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Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March 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.



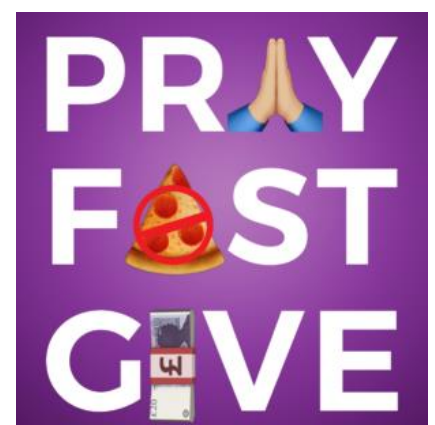
It's really important to be attentive to the people who have less - who are less fortunate than you are.

Paul Newman - American actor and director

## 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.

**A reminder** that for their 'Good Shepherd Appeal' this year, children are being encouraged to either make or use a recycled box from home that they can decorate and fill with any loose change that you may have. This can then be brought into school and donated to Fr. Hudson's at the end of term.



# CAFOD Big Lent Walk



## SAVE THE DATE

This year we will be fundraising for CAFOD by taking part in The **Big Lent Walk** – Key Stage 2 pupils will have fond memories of taking part in this last year 😊!

This year we would like to invite parents/family members and parishioners to join us for the walk from **1:30pm on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April.**

More information will follow in next week's newsletter.



# Dance Performance

St Anthony's Catholic Primary School

presents



*Actions Speak Louder Than Words*

at John Henry Newman Theatre

Chelmsley Rd, Chelmsley Wood, B37 5GA

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2025

AM performance: 10:45am PM performance: 1:30pm

Running time – approximately 45 mins to 1 hour

£5 per ticket to admit – 1 person

Donations from the money raised from ticket sales will be made to Father Hudson's Caritas and CAFOD.

Tickets are now on sale via ParentPay priced at £5 each.

Due to restrictions in the theatre, we are currently only able to offer 2 tickets per family per performance but there may be an option to purchase more at a later date.

Years 2 to 6 will be taking part.



# 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**

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# Time to talk...

## TAKEHOME



## 'TUESDAY NEWS DAY'



Is it important to have a morning routine?

This week we learnt that 750 schools in England have been chosen to trial free daily breakfast clubs. The schools will provide breakfast and activities for children, such as wheat cereals, porridge, fresh fruit and yoghurt, as well as activities, including educational puzzles, reading and crafts.

### Things you could talk about at home:

- Have you attended a breakfast club? Would you like to?
- What do you like to have for breakfast?
- What about others at home?
- Share your morning routine with someone and ask about theirs.

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## Pope Francis says...

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I would like to invite you, today, to join me in praising the Lord, who never abandons us and who, in times of sorrow, places people beside us who reflect a ray of His love.

I thank you all for your prayers, and I thank those who assist me with such dedication.

# Tiny Ants



Our Tiny Ants 'star of the week' is

Maddison – for always having a beaming smile.



What a fabulous week we have had in Tiny Ants!

The children have enjoyed riding the bikes (and sometimes sharing them!) and washing the wheels on our push-a-longs, followed by jammy toast and juice 😊



We have been playing lots of 'turn-taking' games this week, helping the children understand when it is their turn and having fun at the same time. We played 'Pop up Pirate' and 'The Greedy Granny Game'.



# Nursery

This week in Nursery we have focused on dinosaurs. We have counted dinosaurs 0-5 and matched them to their Numicon and numeral. We have learnt which dinosaurs eat plants and which ones eat meat. Nursery have also tried hard repeating the dinosaur names and learning about their appearance.



We have also played with the dinosaurs in a range of sensory materials such as: soil, stones, bark, sticks and sand. Painting dinosaurs with our fingers and with thin paintbrushes has also proved popular this week!



# Reception



This week in Reception we have learnt all about St Patrick's Day, and have enjoyed going on a Leprechaun treasure hunt, with the help of our 'dancing number Leprechauns'.

