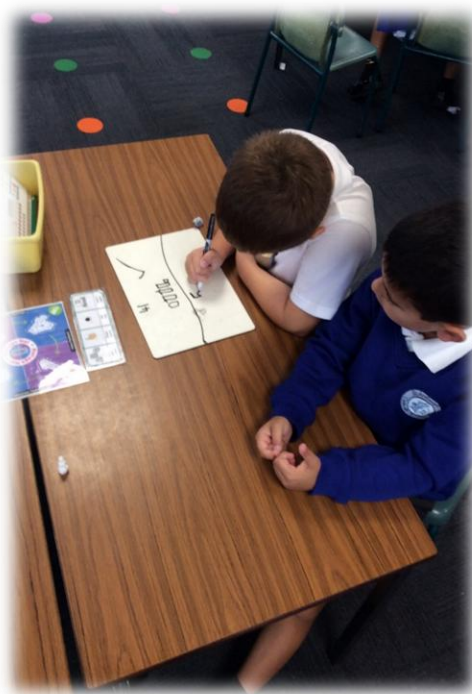
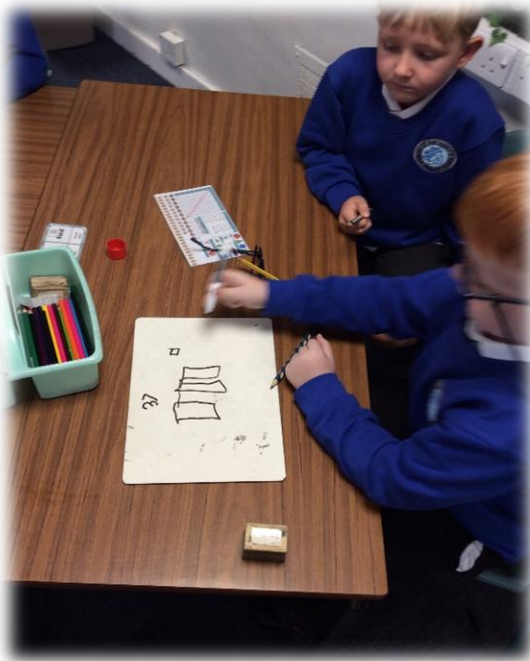
Year 2 have had a fantastic start to the new school year! We have been incredibly busy and have already enjoyed lots of exciting lessons.

In maths, we worked with a partner and took turns coaching and supporting each other to represent numbers using base 10. It was amazing to see the children working so collaboratively and confidently.

In art, we had lots of fun exploring different textures during our texture scavenger hunt. We searched outside for interesting textures and created rubbings to capture what we found.

We have also started our new history topic, 'The Great Fire of London'. Miss Doherty has been impressed by how enthusiastic and eager the children have been to learn about it.

Well done, Year 2, on such a brilliant start! We are looking forward to an amazing year!



Year 3

It's been another lovely week in Year 3 and Mrs Hipkiss has really enjoyed being with the children for an extra couple of days this week. We have begun our new English unit on 'The TRUE Story of the Three Little Pigs' and have begun thinking about how we could write instructions to help A. Wolf. In Maths, we have applied our knowledge of flexible partitioning to problems – including helping St. Francis with a problem he may have had!



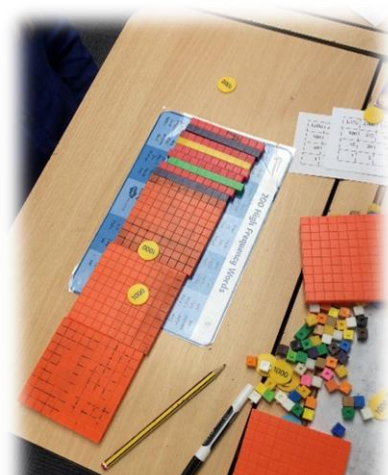
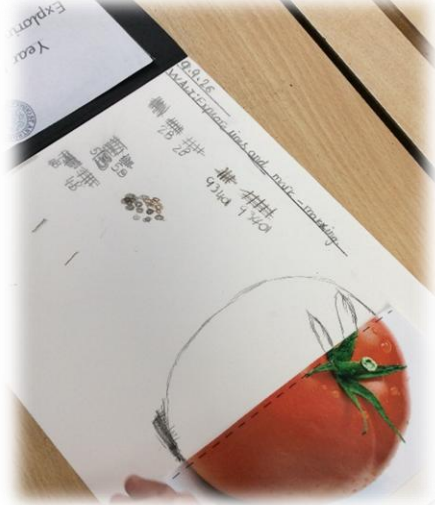
In our PE leadership unit, we created our own games and worked together in our Kagan groups to decide on what instructions and rules we needed.



