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Headteacher: Mr C. Flaherty

Friday 13th November 2026

This half term er are growing to be **Faith-filled** in our beliefs and **hopeful** for the future.



God's always been a very integral part of my life from when I was a kid..

Stormzy — British rapper



To raise awareness – no donation expected.



Year 5 Swimming with start on **Tuesday 24th November.** Please remember that children will need a swimming costume or trunks, towel and to wear their PE kit on Tuesdays.



Tiny Ants/Nursery

This week in Nursery we have been learning about Remembrance Day and how we wear poppies to remember the soldiers. We have participated in a lovely prayer service where we showcased our poppies that we made at home, the children were very proud of themselves. Thank you to all the parents/carers who participated in this homework project.

























Reception

Reception have had a wonderful week! We met with Nursery and Tiny Ants for a remembrance service to pray for all the people who have died. The children made beautiful poppies and laid them on our prayer focal point, and we remembered the bravery of all the soldiers. On Tuesday, we had a parent workshop all about Harvest. We had lots of fun painting, mark making, drawing, colouring, playing in the rice, crafting autumnal crowns and wreaths, and much more! In class, we learnt about the soldiers, in maths we found a part and a whole of a number, in our writing we drew and described the Evil Pea from this week's story Supertato!















Year 1

This week in Year 1 we have been creating our very own stables structures in DT. We needed to follow instructions carefully and ensure that our stables structures could stand up on their own. We have also been learning how to find a part in Maths using our tens frames to hep us. This week, the children led a wonderful Pupil Ministered Celebration of the Word all about Reembrace day and how we can be peacemakers in our school and classroom.













Year 2- London's Burning!

Year 2 brought history to life today as they recreated the Great Fire of London! After working hard to design and build their very own Tudor houses, the children watched as we carefully set them alight to see how quickly the fire could spread from house to house in 1666!















Year 2- London's Burning!















Year 4

The Enormous Crocodile appeared this week! Inspired by him, we created our own animal poems with amazing rhymes and alliteration. In RE, we shared our fantastic family trees and worked hard learning about the Jesse Tree with a Find Someone Who.

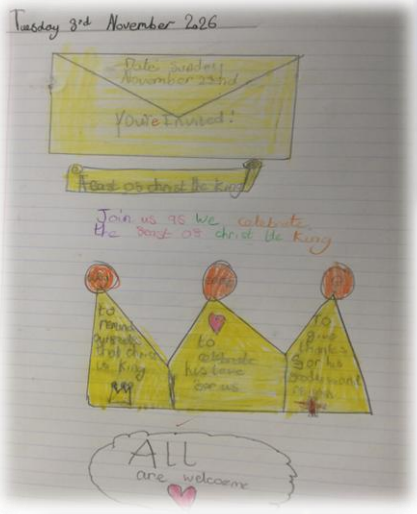










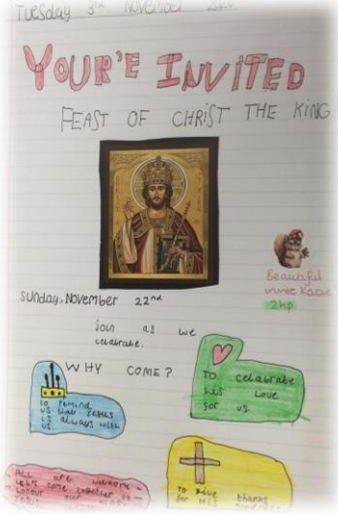














Year 5

In Year 5, we have begun our new unit in English by investigating the themes of Egypt! We have been comparing different texts to understand the importance of using persuasive techniques, and why they are effective.

Also a big congratulations to our new Year 5 school councillors… Tommy and Leoni!

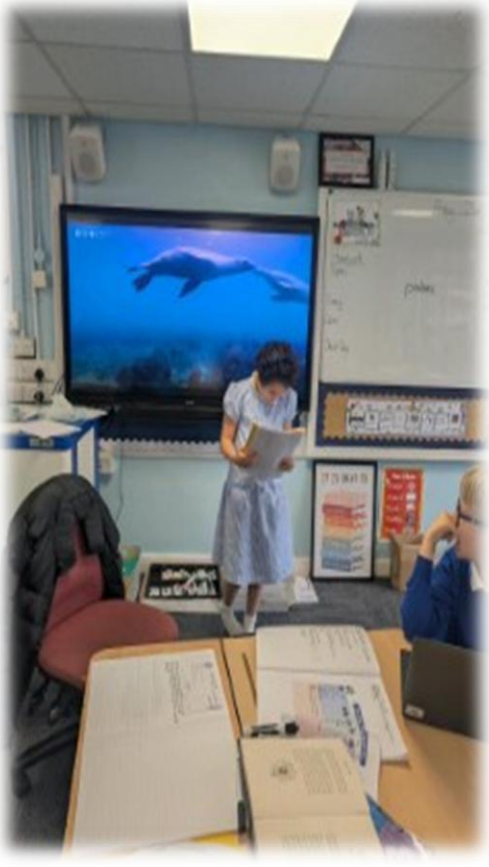














Year 6

What a wonderful week we have had in Year 6! It has been lovely to see how much the children have already grown this year, not only academically but also in their confidence and maturity. They are all demonstrating fantastic leadership qualities and working incredibly hard to earn their leadership badges! This week, we have been learning about classification in Science and planning some exciting fieldwork in Geography. We have also had a very reverent and reflective week as we honored Remembrance Day and remembered those who have sacrificed so much for us. To top it all off, the children thoroughly enjoyed their cricket session! Well done, Year 6! Keep up the fantastic work – I am so proud of you all!













