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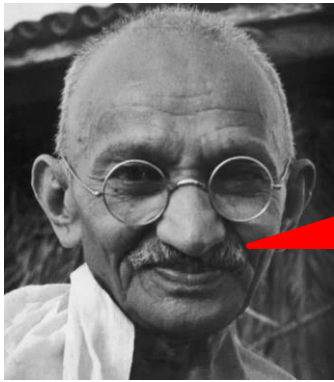


St Anthony's Catholic Primary Sch  
Fordbridge Road,  
Kingshurst,  
Birmingham  
B37 6LW

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025



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.



My shyness has allowed me to grow. It has helped me in my discernment of truth.

Mahatma Gandhi - Indian peacemaker

## Catholic Life

Our next school Mass will be on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April at 9:30am and will be led by Year 5.



On **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April**, pupils from Reception to Year 6 are going to walk around Babbs Mill to raise money for CAFOD. We would love for family members to join us on the walk and will be meeting at St. Anthony's at **1:15pm**, to begin walking at 1:30pm.

If you are intending to join us, please complete the Microsoft Form:

<https://forms.office.com/e/UT6RxTLq7W>

We would also welcome any donations to our fundraising page:

<https://schools.walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/st-anthonys-fundraising-page2025>

Even if we raise just £1 per pupil, we would be able to send over £250 to our brothers and sisters in need.

# Dance Performance – important information

St Anthony's Catholic Primary School

presents



Actions Speak Louder Than Words

**Everyone should now have received their tickets. Please contact the office today if this is not the case.**

**John Henry Newman School have asked for the names of all attendees so please ensure you have completed the Microsoft Form**

**<https://forms.office.com/e/v60Sm8CRtP> sent out today by the school office before Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April.**

**AM show: Please arrive between 10:25 and 10:35 to sign in and enable a 10:45am start.**

**PM show: Please arrive between 1:10 and 1:20 to sign in and enable a 1:30pm start**

**There is very limited parking at John Henry Newman. Where possible, please find alternative parking nearby and arrive on foot.**

**Chelmsley Rd, Chelmsley Wood, B37 5GA**

*Please enter via the main school office and you will then be escorted to the theatre by St. Anthony's staff.*



# Childcare support @ St. Anthony's – Easter break

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# KIDS FEST



**April**

22– 25

09:30 – 14:30



**St Anthony's  
Catholic Primary School**



**Free (HAF Code)**

£15 (non HAF)

## FUN ACTIVITIES

Sports

Crafts

Games

**Breakfast & Lunch  
Included**

**AGES 7–12**

**REGISTER NOW**

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[INFO@WINNRSPORT.COM](mailto:INFO@WINNRSPORT.COM)

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HAF**  
Holiday Activities  
And Food

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# Time to talk...

## TAKEHOME

24th - 30th March



Do world leaders have a duty to help other countries?

## 'TUESDAY NEWS DAY'

*This week we learnt that world leaders from around twenty countries are creating a group or 'coalition'. According to UK Prime Minister, Sir Keir Starmer, they will work together to support Ukraine. Their collective aim is to end the war between Ukraine and Russia. The new group setup follows a difficult meeting between Ukraine's President, Volodymyr Zelensky, and US President, Donald Trump. The two leaders argued, and the meeting ended without a solution.*

### Things you could talk about at home:

- How many world leaders can you name?
- In your opinion, how important is it for world leaders to work together?

X

## Pope Francis says...

X

X

X



You have continued to pray for me with so much patience and perseverance: thank you so much! I also pray for you.

#PrayTogether

# Tiny Ants



Our Tiny Ants 'star of the week' is Amber H for being helpful giving out bottles at snack time.



This week we have been very excited as we had a special visit from the animal man who brought along some of his favourite animals for us to stroke and hold. The children were so brave and some even held the snake on their shoulders! Some of our favourites were the owl and the and the honey bear (he was so fluffy).



