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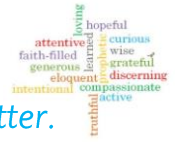
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St Anthony's Catholic Primary Sch  
Fordbridge Road,  
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Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2024

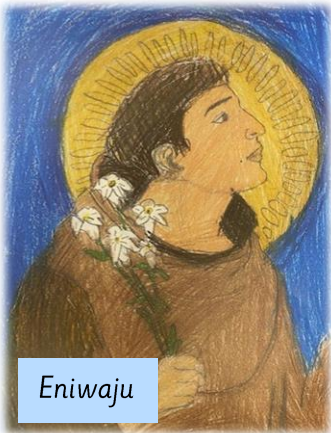
This half term, we are growing to be curious, about everything;  
and active in our engagement with the world, changing what we can for the better.



What is a scientist after all? It is a curious person looking through the keyhole of nature, trying to know what's going on.

Jacques Cousteau – French explorer

As part of our MAC day celebrations, pupils were asked to illustrate our school patron, St. Anthony to give as a gift to other schools in our MAC. Look at some of the fantastic pieces created by students in KS2!



Eniwaju



Gabija



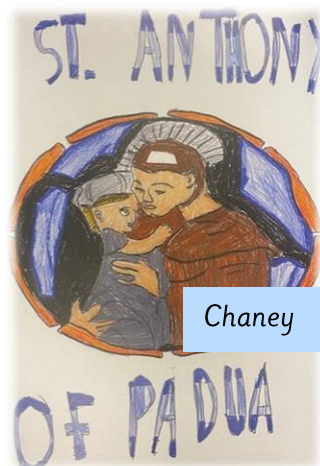
Cole



Rayne



Harry



Chaney



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Kenny

# St. Anthony's and the community...

Thank you to everyone who was able to send in items for our harvest appeal – our school community has definitely been living out our current gospel virtue focus of being 'active'. We are also incredibly grateful to Jonathan Walker Funeral Directors who kindly donated £50 of goods to help our appeal. This has really supported the learning that we have been doing in school about the Catholic Social Teaching principle 'Family and Community'.



Miss Yates has created a fantastic display of your donations and these will now be sent to North Solihull foodbank to help those most at need in our community.



There is still time to complete the survey sent out via text regarding Catholic Life. It is essential for the future of our local parishes that we hear the voices of the parents in our schools.

Thank you!

<https://forms.office.com/e/3xBA8ijgqs>

Future of our faith - Parents



## Here2Help

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



Here2help you with the cost of living

Find help with household essentials, food, fuel and money advice.



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.



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

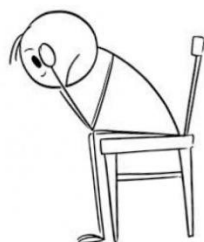
How to stay safe and well

Support for carers

[Here2Help \(solihull.gov.uk\)](https://www.solihull.gov.uk/here2help)

# Support for Parents and Families

## Managing Anxiety



What are the common signs of anxiety?

How can I support my child with anxiety?

- Worry management
  - Mindfulness
  - Healthy coping
  - Neurodiversity

What is Anxiety?



A 2-hour workshop for parents & carers via MS Teams

17th October 2024  
10am—12pm

Book your place via email to [bsmhft.parenting@nhs.net](mailto:bsmhft.parenting@nhs.net) or via the QR code



**BARNARDOS**

**NHS**  
Birmingham and Solihull  
Mental Health  
NHS Foundation Trust

## 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 17<sup>th</sup> October.

Solar have also very kindly agreed to attend our Parents' Evenings on **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup>** and **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> 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=aeef\\_rgcAiESMqEJaexYJ7JWSg5aNutKk mvlzj90q29UNkxZUkFSUTUxM1ZWNERHSVZNS09XT0hEVS4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=aeef_rgcAiESMqEJaexYJ7JWSg5aNutKk mvlzj90q29UNkxZUkFSUTUxM1ZWNERHSVZNS09XT0hEVS4u)

Don't forget  
parents  
evening!