We have also enjoyed learning about Healthy Eating this week, and how we can take care of our bodies.

Thank you Reception for another wonderful week

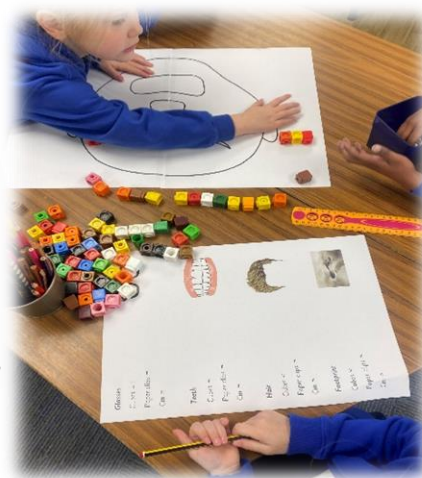
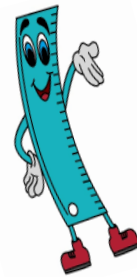
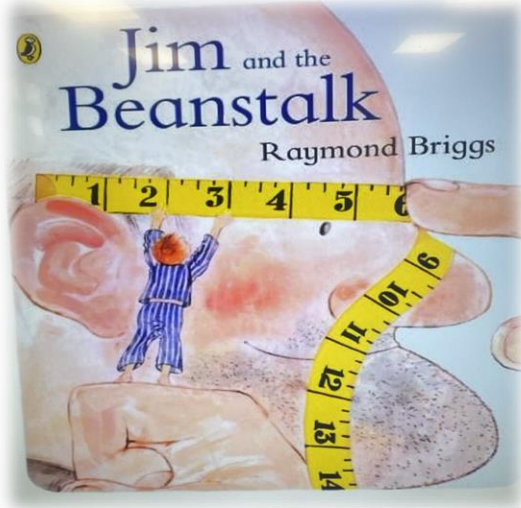


# Year 1

This week, Year 1 enjoyed a trip to the cinema to watch 'Despicable Me 4'.



In Maths, we have been learning about length and height. We read the story 'Jim and the Beanstalk' by Raymond Briggs. We helped Jim to measure a pair of glasses, a new set of teeth and a wig for the giant. Before measuring the giant's foot against ours! We had lots of fun outside gathering objects to measure using cubes, paper clips and rulers.



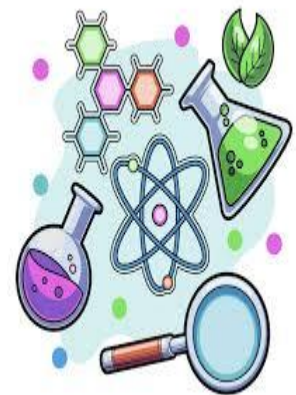
In Art, we have been using different coloured paper to create 3D sculptures and in RE we focused on change with the bible story of Zacchaeus the Tax Collector.

# Year 2

We've had a fantastic week filled with exciting learning experiences in Year 2!

In Music, we began our new topic using glockenspiels; exploring rhythm and melody.

In RHE we learned about the inspiring scientist Marie Curie, her discovery of radium and polonium, and how her work continues to help people today. We even conducted our own experiment, mixing baking soda, food colouring, and vinegar to observe the reaction.

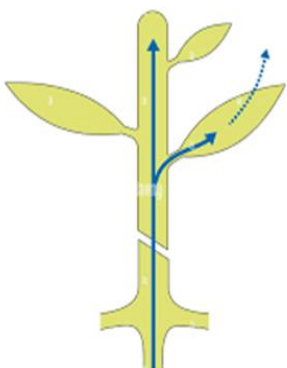
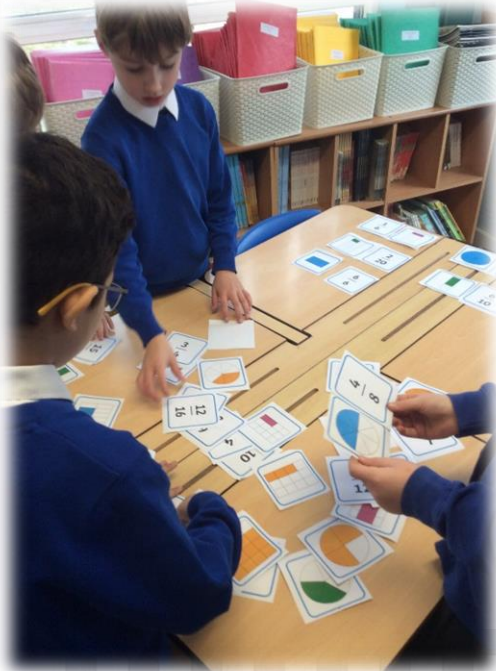


