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

Headteacher: Mr C. Flaherty

Friday 16th October 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.



Use your heart to love somebody. And if your heart is big enough, use your heart to love everybody.

Stevie Wonder, American singer / songwriter







We are incredibly proud of our Year 6 children for organising today's **Nickels** for **Nepal** charity day! The children have shown wonderful compassion, kindness and leadership, coming up with their own idea to raise awareness and support those in need.

They led us beautifully in prayer during assembly and encouraged children across the school to write their own prayers for the people of Nepal. It has been lovely to see Year 6 putting their faith into action and inspiring others to do the same.

Nursery Places 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

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

EVERY DAY IS AN OPEN DAY!
Please contact us to organise a visit.

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Nursery Places 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 eligable 2-year-olds
- Universal 15 hours funding for all 3 and 4-year-olds
- 30 hour funding for eligiable 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!"

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Summer 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 we have been exploring pumpkins by cutting them up and collecting seeds. We have carefully counted the seeds and matched the amounts to numerals. Nursery have also been using lots of language of size to compare the different sized pumpkins. Painting pumpkins has also proved popular.

In R.E this week nursery have been learning that they are precious to God and that we must look after ourselves. We have learnt this through taking care of the babies through washing, drying, dressing, feeing them and hugging them. Tiny Ants this week enjoyed having stories read to them, rolling a pumpkin back and forth with friends and making playdough pumpkins.





















Reception

This week in Reception, we continued our learning about Creation in RE. The children were brilliant at recalling the Creation story and used musical instruments to create different sounds to represent each day. They especially loved putting on their own performances for friends and the dolls! We also talked about stewardship and how we can help to care for and protect God's world. The children enjoyed caring for the animals in our vets' role-play area and creating their own shadow puppets. In writing, we explored old cartoons. The children watched a short Looney Tunes clip before having a go at drawing and describing their own character, as well as thinking of a trick their character could play. In Understanding the World, we continued our learning about Black History Month. The children learnt about Rosa Parks and brought her story to life by acting out a simple scene on a bus.

















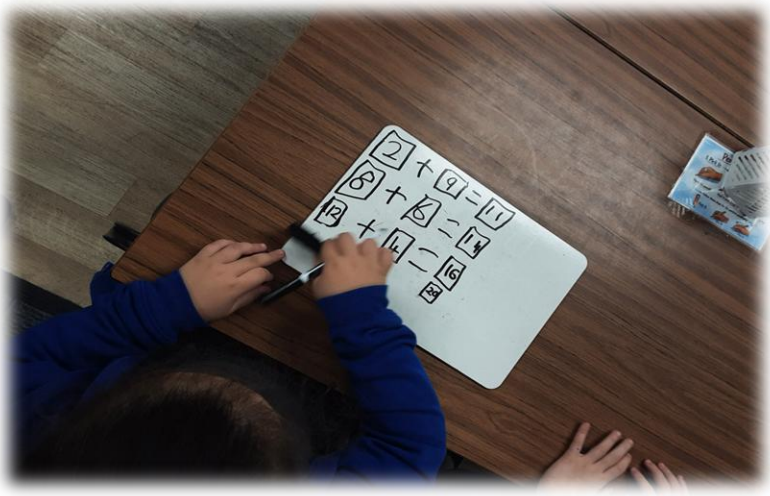






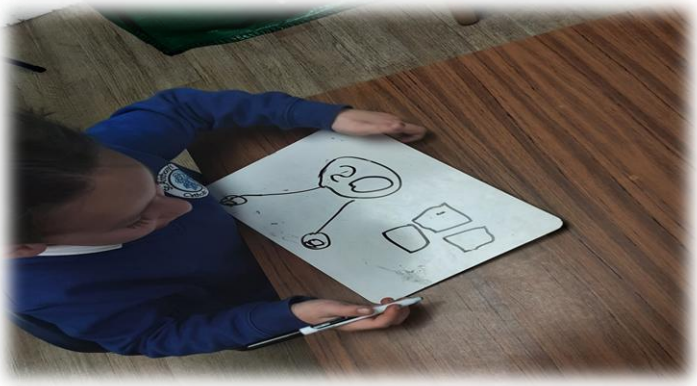
Year 1

This week in Year 1 we have started our addition and subtraction topic in maths. We have been using the part-part-whole model to create equations and help us work out the missing number. We have also been learning about different technology in our classroom and the function of each part of devices. We clicked and dragged objects to learn all about the function of a mouse on computers and how to control the mouse movement to place objects where we want them.



