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St Anthony's Catholic Primary Sch

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Friday 28th June 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 do not think much of a man who is not wiser today than he was yesterday.

Abraham Lincoln – American president



We never cease to be amazed by the generosity of our school community. There was a sea of colour in school today as donations rolled in for our 'Rainbow Raffle'. The PTA are excited to make up the hampers!



We also raised £129.60 last week for the Youth Sports Trust – thank you!

COME ALONG TO ST. ANTHONY'S PTA'S

SUMMER FAIR

FRIDAY 12TH JULY 2024
3:15PM - 5PM




- INFLATABLES • RAFFLE • GAMES
- ICE CREAMS • FREE ENTRY

Please contact the PTA committee if you would like to help:
s84pta@st-anthonys.solihull.sch.uk



Staffing Information



We have been really busy over the last few months finalising our teacher line up for next year. As we enter the last few weeks of this academic year we are working on our transition and having lots of meetings behind the scenes with staff to ensure we are in the best possible position for September. Children will have the opportunity to meet their next teacher in the coming weeks.

This is our teacher line up for 2024 – 2025:

<i>Year group</i>	<i>Class teacher</i>
<i>Reception</i>	<i>Miss Carson</i>
<i>Year 1</i>	<i>Miss Clayton</i>
<i>Year 2</i>	<i>Miss Timmins</i>
<i>Year 3</i>	<i>Miss Bolter</i>
<i>Year 4</i>	<i>Mrs Tween / Miss Meek</i>
<i>Year 5</i>	<i>Mrs Martin</i>
<i>Year 6</i>	<i>Miss Cartwright</i>



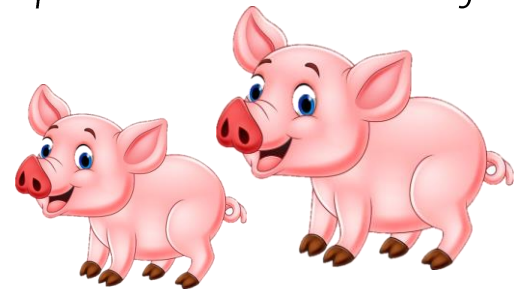
Today we say goodbye to Miss Brown in the office. Miss Brown has been successful in gaining a promotion from her last school and will return to them.

Although she has only been with us a short amount of time we thank her for all her work with us and for the gifts and talents she has shared. We wish her the best in her new role.

Tiny Ants



This week we have been exploring different textures. We used cornflour, hair conditioner and water to make a gloop, before using spoons and our fingers to sprinkle and mix. It was very messy but good fun!



Aston asked to play with the farm animals. He could match the baby piglets and mommy pig to the correct cards. Isabella was able to follow instructions to complete a large floor puzzle.

We sang nursery rhymes with Mrs Riley, tapping along to the beat with our chopsticks. Then we opened the tins of spaghetti, hooked them onto the sticks and counted how many we had caught.



Nursery

Nursery have loved exploring our class artist, Andy Goldsworthy! We were inspired to bring Art outdoors just like Andy and were super proud of our individual creations.



Teddie "He is an artist."



Orla "He went to Art school."



Olivia "Andy used to work on a farm with potatoes."



Zachary "He uses nature to do it, like sticks, wood and stones."



Reception



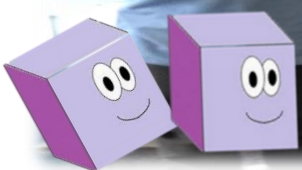
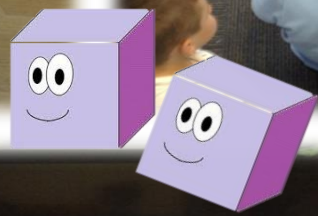
This week Reception have loved participating in Art Week and exploring more about our class artist, Andy Goldsworthy. We have worked together to make a class piece relating to his work, as well as our own individual art pieces. We have been very excited to see our caterpillars in the next stage of their life cycle! The children have also been really excited about the Euros and have enjoyed playing their own game of football with Peppa Pig characters.



