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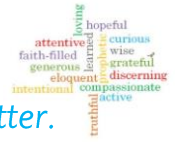
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St Anthony's Catholic Primary Sch
Fordbridge Road,
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Birmingham
B37 6LW

Friday 18th October 2024

This half term, we are growing to be curious, about everything;
and active in our engagement with the world, changing what we can for the better.



When you're curious you
find lots of interesting things
to do.

Walt Disney – American film producer

Thank you to everyone who has scanned their Asda Rewards card and earned free money in our Asda 'Cashpot for Schools'. The scheme runs until 30th November.

1

Download and sign up to the Asda Rewards app

Opt into the Cashpot for Schools campaign and select a specific primary school or select 'Schools in Need'.

2

Shop in store across Asda and George, or online at Asda.com

Asda will donate a percentage of your shop to your chosen school each time you shop and scan.

3

Asda does the rest

The money raised will be donated through Parentkind to schools to spend on what they need most. This won't affect your own Cashpot earn.

Cashpot for schools

St Anthony's Catholic Primary School

You have helped raise

£201.95

⌚ 44 days left



Please encourage your friends and family to sign up to Asda Rewards for free and select St. Anthony's from their list of schools.



Support for Parents and Families



We are here to help you live well and find the services and support you need at all stages of life.

[Download the Here2Help booklet](#)

An icon for 'Here2Help you with the cost of living' featuring a house, a coin, and a speech bubble on a red background.

Here2help you with the cost of living
Find help with household essentials, food, fuel and money advice.

An icon for 'Here2Help you stay safe and well' featuring a smiley face, a plus sign, and a speech bubble on an orange background.

Here2Help you stay safe and well
Discover a range of services to help you keep physically and mentally healthy and to support you when you need extra help.

An icon for 'Here2Help support carers' featuring a plus sign, a heart, and a speech bubble on a teal background.

Here2Help support carers
Find out if you are an unpaid carer and what financial support is available.

Here2Help offer help, advice and information with;

The cost of living

How to stay safe and well

Support for carers

[Here2Help](https://www.solihull.gov.uk/Here2Help)
([solihull.gov.uk](https://www.solihull.gov.uk))

Parents' Evening

Solar is a partnership between Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust, Barnardo's and Autism West Midlands.

They are providing the above workshop FREE of charge on Thursday 17th October.

Solar have also very kindly agreed to attend our Parents' Evenings on **Wednesday 23rd and Thursday 24th October**. If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's mental health, they will be available in the hall to answer any questions that you may have and provide information to support you.

We would also be grateful if you could complete this online survey to help Solar to support our school:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=aef_rgcAiESMqsEJaexYJ7JWSg5aNutKkmvlzj90q29UNkxZUkFSUTUxM1ZWNERHSVZNS09XT0hEVS4u



There will be no afterschool clubs on Wednesday 23rd or Thursday 24th October

Applying for School Places

Applying for Reception Class 2025

If you live in Solihull you should apply online at www.solihull.gov.uk/admissions.

You can apply for up to five schools including faith schools and academies. They can be in Solihull, or in another council area. You must rank the schools in order of preference.

Parents of pupils in Year 6 **MUST** apply for their secondary school place by **31st October AT THE LATEST.**

If you have not completed your application by this date, your child's application will not be considered until after offers day when all school places have been allocated.

Please visit www.Solihull.gov.uk/admissions to download their guidance and complete your application.

If you live outside of Solihull, you must apply for your child's school place via your local council's website.

Apply online now



Secondary school admissions 2025

For children born between
1 September 2013 - 31 August 2014



For more information go to our website
www.solihull.gov.uk/admissions

Apply online at www.solihull.gov.uk/admissions
You must apply by 31 October 2024

Time to talk...



'TUESDAY NEWS DAY'

This week we learnt about how UK Prime Minister, Sir Kier Starmer, has faced questioning for accepting free gifts – including thousands of pounds worth of football tickets.

Things you could talk about at home:

- Do you believe politicians should always be allowed to accept free gifts?
- Think of a time when you have given / received a gift – what made it ok?
- Do you prefer to give or receive gifts?

Pope Francis says...



Please, let us not forget the poor. May we dream of a world in which water, bread, work, medicine, land, and a home are goods available to every individual.