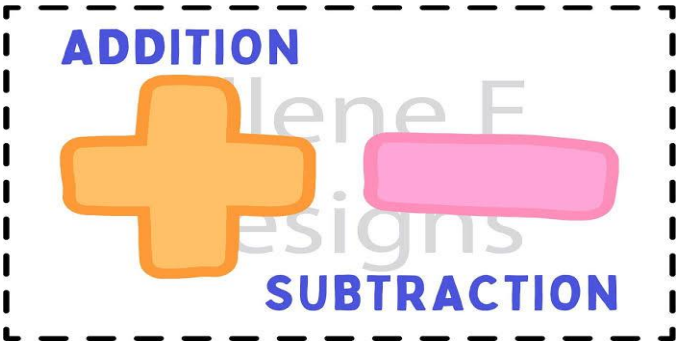












Year 2

Year 2 have had a lovely week! In English, we have been focusing on time conjunctions, which have helped us sequence the events in The Three Little Pigs. The children have really enjoyed taking on the role of the Big Bad Wolf and using their imagination to bring the story to life!

In DT, we have started an exciting new topic. The children used their new sewing skills to create a running stitch, and Miss Doherty was so impressed with their determination, concentration, and resilience whilst learning this tricky new skill. Well done, Year 2, for all your hard work this week!













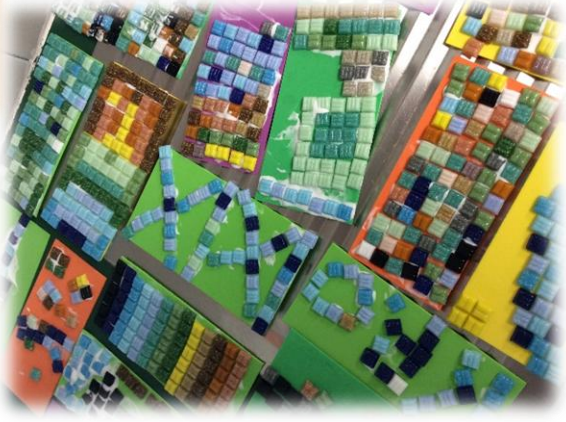




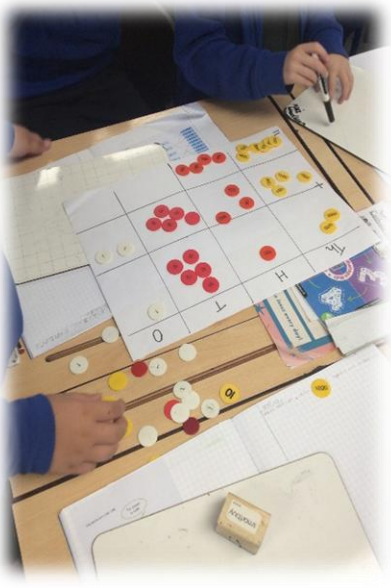
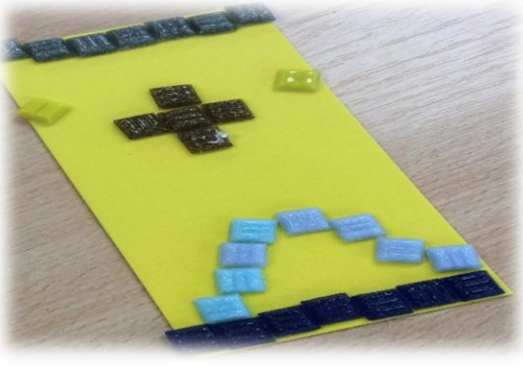
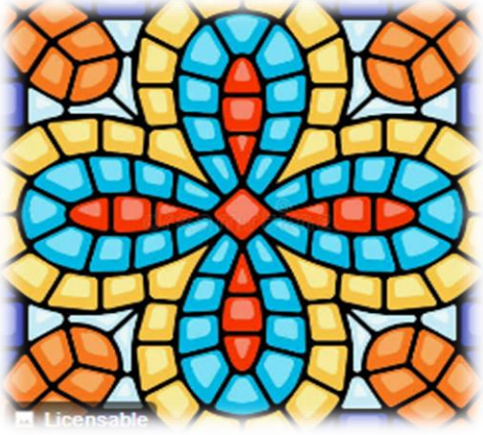
Year 4

This week, we put our fine motor skills to the test by making Roman mosaics! We arranged tiny tiles into our designs and precisely stuck them down. They looked so impressive!
In maths, we used our place value charts to add with exchanges.
On Thursday, we had a beautiful Celebration of the Word where we wrote lovely messages of gratitude to a random member of the class!