We have also been very busy in our classroom thinking about Easter and the colour purple. To create the perfect shade we used our hands to mix blue and red.



# Nursery

This week Nursery have loved their visit from the Animal Man where they had the opportunity to look at and hold a tarantula, owl, lizard, snake and honey bear. The children were very gentle, brave and confident and loved learning new and interesting facts about the animals. We definitely have lots of animal lovers in Nursery.

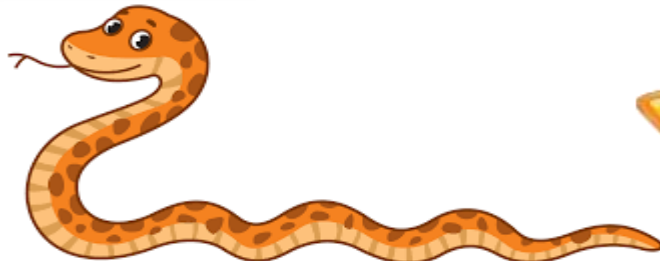


This week nursery have also learnt about Eid and Miss Khan taught us how she celebrates Eid with her family. Miss Khan showed us some pictures and some items such as colourful materials, bangles, sweets and Mehndi designs. We have learnt so much! Thank you, Miss Khan.



# Reception

What a busy and exciting week of learning we have had in Reception. This week we had a visit from the animal man. Who shared with us lots of interesting information about the animals he had brought in for us to see. The children held snakes, stroked an owl, and made friends with a cuddly and very lively honey bear! Thank you, Reception, for another wonderful week.



# Year 1

This week in RE, we started our new topic Holy Week. Conor and Renver, our seminarians visited us as we learnt about what happened on Palm Sunday. The children talked about how the disciples, the crowd and the Pharisees felt as Jesus entered Jerusalem on the colt. We made our own palms, laid cloaks on the floor and shouted "Hosanna!". We discussed the meaning of the word hosanna as a class. In maths we continued our learning about capacity. We had different containers which we used to compare different measures - ranging from full to empty. In English, we looked at how Julia Donaldson uses rhyme in her book *The Gruffalo's Child*. The children had a go at creating their own silly sentences using rhyme.



Holy Week



# Year 3

Year 3 have had a fabulous week and can't wait to perform our fast-paced, quick magnet routine on Monday!

