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Our Lady and All Saints  
Catholic Multi Academy Company

Strong in Faith

St Anthony's Catholic Primary Sch

Fordbridge Road,

Kingshurst,

Birmingham

B37 6LW

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2024

This half term, we are growing to be learned, finding God in all things; and wise in the ways we use our learning for the common good.



I am always doing that which I cannot do, in order that I may learn how to do it.

Pablo Picasso – Spanish artist

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July



As you will be aware, the England football team are playing in a bit of an important match on Sunday evening!

We know that a number of children will want to stay up to watch this so we will keep the registers open until 10am for Y6, Y5, Y4, Reception, Nursery and Tiny Ants. As long as your child arrives before 10am, they will not be marked as late. Children should wear school uniform / PE kit as normal to school on this day.

**HOWEVER** pupils in Y1, 2 and 3 **MUST ARRIVE AT SCHOOL AT NORMAL TIME** due to their school trip. If pupils arrive late, they will miss the coach and no refund will be given.

Children can wear PE kit for the trip but must wear a St. Anthony's school jumper / hoodie. Please remember to send your child with a packed lunch, unless you have requested one from the school kitchen.

# Sports Day



# Great Big Uniform Swap



COLUMBAN  
MISSIONARIES  
BRITAIN



## ST. ANTHONY'S GREAT BIG UNIFORM SWAP!

WEDNESDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> – FRIDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> JULY

ON THE SCHOOL PLAYGROUND

As we approach the end of the school year, we would like to invite you to our 'great big uniform swap'! If you have items of uniform that are in a GOOD condition that your child will have outgrown by September, please send them into school between Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July - Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July.

Each morning and afternoon on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> and Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July, we will put tables out on the playground displaying all of the donated uniform and you are invited to take home any uniform that would be suitable for your child.

Besides exchanging things we no longer want or need being great for our purses; it also helps us to think about nature and the environment.

**“Humanity is called to recognise the need for changes of lifestyle, production, and consumption.”**

Pope Francis

THE GREAT  
BIG GREEN  
WEEK

Let's swap together for good

# Summer Reading Challenge



On Wednesday we had a visit from Steve who works for Solihull libraries. The children were very excited to learn about the summer reading challenge and the prizes they are in with a chance of winning just for reading six books over 6 weeks.

He also provided us with some statistics about our past performances in the challenge.

School	2023			2022		
	Number of children taking part	Number completing	%	Number of children taking part	Number completing	%
Kingshurst Primary	23	13	56.52	14	10	71.43
St Anthony's	12	4	33.33	19	12	63.16
St John the Baptist	6	4	66.67	8	6	75.00
Yorkswold	30	18	60.00	23	18	78.26

The challenge can be completed with any of the libraries in Solihull. The opening hours of our nearest library (Kingshurst) are:

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday	10 am – 1pm 2pm – 5pm
Friday	10am – 1pm
Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday	Closed

# Tiny Ants

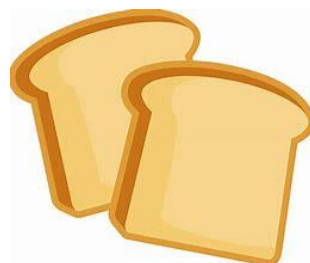


Thank you for supporting our EYFS picnic, we were blessed with having lovely weather and lots of smiley families.



# Nursery

Nursery have been exploring pirates and mermaids this week. We read, *Treasures in the Garden* and went on our own adventures in class. We created maps, had toast with the red dragon and spoke about some of our belongings we have lost and how that made us feel. Thank you for a great week Nursery, only one more week to go!!



