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Our Lady and All Saints
Catholic Multi Academy Company

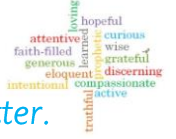
Strong in Faith

St Anthony's Catholic Primary Sch

Fordbridge Road,
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Friday 20th September 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.



It is important to be active in the causes that are important to you...that's how we make changes in this world.

Cameron Diaz – American actress



This week we celebrated our first whole school Mass of the academic year, lead by Year 6. It was fantastic to see so many parents attend and all KS1 and 2 classes will lead a mass throughout the year. Please try to support your children on their journey of faith.

Father Christy set the children a challenge to say a Hail Mary every night before they go to sleep, to help bring them closer to God. Please support your children to make this time for prayer in their life.



Disappointingly we have witnessed 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. Cars mounting the kerb is incredibly dangerous and simply not acceptable. The safety of all of our children is our first priority – please do not wait for us to approach you directly, simply park safely and then approach school on foot.



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.



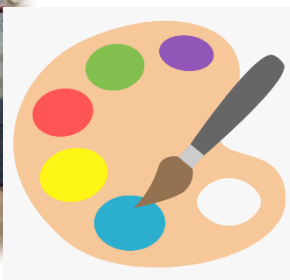
All children are expected to wear school uniform.
Please ensure all clothing is marked with your child's name.

- 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.**

REMINDER

Tiny Ants

We have had so much fun this week in Tiny Ants! We have made muddy puddles to jump and splash in. We used our hands to mix together the blue and red paint which made purple! We then found a giant worm in our garden - Colby was so brave when he held it!



Nursery

This week in Nursery we have been learning all about the Creation story; and for each day we have learnt a new Makaton sign to remember what God created. We have spoken about what we are thankful for: Willow said "Thank you God for the trees" and Reggie said "Thank You God for the fish". In Nursery we have also been very creative and have painted the Earth and created Earth collages. In our outdoor area we have been exploring God's creatures and some of us were very eager to hold the worms!



Reception

This week in Reception, we have been learning lots of new sounds and practised writing these using our mark-making skills. The children loved being able to spray the water and use the paintbrush to clear the sounds and then write them again! We have also learned who our class saint is - St Anthony - and produced some wonderful colourings of him. The children enjoyed their first 'Dough Disco', where we used playdoh to develop our fine motor skills by moulding different shapes. In Maths, we have begun learning how to match objects and pictures.



Reception continued...



Year 1



Year 1 have been busy this week! In our history lesson we have been exploring toys. The children brought their favourite toy into class, and we compared them to toys from the past.

In RE we have been learning about God's creation. The children played charades to recap the story of creation before reading a psalm and creating crowns to praise God for his gifts.