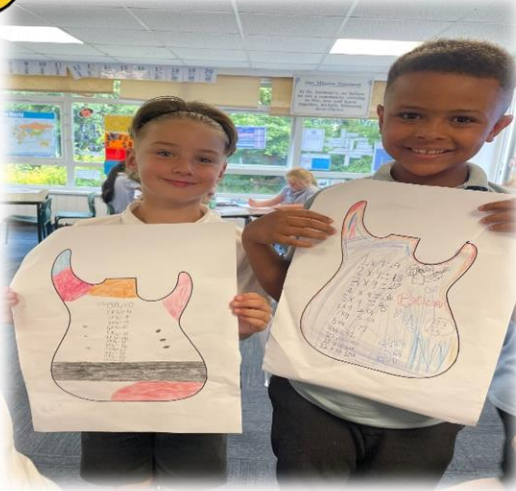
Year 1

For art week we have been exploring Matisse. The children learnt lots of facts about Matisse and his artwork. They then spent time making a collage inspired by him. The children worked collaboratively to create a class piece of work. They all took their time to cut out a variety of different shapes and stuck them onto our shared collage. The children tried to add 3D elements to our artwork.

We also combined art and maths. The children used numicon to make symmetrical patterns and used shapes to create artwork. Well done Year 1; you have had a fabulous week!



Year 2



Year 2 have had an amazing week. We started the week off by winning the Spelling Bee!, where they competed against other local schools. We have then been celebrating all things art! We did a 'Find Someone Who' to learn different facts about our class artist Jackson Pollock. We have made some TT Rock stars inspired guitars to help us with our times tables. In Science, we have learnt about food chains and what different animals eat. Well done for being so engaged this week Year 2.

Year 3

Year 3 have thoroughly enjoyed arts Week and getting creative! Check out some of our amazing masterpieces inspired by Picasso...





Year 4

This week was arts week and Year 4 were very busy! The Year 4 class artist was Rosalind Monks - a creative designer inspired by the natural world around Switzerland. Throughout the week, the children recreated some of Rosalind Monks ink drawings, worked with mixed media to create bold, colourful patterns and produced a class piece demonstrating all the techniques learnt throughout the week. In maths the children applied their knowledge of coordinates to create different designs. In RE, the children produced some beautiful mixed media artwork of St Anthony and Our Lady.



Year 5

Year 5 have thoroughly enjoyed arts week. They researched their class artist Henry Rousseau and fell in love with his pieces of work. The children have been using their pencil and pastel skills to create collages, draw still images and then recreate a section of the famous painting 'surprised'. Their beautiful class collage is something to be really proud of!



Year 6



Year 6 have had a wonderful arts week inspired by the style and work of Roy Lichtenstein



Catholic Life

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

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



St. Anthony's Choir

From September, we will be looking to grow our KS2 choir. It was initially set up to support with the First Holy Communion, but was so successful that we are now looking to expand and welcome more members. If your child is in Y3-5 and they would like to come to choir practice next Friday (5th) please inform either Mrs Potter or the school office.



Attendance Matters



Last week's attendance raffle was won by Noah in Y5. This week our winner was Esther in Y5

Path to Paris... This week's activity:

PATH TO PARIS



Small island



Round 1



Round 2



Petite île

Did you know?

The cathedral Notre-Dame de Paris is on a small island called L'île de la Cité (the city island) in the middle of the River Seine.

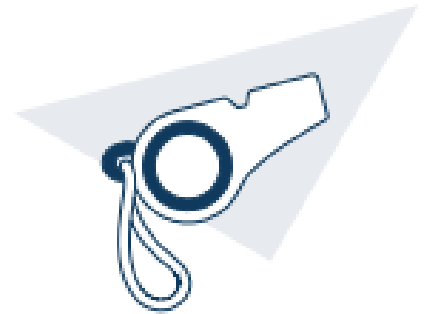
Path to Paris... This week's activity:



Prépare-toi !