Year 6

Year 6 have been busy this week! We spent a lot of time writing a story about 'The Slave's Dream'. We really thought carefully about how we could edit and improve our sentences with lots of descriptive language and a variety of punctuation. We have enjoyed our swimming lessons and had another fantastic art lesson, drawing our self portraits.























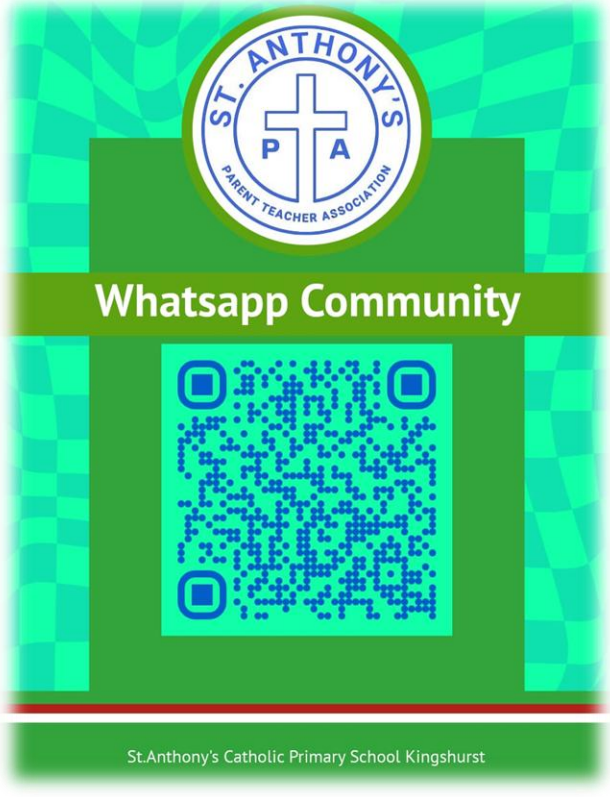


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Price increase September 2026

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

Thank you for your understanding.

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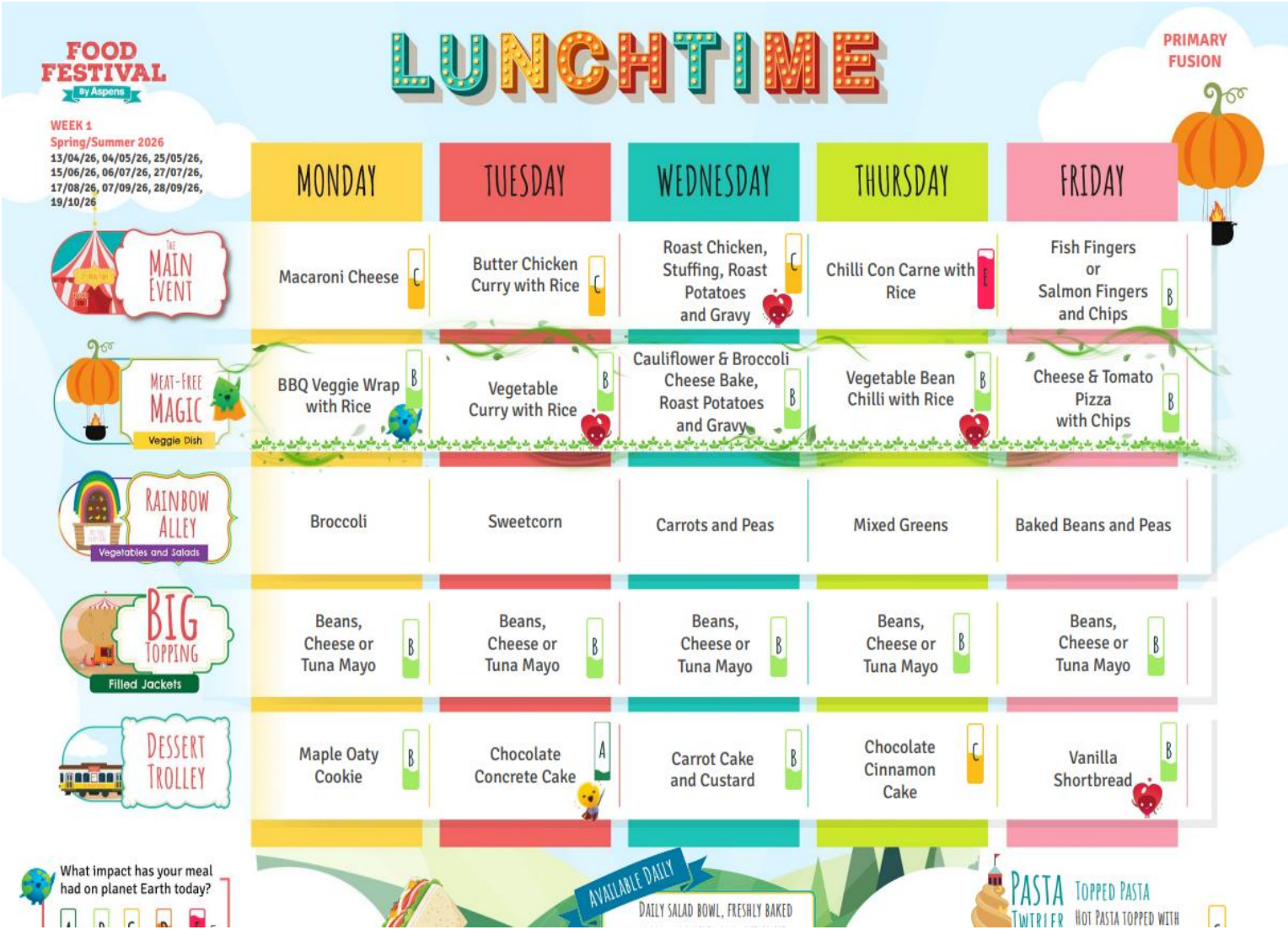
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Thank you for your continued support.