#EndPoverty

Tiny Ants



This week in Tiny Ants, we have been embracing all things Autumn. We have been on walks to look at our fruits and vegetables growing and we collected leaves and twigs along the way. Tiny Ants have independently been putting on hats and gloves before going outside – well done children!



Nursery

This week in Nursery, we have been focusing on Autumn and the children have brought in Autumn objects such as leaves, pine cones and conkers to share with their friends. We have learnt the language 'Autumn', 'pine cones', 'acorns' and 'conkers'. In addition to this, we have used the conkers to explore speed and weight on the ramps. On our creative table we have made Autumn tree paintings, and made our very own spiky hedgehogs using forks and brown paint. In Maths, we have practiced slow-touch counting by counting the conkers, acorns and pine cones as well as focusing on recognising numbers 0-5.



Reception



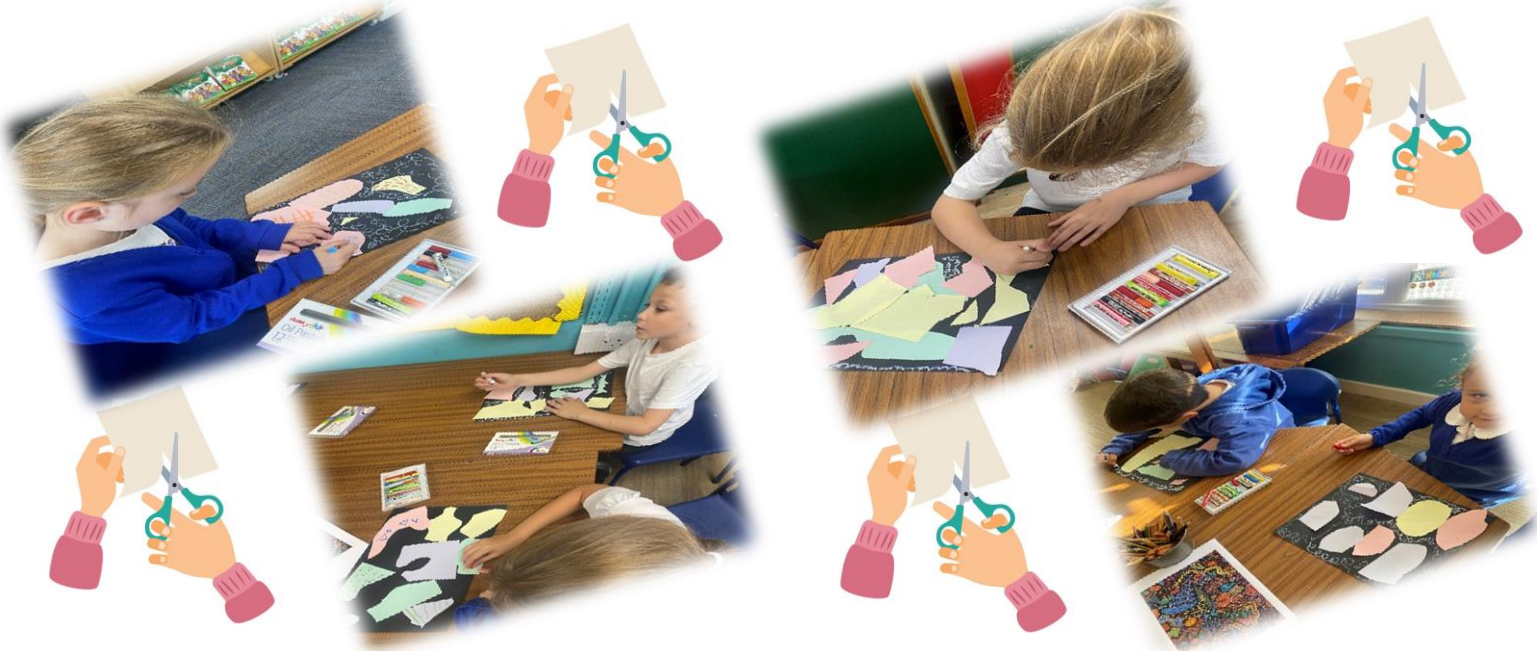
This week we have been exploring and observing the changes that we see around us during the season change to Autumn. The children have loved collecting the Autumn leaves, pinecones and acorns that show us Autumn is here. We have even meet with some special furry animal friends that we see during Autumn and have learnt the Makaton signs for them: Ask your child if they can show you the signs for 'squirrel', 'hedgehog' and 'Autumn'.