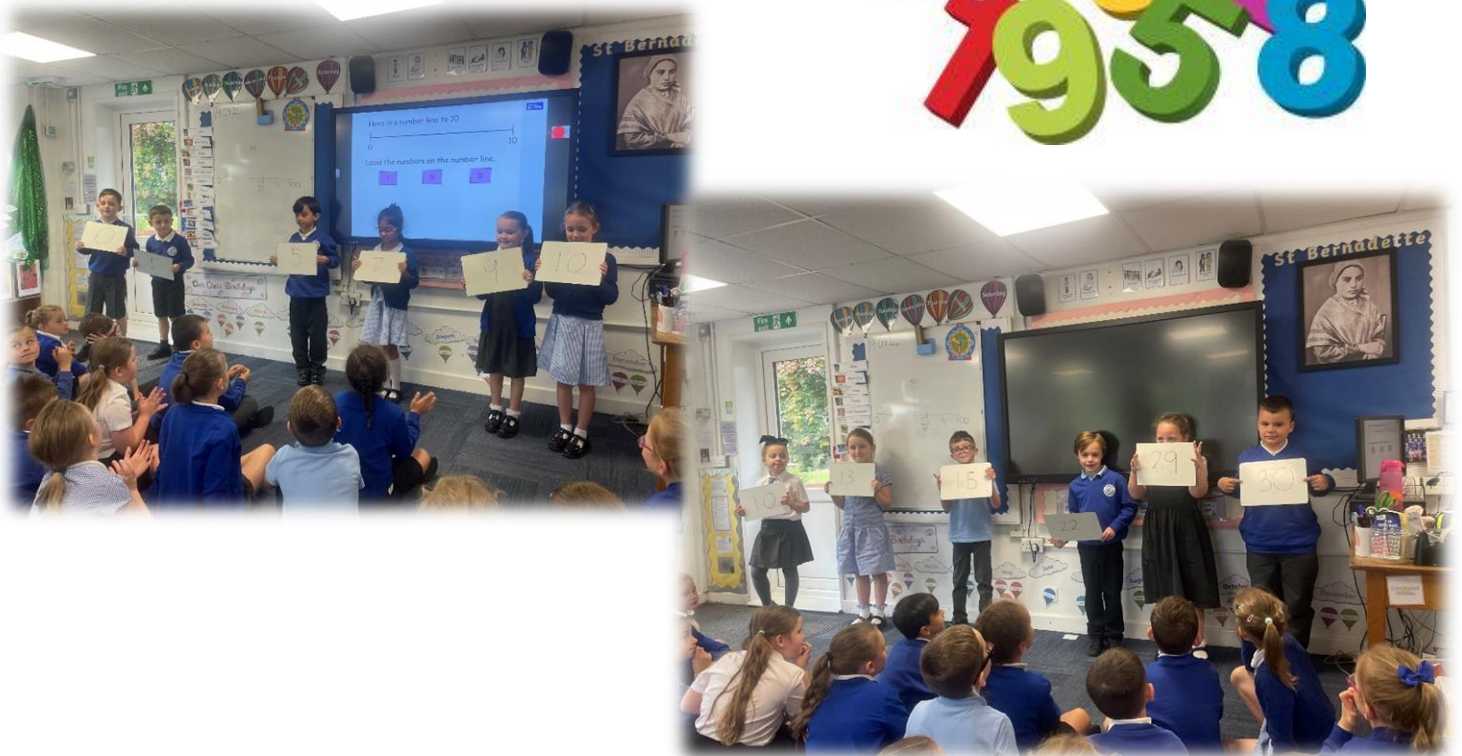


Year 1 continued



Year 2

Year 2 have had an amazing week and worked so hard. In maths, we have started using number lines and estimating where different numbers would go. In art, we have turned our map drawings into 3D pieces of art which look amazing. We began our geography topic of 'Planet Earth' this week and have learnt the continents by singing their favourite 'continent song.' Well done for such a lovely week Year 2!

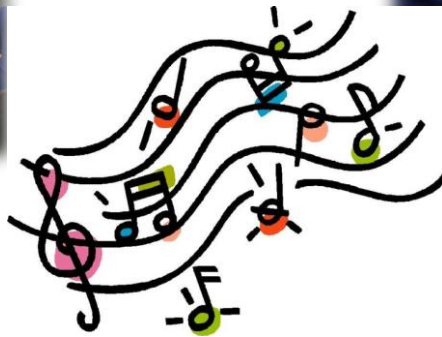


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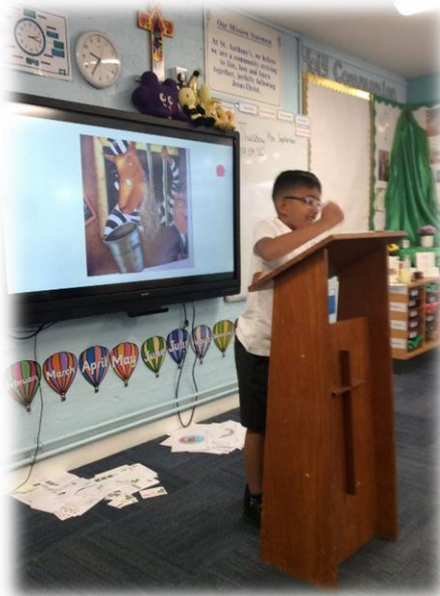


Year 3

Year 3 have had a busy week! In English we have enjoyed performing our persuasive speeches. In Maths we have been looking at how to find 1, 10 and 100 more or less than a number. We learnt how to say how we are feeling in Spanish and had a lot of fun in music with Mr Wong!