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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Winter Uniform

Winter uniform should be worn from now until the summer term.

Girls' Uniform - Winter

Grey/black skirt, white blouse (with tie) royal blue school cardigan or sweatshirt, white socks, white, cream or black tights, and black shoes. Girls can choose if they wish to wear black/grey school trousers (not fashion trousers). Leggings are not permitted.



Boys' Uniform - Winter

Grey/black trousers, white shirt (with tie) and school royal blue V-necked sweatshirt, and black shoes.



All children are expected to wear school uniform.
Please ensure all clothing is marked with your child's name.

- *Dangling earrings, rings or necklaces are not allowed to be worn as they present a health and safety risk.*
- *Stud earrings and a wristwatch (not a smart watch) are the only jewellery items which may be worn. These must be removed for P.E. lessons.*
- *Please keep in mind that should you wish to have your child's ears pierced, the start of the summer holidays is the best time as it give their ears time to heal before the start of term.*
- *Long hair must be tied up on all occasions with discrete bobbles and ribbons.*
- ***Nail varnish, transferable tattoos and makeup are** not permitted.*
- *Excessive haircuts are not permitted i.e. tram lines, designs shaved in to his/her hair.* ***Trainers or black trainers are not permitted however children can change into trainers at lunch time.***

PTA School Disco



Please make payment via https://login.parentpaygroup.com/

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Facebook Group
St.Anthony's Catholic Primary School Kingshurst


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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.

NEW Uniform Supplier

ST ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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We are

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OUR NEW UNIFORM SUPPLIER

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We have negotiated *fantastic prices* for you to enjoy when purchasing your St Anthony's uniform.

TO ORDER PLEASE USE THE LINK AND PASSWORD

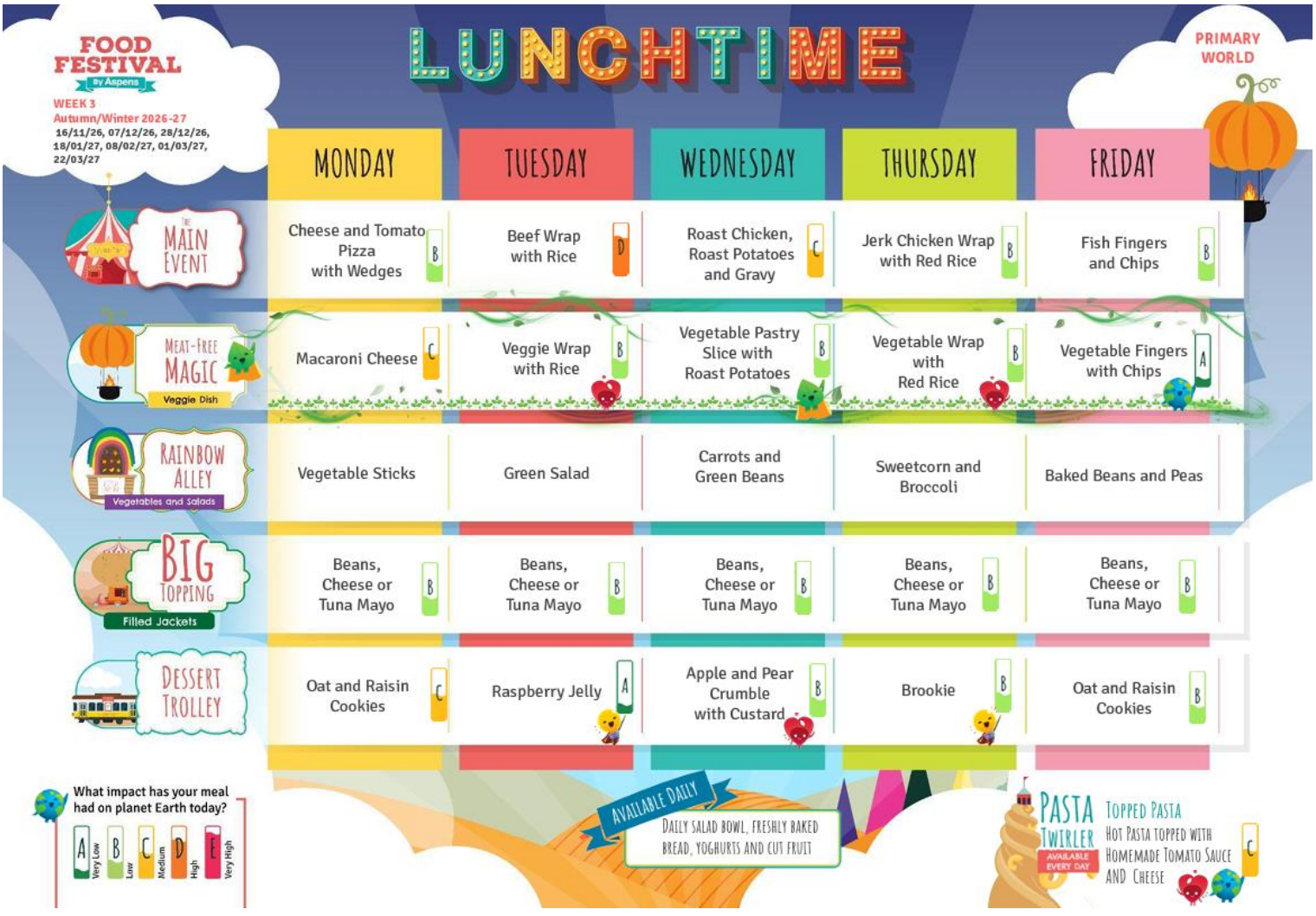
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Thank you for your continued support.