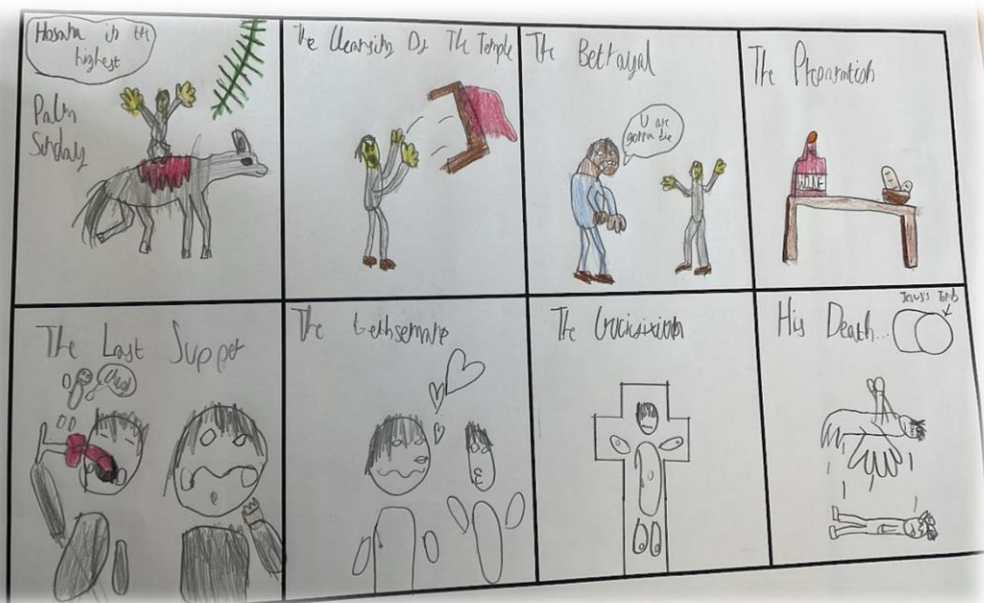
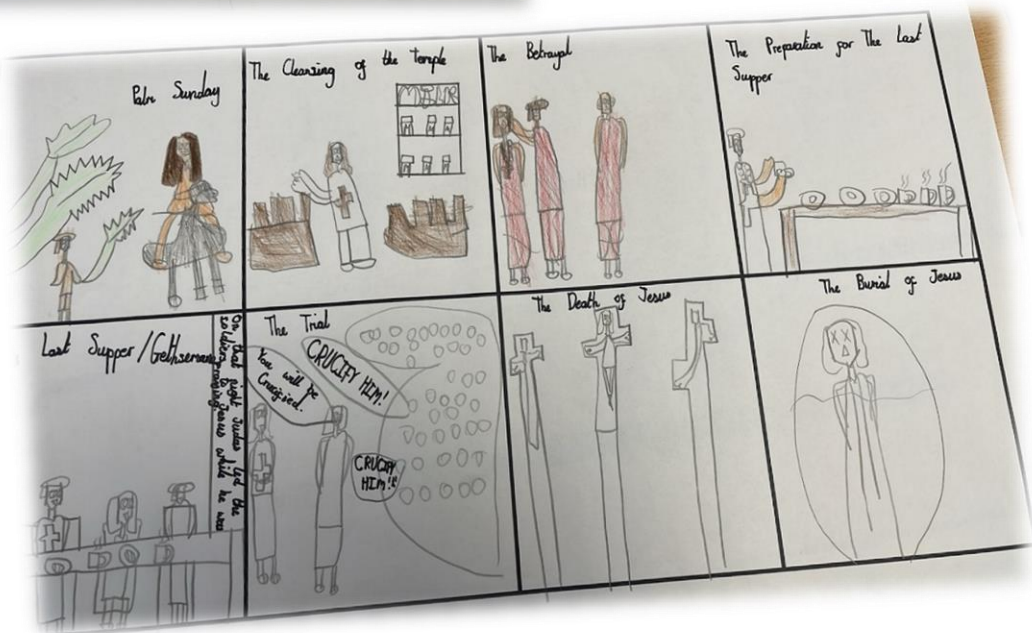


The dance explores attraction and repulsion through movement. Dancers embody the push and pull of magnetic energy; reflecting connection, resistance, and tension. The performance brings the science of magnetism to life 😊 We can't wait for you to see it as we have been practising so hard!



# Year 4

This week, the children have been learning about the key events that took place during Holy Week. They worked so hard to create a class timeline before creating their own visual representations of each event.



# Easter craft workshops for Tiny Ants, Nursery & Reception – next week

**Tiny Ants & Nursery: Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2025**

Morning Nursery Parents	11 am (Nursery Classroom)
Morning Tiny Ants Parents	11am (Tiny Ants Classroom)
All Day Nursery Parents	2pm (Nursery Classroom)
Afternoon Tiny Ants Parents	2pm (Tiny Ants Classroom)



**Reception: Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2025**

Reception Parents 2pm (School Hall)

## Can you help our Early Years?

Early Years would appreciate donations of pants, socks, tights and trousers suitable for children aged 2 - 4 years old please.

Thank you, The Early Years Team.



# Attendance



Our contact details are:

School email address: [office@st-anthonys.solihull.sch.uk](mailto:office@st-anthonys.solihull.sch.uk)

Telephone number: 0121 770 3168

If your child is going to be absent from school **please let the office know**. You can do this by emailing, calling or leaving a voicemail. If we do not hear from you, your child's absence will be marked as unauthorised.