# Reception

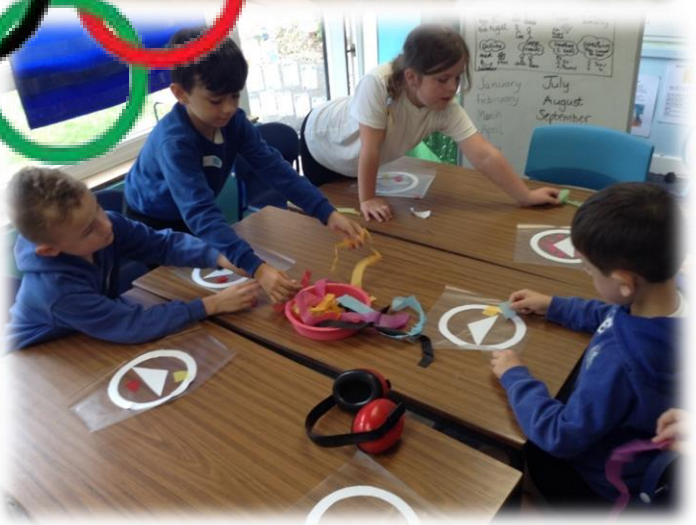
This week in Reception, we got to release our butterflies along with Tiny Ants! The children were so excited to watch the butterflies fly away and one even landed on our lavender right in front of us! We also had a visit to church to recap our learning and spotted different features of the church that we have learnt about. The children have been working so hard practicing the "Our Father" prayer, so we said this in church.



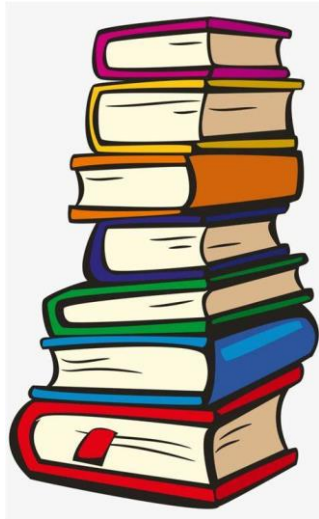
# Year 1



The children have had a great week thinking about the Olympics! The children created sun catchers during Art, with famous landmarks on to represent the countries competing. All their work was amazing. Well done Year 1. 😊



# Year 3



*This week year three continued with their amazing work in ukulele, enjoyed reading to one another and most of all, we had an incredible sports day!*



# Year 5

This week year 5 have been working with clay and making our very own 70's style pots!



As its Olympic week in art we learnt all about the history of the Olympics and from the knowledge we had learnt we designed our own Olympic logo for 2024.



# Year 6

This week Year 6 got the chance to work with our brand new micro:bits. They explored the different things a micro:bit can do and programmed the micro:bit to be used as a step counter.





The results are in from this weeks boys v. girls battles!

Year group	MVPs	2 <sup>nd</sup> MVPs	3 <sup>rd</sup> MVPs
St. Andrew	Ngoc-Anh Year 2	Ivy Year 2	Gracie Year 5
St. David	Patryk Year 2	Oak Year 2	Lillie Year 2
St. George	Ezra Year 2	Harlow Year 3	Malakai Year 3
St. Patrick	Joaquin Year 4	Joseph Year 2	Harvey Year 3

Well done to the pupils in St Andrew's house who won this week's battle.

The final battle of the year is students v teachers!! Let's end the year with a bang!



Well done to **Arabella** and **Lainey-Beau** who both completed two whole stages on their story map this week! Congratulations also go to **Nancy P** and **Maja** who also completed their next stage.