In Science, we planted cress seeds in different environments to investigate how they grow. Well done to everyone for a brilliant week of learning and discovery!



# Year 3

Year 3 have been working really hard week this week. In science, we learned how water is transported through plants. In English, we have been looking at using fronted adverbials in our very own 'Lost and Found' stories and in Maths we have moved onto our new topic - fractions.

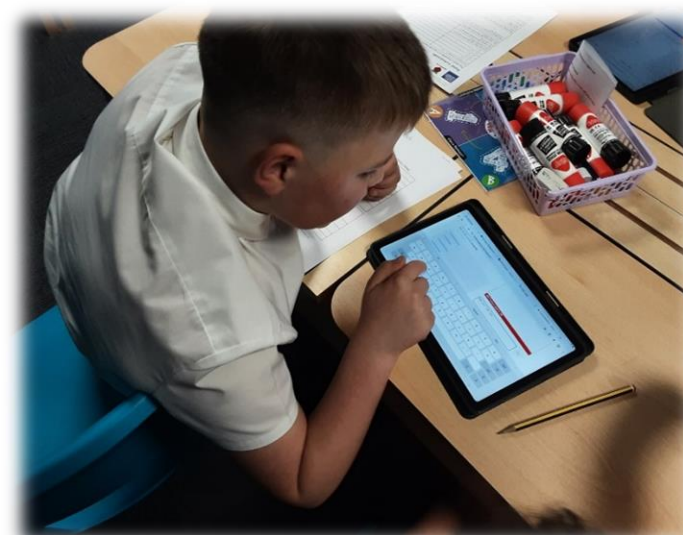
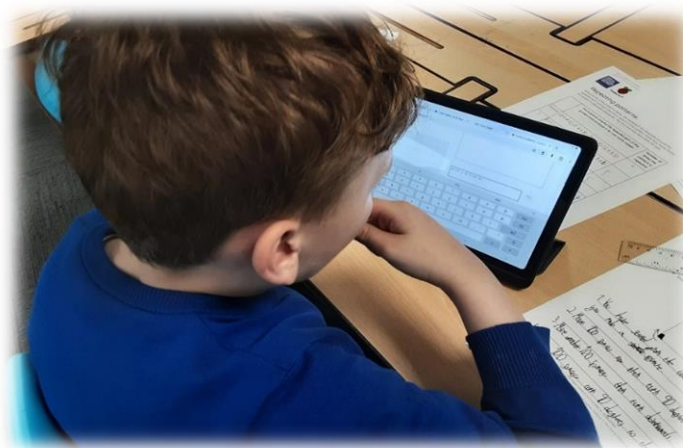
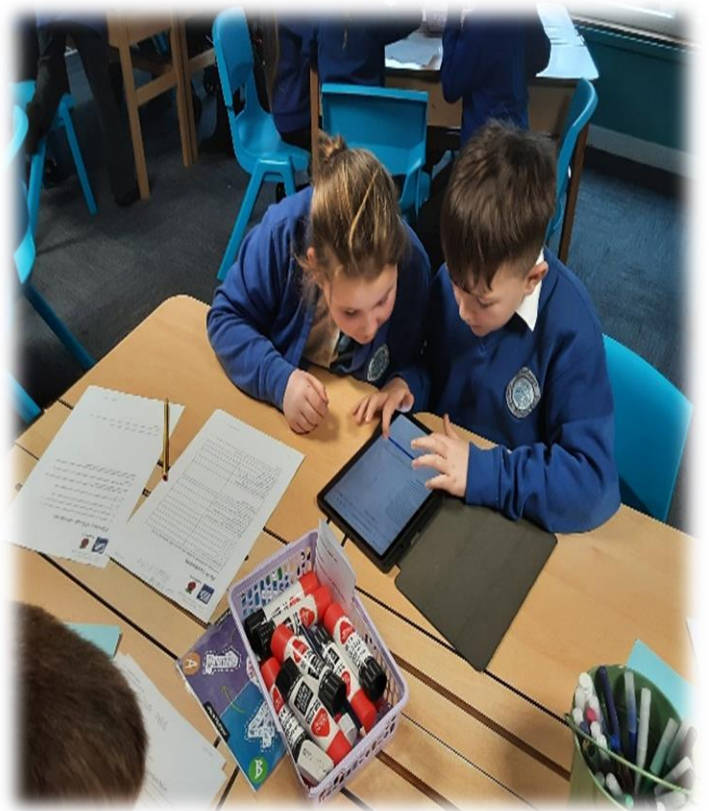
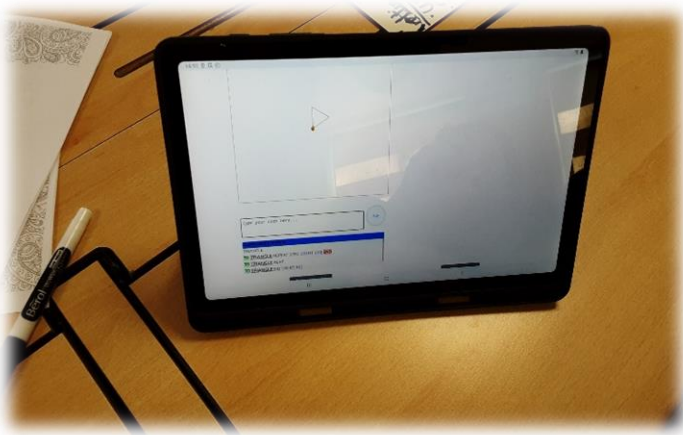