We also felt very blessed to be able to spend time in prayer with a first-class relic of St. Francis of Assisi.

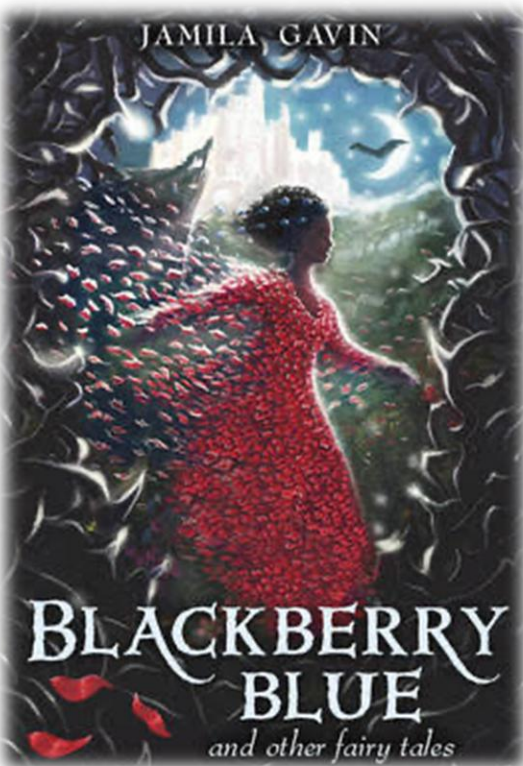
Year 4

We've had a blast settling back into the school year, with so much going on! We revised place value all the way up to 10,000, using our base 10 blocks and counters to help, and created cathedral inspired artwork linked to the national Adoremus conference. We then practiced our mark-making skills, using cross hatching and shading.



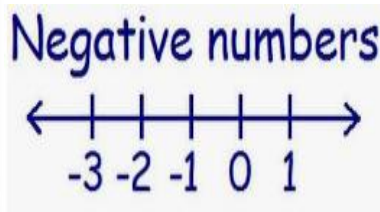
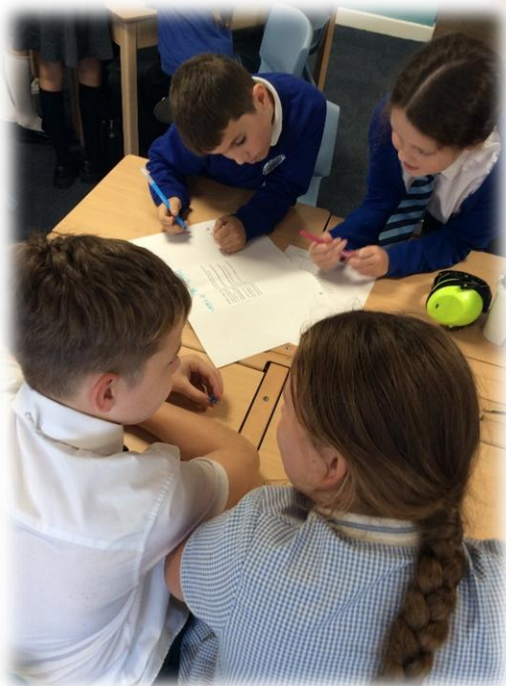
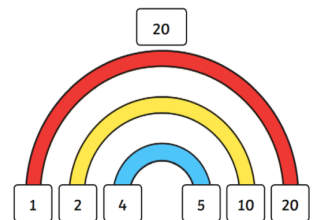
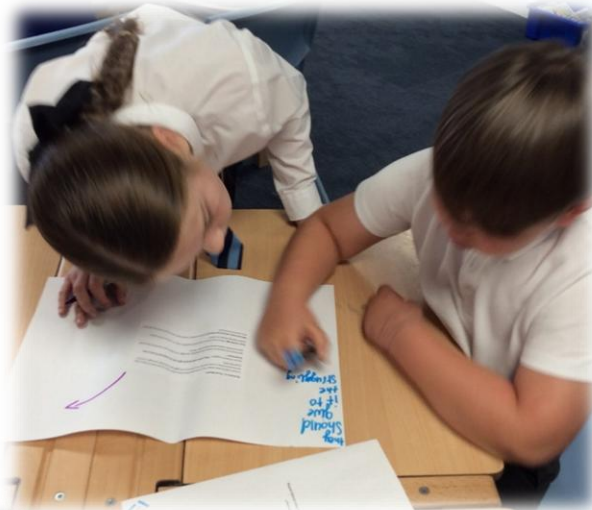
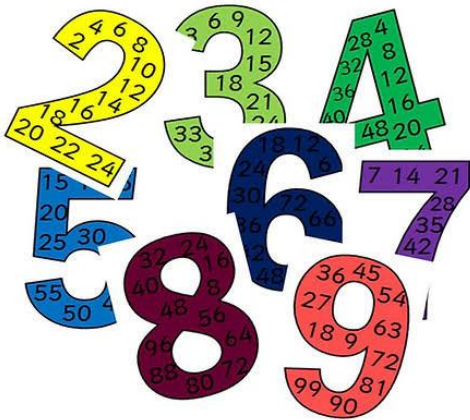
Year 5