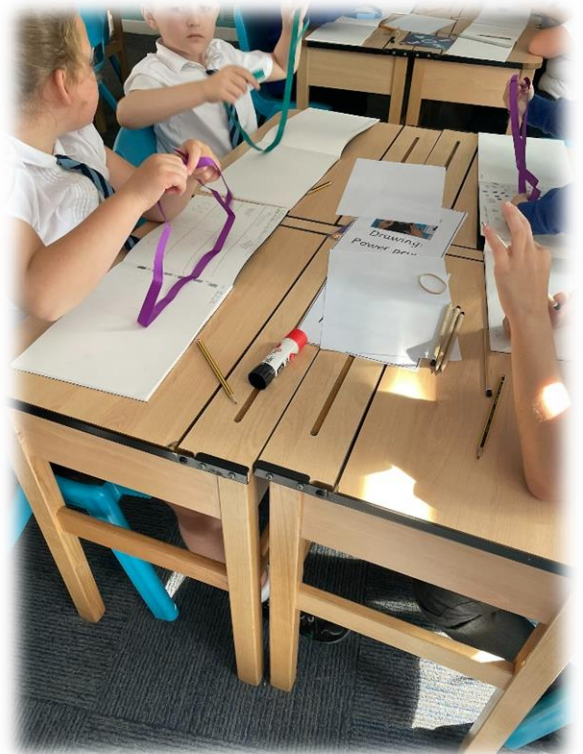
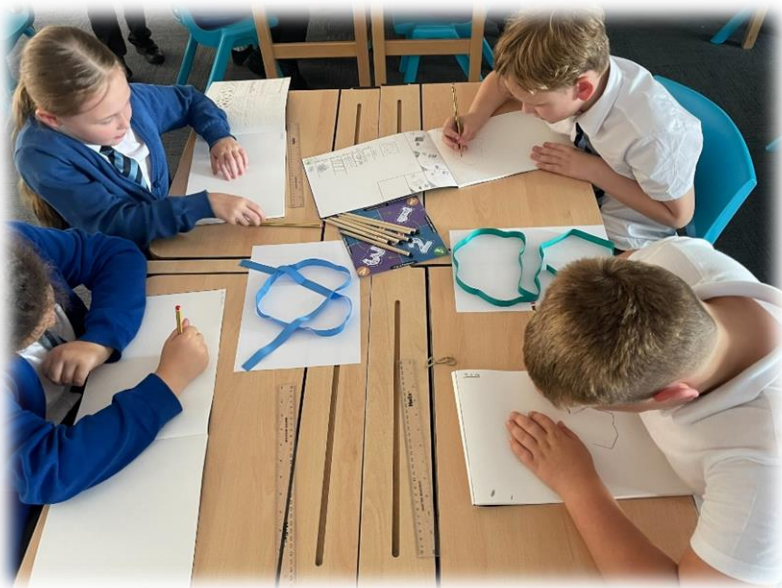