**Thank you to everyone that has made contact, it really saves a lot of time!**

Congratulations to today's attendance raffle winner:

**Maya** in Year 5

We also gave away a £20 Big Bounce voucher, which was won by **Ava-Mae** in Year 3.



Each day we are asking our pupils how they have travelled to school each day. If pupils can walk/wheel, cycle, scooter or 'park and stride'\* to school ONE DAY each week, they will earn a badge at the end of the month.

\*Park and stride means parking / getting off public transport at least 10 mins away from school and then walking the rest of the way.

# Online Safety for Parents and Carers

## What Parents & Educators Need to Know about **INSTAGRAM**

AGE RESTRICTION  
**13+**

Instagram remains one of the world's most popular social media platforms, especially among teens – with around 70% of 13 to 17-year-olds using it. Owned by Meta, Instagram allows users to share photos and videos, create interactive 'stories', broadcast live, send private messages and follow others. With regular updates and new features, it's essential for parents and educators to stay informed about how children are using the app – and what the risks are.

### WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

#### EXCESSIVE SCREEN TIME

Instagram's design encourages prolonged use through endless scrolling of trending content and generating a fear of missing out (FOMO). Children can quickly lose track of time browsing posts from friends, influencers, and strangers, which may disrupt their day-to-day activities.

#### AI CHATBOT CONCERNS

Meta's AI, which is available on Instagram, allows users to chat with an in-app chatbot. While often helpful, it can blur boundaries for young users, who may ask for or read content that is inappropriate or see it as a real friend or confidant. Privacy issues also arise, as conversations may not be as secure or private as children assume.

#### RISKS OF GOING LIVE

The livestream feature allows real-time broadcasting to followers – or anyone, if the account is public. This increases the chance of unwanted contact from strangers and pressure to act in ways that gain attention, including engaging in inappropriate behaviour. Viewers may also post offensive or harmful comments during live sessions.

#### THREADS INTEGRATION

Threads is Instagram's sister app for public, text-based conversations. Posts from Threads appear in users' Instagram feeds and can lead children to view, share, and comment on public conversations with strangers. The content may not always be age-appropriate and can be misleading or false.

#### SCHEDULED MESSAGING

Instagram's newer ability to schedule direct messages means that children could receive messages late at night or early in the morning. This can disrupt their sleep or keep them preoccupied before the school day even begins.

#### EXCLUSION AND LOW SELF-WORTH

Feeling left out online can have a real emotional impact. Being left out of photos, receiving fewer likes, being unfollowed, or being ignored in chats and comments can leave children feeling excluded, which often hurts as much as in real life. There is a risk this can lead to reduced self-esteem and a sense of not belonging.

## Advice for Parents & Educators

### USE INSTAGRAM'S SUPERVISION TOOLS

Instagram's built-in Family Centre lets parents monitor how much time their child spends on the app. Specialised 'teen accounts' are private by default and offer controls on who can message them. Make sure that children use their real age when registering their account to ensure they have these protections.

### OPEN UP THE CONVERSATION

Talk regularly to the children in your care about what they enjoy on Instagram – and what makes them uncomfortable. Encourage honest chats about filters, body image, and online approval. Reassure them that they don't need to edit their appearance or chase 'likes' to feel valued.

### SET BOUNDARIES FOR THREADS AND AI

Parental controls on Instagram also apply to Threads. These allow parents to monitor time spent in the app, check follower lists and adjust exposure to sensitive content. Discuss AI features, too, therefore helping children understand that chatbots aren't real people and should be used with care.

### BE MEDIA-SAVVY WITH INFLUENCERS

Parents should follow a few of the influencers their child watches, so they can better understand the content they're seeing. Use this as a springboard to talk about the difference between genuine recommendations and paid promotions – and how online personalities can shape opinions and behaviour.