This week, Year 5 have been working incredibly hard in English, and have been building up to create a piece of extended writing about the Purple Lady from the book 'Blackberry Blue'. Lots of children have been really proud of the work and wanted to share it with Mr Flaherty and Mrs Potter. We have also started our music lessons again and are building on last year's ukelele skills by learning how to play the guitar! Mr Lancaster was delighted to be working with the children again and we are excited to see how they progress.



Year 6

Year 6 have shown great resilience with their Maths work. We have been doing some tricky work on factors, multiples and negative numbers. We have also done some group work in RHE thinking about how we can be loving and compassionate towards our families and communities.



PTA



Price increase September 2026

Over recent years we have ensured that our Nursery (chargeable sessions), Tiny Ants and Mighty Ants before and after school child care have remained the same price.

However, with the large increases in the cost of overheads, we now need to increase the prices to ensure that it doesn't cost school. We have looked at other schools locally and across the MAC to ensure that our prices are reasonable. The new prices are displayed below:

Provision (per session)	Current Price	Pricing from September 26
Tiny Ants am or pm sessions	£15.00	£16.00
Nursery afternoon sessions	£15.00	£16.00
Nursery from 2:50pm	£2.00	£2.50
Breakfast Club	£6.00	£6.50
Mighty Ants till 16:15	£7.00	£7.50
Mighty Ants till 17:15	£8.00	£8.50
Mighty Ants till 18:00	£10.00	£10.50

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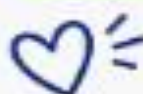
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Password: **StAnthony1234**



Thank you for your continued support.



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Social Supermarket



There is a 'Social Supermarket' based in Chelmsley Wood, open to those residents struggling with the cost of living.

They offer 14 items of the resident's choice from their shop shelves for £5.

All you need to do is scan the QR code on the poster and complete the membership form.

Lunch menu for w.b. 21st September 2026

FOOD FESTIVAL by Aspers

WEEK 3
Spring/Summer 2026
27/04/26, 18/05/26, 08/06/26,
29/06/26, 20/07/26, 10/08/26,
31/08/26, 21/09/26, 12/10/26