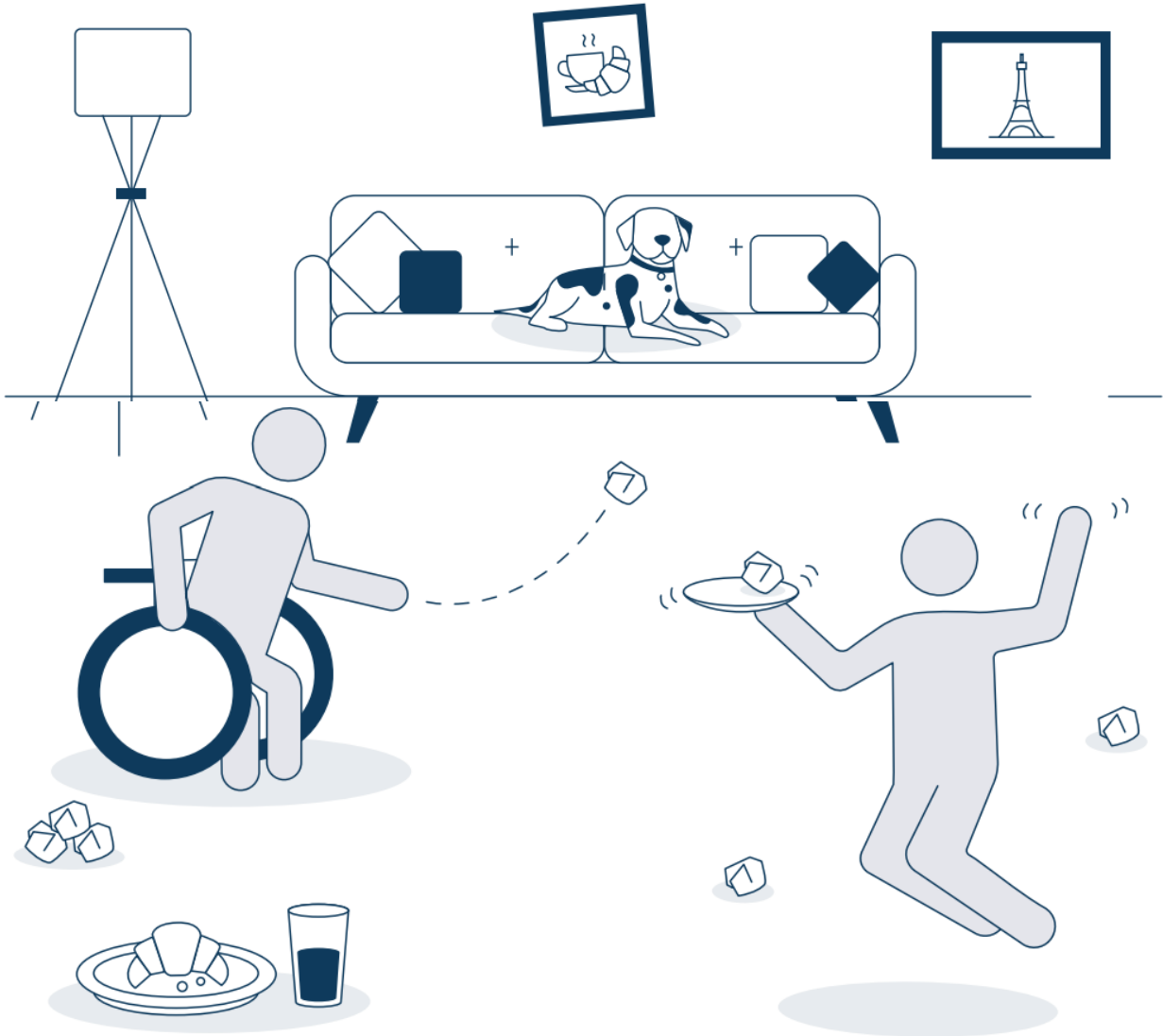
Most improved certificates for accuracy this week go to **Nancy C**, **Marley** and **Lainey-Beau**.



# This week's 'Path to Paris' Power-Up



## Pastries on the plate



### Did you know?

In France you buy bread from une boulangerie. You go to une pâtisserie to buy pastries and sweet treats.



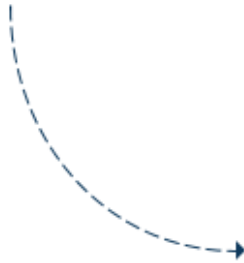
Les pâtisseries dans l'assiette



Prépare-toi !