Get ready!

- Skipping rope.
- Music - optional.



Joue !

Play!

1. Make a circle on the floor with the rope.
2. Dance around the circle. When the music stops, move into the circle.
3. Can you fit everyone in the circle?
4. Make the circle smaller and play again.



Change le jeu !

Change the game

- Tie ropes together to make a bigger circle.
- Put body parts in the circle, e.g., one foot.
- Have more than one circle.

Build your skills
for this activity by
exploring **Get Set**
for... **Balance**

#PathToParis

For more activities: getset.co.uk/pathtoparis



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

HOT BREAKFAST AND LUNCH PROVIDED



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The results are in!

	MVP	2 nd MVP	3 rd MVP
Year 2	Ezra	Ivy	Ngoc-Anh
Year 3	Harlow	Harvey	Ciaran
Year 4	Noah	Joaquin	Karson
Year 5	Ciaran	Gracie	Esther
Year 6	Alexie	Kyle	Lily-Mae

The next battles are boys v girls in each year group



Well done to the following Year 1 children who have experienced successes on Numbots this week. Congratulations to **Andrew, Maja, Jiyaa, Kade and Arabella** who all completed the next stage of their story maps this week..



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.



Upcoming School Trips

Date	Class	Location	Price
Friday 12 th July 2024	Yr 6	Drayton Manor	£22.00
Monday 15 th July 2024	Yr 1/2/3	Twycross Zoo	£17.00
Tuesday 16 th July 2024	Yr4/5	Legoland/Sealife Centre	£17.00

Please be aware of the confirmed school trip dates for your child's class, some of the trips are not yet on Parentpay so please keep a look out for this information to follow.

Exciting opportunities in the Summer term...



SUMMER 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	30/4/24 – 2/7/24
WEDNESDAY	Dickens Heath School (B90 1NA)	9.30am – 11.30am	1/5/24 – 3/7/24
WEDNESDAY	Marston Green Infants (B37 7AA)	9.30am – 11.30am	1/5/24 – 3/7/24
FRIDAY	Kingshurst Primary School (B37 6BN)	9am – 11am	3/5/24 – 5/7/24

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, delivered face-to-face for 10 sessions:



TUESDAY	Renewal Family Centre (B91 2JY)	9.30am – 11.30am	30/4/24 – 9/7/24
THURSDAY	Evergreen Family Hub (B37 6DX)	9.30am – 11.30am	2/5/24 – 11/7/24

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>TUESDAY The Bridge, Shirley (B90 3AG)</p> <p>10am – 12pm or 1pm – 3pm</p> <p>16/4/24 – 21/5/24 4/6/24 – 9/7/24</p>	<p>THURSDAY Saxon Court, Chelmsley Wood (B37 7RF)</p> <p>12.30pm – 2.30pm</p> <p>18/4/24 – 23/5/24 6/6/24 – 11/7/24</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:





PINKY PROMISE DEMENTIA GROUP - SMA

MEETS	<p style="text-align: center;">Every 1st & 3rd SUNDAY in the month</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	PinkyPromiseSMA@outlook.com
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

Meatballs in Tomato
Sauce with Pasta

Veggie Sausages
Mash & Peas

Chocolate Whip

Fresh Fruit Platter

Yogurts

Tuesday

Chicken Tikka
Masala with Rice
Peas

Cheese Panini Main
Mixed Salad

Fruit Jelly

Fresh Fruit platter

Yogurts

Wednesday

Roast Beef Yorkshire
Roast Potatoes
Spring Cabbage Carrots

Macaroni Cheese Peas

Dinky Donuts with
Chocolate Dipping
Sauce

Fresh Fruit Platter

Yogurts

Thursday

HM Sausage Roll
Sweetcorn

Potato Cake

Vegan Sausage Roll
Sweetcorn

Potato cake

Cherry Shortbread &
Custard

Fresh Fruit
Yogurts

Friday

Jumbo Fish Finger
Chips
Baked Beans

Cheese & Tomato Pizza
Chips
Baked Beans

Strawberry Iced
Smoothie

Fresh Fruit Platter
Yogurts

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

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from a MSC certified sustainable
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Head Teacher's Awards



Congratulations!