# Year 4

The children in Year 4 are coming to the end of their computing unit where we have been looking at programming a screen turtle. The children used the program 'Turtle Academy' to make a range of different shapes by inputting instructions.

By the end of the unit, the children were able to embed a code which meant they could type a key word and it would create a repeated pattern.

Well done Year 4!



# Mobile Phones

## Information for Parents/Carers of children in Year 6

At St Anthony's Catholic Primary School, we recognise that on some occasions it may be helpful for a pupil to bring a mobile phone into school, for instance; if they walk to and from school unaccompanied. All pupils bringing a phone into school must have a good reason for doing so, and parents must have signed and returned our school agreement (please collect a copy from the school office).

### Our Pupil Mobile Phone Agreement

Parents/ Carers recognise that the primary responsibility for online safety at home lies with Parents/Carers. More guidance for Parents and Carers can be found online:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/>

School will do all that we can to stress the importance of staying safe online and children will be taught how to achieve this, including through visits from the local PCSO.

School will seek to work with families to help them to encourage children to adopt safe use of mobile technology.

**UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD CHILDREN USE THEIR PHONE WHILST AT SCHOOL.**

When they arrive at school, children will turn off their phone and then place it in the mobile phone box in the school office.

Children will need to collect their phone, from the school office at the end of the day.

Children will be reminded by adults in school and at home, not to take photographs or videos of people without asking and **never** to take them on the way into or out of school.

Children not adhering to these rules will not be allowed to bring a phone into school and will need to be collected at the end of the day by a responsible adult.

Any phone brought in without permission will be returned to a Parent or Carer.

If we suspect that children are not using their phone responsibly, school has the right to confiscate or search a mobile phone. In the unlikely event of needing to do this, we will endeavour to contact a Parent or Carer before doing so. As part of this agreement, your child should agree to unlock the phone if required by a member of staff.