We have also been working hard on designing and creating a range of amazing junk modelling. We have created dog beds, towers, telescopes, and a wonderful candy machine. We certainly have some budding designers in Reception!

We have also been busy in our maths work this week. We have enjoyed using real life scales to weigh, measure, and balance everyday objects. What a busy week we have had!



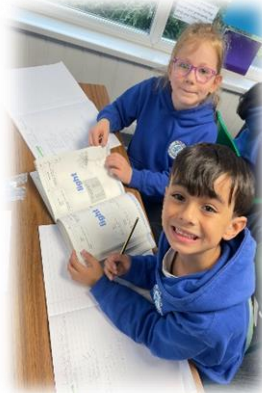
Year 1



In Year 1 this week we have been focusing on Black History Month! We have learnt about lots of wonderful people like the artist Reggie Laurent and musician Fela Kuti. We looked at the bold colours Reggie Laurent uses in his artwork and did some brilliant mark-making to make our own mixed-media art. In music we used body percussion and drums to play the beat, before having a dance to Fela Kuti's song, 'Water No Get Enemy'. In maths we have been working really hard at learning our number bonds to 10 and solving tricky problem-solving questions - well done Year 1!



Year 2



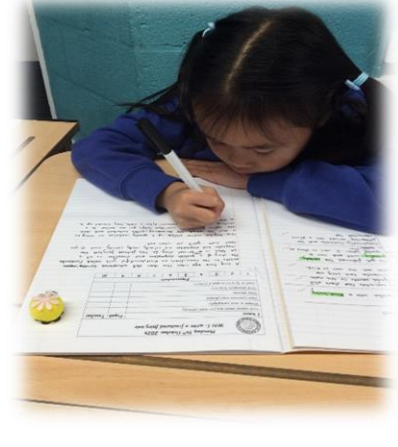
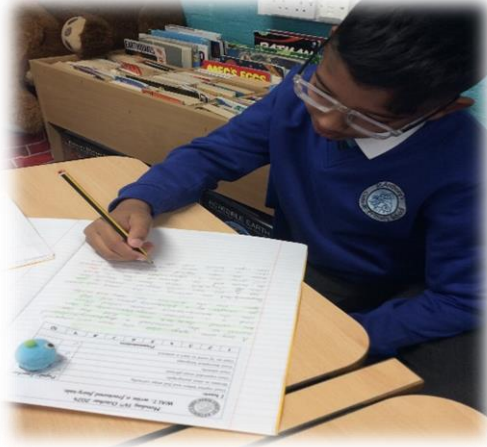
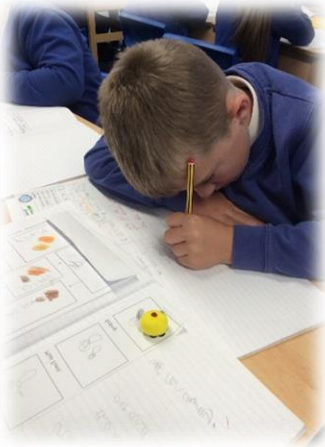
Wow! What an amazing week Year 2. We have worked hard in Geography, using atlases to find out more about the continent of Europe. In English, we have been using thesauruses to improve our vocabulary choices; and, in Science we have worked hard as a team to build wormeries. Well done Year 2 😊



Year 3



In Year 3 this week we have been working really hard. The quiet critters paid us a visit to help us write our fractured fairy tales and they were impressed with our work!



Year 3 continued...



In Year 3 this week we have been working really hard. The quiet critters paid us a visit to help us write our fractured fairy tales and they were impressed with our work! We also took a very exciting trip to the Alpaca Farm and had so much fun! After walking and feeding our alpacas, we saw some sheep, birds, pigs and turkeys. We fed some meerkats, stroked some goats, and even got to hold some rabbits and guinea pigs.