Please remember to book your Parents Evening slot using the boards outside the office.

# Support for Parents and Families

BBC Bitesize offers support in homework, revision and learning from KS1 to GCSE. Take a look at free videos, step by step guides, activities and quizzes.


<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>

Here are some great links to help you and your child with starting school

[Starting primary school - BBC Parents' Toolkit - BBC Bitesize](#)


[Starting secondary school - BBC Parents' Toolkit - BBC Bitesize](#)

Apply online now

 Solihull  
METROPOLITAN  
BOROUGH COUNCIL

## 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](http://www.solihull.gov.uk/admissions)

Apply online at [www.solihull.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.solihull.gov.uk/admissions)  
You must apply by 31 October 2024

Parents of pupils in

**Year 6 MUST** apply for their secondary school place by **31<sup>st</sup> 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](http://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.

# Time to talk...

## TAKEHOME

7th - 19th October



How important are human interactions?



## 'TUESDAY NEWS DAY'

This week we learnt about how Amazon have ended the option for their employees to work at home.

### Things you could talk about at home:

- Do you believe Amazon's decision is fair?
- What are the advantages / disadvantages to working from home?
- Are there any jobs that would be impossible to carry out from home – is it fair that these people don't get the option?

## Pope Francis says...



Let us #PrayTogether and ask God that #Peace may spring forth in the heart of every person, in every people and nation. May every corner of the earth be sheltered from the winds of war.

# Winter uniform

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.

# Tiny Ants



*This week in Tiny Ants we have been learning about 'The Creation Story'. We did collaborative art and decorated our own 'Earth' using blue and green materials.*

*In the garden we used our stage and musical instruments to perform nursery rhymes; and in the home corner we chose different toppings to add to each slice of our 'pizza'.*



# Nursery



This week in Nursery we have been learning all about 'The Three Little Pigs'. We joined in with all of the repeated phrases such as "I'll huff and I'll puff and I'll blow your house down". We acted out the story and created our own pig houses using paint, sticks and straw. We have also created hat bands to role play being the characters further. Nursery are also continuing to work hard on developing their cutting skills by cutting out the pig characters and their houses.

In Maths we have been focusing on slow-touch counting objects using the numbers 1-5 whilst matching quantities to their numeral and their N

Well done Nursery 😊



# Reception



This week in Reception we have had a wonderful week exploring the book 'The Colour Monster'. The children have enjoyed making 'emotional lava lamps' that represent our feelings and help us to express them. When the children experience a particular emotion, they can go to the designated zone of regulation and shake the corresponding bottle. They have made some beautiful Colour Monster puppets and colourings alongside this.

Also this week, we have explored weddings in RE. The children were so enthusiastic about this and are looking forward to role playing a wedding in church next week.



# Year 1

This week Year 1 were busy! In music, we have been learning all about the pulse. The children were brilliant at using body percussion and musical instruments to keep the beat. In science, we planted some daffodil bulbs and watered our pak choi and lettuce - which is growing well! In history, we have been learning about toys. The children got to explore different toys our parents and grandparents used to play with! On Thursday, we went on a walk around our local area. We used our senses to draw and describe what we could see, hear and smell.



# Year 2

Year 2 have been working hard to support their Kagan partners this week. We have done a 'rally coach' in Maths and a 'round table' in RE. In PE, we have been working hard on our yoga poses. Well done Year 2!



# Year 3

This week in Year 3 we have started looking at the importance of forgiveness through exploring the parable of the Prodigal Son. We recapped numbers one to ten in Spanish and created some actions to help us to remember them. In English, we have started to plan our very own fractured fairy tales with lots of crazy plots and twists. In Maths, we have been doing lots of work on addition and subtraction. We had another fun session with Mr Wong in Music and we also celebrated Black History Month by creating some fantastic pieces of Art inspired by Charles McGee. Our art demonstrated the importance of togetherness despite race and social injustice, and we linked this in with a prayer service about being different and unique; we are all made in Gods image, and he loves us all!