### Meet Our Expert

Dr Claire Sutherland is an online safety consultant, educator and researcher who has developed and implemented anti-bullying and cyber safety policies for schools. She has written various academic papers and carried out research for the Australian government comparing internet use and sexting behaviour of young people in the UK, USA and Australia.



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# Support for Parents and Carers

**autism**  
west midlands

**NHS**

Birmingham and Solihull



## Rising to the challenge

### Solihull

**A 6 week programme for parents and carers of autistic children**

**The course will help attendees gain a more in depth knowledge of autism and how it impacts the person that you care for.**

**We will be looking at autism as a spectrum, communication, anxiety, sensory differences and much more.**

**Dates and times to be confirmed**

**Our Autism Specialist Advisers will deliver the training and support attendees to identify strategies to help support the autistic young person they are caring for.**



**To attend:** Must live in Birmingham or Solihull. Course is for parents/Carers. Full address to be released when we have everyone registered

# Family Helpline

Early Help support for families  
and professionals in Solihull

**0121 788 4327**

Live from 3 March 2025

Available Monday-Thursday 09:00-16:30,  
Friday 09:00-16:00

Our dedicated team of duty workers support  
with topics such as:

- Parenting and family guidance
- School attendance and support in coordinating Early Help assessments and plans
- Signposting to local services such as Solihull Family Hubs
- Child behavioural issues and social development
- Health and emotional wellbeing
- Referrals to Family Support Workers

For safeguarding concerns, such as if a child is at risk of being harmed, call the Solihull Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) on 0121 788 4300



Working  
for Children  
and Families  
in Solihull



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# SAFETY!

An important message from the School Parking Enforcement Team...

In October 2024 I sent an email and information regarding school parking and the laws around it for you to disseminate to parents/careers. The team have seen little improvement and continue to get complaints from the local residents and the wider community. We have decided to take robust action and will no longer take a lenient approach by words of advice. All drivers committing a road traffic offence will receive a ticket through the post. Please pass this message onto parents/careers via the appropriate channels to avoid these fines.



## School Tie



We now have a new clip tie priced at £4.90 each available to purchase from the office. If you would like one, please make a payment on ParentPay and collect from the school office.

# Support for Parents and Carers

As part of Solihull's Early Help offer there is a helpline for Parents and Carers to get help and support. Here is the timetable for the Evergreen Hub (next to Kingshurst School).