Year 3 continued

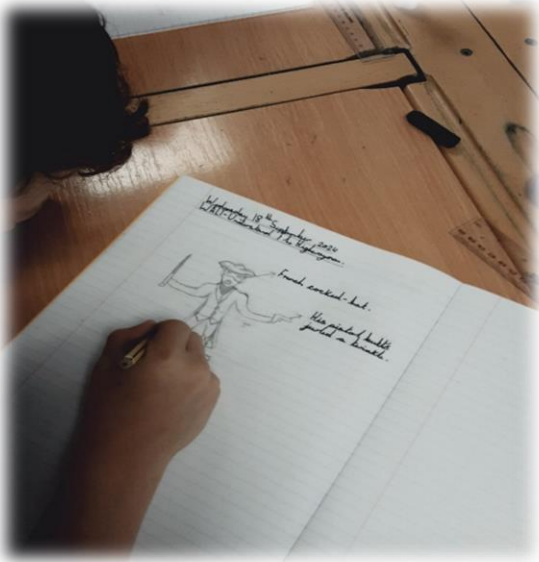


Year 4

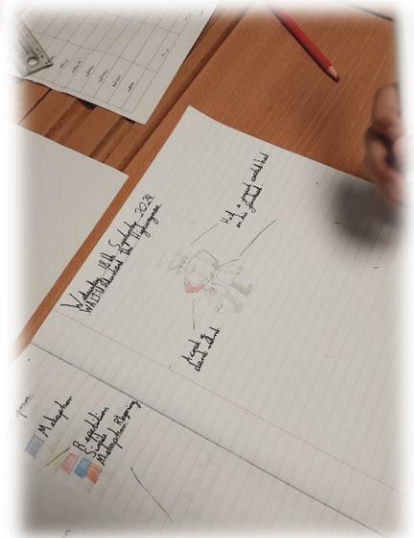
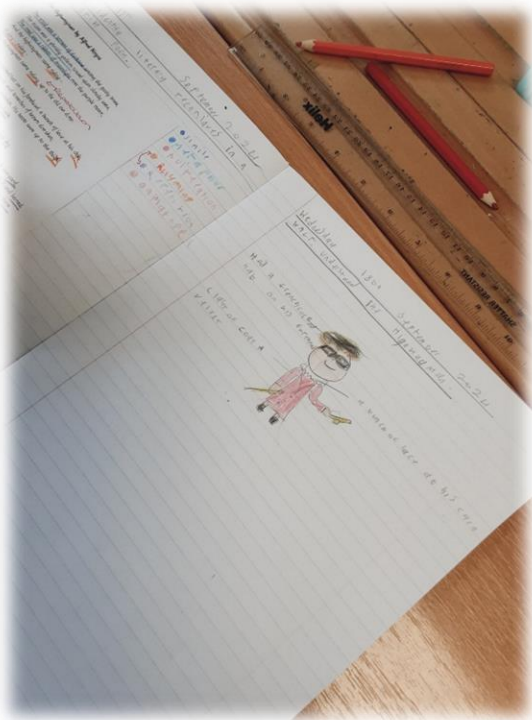
This week, Year 4 have been working hard in their art lessons. They have been learning how to create several pencil tones when shading and how to create a simple 3D effect. To do this, they looked 'Eye' by Edward Ruscha and observed how he used lighter and darker tones to make the drawing look 3D. They then took inspiration from this, creating their own ribbon shapes and starting their sketches. Hopefully, we will have some finished pieces to show on next week's newsletter. Well done Year 4, you superstars!



Year 6



This week, Year 6 have been studying the poem *The Highwayman* by Alfred Noyes. We focused on the descriptions in the poem and attempted to draw what we thought the Highwayman would look like.

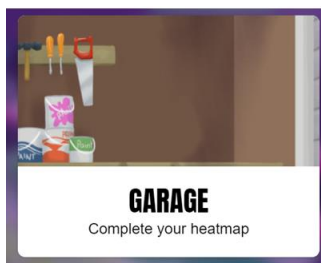




We're all set to 'rock and roll' with TTRS for this academic year.

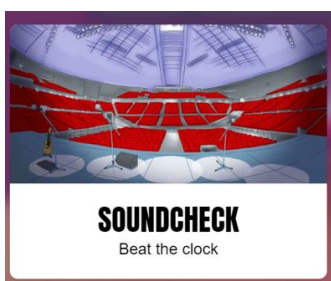
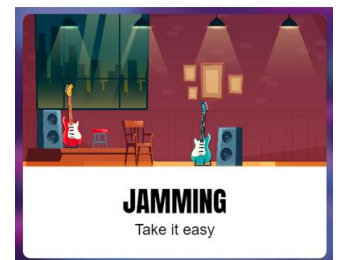
- Our expectation is that **ALL CHILDREN FROM Y2 – Y6** are practising on TTRS *at least three times a week* – unless agreed otherwise with you child's class teacher.
- When children first begin using the programme, it may seem that the questions are too difficult. This is because the programme uses an algorithm to find out which times tables pupils need to practice. It will move on to the next times table when pupils can answer facts in under 5 seconds. Please do not allow your child to get discouraged.