Charles McGee

is an artist from Detroit. His art focuses on important themes such as race and social justice.

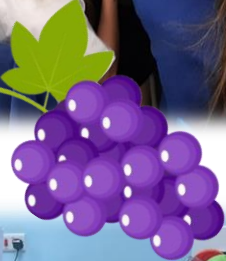
Why do you think race and social justice is so important to Charles McGee?

07.10.24

1. The tear they wore silk slippers because they didn't make a sound as she walked.

# Year 4

This week, Year 4 have been learning about advertisements for food and drink. They have designed and created their own healthy drinks that could be sold in their Fun Fab Fit Factory Gym. They have written their own recipes and instructions for each idea - so if anyone fancies making a fruity treat, the Year 4 children can share these with you!



# Year 5

Year 5 have had a busy week this week! They have been writing play scripts, learning about how the Anglo Saxons changed our country, and they even put their acting skills to the test in Spanish.

However, we made sure towards the end of the week we relaxed with some yoga sessions. I must say Year 5 are incredibly good at balancing and are extremely flexible!



# Year 6



*This week, as part of our 'Heart and Lungs' Science topic, Year 6 dissected hearts! We got really hands on, exploring and labelling the different parts of the heart.*



# PTA Page - updated



We're doing so well with our cashpot – thank you to everyone who has signed up – and we still have 51 days left to earn money!



## Cashpot for Schools

51 days left

### St Anthony's Catholic Primary School

Fordbridge Road Kingshurst, Birmingham, B37 6LW

UK total raised

**£177.54**

Last updated on 10 October 24

## Asda Rewards Cashpot for Schools

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.

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

Once opted in and selected a school, we will add £1 to your chosen schools Cashpot to help get them started.

Each school will get an additional £50 added to their Cashpot, after at least one customer has shopped and scanned their Rewards app.



Your child's school needs you!

We are always looking for new parents to join our PTA. We realise that not everyone will be able to attend our PTA meetings but please reach out if you are able to support us in any way e.g. helping at events, helping us to make contacts with business, sponsorship, grants, ideas for fundraising etc.

[s84pta@st-anthonys.solihull.sch.uk](mailto:s84pta@st-anthonys.solihull.sch.uk)

## Parents of St. Anthony's Catholic Primary School

We always try to make your children's school life very exciting, but now we need your help! Please come and join our PTA facebook group and Whatsapp group to start engaging.

scan the codes to join the group

Facebook

Whatsapp



Join in & support us through fundraising events, open meetings, coffee dates + much much more



By signing up you are consenting to participate and receive communications from PTA



St Anthony's Catholic Primary School  
Kingshurst, Solihull

# 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

# Support for Parents and Families

**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 Planning**      **Cadent Foundation**  
**Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council**

**FREE phone**  
**0800 988 2881**      **www.actonenergy.org.uk**

**@actonenergyuk**      **@actonenergy**      **@actonenergy\_uk**

Act on Energy is a company limited by guarantee and registered in England and Wales, number 3422882 and a registered charity number 2079879. Registered address: Unit 2 Lauriston Business Park, Phoenix, Salford Park, Warwickshire, CV31 2JG.

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.
- FREE advice and support around the cost of living.
- FREE energy fuel vouchers\*
- FREE essential cooking and heating appliances\*.
- FREE food and refreshments

*\*subject to an eligibility criteria.*

The event details:

Date: Wednesday 23 October

Time: 9.30am - 12.30pm

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

For more information please contact Act On Energy on 0800 9882881 or visit their website on [www.actonenergy.org.uk](http://www.actonenergy.org.uk)

## 10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators TEACHING CHILDREN FIRE SAFETY

Fire safety is especially important around Bonfire Night, as fireworks, bonfires and sparklers add extra risks for families and young children. Every year in the UK, thousands of accidents occur due to improper handling of fireworks and neglecting fire safety measures. This guide offers practical tips for keeping children safe when handling everything from fireworks to space heaters.