LUNCHTIME

PRIMARY
FUSION

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

MAIN
EVENT

Hunters Chicken
and New
Potatoes

C

Sausage and
Mash

B

Roast Chicken,
Roast Potatoes
and Gravy

C

Cheese and Tomato
Pizza
with Wedges

B

Fish Fingers
and Chips

B

MEAT-FREE
MAGIC

Veggie Dish

Ratatouille and
New Potatoes

B

Veggie Sausage
and Mash

C

Med Veg Wellington,
Roast Potatoes
with Gravy

B

Veggie Whole
Grain Pasta
Bolognese

C

Vegetable Fingers
with Chips

A

RAINBOW
ALLEY

Vegetables and Salads

Sweetcorn

Peas

Carrots

Mixed Greens

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

Vanilla
Shortbread

C

Old School
Sprinkle Sponge
with
Custard

A

Sweet Potato
Brownie

B

Flapjack

B

Banana Cookie

B

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, YOGHURTS AND CUT FRUIT

PASTA
TWIRLER

AVAILABLE EVERY DAY

TOPPED PASTA
HOT PASTA TOPPED WITH
HOMEMADE TOMATO SAUCE
& CHEESE

C

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
FESTIVAL

LUCKY PLATE

**Census Day
1st October**

**Beef Burger in a Bun served
with Jacket potato Wedges**

Or

**Cheese & Tomato Pizza served
with Jacket Potato Wedges**

Ice Cream

Pasta, Jacket Potatoes &
Sandwiches also available

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Parent Courses



Solihull Parent Carer Voice



HEALTHY PARENT CARER COURSE

The Course:

- ✓ Free for Parent Carers
- ✓ once a week for 6 weeks, 2.5 hrs per week
- ✓ Delivered by Parent Carers
- ✓ Designed by Exeter University and Parent Carers
- ✓ Every Monday 12th October - 9th November 9:30 - 12
- ✓ Whar Hall community centre Whar Hall Road Solihull B920PG
- ✓ to sign up please fill out the form <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/cV79Jb9Pzb>

You need to look after yourself too!

Solihull Parent Carer Voice C.I.C are delivering a course for parent carers around their own well-being. This parent-led programme is helping to improve the well-being of parent carers of children and young people with SEND.



enquiries@spcv.org.uk

www.spcv.org.uk

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EHCP & Send Support Drop-In 25th September 2026



Worried about your child's learning or development? Got questions about SEN support or EHCP'S?

Do you live in Solihull or does your child attend a Solihull school?

Come along and meet representatives from Solihull services to ask questions, seek advice, and talk about your child's needs — whether they are receiving SEN Support or have an EHCP (Education, Health and Care Plan), with or without a diagnosis.

This is a great opportunity to:

✓ Get information ✓ Ask questions ✓ Share concerns ✓ Access local support

Everyone welcome – no booking required!

**Friday 25th September 2026
9.30am - 12:00pm The loft West Mall
Chelmsley Wood Solihull B37 5TN**



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Back to School

The back-to-school reset guide

- The start of the school year can bring mixed emotions for children and parents. Dr Martha Deiros Collado, a psychologist with over 20 years' experience who specialises in family support, shares her tips to help parents prepare for their child's return to school.

These tips are designed to help you support your child's return to school in a way that feels manageable for your family, whether you try one, a few, or all of them.

□ Build excitement together

As you prepare for your child going back to school, help them find things to look forward to. Chat about seeing friends, a favourite lesson, or feeling more grown-up as they move into a new year. If they're starting somewhere new, look at photos of the school together and talk about what will feel familiar and what will be different. This can make the unknown feel less daunting and a little more exciting.

□ Focus on facts rather than predictions

When you talk about school, stick to facts, such as what time school starts or what the first day will look like, instead of guessing how your child will feel. When your child responds, listen first before you rush to reassure them or solve the problem. Often, children simply need you to listen. An open conversation can help you understand what they need and how best to support them.

□ Build independence through simple choices

School is a space for children to build their confidence and grow. Try to nurture this by giving them small choices about their school kit for the new term. This might mean picking out something new if that works for your family, or it could be choosing which bag or shoes to wear from what you already have or deciding what to put in their pencil case. Even small choices like these give children a sense of control and can help them feel more excited about returning to school, while also building their confidence and independence.

□ Ease back into school-time routine early

Children often need a little time to adjust after the summer holidays. Around a week before school starts, gradually reintroduce school-time bedtimes and wake-up times. You can also bring back familiar routines like preparing school bags or choosing clothes the night before. Starting early can make those first mornings much easier and help reduce tiredness after school.

Starting School with Small Steps

Walking to school has many benefits and can help parents to make this change a happier and less stressful experience. Parents and carers who walk to school with their children often see this as some of the most precious time they have with them. It's an opportunity to spend quality time, without the distraction of driving. This is the time when they can discover how their day has been: what they have learned, how they have felt, and whether they have any concerns.