SINGLE PLAYER



Over time, the questions will become more focused when the children are using 'Garage'. Children should complete a **MINIMUM** of 3 garage games a week. Players can choose whether they want their garage game to be 1, 2 or 3 minutes long.

In 'Jamming' mode, pupils can choose which times table they would like to practise, and whether to include multiplication, division or both. It's perfect for building up confidence as they are not timed.



When pupils play a 'Soundcheck', they are asked 25 questions, each with a 6-second time limit. The questions are multiplication only and include all times tables facts to 12 x 12 in the style of the Year 4 Multiplication Check.

Children's rock status **WILL ONLY CHANGE** when they have completed 10 one minute long 'Studio' games. This will assess all times tables up to 12 x 12 every game so children should access this once they have mastered a few of the tables.



Once a month, pupils will complete a 'Gig'. This will be used to see how your child is progressing.

Pupils have 5 mins to complete 100 questions.

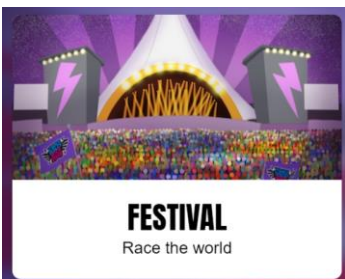
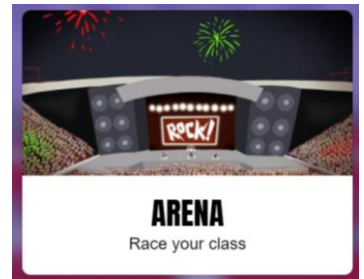


MULTIPLAYER



A Rock Slam allows pupils to send a challenge other pupils (and staff!) from our school in a head-to-head. Pupils will have 1 minute to answer as many questions as possible from all 12 times tables.

The Arena is a multiplayer game where children can compete live against others from St. Anthony's. Games are one minute long.



The Festival is for those players who are ready to take on others from all around the world, answering any question up to 12 x 12.

More information can be found here: https://youtu.be/jWAn_JxMrWo

We will now be holding half-termly whole school battles.

The first battle is boys v girls and will run until Tuesday 22nd October.

Your child's teacher will be setting their class regular battles too.



If your child would still like to practise their skills on Numbots, this is fine (and encouraged particularly in younger year groups) as their log-ins for Numbots and TTRS are the same. Certificates for stage completion will be handed out in class.

Year 1 will begin to use Numbots after half-term and Reception after Christmas.

Mighty Ants Price Increase

Over recent years we have ensured that our Mighty Ants before and after school child care has remained at the same price. We think it is over ten years since the prices have changed.

However, with the large increases in the cost of overheads, we now need to increase the prices to ensure that school aren't having to provide additional funds. We have looked at other schools locally and across the MAC to ensure that our new prices are reasonable.

	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




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

Registered charity number 1073926 Ryland House, 44-48 Bristol Street, Birmingham B5 7AA

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Solihull Parenting Team



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✉ bsmhft.parenting@nhs.net ☎ 0121 301 2773

For technical support contact:
solihull.approach@heartofengland.nhs.uk
or 0121 296 4448 Mon-Fri 9am-5pm



Asda Rewards Cashpot for Schools

INTRODUCING CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS!



You scan, we donate ££s to schools

We've teamed up with Joe Wicks to support UK primary schools through Cashpot for Schools. When you opt-in you'll be able to select a school – and **we'll donate 0.5%** of your total spend when you shop* to their Cashpot. Plus, we'll give them an extra £1 for every customer who chooses them!

Let's get started

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.

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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

Tudor Grange Academy, Kingshurst Open Evening 2024

Open Evening

Wednesday 25th September 2024

4.30 - 6.30pm

Talks by the Principal at
4.45pm and 5.45pm

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SEPTEMBER 2024

NURSERY PLACES AVAILABLE

15 AND 30 HOURS PLACES

Ofsted "Children in Nursery listen intently and have fun practicing sounds. They are ready to start learning to read as soon as they enter Reception" "Children get off to a strong start in early years"

One parent echoed the view of many by saying, 'I can't thank them enough for supporting my children with a great start in life.'