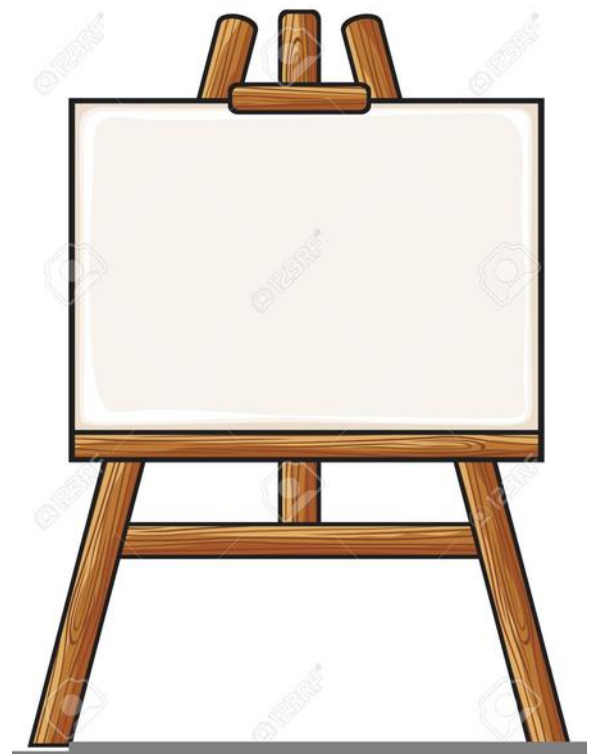
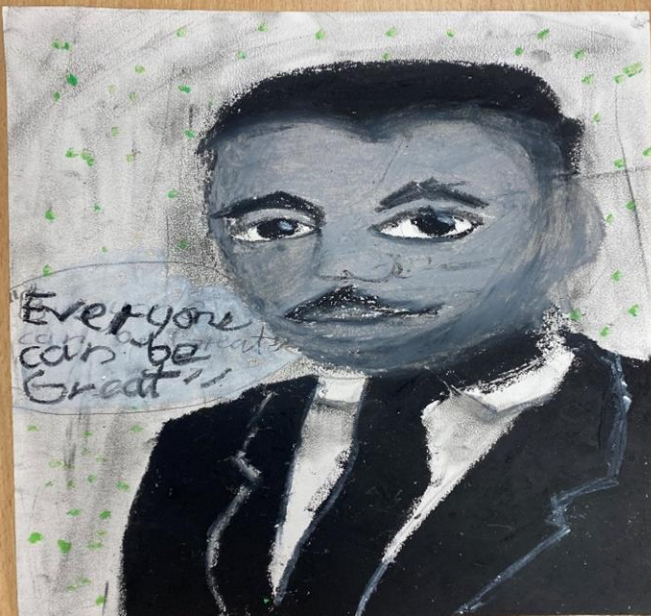
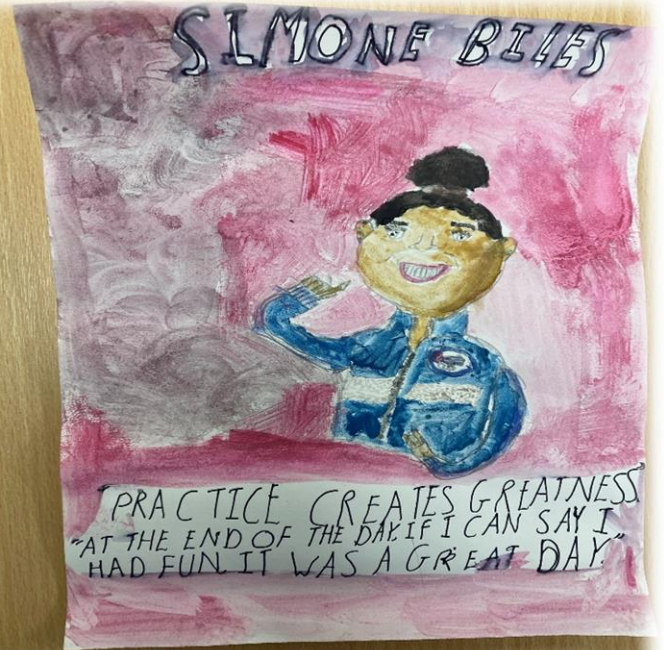
Year 4

This week, the Year 4 classroom was transformed into Hogwarts Great Hall to celebrate Harry Potter Book Day. The children spent their morning solving golden snitch problems in maths, and writing about magical places in their English lesson. In the afternoon, they created their own drawings of Hogwarts Castle as well as having a guitar lesson - what a day! They had so much fun and were an incredible bunch of witches and wizards.