## Get ready!

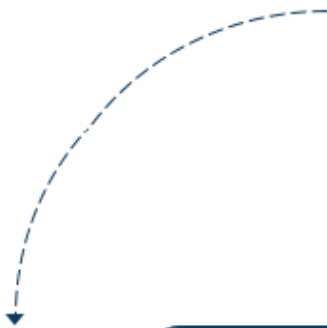
- Frisbee (the 'plate').
- Paper balls (the 'pastries').



Joue !

## Play!

1. Player A throws paper balls in the air – one by one.
2. Player B holds the frisbee upside down and tries to catch them.
3. How many can you catch?
4. Swap over and play again.



Change le jeu !

## Change the game

- Put each ball down after catching it.
- Player B stays still while player A aims for the frisbee.
- Block rolled or bounced ball balls.



#PathToParis

For more activities: [getset.co.uk/pathtoparis](https://getset.co.uk/pathtoparis)

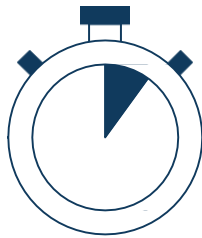




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# Upcoming events

Our final mass of the school year will be our **Year 6 Leavers' Mass**, taking place on **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July at 9:30am**.

All parents, family members and parishioners are most welcome to attend.



Date	Class	Location	Price
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Yr. 1/2/3	Twycross Zoo	£17
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Yr. 4/5	Legoland Discovery / SeaLife Centre	£17

Date and Time	Year Group	Event
<i>These dates will updated each week and newly added events / any changes will be highlighted in yellow.</i>		
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6	Leavers' Production 6pm
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Reception – Year 6	Year 6 Leavers' Mass 9:30am
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6	Year 6 disco 3:15pm – 4:15pm
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole school	End of school year for pupils
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS	

# SUMMER

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## FUN IN THE SUN

### ST ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY

- 30TH JULY - 02ND AUGUST
- 06TH AUGUST - 09TH AUGUST
- 13TH AUGUST - 16TH AUGUST
- 20TH AUGUST - 23RD AUGUST

### TIMINGS

- **START** 09:30
- **BREAKFAST** 09:30
- **LUNCH** 12:30
- **AGES 5 - 6 FINISH** 13:30
- **AGES 7- 12 FINISH** 14:30

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**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:



# Exciting opportunities in the Summer term...

Online courses for  
parents & parents-to-be

The courses, worth up to £88,  
have been prepaid for  
**ALL Solihull families!**

From bump to 19 years  
Lifetime access

UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD  
SOLIHULL APPROACH



**NHS**

Register on:

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and enter the 'Access Code':

**APPLEJACKS**

To return to the course(s) go to:  
[www.inourplace.co.uk](http://www.inourplace.co.uk) and sign in!

**BARNARD'S**

Solihull Parenting Team



Solihull Parenting Team

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

St. Anthony's PTA would like to invite  
you to your

**SUMMER FAYRE  
2024**

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July  
3:15pm – 5pm



Come along for a fun afternoon with: games,  
inflatables, raffle, ice cream van and free entry!

Please contact the committee if you would like  
to help: [s84pta@st-anthonys.solihull.sch.uk](mailto:s84pta@st-anthonys.solihull.sch.uk)

Parentkind  
Member Association



## **PINKY PROMISE DEMENTIA GROUP - SMA**

MEETS	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Every 1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY in the month</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">02/06/24   16/6/24   07/07/24   21/07/24   04/08/24   18/8/24</p>
VENUE	<p>Seeds of Hope, St Barnabas Community Hub Over Green Drive, Kingshurst, B37 6EY</p>
TIME	2pm – 4pm
CONTACT	Sue Powell
PHONE	07523374679
EMAIL	<a href="mailto:PinkyPromiseSMA@outlook.com">PinkyPromiseSMA@outlook.com</a>
COST:	£2.00 each & 1 carer goes free.