Wherever you live in Solihull, we're here to support you

Family Hubs are local centres where children, young people, and families can access support and take part in fun activities. Our friendly staff and service providers work in partnership with you and your community to access the information and support you need. Some services offer drop-in sessions, whilst others require booked appointments. The Hubs are a safe space for you and your loved ones.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p><b>Employment, training and digital skills support - 09:00-16:00</b> Support with job searching, creating, emailing and sending your CV. Drop in or call <a href="tel:01217791724">0121 779 1724</a> to book an appointment.</p> <p><b>Solihull College - 09:30-11:30</b> Contact Evergreen to book a place. What the Children do at school. Supporting your children with Maths and English (KS1). Term time only.</p> <p><b>Stay and play - 13:00-15:00</b> Come and play and meet new friends. Suitable for ages 0-4 and their parents/carers. No booking required, just come along and join in the fun!</p> <p><b>SOLAR - 14:00-16:00</b> NHS mental health service. Contact SOLAR to book an appointment.</p> <p><b>After-school activities - 15:30-16:30</b> Bring your homework, play board games, do quizzes, art, table tennis and other fun activities. Suitable for ages 4-12, parents/carers must stay and supervise their children.</p>	<p><b>Health Visitor clinic - 09:00-14:00</b> Booked appointments for parents and their babies and children with the Health Visiting team. Book by speaking to your Health Visitor.</p> <p><b>Community coffee morning - 10:30-12:00</b> Come in for a cuppa and tell us what you'd like to see happening at Evergreen, find out more about volunteering and other services in your local area.</p>	<p><b>Employment, training and digital skills support - 09:00-16:00</b> Support with job searching, creating, emailing and sending your CV. Drop in or call <a href="tel:01217791724">0121 779 1724</a> to book an appointment.</p> <p><b>Health in the hearts of our community social group - 10:30-12:00</b> Social group including fun, games and a cuppa! Learn more about heart health.</p> <p><b>Midwife clinic - 12:30-16:00</b> By appointment, only with community midwives. Book by speaking to your GP or midwife.</p> <p><b>Family support worker drop-in - 13:00-16:00</b> Drop-in service, advice, support and signposting to other services.</p> <p><b>After-school activities - 15:30-16:30</b> Bring your homework, play board games, do quizzes, art, table tennis and other fun activities. Suitable for ages 4-12, parents and carers must stay and supervise their children.</p>	<p><b>Health Visitor clinic - 09:00-14:00</b> Booked appointments for parents and their babies and children with the Health Visiting team. Book by speaking to your Health Visitor.</p> <p><b>Midwife clinic - 12:30-16:00</b> By appointment only with community midwives. Book by speaking to your GP or midwife.</p>	<p><b>Midwife clinic - 09:00-16:00</b> By appointment only with community midwives. Book by speaking to your GP or midwife.</p> <p><b>Stay and play - 10:00-12:00</b> Come and play and meet new friends. Suitable for ages 0-4 and their parents/carers. No booking required, just come along and join in the fun!</p> <p><b>After-school activities - 12:30-14:30</b> Bring your homework, play board games, do quizzes, art, table tennis and other fun activities. Suitable for 4-12 years, parents/carers must stay and supervise their children.</p> <p><b>Community walk and litter pick - 14:30-16:00</b> Explore the local area.</p>

## Wellbeing and advice

### Here2Help

Family Hubs can help with food, toiletries, fuel, money, staying well, and keeping safe. To find out more, visit [www.solihull.gov.uk/here2help](http://www.solihull.gov.uk/here2help).

### Health visiting

To speak to a health visitor, text Chat Health on 0750 733 2563 between 09:00-16:00, Monday-Friday.

### Women's Aid

If you or someone you know needs support, call Women's Aid at [0800 300 0000](tel:0800300000). Available seven days a week, 09:15-17:15.

### Mental health support

The Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust provide guidance and reassurance to people of all ages. Call [0800 015 9292](tel:08000159292) or [0121 260 3444](tel:01212603444).

### Midwives

Please call your midwife using the phone number in your red book.

## What else can the Family Hubs offer?

### Help and support

Speak to our friendly staff

### Stay and play area

Toys, books, and soft play

### Sensory room

To book, call [0121 779 4943](tel:01217794943)

### Computers and private work pods

Internet and phone access

### Community wardrobe

Free warm winter clothing

[42 Kingshurst Way, Kingshurst, Solihull, B37 6DX](https://www.solihull.gov.uk/evergreen)

Get Pedalling

# GET PEDALLING

Solihull



## FREE Easter Get Pedalling Sessions

FUN cycle training available for children aged 5+

The perfect opportunity for children to learn to ride gain basic cycle skills and grow in confidence.

Outdoor at Tudor Grange Cycle Track – 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> April

Indoor at North Solihull Sport Centre – 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> April

Various morning or afternoon sessions are available.

You can bring your own bike/helmet or borrow one. Please let us know upon booking. Please note, there are a limited number of children's bikes and frame sizes.

Book via: <https://solihull.cycleready.co.uk/publicbooking>

These sessions are part of the West Midlands Cycle & Walk programme



If you would like further information please email [bikeability@solihull.gov.uk](mailto:bikeability@solihull.gov.uk)

# Support for Parents and Carers

Did you know Solihull now has a new Family Help Line?