Year 5

Year 5 have had a fantastic week! We started the week off with some practical Science work. The children have been learning about phases of the moon and were very excited to use Oreos to represent the different phases. In Art, we have focused on the fact it is 'Black History Month'. The children read a book called 'The Undefeated' by Kwame Alexander and Kadir Nelson and then learned about people who had made a significant impact in the world, creating some brilliant portraits of them. This Friday, we are heading to the Space Centre so look out for some photos on Twitter!



Year 6

Year 6 had a fantastic experience this week thanks to Avanti West Coast. We got to go on the train and tube to Wembley Park and see Starlight Express at the Troubadour Theatre. Not only that, but we got to meet the cast, enjoy a backstage workshop with members of the cast and crew AS WELL AS all of the children receiving a cap from the merchandise stand worth £20! Tickets to the show cost between £95 to £150 so we are incredibly grateful to Avanti and to Miss Cartwright for organising the trip. It was an incredible day and the children were fantastic as always. We had several compliments from members of the public about how impeccable they were and it was delightful to see their faces light up during the performance.



Year 6 continued...



Support for parents and pupils

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about **HORROR FILMS & AGE RATINGS**

The 'on-demand' availability of streaming platforms in many homes creates extra possibilities for young viewers to be exposed to age-inappropriate content. Material which features horror or violence can cause anxiety and nightmares for children, especially since it can be hard for young ones to grasp that what they're watching isn't real.

CLASSIFICATION BREAKDOWN

The British Board of Film Classification has the following age ratings:

U: Suitable for all ages

PG: For children aged 8 and above; this content shouldn't unsettle them

12A: Children under the age of 12 should not watch without an adult; this content potentially features bad language, nudity or sexual references

15: Suitable only for 15-year-olds and above

18: Exclusively for an adult audience, with potentially explicit themes of violence, nudity or sex

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

STREAMING IS EVERYWHERE

Modern mobile devices make it very easy for children to watch streamed films without the need for a TV. The availability of inappropriate content has risen significantly on streaming platforms, almost all of which host 18-rated content. If not restricted by parental controls, this could be viewed by children who aren't quite ready for such adult themes, concepts and imagery.

FACT VS. FICTION

Many children have no trouble separating fact from fiction. However, with modern day technology making pretend violence and horror look ever more realistic, it's becoming harder for youngsters to tell the difference. For instance, consider remakes of older films, where dated special effects (making it easy to discern that something wasn't real) have been replaced by far more convincing monsters and gore.

PEER PRESSURE

Friends encouraging each other to watch the latest film featuring violence or horror can lead to children consuming content that they're not ready for. As 18+ content is available on many streaming platforms, youngsters can watch these together – potentially without their parents' or carers' knowledge.

CHILDREN SCARE DIFFERENTLY

It can be difficult to decide what content is appropriate for children. What's fine for one child could be extremely frightening for another. As many children admit to not sharing or discussing the content they watch with their parents, encouraging an open dialogue around the kind of media that young people consume can help avoid exposing them to any inappropriate content.

PSYCHOLOGICAL IMPACTS

Horror prides itself on its ability to startle or induce genuine fear in the viewer – so it's no surprise that this genre isn't usually intended for children. A natural side-effect of this is that 'jump scares' or a creepy, suspenseful atmosphere can have lasting effects on younger minds. The resulting anxiety can impact a child's sleeping patterns or eating habits.

Advice for Parents & Educators

WATCH THE FILM FIRST

If you're concerned that a film might be unsuitable for children (whether it's their first dive into the horror genre or a step up in age classification), then take a look for yourself. There's no better way to judge whether this content is something you'd deem appropriate for a child – and if a parent, for example, has actually seen the film (or at least a portion of it), they can construct a far more credible case if they decide it's inappropriate.

REMEMBER – IT'S NOT REAL

Emphasise to children that the content they're viewing is entirely fictional and has no chance of affecting them in real life. If a child is upset after watching a film, try to understand what exactly has unsettled them: this can help you approach the topic in a healthy and informative manner, to dispel any fears or anxieties they may have.

DISCUSS THE CONTENT OF FILMS

If a child has seen a film that you think may have exposed them to potentially uncomfortable themes and ideas, don't shy away from talking about it, and answer any questions they may have. This is especially important if they watched the film without an adult present. Ask them to summarise the story for you, as this will give you an understanding of what they've learned from watching it.

USE PARENTAL CONTROLS

Most streaming platforms have the option to put age ranges on children's accounts. This means that films and shows that are inappropriate for children won't be advertised while they're browsing and won't even appear if a child specifically searches for them. This can be changed any time at parents' discretion, but it's wise to protect these settings with a password, so a child can't alter anything on their own.