Teachers provide children with a carefully planned curriculum, adapted to meet the needs of all.



Support for parents and pupils

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about **FINAL FANTASY XIV**

AGE RESTRICTION
PEGI 16

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

The video game Final Fantasy XIV launched in 2010, and, despite being critically panned, it saw an overhaul that has made it one of the biggest success stories in gaming. Its huge world, epic story and versatile combat system have continued to draw in new players, but there's a lot that trusted adults need to be aware of – not least the cost of paying monthly to play.

ALWAYS ONLINE

Final Fantasy XIV is an MMORPG, which stands for Massively Multiplayer Online Role-Playing Game. Much like World of Warcraft, players create a character in a chosen class and level up by completing quests to gain power and items. The game requires a constant internet connection, whether you're playing on PC, Mac, PlayStation or Xbox, and there's no option to play offline.

REGULAR EXPANSIONS

As with similar titles in the genre, players can purchase expansions to unlock additional content for the game. Those without the expansions will be locked out of certain new quests and activities, meaning that young people who play regularly will potentially have the next release earmarked on their calendar, ready to buy it as soon as possible.

IN-GAME PURCHASES & SUBSCRIPTION FEE

Users need to pay £8.99 per month to play Final Fantasy XIV, but there is a free trial. If someone stops paying, they'll lose access to their character (although they'll be able to pick up the payments again and resume where they left off). If a player forgets to cancel their payments, however, those subscription fees will continue rolling on automatically.

VOICE & TEXT CHAT

Final Fantasy XIV lets players send chat messages in-game or speak to each other over voice chat. On the one hand, that provides plenty of choice for how those enjoying the game can interact with their fellow fans. On the other hand, however, it's easier than in many games to receive unprompted messages from a stranger, with whom you constantly share your play space.

VIOLENCE

While Final Fantasy XIV has a fairly light tone throughout some of its quests, many involve killing enemies and sometimes even wild animals. The violence isn't especially strong – more comparable to a cartoon or anime style – but the act alone may make some children feel uncomfortable, if they're not yet able to separate fictional harm from the real kind.

POTENTIAL FOR ADDICTION

As with World of Warcraft, there's an element of addiction to Final Fantasy XIV. The gameplay loop can be quite engrossing, as minutes turn into hours and hours into days while playing alone or with friends. This can potentially lead to missing real-life events, a lack of interest in any activities not related to the game and procrastination around responsibilities like schoolwork.

Advice for Parents & Educators

MANAGE PLAYTIME

Playtime limits are a great way to counter the addictive qualities of games like Final Fantasy XIV. They allow you discuss why it's still important to enjoy things outside of gaming while still letting a child enjoy playing online with their friends when it makes sense to do so. It's all well and good to have fun with a game, so long as they're able to step away and reconnect with the real world.

MAKE USE OF THE FREE TRIAL

The Final Fantasy XIV free trial is a generous one, with no limits on how long someone can play until their character hits level 70. That's easily dozens of hours for a child to go through the game, complete quests, and see if they enjoy it before purchasing expansions or subscribing to a membership. They may well move on to something else before you need to spend so much as a penny.

PLAY TOGETHER

The free trial makes it extremely easy to jump into Final Fantasy XIV and play alongside a child, provided they're old enough. Not only does that help you ensure that settings are adjusted for their privacy and safety, but it may also end up becoming a bonding experience for you both and any other family members that want to try it out.

REMEMBER, IT'S A PEGI 16

Despite its often-relaxing nature, Final Fantasy XIV carries a PEGI 16 rating for violence and drugs (although the latter is due to a character smoking a pipe on occasion). There's minimal blood, but characters can attack enemies (and other players) with weapons and spells. Take a look at some gameplay videos to see if the content is appropriate for a younger player.