- We currently advise that the use of 'smart watches' is not appropriate in school due to risks of loss and damage.



# 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:

**Kallum** in Year 2

# TTRS battle

A reminder that all pupils from Y2 – Y6 should be accessing TTRS during the week and this is being monitored by teaching staff. Staff are able to view how long pupils have been actively playing games (rather than changing their avatars etc.) and this is what will count towards their 10 / 15 mins (depending on their year group).

The **March** battle has now launched and is between

**Year 2 v Year 3 v Year 4 v Year 5 v Year 6**

**Y3 are back in the lead but Year 4 aren't far behind! Come on Year 2 – keep going!**

**1st March - 27 March 2025 07:00 - 21:00**

**Y3 1333**

**Y4 1272**

**Y5 1098**

**Y6 896**

**Y2 244**

**Finishes in 6 days**



# Online Safety for Parents and Carers

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

Livestreaming has become a big part of the entertainment people consume, and what began as a series of gamers sharing their screens has grown into a huge industry packed with personalities – and potential risks for your children. With over 2.5 million people watching Twitch, the most popular streaming service, at any one time, it's important to remain aware of the risks associated with streamers.

### WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

#### INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

Some gaming streamers will stick to family-friendly titles, but others will play more violent games that tend to be more popular. Non-gaming streamers could, in theory, discuss just about anything, and some streamers will often stream in revealing outfits.



#### NEGATIVE INFLUENCES

While things have improved, streamers are often paid by companies to promote products, and this isn't always stated explicitly. While it's unlikely these goods will be harmful to your child, some streamers and influencers have engaged (knowingly or not) in scams in the past.



#### FINANCIAL HARM

Streamers will often have donation buttons on their screens for users to submit money. What can start as small amounts can quickly spiral as streamers engage with paying viewers more often, potentially leading to financial issues.



#### UNREALISTIC EXPECTATIONS

Influencers often showcase how glamorous their lives are, making some users feel as though they are lesser. However, it's important to stress that, in many ways, this is an act, or at the very least, not common. Logan Paul, who has been successful as a streamer and influencer, has a Pokemon card worth \$5 million, but this is atypical of anyone working in the medium.



#### MISINFORMATION

Streamers are, in many ways, just like us – and they can get things wrong or reel off an opinion without having thought about it. Some can simply say awful things to get a rise out of viewers or to sway them to their side of a hot topic.



#### ADDICTION AND SCREEN TIME

If your child is watching a lot of a particular streamer, it can be just as damaging to their social life as playing too many video games.



## Advice for Parents & Educators

### EXPLAIN HOW STREAMING WORKS

For a younger viewer, being a streamer or influencer seems aspirational, but it involves a lot of work and no small degree of good fortune. Streamers are often managed and unable to speak freely due to sponsors, and influencers are just that – influencing young minds, for better or for worse.



### CHECK OUT STREAMING PLATFORMS

While Twitch was the de facto streaming service for years, YouTube has gained popularity, too. Then there are Kick and Rumble, which have grown in popularity with moves for big-name streamers – despite many being dogged by controversy.



### DO NOT LOG PAYMENT INFORMATION

Streamers can reward donations with additional content, on-camera "shout outs" and more. If you're unsure about who or what your child is watching, consider avoiding linking payment information. This is especially notable with Twitch, which is owned by Amazon and therefore has some crossover.



### SET SCREEN TIME LIMITS

You can set screentime limits for mobile apps on iOS and Google, but with other platforms like a PC it may be more difficult to keep tabs. Consider checking in regularly to ensure your children aren't watching content they shouldn't be.



### Meet Our Expert

Lloyd Coombes is the Games Editor of the Daily Star, and has been working in the gaming and tech industry for five years. A regular visitor to the App Store to try out new tools, he's also a parent and therefore understands the importance of online safety. He's also a tech and fitness writer and has been published at sites including IGN, TechRadar, and plenty more.