Meet Our Expert

John Insley is an assistant principal at a secondary school. He has been involved with e-safety in schools for over 10 years, writing policies and supporting various schools in developing their e-safety provision. John has introduced a range of strategies at multiple schools aimed at helping parents to better support their child in the ever-changing digital world.



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Support for Parents and Families

Immunisations

Just a gentle reminder that it is not the School Nursing service who delivers the immunisations as there is a dedicated immunisation team.

Please can you direct any queries on immunisations to the immunisation team on: 0121 466 3410.

Kind Regards,

Solihull School Nursing Team

BE PREPARED
Winter is Coming

Worried about energy bills and energy debt?
Then come and talk to us at our **WINTER IS COMING** event at...

SAXON COURT, COMMUNAL AREA
11A Marlene Croft, Chelmsley Wood,
Solihull, B37 7RF

Wednesday 23 October 9:30 - 12:30

We are offering:

- ▶ **FREE** energy saving advice and energy saving items
- ▶ **FREE** advice and support around the the cost of living
- ▶ **FREE** energy fuel vouchers*
- ▶ **FREE** essential cooking & heating appliances*
- ▶ **FREE** food and refreshments

*subject to eligibility criteria

Act On Energy, Solihull Community Housing, Cadent Foundation, Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council

FREE phone 0800 988 2881
www.actonenergy.org.uk
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If you are worried about energy bills and energy debt then go along to this event for the community to receive information on:

- FREE energy saving advice and energy saving items.
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For more information please contact Act On Energy on 0800 9882881 or visit their website on www.actonenergy.org.uk

The event details:

Date: Wednesday 23 October

Time: 9.30am - 12.30pm

Location: Saxon Court, Communal Area, 11A Marlene Croft, Chelmsley Wood, B37 7RF

Next week's menu ...

FOOD FESTIVAL
by Anzani

LUNCHTIME

TRADITIONAL
Week 2

Autumn Winter
2024-25:
19/

DAY	THE MAIN EVENT	MEAT-FREE MAGIC Vegetarian Dishes	RAINBOW ALLEY Vegetarian and Vegan	BIG TOPPING Meat options	DESSERT TROLLEY
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 and Sweetcorn Cobbler	Winter Vegetable Crumble	Herby Diced Potato and 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	Raspberry Coconut Jelly
THURSDAY	Classic Cottage Pie	Roasted Sweet Potato Pastry Roll and Mash	Peas	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Fresh Fruit Salad
FRIDAY	Battered Fish and Chips	Cheese and Tomato Toasted Wrap with Chips	Baked Beans	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Anzac Biscuits

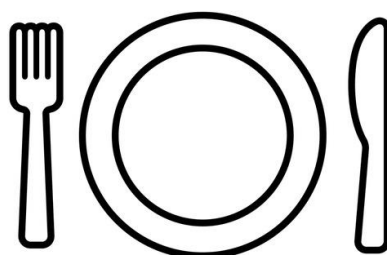
DAILY SALAD BOWL,
FRESH BAKED BREAD,
YOGURT AND
CUT FRUIT
AVAILABLE DAILY

PASTA
TWIRLER
AVAILABLE
EVERY DAY
Topped Pasta
Hot Pasta
topped with
Homemade
Tomato Sauce &
Cheese

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Our catering providers no longer offer sandwiches or cold lunches as an option. The main menu will be available, alongside jacket potatoes and pasta offered every day.

Please remember to book your child's menu in advance.



Information for Parents and Families

When can my child return to school?

Chicken pox

Five days from the onset of a rash and all the spots have crusted over



Conjunctivitis

No need to stay off, but school or nursery should be informed



Diarrhoea and vomiting

48 hours from the last symptoms



Glandular fever

No need to stay off, but school or nursery should be informed



Flu

When recovered



Hand, food and mouth

No need to stay off, but school or nursery should be informed



Head lice

No need to stay off, but school or nursery should be informed



Impetigo

When lesions are crusted and healed or 48 hours after starting antibiotics



Measles or German Measles

4 days from onset of rash and recovered from other symptoms



Mumps

5 days after swelling



Scabies

After first treatment



Scarlet Fever

24 hours after starting antibiotics



Slapped cheek

No need to stay off, but school or nursery should be informed



Threadworms

No need to stay off, but school or nursery should be informed



Tonsillitis

No need to stay off, but school or nursery should be informed



Whooping cough

48 hours after starting antibiotics



Mighty Ants current prices

Mighty Ants phone number:
07979 724 262



We are now offering child-led support for children and young people aged 5-16 who have experienced domestic abuse.