Meet Our Expert

Lloyd Coombes is the Editor-in-Chief of GGRecon, and has been working in the gaming and tech industry for five years. A longtime fan of online games, he's also a parent, and therefore understands the importance of online safety. Writing mainly about tech and fitness, his work has previously been published at sites including IGN, TechRadar and plenty more.



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Time to talk...

TAKEHOME

16th - 22nd
September



How can photos shape the world?

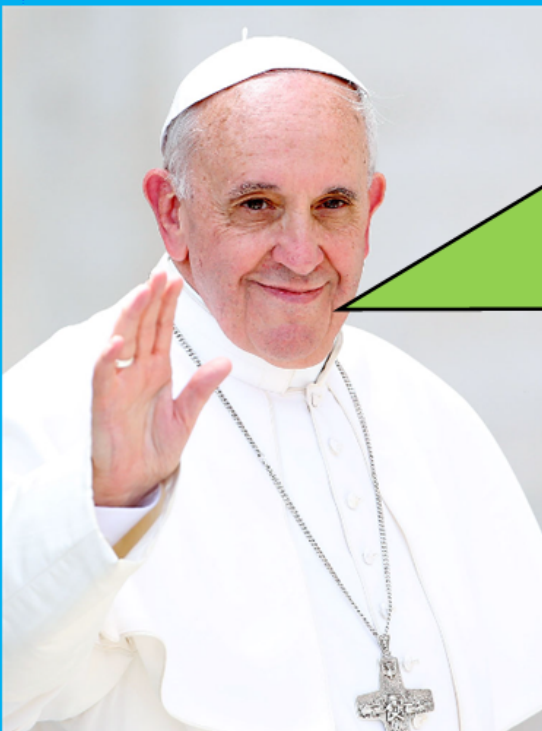
'TUESDAY NEWS DAY'

This week we learnt about the *Wildlife Photographer of the Year* competition.

Things you could talk about at home:

- Do you have a favourite photo?
What is it of and who took it?
- Do you enjoy photography?
What do you prefer – looking at or taking photos?
- How might learning about this competition be useful?

Pope Francis says...



Let us #PrayTogether for those who have lost their lives due to recent torrential rains and floods in Austria, Romania, the Czech Republic, and Poland, and for their families.

Next week's menu ...

FOOD FESTIVAL
By Aspens

LUNCHTIME

TRADITIONAL
Week 1

Autumn Winter 2024-25:

Day	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

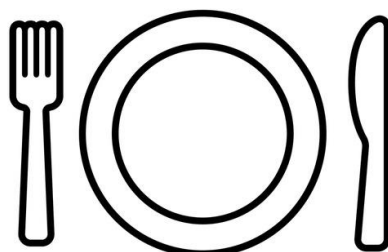
DAILY SALAD BOWL,
FRESHLY BAKED BREAD,
YOGHURTS AND
CUT FRUIT
AVAILABLE DAILY

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.



Break time snacks – please read!

“Sugary foods can give a quick boost of energy, but this is short lived, so sweets, chocolate and yoghurt-coated fruit and biscuits will not keep your child going for long.”

Most children require a snack at morning break to keep them going through the day.

We encourage children to bring in healthy snacks.


Many of these will help contribute to their 5 daily portions of fruit and vegetables, keep them alert and help them concentrate.

Children in EYFS and KS1 have a daily snack of fruit or veg provided by the government FREE OF CHARGE, so additional snacks for these ages may not be required.

The NHS guidance from ‘Change 4 Life’ advises that snacks are kept under 100 calories. We hope that the guide below will help you to choose what to send in to school and what to leave as a treat for at home:

Please inform children of what you have sent for their morning snack as sometimes pupils are eating half of their lunch at break time!

Children must not bring snacks that contain nuts or oranges into school. We have a child and staff member in school for whom eating, and even coming into contact with, nuts and oranges would induce an anaphylactic shock.