Pinky Promise Dementia Group – SMA will be a safe place for those living with Dementia & Alzheimer's, their carers, family or friends to come together in the knowledge that they can just be themselves and not worry what others think.

There's singing, crafts, reminiscing, bingo, raffle and many other activities. fun & laughter, and chat to other fellow members also occasional support from the Alzheimer's Society to give advice.

But most importantly it's a time where those who are doing the caring of this cruel disease, can talk to others over a brew or soft drink, about their experiences and hopefully get ideas and advice and just for them to know they are not alone.

# This week's menu ...



Menu Three

Spring Summer Menu 3 Running w/c - 22/04, 13/05, 10/06, 01/07, 02/09, 23/09,  
14/10

## Monday

Chicken Bites

Quorn Meatballs

## Tuesday

Chicken Korma  
Curry

Vegan  
Sausage Rolls

## Wednesday

Roast Chicken

Cheese Whirl

## Thursday

Toad In The Hole

Tomato Pasta

## Friday

Pizza

Fish

Available Daily:

Home Baked  
Bread,

Seasonal Salads:

Alternate Offer  
Baked Potato  
Bar  
or  
Packed Lunch

For more information on Menus please  
visit: [www.solihullcateringservices.co.uk](http://www.solihullcateringservices.co.uk)

\*Seafood with this mark comes  
from a MSC certified sustainable  
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# Head Teacher's Awards



# Congratulations!

**Reception – Rocco** – For always displaying our catholic virtues so well. Well done!

**Year 1 – Maja** – For always trying your best in everything you do. Well done Maja

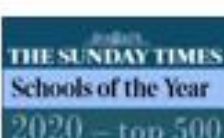
**Year 2 – Joseph** – For always putting 110% effort into all you do and always smiling 😊

**Year 3 – Harvey** – For is positive attitude and superb contributions throughout all subjects!

**Year 4 – Maya** – For her positive energy and always lighting up the room with her smile

**Year 5 – Isla** – For showing real maturity and resilience.

**Year 6 – Bobbie** – For being a helpful, caring member of our class family.



# Attendance Information

From September, if a pupil misses 10 sessions (half days) of unauthorised absence this is the threshold for parents being charged Absence fines. **The fine will rise from £60 to £80, per parent per child, or £160 if not paid within 21 days.**

The threshold can be met with “any combination of unauthorised absence”. For example, four sessions in term time plus six instances of arriving late after the register has closed.

Councils “retain the discretion to issue one before the threshold is met”. This could include where parents “are deliberately avoiding the national threshold by taking several term time holidays below threshold, or for repeated absence for birthdays or other family events”.

For example: 3 days unauthorised leave of absence, then a few weeks later another 2 days unauthorised leave of absence.

Parents need to complete a leave of absence form. Please be honest when taking your child out of school in term time as absence is a safeguarding matter.



# Nursery Spaces 2024



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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.



## Attendance Raffle



### Attendance Matters



Congratulations to our most recent attendance raffle winners: They will be announced next week.



## Autumn Term dates 2024-25



Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	INSET day – school closed to pupils
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	INSET day – school closed to pupils
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	Pupils return to school
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	INSET day – school closed to pupils
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> October - Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	Half term
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	Pupils return to school
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	End of Autumn term

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

**Week beginning Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2024:**

Reception – **Thursday**

Year 1 – **Tuesday**

Year 2 – **Thursday**

Year 3 – **Tuesday**

Year 4 – **Wednesday**

Year 5 – **Monday**

Year 6 – **Wednesday**

## PE days



Please remember that pupils need to come into school in their PE kits on these days, and they should be plain white t-shirts (or those with the school badge on) and PLAIN black shorts/tracksuit bottoms/leggings.

**NO EARRINGS SHOULD BE WORN ON PE DAYS.**

Mr K Scanlon, Head of School