Call our **Solihull Community Outreach** on **0121 722 2142** to self-refer or email **solihull.admin@bswaid.org** 10am - 4pm Monday to Friday



For hard of hearing: Text service 18001 0808 800 0028
bswaid.org @bswaid

Birmingham & Solihull Women's Aid

	Old Price	September 2024 Price
Breakfast Club	£6.00	£6.00 - NO CHANGE
After School 3.15pm-4.15pm	£6.00	£7.00
After School 3.15pm-5.15pm	£7.00	£8.00
After School 3.15pm- 6pm	£8.00	£10.00

Information for Parents and Families



Solihull Parenting Team

Support, advice and signposting for all parents and carers in Solihull



AUTUMN TERM 2024

Open to all Solihull parents and carers



EMPOWERING PARENTS
EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES

BEING A PARENT GROUPS

Led by trained parent volunteers, the groups provide you with the tools to help manage challenging behaviour, improve communication, and build a positive relationship with your child.

The Being a Parent groups will be delivered both face-to-face and virtually, starting with a welcome session & then running weekly for a further 8 sessions:

TUESDAY	Virtual via Microsoft Teams	6pm – 7.30pm	1/10/24 – 3/12/24
WEDNESDAY	Dickens Heath School (B90 1NA)	9.30am – 11.30am	2/10/24 – 4/12/24
WEDNESDAY	Marston Green Infants (B37 7AA)	12.30pm – 2.30pm	2/10/24 – 4/12/24

UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD

Led by Solihull professionals, the group aims to help you to manage challenging behaviour and improve communication, as well as building and understanding your relationship with your child. The group target age is 4-11 years unless specified, delivered face-to-face for 10 sessions:



TUESDAY	TEEN Grace Academy (B37 5JS)	10.50am – 12.50am	24/9/24 – 10/12/24
THURSDAY	Widney Junior School (B91 3LQ)	9.30am – 11.30am	3/10/24 – 12/12/24
THURSDAY	Evergreen Family Hub (B37 6DX)	9.30am – 11.30am	3/10/24 – 12/12/24

FIVE TO THRIVE

For parents with children aged up to 2 years, the FIVE TO THRIVE building blocks explore practical things you can do to enhance your child's brain development, increase confidence in parenting and meet local parents.



<p>MONDAY Riverside Family Hub (B37 5DP)</p> <p>12.30pm – 2.30pm</p> <p>16/9/24 – 21/10/24 4/11/24 – 9/12/24</p>	<p>TUESDAY The Bridge, Shirley (B90 3AG)</p> <p>12.30pm – 2.30pm</p> <p>17/9/24 – 22/10/24 5/11/24 – 10/12/24</p>
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Book your place now, or find out more by contacting Solihull Parenting Team at: bsmhft.parenting@nhs.net or book via the Eventbrite QR code below:



FREE Half Term Cycle Training

BIKE IT

Solihull



FREE Half Term Get Pedalling Sessions

FUN indoor cycle training available for children aged 5+

The perfect opportunity for children to learn to ride, improve cycle skills and confidence.

North Solihull Sport Centre – Monday 28th & Thursday 31st October

Tudor Grange Leisure Centre – Friday 1st November

Various morning 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>

OWN THE RIDE

If you would like further information please email solihullactive@solihull.gov.uk

Winter uniform

REMINDER: After half term, children from Reception to Year 6 must return in winter uniform (this includes a shirt and tie).

Girls' Uniform - Winter

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

Boys' Uniform - Winter

Grey 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 wrist watch are the only jewellery items which may be worn, except when taking part in 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.**



School Keep Clear
**No Stopping,
No Excuses**

Disappointingly we are still witnessing a number of adults not adhering to parking rules outside school. Under no circumstances should cars be pulling up outside the gate on Schofield Road to drop off pupils in order to ensure the safety of all of our pupils.



Diary Dates



These dates will updated each week and newly added events / any changes will be highlighted in yellow.