### 1 BONFIRE NIGHT AWARENESS

Bonfire Night is exciting, but it comes with several inherent risks. Educate children about the dangers of fireworks and open flames. Teach them that only adults should handle fireworks and that bonfires should never be approached. Keep children at a safe distance (at least five metres away) from bonfires and explain why supervision is crucial during these events.

### 2 SUPERVISE FIREWORK USE

Fireworks should only be handled by responsible adults who are following UK laws and guidelines. Make sure to buy fireworks that meet British Standards and adhere to all instructions that come with them. Keep children a suitable distance from any firework activity and designate an adult to supervise the event. Ensure no one goes near fireworks after they've been lit.

### 3 SPARKLER SAFETY

Sparklers are often captivating for little ones, but they can burn at extremely high temperatures – over 1,000 °C! Only allow children over the age of five to use sparklers, and make sure they wear gloves. Teach them to hold sparklers at arm's length and never wave them near others. Once a sparkler has burned out, extinguish it fully in a bucket of water – which you should prepare beforehand and always keep nearby.

### 4 ORGANISED DISPLAYS ARE SAFER

If possible, families should attend an organised fireworks display rather than holding one at home. These tend to be far safer as they're run by professionals adhering to strict safety regulations. Organised displays also provide a controlled environment where children can enjoy the event from a safe distance, reducing the risk of accidents.

### 5 KEEP FIREWORKS AWAY FROM THE HOME

If you are hosting your own fireworks display, set them off well away from homes, sheds or fences to avoid starting accidental fires. Choose a wide-open space with no flammable materials nearby and keep a means of putting out fires to hand in case of emergency – such as a bucket of water, a hose or a fire extinguisher. Afterwards, ensure that all fireworks are fully extinguished and never attempt to relight one if it doesn't go off.

### 6 BONFIRE SAFETY

If you're building a bonfire, place it well away from trees, buildings, fences or anything else flammable. Make sure it's structurally sound and not at risk of collapsing. Only burn natural materials like wood and leaves, avoiding petrol or other accelerants. Children should be kept far away from the bonfire, and it should always be supervised by adults. Be sure to fully extinguish the bonfire before you leave it.

### 7 "STOP, DROP AND ROLL"

Ensure that children know what to do if their clothing catches fire. Teach them the simple "stop, drop and roll" technique, which can quickly extinguish flames. Practice this with them before events like Bonfire Night, so they feel confident if the need to use it arises. It can also be helpful to keep another means of putting out these kinds of fires on standby, just in case. An extinguisher or flame-retardant blanket are both sound choices.

### 8 SECURE CANDLES AND OPEN FLAMES

Beyond Bonfire Night, everyday fire safety is also crucial. Candles can be a common fire hazard, especially in homes with young children. Teach children not to touch any open flames, and ensure candles are placed in sturdy holders away from combustible materials. Never leave candles, incense burners or other such items unattended, and always extinguish them fully before leaving a room or going to bed.

### 9 EDUCATE ABOUT FIREWORKS HAZARDS

Make sure children understand the dangers of playing with fire or fireworks, and how to handle such things responsibly. Emphasise that fireworks are **not** toys and can cause serious injuries when improperly used. Demonstrate the importance of treating fire with respect and the consequences of misuse, which can help temper any curiosity and any resultant dangerous behaviour.

### 10 FIRST AID FOR BURNS

Even if you have the best possible precautions in place, accidents can still happen. Keep a first aid kit on hand. Ensure you know how to apply basic first aid to burns, so you can teach children those techniques too. If someone suffers a burn, run it under cool water for 20–30 minutes. Never use creams or ointments, as these retain heat and can cause further damage. Instead, seek medical help if the burn is serious.

### Meet Our Expert

James Whelan is an experienced health and safety expert who is a Chartered Member of the Institution of Occupational Safety and Health. He provides services to educational settings and many other industries, helping them to maintain a safe working environment.



#WakeUp  
Wednesday®

The  
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# Next week's menu ...