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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

# Childcare support – Easter Break



MULTI-SPORT &  
ACTIVITY CAMP

Yr. 1-6



**EASTER 2025**

MON 14TH - THURS 17TH  
TUE 22ND - FRI 25TH APRIL



**BOOK**

**OPEN TO CHILDREN IN YEARS 1 - 6**


**9:00am - 3:30pm**

extended day available, please see our website for more details.

**£20 A DAY, BLOCK BOOKING  
DISCOUNT APPLIES**

20% discount for siblings

 **Kingshurst Primary, B37 6BN**

 **Fordbridge Community  
Primary, B37 5BU**

FOR MORE  
INFORMATION  
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OUT OUR PARENT  
& CARER PACK



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# Easter craft workshops for Tiny Ants, Nursery & Reception

**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.



# 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



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for Children  
and Families  
in Solihull




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# Easter Story Sacks for Tiny Ants, Nursery & Reception

COMMUNITY EDUCATION AND FAMILY LEARNING  
Solihull College  
& University Centre  
Community Education and Family Learning

**Playing with Language: make an Easter story sack**  
**St Antonys RC Primary School**



**Do you enjoy sharing stories with your child?  
Would you like some ideas on how to bring  
stories to life? Do you want to try new activities?**

Solihull College Community Education and Family Learning at St Antonys RC  
Mondays 1-3pm on 10th March 2025 and 17th March 2025.

**CANCELLED**

Playing with Language provides opportunities to support children to develop skills that will be important later for reading, writing and speaking, making a story sack. This 5-week course (2 hours per week) is aimed at parents/carers/grandparents with children in Foundation stage.

Contact: Karen Watkins, FSW.

Please note: only people who have been resident in the UK (or another EU country) for at least 3 years are eligible for this government funded course

Unfortunately, there were not enough Parents for Solihull College to hold the Story Sack sessions.

## 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 - 12:30-14:00</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 - 12:30-14:00</b> By appointment only with community midwives. Book by speaking to your GP or midwife.</p>	<p><b>Midwife clinic - 09:00-14:00</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 3000](tel:08003003000). 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 this week 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 3

Autumn Winter  
2024-25:  
16/9, 7/10,  
28/10, 18/11,  
9/12, 30/12,  
20/1, 10/2

Day	The Main Event	Meat-Free Magic Veggie Dish	Rainbow Alley Vegetables and Zolans	Big Topping Filled Jackets	Dessert Trolley
Monday	American Style Macaroni Cheese	Veggie Wholegrain Pasta Bolognese	Carrots	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Marble Cake
Tuesday	Sausage and Mash	Vegetable Pot Pie and Mash	Green Beans	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Apple, Cinnamon Raisin Flapjacks
Wednesday	Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Carrot and Stuffing Pastry Plait	Peas and Sweetcorn	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Sprinkle Sponge Cake
Thursday	Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Rice	Mild Veggie Bean Chilli Loaded Wedges with Cheese	Broccoli	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Banana Bread Muffins
Friday	Golden Fish Fingers and Chips	Vegetable Fingers and Chips	Baked Beans	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Gingerbread Cookies

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

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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

Please read carefully as the PE days can change from week to week.

### **Week beginning Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March**

Reception – Friday

Year 1 – Monday and Friday

Year 2 – Tuesday and Friday

Year 3 - Tuesday (swimming) and Thursday

Year 4 - Monday and Tuesday

Year 5 – Wednesday and Thursday

Year 6 – Monday and Wednesday



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
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
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** – Annie – for always showing kindness and care for everyone around her!

**Year 1** – Leo – for his hard working attitude in every single lesson.

**Year 2** – Maja – for being a ray of sunshine and always trying your best.

**Year 3** – Yoan – for working incredibly hard, and always being a supportive friend.

**Year 4** – Malakai – for working hard even when he isn't feeling his best and being a delight to teach 😊

**Year 5** – Mason – for having a mature attitude towards his learning.

**Year 6** – Hope O – for always persevering, working hard and having a lovely nature.