This has launched to support families and the people around them. You can now call 0121 788 4327 for advice, information, strategies & support on things like:

- Parenting support
- Family conflict particularly because of difficulties managing children's behaviours
- Parents/carers needing support if they are struggling to get their child/ren into school and getting in trouble because of this
- Parents/carers struggling to manage their child's health, developmental or social needs (including mental health)

The team can offer:

- Signposting to services and what's on offer at the Family Hubs
- Referral to a Family Support Worker
- Advice and Support on the wider Early Help offer & how this works

**\*\* This is not a safeguarding or social work service, so if you are worried about a child being unsafe – please call the MASH on 0121 788 4300.**

According to Ofcom, 90% of children are watching online videos and browsing the internet regularly. Children may love to stream videos and look up information, it's a fun way to learn and relax after all but they must be guided. The e-space is filled with inappropriate content and dangerous material. It is important that parents and even teachers, are able to steer their pupils and youngsters, towards the right places when online. Internet Matters has published a guide dedicated to supporting adults in setting digital boundaries for children, so that they can make smart choices and build healthy online habits. In the Internet Matters guide you'll find practical tips on managing content access, the use of safety controls, advice on setting boundaries and ways to educate children on how to stay secure online. If interested please follow the link below:

[Browsing and watching online safely guide Internet Matters](#)

# Next week's menu ...

**FOOD FESTIVAL**  
By Aspens

## LUNCHTIME

TRADITIONAL

Week 2

Autumn Winter  
2024-25:  
9/9, 30/9, 21/10,  
11/1, 2/12,  
23/12, 13/1, 3/2

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

	<b>THE MAIN EVENT</b> Veggie Dish	<b>MEAT-FREE MAGIC</b> Veggie Dish	<b>RAINBOW ALLEY</b> Vegetables and Salads	<b>BIG TOPPING</b> Filled Jackets	<b>DESSERT TROLLEY</b>
MONDAY	Cheesy Tomato Pizza Muffins	BBQ and Sweetcorn Pizza Slice	Wholegrain Pasta Salad and Green salad	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Toffee Apple Sponge and Custard
TUESDAY	Chicken Curry and Rice	Winter Vegetable Crumble and Herby Potatoes	Carrots	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Chocolate Sprinkle Iced Cake
WEDNESDAY	Roast Pork, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Cauliflower Cheese, Crispy Onion Topping & Roast Potatoes (You don't have to have the onions!)	Mixed Greens	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Orange Cookie
THURSDAY	Classic Cottage Pie	Roasted Sweet Potato Pastry Roll and Mash	Peas	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Oaty Apple Crunch
FRIDAY	Battered Fish and Chips	Cheese and Tomato Toasted Wrap with Chips	Baked Beans	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Anzac Biscuits

DAILY SALAD BOWL,  
FRESHLY BAKED BREAD,  
YOGHURTS AND  
CUT FRUIT  
AVAILABLE DAILY

DAILY SANDWICHES  
AVAILABLE

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

## Blue Runner

It is essential that all parents/carers have registered for a Blue Runner, even if your child does not order a school meal. You can register using the following link is <https://olaas.myschoolmealorders.com/login>. If you need any support in signing up, please let the school office know.

Thanks to the majority of parents who have signed up and who are pre ordering meals. We have had some brilliant Blue Runner feedback!

*Special menu: 10<sup>th</sup> April*

FOOD  
FESTIVAL

# DELICIOUS DESSERTS

**10th April**

**Main Meal Meat Option**

**Fajita Fiesta**

Or

**Main Meal Vegetarian Option**

**Veggie Mac & Cheese**

**Please** with a side order of **Peas**

**Apple Scrapple Sponge**

**Jelly Jive**

**Brookie-O Cookie**

**Topped pasta, Jacket potato & sandwiches  
also available**

*Don't forget to book via  
Blue Runner*

<https://olaas.myschoolmealorders.com/login>

# Lunchtime MUGA activities

Years 2-6 will have a designated MUGA day, allowing students to participate in competitive sports alongside their classmates.