Suitable	Not suitable
Fruit (fresh or dried) Vegetables (e.g. celery, peas cucumber, peppers, carrot) 	Fruit winders 
Crackers Low-fat cheese portions 	Crisps 
Yoghurt (e.g. low fat / fromage frais) 	Chocolate cereal bars 
Bread sticks / pretzels / pitta bread 	Pastries or cakes 
Rice cakes or plain popcorn 	Chocolate bars 
A slice of malt loaf 	Biscuits 

Attendance Information



Solihull
METROPOLITAN
BOROUGH COUNCIL

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Council House
Manor Square
Solihull West Midlands B91 3QB
Tel: 0121 704 8274
www.solihull.gov.uk

Please ask for:
Name: Tim Browne
Email: tim.browne@solihull.gov.uk

15th July 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Changes to the National Framework for Penalty Notices for school absence

I am taking this opportunity to write to inform you of some important changes the Government are introducing regarding school attendance and the issuing of penalty notices when children are absent from school.

A new National Framework for Penalty Notices is being introduced. The regulations will come into effect from the 19th August 2024. The aim is to improve school attendance and consistency in the use of penalty notices across England.

The national framework includes:

- A single consistent national level for when a penalty notice must be considered of 10 sessions (usually equivalent to 5 school days) for any unauthorised absence within a rolling 10 school week period. The 10-week period may span different terms or school years. For example, 2 sessions of unauthorised absence in the summer term and a further 8 within the autumn term.
- An increase to the rate of a penalty notice from £120 to £160 if paid within 28 days and £60 to £80 if paid within 21 days. If a second penalty notice is issued to the same parent for the same child within a rolling 3 year period, the notice will be charged at the higher rate of £160 with no option for this second offence to be discharged at the lower rate of £80.
- A national limit of 2 penalty notices that can be issued to a parent for the same child within a rolling 3 year period, so at the 3rd (or subsequent) offence(s) another tool must be considered (such as prosecution or another attendance local intervention).

As you know, good attendance is essential in supporting children to get the most out of their education and we would like to thank you for your continued support. However, if you have any questions, please speak to your school in the first instance.

Yours sincerely

Tim Browne

Assistant Director Education, Inclusion & Additional Needs

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



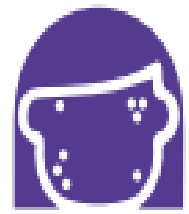
Impetigo

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





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:





Head Teacher's Awards



Congratulations!

Reception – Reid - For being active and curious in his learning, living out our school virtues wonderfully.

Year 1 – Oscar - For hard work and resilience across all subjects.

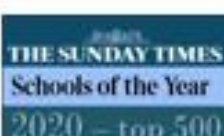
Year 2 – Marley – For being a caring, compassionate, and curious member of Year 2.

Year 3 – Jacob - For his engagement, participation and incredibly hard work this week.

Year 4 – Harlow - For actively living out our school mission statement and spreading joy to others.

Year 5 – Noah – For always being so enthusiastic and lighting up the classroom with your contagious energy.

Year 6 – Gracie – For always setting the perfect example and being a role model to others.





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
Weds 25 th Sept 2:15pm – 3:30pm	All parents	Macmillan Coffee Afternoon in the school hall
Thurs 26 th Sept 5:30pm	Year 6 parents	Year 6 Parent Meeting
Mon 30 th Sept	Whole school	Sibling and individual photographs
Friday 18 th Oct 9:30am	Whole school and parents	Whole School Mass – Year 4 leading
Weds 23 rd Oct	Reception & Year 6	Height and Weight check – more info to follow
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
Weds 13 th Nov	Whole school	Seasonal nasal flu vaccinations
Fri 19 th Dec	Whole school	End of Autumn term
Mon 6 th Jan		
Mon 6 th Jan	Whole School	Pupils return to school – start of Spring Term
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 23rd September:

Reception –Friday

Year 1 – Monday and Tuesday

Year 2 – Wednesday and Friday

Year 3 –Tuesday and Friday

Year 4 – Monday and Tuesday

Year 5 – Wednesday and Thursday

Year 6 – Tuesday (swimming) and Thursday



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

- plain white t shirts (or those with the school badge on)*
- PLAIN black shorts/tracksuit bottoms/leggings.*
- Hair must be tied back*
- No jewellery should be worn.*