For more information visit 'Starting school with Small Steps' [Starting school with Small Steps](#)
[Road safety advice for road users](#) Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council

Attendance



Attendance Support



EPAS
Education Participation
Advisory Service

Supporting
children, young people
and families



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ATTENDANCE SUPPORT

Drop-in
Sessions

Education Participation Advisory Service (EPAS) will be offering weekly drop-in sessions during term time, offering **advice, support and guidance**.



WEEKLY DROP-IN SESSIONS (TERM TIME)



**EVERY
MONDAY**



1 - 3pm
during
term time



Monkspath Family Hub

5 Farmhouse Way,
Shirley, B90 4EH



Starting from
Monday 14th September



**EVERY
TUESDAY**



11:30 - 1:30
during
term time



Elmwood Place Family Hub

37 Burtons Way,
B36 0UG



Starting from
Tuesday 15th September

Do you need support with your child's school attendance?

- ✓ Is your child feeling worried about attending school?
- ✓ Have you tried everything, but attendance hasn't improved?
- ✓ Are you experiencing challenges in communication with school?
- ✓ Would you like advice or support around general attendance?



If you have any questions, please contact us via
attendanceenquiries@solihull.gov.uk



**We're here
to help**

Head Teacher's Awards



Congratulations!

Reception – Kolbie – for his creativity and wonderful imagination across all subjects.

Year 1 – Dottie – for displaying positive attitudes towards all areas of learning and always striving to do her best. Keep up the good work!

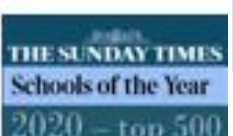
Year 2 – Teddie – for being a positive role model in Year 2, consistently showing kindness, generosity and a willingness to help others.

Year 3 – Lukas – for being a pure delight to teach in Year 3 and an outstanding role model to everyone 😊.

Year 4 – Maja – for your beautiful, joyful attitude in every lesson, and in the playground too! You are an excellent role model.

Year 5 – Jaxson – for working incredibly hard in all lessons and producing exemplary pieces of work every day!

Year 6 – Indie – for shining brightly every single day – you are a joy to teach 😊.



P.E Days

Wherever possible we will try to keep the days for PE consistent. The PE days for next week are:

Week beginning Monday 21st September

Reception – Friday

Year 1 – Tuesday and Wednesday

Year 2 – Monday and Wednesday

Year 3 – Monday and Thursday

Year 4 – Thursday and Friday

Year 5 – Tuesday and Thursday

Year 6 – Tuesday (swimming) and Friday



A reminder that children are expected to wear St. Anthony's PE kit in order to take part in their PE lesson on a specified day.

PE kit should consist of:

- A white t-shirt (with or without the school logo)
- PLAIN black jogging bottoms or leggings. **Please note that flared trousers are not appropriate for PE.**
- Children may also wish to wear a St. Anthony's school hoodie (royal blue) or their school jumper / cardigan.
- If the weather is warm and pupils are in shorts, please make sure that these are of an appropriate length.
- Please also ensure long hair is tied back.



For health and safety reasons, all earrings and other jewellery must be removed for PE lessons. Children should come to school without earrings on PE days or be able to remove them independently before the lesson. School staff will not remove or replace earrings. If a child is unable to remove their earrings, they will not be able to participate in the practical elements of the PE lesson and will instead be given an appropriate alternative role to support them in their learning.



Diary Dates



Autumn Term 2026

Tues 22 nd Sept	Year 6	Meeting for parents of Roman Catholic children hoping to receive Confirmation 4pm at St. Anne's church
Weds 23 rd Sept	Reception	Phonics workshop 2:30pm
Thurs 24 th Sept	Rec – Y6	Flu vaccinations
Weds 30 th Sept	Year 6	Visit to St. Chad's cathedral
Weds 30 th Sept	Year 3	GIFT team meeting for Roman Catholic children hoping to receive First Holy Communion 3:30pm
Thurs 1 st Oct	Whole school	Slip into Slippers Day – pupils invited to wear slippers to school for a £1 donation.
Mon 5 th – Fri 8 th Oct	Year 5	Bikeability
Friday 23 rd Oct	Whole school	Break up for half term
Mon 2 nd Nov	Whole school	INSET day – school closed to pupils
Mon 3 rd Nov	Whole school	Individual and sibling photographs

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