If your child would like to take part in MUGA activities on their allocated day, please ensure they bring trainers to change into at lunchtime.

Monday - Year 6

Tuesday - Year 4

Wednesday - Year 3

Thursday - Year 2

Friday - Year 5



## P.E Days

*Week beginning Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April*

Pupils from Y2 – Y6 will wear PE kit on **Monday** ahead of their dance performance.

**All pupils** will wear PE kit on **Thursday** for the Big Lent Walk

Reception – **Thursday**

Year 1 – **Monday** and **Thursday**

Year 2 – **Monday (just girls)** and **Thursday**

Year 3 – **Monday**, Tuesday (swimming) and **Thursday**

Year 4 - **Monday** and **Thursday**

Year 5 – **Monday** and **Thursday**

Year 6 – **Monday** and **Thursday**



Please remember that pupils need to come into school in their PE kits on these days:

- plain white t shirts (or those with the school badge on)
- **PLAIN BLACK** shorts/tracksuit bottoms/leggings.
- Hair must be tied back
- No jewellery should be worn.
- Please remove your child's earrings before school. If your child's ears have been recently pierced, please cover the earrings with plasters to enable your child to participate in PE.



# Diary Dates



## 2025

Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Year 2 – Year 6	Dance show at JHNCC
Tues 8 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Tiny Ants and Nursery	Easter craft workshops 11am and 2pm (see p 5 of the 28.2.25 newsletter for more info)
Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Reception	Easter craft workshop 2pm
Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Rec – Y6	CAFOD Big Lent Walk 1:15pm
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Whole school	Whole school Mass at 9:30am – Year 5 leading
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Whole school	Last day of half term for pupils

### EASTER HOLIDAYS:

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April - Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2025

Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Whole school	Pupils return to school – start of Summer Term
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Year 3	First Holy Communion meeting 2:40pm in church
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Whole school	May Bank Holiday – SCHOOL CLOSED
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> – Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6	SATs week
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Whole school	Last day of half term for pupils

### HALF TERM HOLIDAY:

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May

Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jun	Whole school	INSET DAY FOR STAFF – no pupils in school
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jun	Whole school	Return to school
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Whole school	PTA Summer Fayre
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Whole school	Last day of the school year for pupils
Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> Jul	Whole school	INSET DAY FOR STAFF – no pupils in school

### DATES OF SACRAMENTS 2025

Sat 7 <sup>th</sup> Jun 11am	Year 3	Sacrament of the Eucharist (First Holy Communion)
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### Term dates 2025 - 2026

	Term starts	Half term	Term ends
Autumn	1 <sup>st</sup> September 2025	27 <sup>th</sup> Oct – 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct	19 <sup>th</sup> December 2025
Spring	5 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	16 <sup>th</sup> Feb – 20 <sup>th</sup> Feb	27 <sup>th</sup> March 2026
Summer	13 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	25 <sup>th</sup> May - 29 <sup>th</sup> May	20 <sup>th</sup> July 2026

Inset days: 1<sup>st</sup> September, 24<sup>th</sup> October, 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 20<sup>th</sup> July plus two more dates TBC



# Head Teacher's Awards



# Congratulations!

**Reception** – Zachary – for always having wonderful manners and shining like Jesus.

**Year 1** – Aniela – for brilliant ideas across all subjects and attention to detail.

**Year 2** – Lincoln – for always going above and beyond and doing everything with a smile! 😊

**Year 3** – Lillie – for always carrying out our school mission statement; living, loving and learning joyfully 😊

**Year 4** – Sophia – for her inspiring enthusiasm in every lesson and always putting a smile on our faces 😊

**Year 5** – William – for always having determination and a drive to succeed.

**Year 6** – Lilly Mae – for having improved confidence in herself and her ability.