ACTIONS SPEAK LOUDER THAN WORDS

Lunch menu for w.b. 19th October 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/



Special menu



EYFS Dates


Reception
Autumn Term Dates
Monday 9th November
Rememberance project due
EYFS
Tuesday 10th November
2:00 – 3:15pm
Autumn Harvest Parent Workshop
Reception
Friday 11th December
9:15 – 11:00am
EYFS Nativity and Christmas Parent Workshop
EYFS
EYFS
Wednesday 16th December
Polar Express Day
THE POLAR EXPRESS
ALL ABOARD!

Attendance


Celebrating Attendance!
Our attendance raffle winners were: Evie, Reid, Millie-Jai, Kallum, Tommy & Kenny. We hope you enjoy your sweet treat! Well done also to Lewis, Hunter, Kiro, Kacie-Leigh and Tate who all received certificates for improved attendance today.
GREAT JOB!
GREAT JOB!


Celebrating Class and House Attendance!
SCHOOL
Winining House: St. George
Winning Classes: Reception & Yr 5
St David's
St George's
St Patrick's
GREAT JOB!
HOUSE

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MONSTER ZONE SOFT PLAY

Join us for a special birthday celebration!

We're celebrating 1 amazing year of fun, laughter and adventure, and we'd love you to join us! Whether you're a regular visitor or visiting for the first time, this is the perfect opportunity to come along, enjoy a free session, and be part of our special first birthday celebrations.

Contact northsolihullmc@everyoneactive.com to speak to the team.

Monday 26th October

9.30 onwards | **Free** | **Age 5 and under**

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Head Teacher's Awards



Reception – ***Amber*** – *for her creativity and brilliant imagination in all lessons.*

Year 1 – ***Billy*** – *for always helping around our classroom and showing kindness towards staff and friends.*

Year 2 – ***Tony*** – *for arriving with a beaming smile every morning, showing beautiful manners and just being a delight to teach.*

Year 3 – ***Millie-Jai*** – *for showing kindness to others and always being helpful – you really followed the mission set in Mr Flaherty's celebration of the word this week!*

Year 4 – ***Kallum*** – *for quietly and calmly getting on with his independent work and always being very polite and respectful to adults.*

Year 5 – ***Alex*** – *for his outstanding effort and contribution to every single lesson across school!*

Year 6 – ***Ryan*** – *for a fantastic start to Year 6! You spread so much joy with your wonderful attitude and positive spirit* ☺

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 19th October



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 tshirt (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		
Weds 21st & Thurs 22nd Oct	Whole school	Parents' Evening
Friday 23rd Oct	Whole school	Break up for half term
Mon 2nd Nov	Whole school	INSET day – school closed to pupils
Tues 3rd 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			