ACTIONS SPEAK LOUDER THAN WORDS

Lunch menu for w.b. 16th November 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/



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: Amber, Dottie, Eion, Freya, Noah, Niamh and Harry K. We hope you enjoy your sweet treat!
Well done also to Aurelia, Lewis S, Nancy D, Milia, Oak and Harley D who received attendance certificates.
GREAT JOB!
GREAT JOB!


Celebrating Class and House Attendance!
Winining House: St. David
Winning Classes: Year 4 & Yr 6
SCHOOL
St David's
St George's
St Patrick's
GREAT JOB!
HOUSE

Barnardo's

BARNARDO'S

FREE online and face-to-face Cygnet sessions available for parents and carers living in Solihull who support children and young people aged 5-25 with a diagnosis of autism, are on the diagnostic pathway, or are suspected of being autistic.

- Weekly sessions, lasting between 2.5 - 3 hours.
- Provides a supportive space for parents and carers to share experiences.
- Deepens autism awareness while offering practical support strategies.

Session 1 – An overview of autism

An introduction and overview of Autism whilst discussing parent and carer's lived experiences of caring for children with autism.

Session 2 – Thinking and sensory

Explore how autistic children think and process information and develop an understanding their sensory needs.

Session 3 - Social interaction and communication

Explore how autistic children navigate social interactions and the importance of understanding how they communicate.

Session 4 - Understanding and supporting behaviour

Develop an understanding of autistic children's behaviour and how to support them through recapping strategies discussed in previous sessions.

Session 5 – Analysing behaviour

How to analyse autistic behaviour to recognise triggers and reduce dysregulation.

BOOK USING THE QR

Please Note Session 1 is mandatory

Additional Specialist Sessions

- Sleep Hygiene
- Sexualised Behaviour
- Demand Avoidance
- Masking

Carers Trust



DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE ADDITIONAL NEEDS OR A DISABILITY?



You are not alone

Discuss your needs during a supportive parent carers assessment to receive a plan just for you

We offer services including:
- Information and Advice
- Emotional Support
- Activities
- Training
- Assessments
- Support Planning





To request support get in touch:
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Family Hubs


Family Hubs
Attendance Drop-Ins
Accessible support for schools and families
Mondays
Monkspath Family Hub
1:00pm – 3:00pm
Tuesdays
Elmwood Family Hub
11:30am – 1:30pm
Why attend?
Explore attendance concerns collaboratively
Identify barriers to attendance
Develop practical solutions
Agree next steps and support plans
Strengthen home-school partnerships

Junior Park Run

junior parkrun – where everyone is



welcome

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

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

junior parkrun

New Players Wanted



Head Teacher's Awards



Reception – ***Esme-Louise*** – *for her beautiful manners and being a kind and loving friend to everyone.*

Year 1 – ***Tommy*** – *for being a kind and caring member of Year 1. Your kindness and patience shines through in everything you do.*

Year 2 – ***Louie*** – *for making incredible progress in his reading and showing a fantastic improvement in his attitude towards learning. Keep it up!*

Year 3 – ***Arlo*** – *for being a calm friendly influence in our classroom, who is eager to learn and sets a fantastic example.*

Year 4 – ***Jiyaa*** – *for being a shining beacon of patience, respect, kindness and resilience.*

Year 5 – ***Ivy*** – *for always giving 100%, and for an incredible work ethic across all lessons!*

Year 6 – ***Kenny*** – *for being a pleasure to teach! You are a wonderful leader, you have a positive attitude and always show admirable resilience* ☺

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 16th November



Reception – Friday

Year 1 – Monday and Tuesday

Year 2 – Monday and Tuesday

Year 3 – Wednesday and Thursday

Year 4 – Wednesday and Friday

Year 5 – Wednesday and Thursday

Year 6 – Tuesday (swimming) and Wednesday

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





Please ensure that you have spoken with your child before signing them up to after-school clubs to establish: a) that they want to do that club and b) they know the behaviour expectations.

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			