Date and Time	Year Group	Event
Mon 21 st Oct	Year 4	Trip to Cadbury World
Weds 23 rd Oct	Reception & Year 6	Height and Weight check
Weds 23 rd October 3:30pm – 6pm	Whole school	Parents' Evening
Thurs 24 th October 3:30pm – 6pm	Whole school	Parents' Evening
Fri 25 th October	Whole school	INSET day – school closed to pupils
Friday 25 th October – Friday 1 st November HALF TERM		
Mon 4 th Nov	Whole school	Return to school – winter uniform
Mon 4 th Nov – Fri 8 th Nov	Year 5	Bikeability pm
Weds 6 th Nov 9:30am	Whole school	Whole School Mass Year 5 leading
Fri 8 th Nov	Year 6	Y6 cinema trip to watch 'Kensuke's Kingdom'
Tues 12 th Nov	Year 3	Y3 cinema trip to watch 'The Jungle Bunch World Tour'
Tues 12 th Nov	Whole school	Odd sock day for Anti-Bullying Week
Weds 13 th Nov	Whole school	Seasonal nasal flu vaccinations
Tues 19 th Nov	Year 5	Y5 cinema trip to watch 'If'
Thurs 21 st Nov	Year 2	Y2 cinema trip to watch 'Migration'
Thurs 28 th Nov	Year 4	Y4 cinema trip to watch 'The Inseparables'
Weds 4 th Dec	Year 2	Year 2 trip – Journey to the Stables
Fri 6 th Dec	Tiny Ants, Nursery and Reception	EYFS Nativity 2:15pm
Weds 11 th Dec	Whole school	Christmas dinner and jumper day
Fri 13 th Dec	Year 1 and Year 2	KS1 Nativity 2:15pm
Fri 20 th Dec	Whole school	End of Autumn term



Term Dates

2024 - 2025



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Term Dates 2025

Mon 6 th Jan	Whole school	Pupils return to school – start of Spring Term
Fri 14 th Feb	Whole school	Last day of half term for pupils
HALF TERM HOLIDAY: Monday 17 th February - Friday 21 st February 2025		
Mon 24 th Feb	Whole school	INSET DAY FOR STAFF – no pupils in school
Tues 25 th Feb	Whole school	Return to school
Fri 11 th Apr	Whole school	Last day of half term for pupils
EASTER HOLIDAYS: Monday 14 th April - Friday 25 th April 2025		
Mon 28 th Apr	Whole school	Pupils return to school – start of Summer Term
Mon 5 th May	Whole school	May Bank Holiday – SCHOOL CLOSED
Fri 23 rd May	Whole school	Last day of half term for pupils
HALF TERM HOLIDAY: Monday 26 th May – Friday 30 th May		
Mon 2 nd Jun	Whole school	Return to school
Fri 18 th Jul	Whole school	Last day of the school year for pupils
Mon 21 st Jul	Whole school	INSET DAY FOR STAFF – no pupils in school

DATES OF SACRAMENTS 2025

Weds 12 th Feb 6pm	Year 6	Sacrament of Confirmation with Bishop David Evans
Sat 7 th Jun 11am	Year 3	Sacrament of the Eucharist (First Holy Communion)

P.E Days

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

Week beginning Monday 21st October:

Reception – **Thursday**

Year 1 – Tuesday

Year 2 – Wednesday

Year 3 – **Monday**

Year 4 – Tuesday

Year 5 – Thursday

Year 6 – **Monday** and Tuesday (swimming)



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.
- If children cannot remove their own earrings they will be unable to participate in PE.

**Don't
Forget!**

Please pre order meals for the following week via ParentPay. From Monday, if you have not pre ordered we will only be offering jacket potato or pasta.

Head Teacher's Awards



Congratulations!

Reception – Ruby – for having a wonderful week in our junk modelling area and creating a candy machine.

Year 1 – Amaia – for being a curious and active learner across all lessons.

Year 2 – Lainey – for your outstanding effort, and positive attitude towards everything you do!

Year 3 – Leoni – for being a joyful ray of sunshine, and never failing to make your Year 3 family laugh and smile 😊

Year 4 – Aleena – for always having such a mature and positive attitude towards every part of school life.

Year 5 – Kai – for being such a kind and caring peer.

Year 6 – All of Year 6 – for a fantastic trip to London, you were superstars!

These certificates will be presented next Thursday.

Mr K Scanlon, Head of School