**FOOD FESTIVAL**  
By Aspens

# LUNCHTIME

TRADITIONAL  
Week 1

Autumn Winter  
2024-25:

	THE MAIN EVENT	MEAT-FREE MAGIC Veggie Dish	RAINBOW ALLEY Vegetables and Salads	BIG TOPPING Filled Jackets	DESSERT TROLLEY
MONDAY	Margherita Pizza Slice and Wedges	Veggie Pepper and Sweetcorn Pizza Slice with Wedges	Sweetcorn	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Toffee Frozen Yoghurt
TUESDAY	BBQ Cheesy Chicken	Butterbean Ratatouille	Apple Slaw and Wholegrain Rice	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Sweet Potato Brownie
WEDNESDAY	Roast Gammon, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Quorn Sausage, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Peas and Carrots	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Forest Fruits Jelly Pots
THURSDAY	Lasagne	Vegetable Lasagne	Green Beans	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Cookie Dough Apple Crumble
FRIDAY	Golden Fish Fingers or Salmon Fingers and Chips	Veggie Burger and Chips	Baked Beans	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Jammy Thumbprint Biscuits

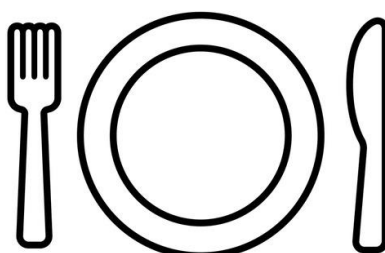
DAILY SALAD BOWL, FRESHLY BAKED BREAD, YOGHURTS AND CUT FRUIT  
AVAILABLE DAILY

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

T1

*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.*





**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><b>MONDAY</b>          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><b>TUESDAY</b>          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](mailto: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 28<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October

Tudor Grange Leisure Centre – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:solihullactive@solihull.gov.uk)

# Head Teacher's Awards



# Congratulations!

**Reception** – Eoin – for always being an enthusiastic, and happy member of our Reception class.

**Year 1** – Kiro – for enthusiasm and positive attitude towards his learning.

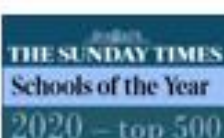
**Year 2** – Kallum – for always trying your best, and being a kind friend to all!

**Year 3** – Reggie – for living our school mission statement, each and every day.

**Year 4** – Nelleigh – for being a ray of sunshine in the Year 4 family, and always shining like Jesus!

**Year 5** – Mason – for always having such drive to succeed, and giving everything 100%.

**Year 6** – Noah – for showing just how brilliant he is this week-keep it up!





# Diary Dates



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

2024

Date and Time	Year Group	Event
Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Year 6	Trip to London
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct 9:30am	Whole school and parents	Whole School Mass – Year 4 leading
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Year 5	Trip to the Space Centre
Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Year 4	Trip to Cadbury World
Weds 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	Reception & Year 6	Height and Weight check
Weds 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 3:30pm – 6pm	Whole school	Parents' Evening
Thurs 24 <sup>th</sup> October 3:30pm – 6pm	Whole school	Parents' Evening
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> October	Whole school	INSET day – school closed to pupils
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October – Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> November HALF TERM		
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Whole school	Return to school – winter uniform
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov – Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Year 5	Bikeability pm
Weds 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov 9:30am	Whole school	Whole School Mass Year 5 leading
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Whole school	Odd sock day for Anti-Bullying Week
Weds 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Whole school	Seasonal nasal flu vaccinations
Weds 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Whole school	Christmas dinner and jumper day
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Whole school	End of Autumn term
Pupils return to school – start of Spring Term		
DATES OF SACRAMENTS 2025		
Weds 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb 6pm	Year 6	Sacrament of Confirmation with Bishop David Evans
Sat 7 <sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> October:*

Reception – Friday

Year 1 – Monday and Tuesday

Year 2 – Wednesday and Friday

Year 3 – Friday

Year 4 – Monday and Tuesday

Year 5 – Thursday

Year 6 – 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.