Reception – Nancy for always shining like Jesus.

Year 1 – Riley for developing a positive attitude toward his learning.

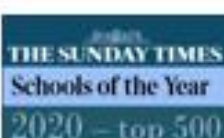
Year 2 – Ngoc Anh for consistently going above and beyond in everything she does!

Year 3 – Harley for his incredible progression across the year, he has improved so much in all aspects of school life and Miss Bolter is unbelievably proud!

Year 4 – Chloe for showing creativity and a brilliant imagination throughout arts week.

Year 5 – Grace, for having such a positive work ethic and super attitude towards her learning.

Year 6 – Lacey for her positive attitude, confidence and kind nature.





Solihull Family Hubs



A Family Hub is a place where children, young people and families can go for services, advice and to meet other families. Raising a family, being a parent or carer, or navigating life as a young person can be a challenge so staff in the hubs can put you in touch with different services in the area.

There are four Family Hubs in Solihull:

- Elmwood- Burton's Way, Smiths Wood – Now Open
- Riverside- Bosworth Drive, Chelmsley Wood – Now Open
- Evergreen- Kingshurst – Open
- Hatchford Brook- Elmdon



*Scan here for more
information on the
Family Hubs website*

Family Hubs are open to everyone and there will always be a safe space available for you if you need it. You can get help with many things from:



- parenting support and social activities
- seeing a midwife or a health visitor
- activities for young people
- support for children and young people with additional needs



Solihull Family Hubs

The Solihull Start for Life Offer is a guide for everyone involved in a child's life from pregnancy to 2 years old. It includes information and advice on services and places to go to keep healthy, happy and safe in the first 1,001 days of someone's life.



Scan here for the Solihull
Start for Life Offer

The Solihull Family Hubs app is available to download from the Apple Store and Google Play Store. It includes information on sessions at each of our hubs, online resources and much more. Take a look today!



We're keen to find out your thoughts on the benefits of the Hubs, as well as any concerns you may have about them. Visit Solihull Council's engagement platform Your Voice Solihull to find out more about each Hub. A short survey is also

available to complete. We would really appreciate it if you could take 5 minutes to fill in the survey.



Scan here for Your
Voice Solihull

If you have any other comments or questions about the Family Hubs, please contact us.

Email us: familyhubs@solihull.gov.uk or Call: 0121 704 6017.

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

Week beginning Monday 1st July 2024

PE days

Reception – **Thursday**

Year 1 – **Monday and Tuesday**

Year 2 – **Monday and Wednesday**

Year 3 – **Monday and Tuesday**

Year 4 – **Tuesday and Wednesday**

Year 5 – **Tuesday (Swimming) and Thursday**

Year 6 – **Thursday**



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.

Sports Day 2024!



Tuesday 9th July 2024

Reception – Year 6

Come and join our spectacular Sports Day!
Filled with lots of Olympic themed activities!



First activities start at 9am

Refreshments will be available!

SPORTS DAY

Itinerary of events to follow...



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
Fri 5 th July	Tiny Ants, Nursery and Reception parents	EYFS Summer Picnic 1:30pm
Tues 9 th July	Reception – Year 6	Sports Day 9am
Friday 12 th July	Year 6	Trip to Drayton Manor
Friday 12 th July	Whole School	PTA Summer Fayre after school
Mon 15 th July	Year 1, Year 2, Year 3	Trip to Twycross Zoo
Tues 16 th July	Year 4 and Year 5	Trip to Lego Discovery and Sea Life Centre
Tues 16 th July	Year 6	Leavers' Production 6pm
Thurs 18 th July	Reception – Year 6	Year 6 Leavers' Mass 9:30am
Fri 19 th July	Whole school	End of school year for pupils
Mon 22 nd July	INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS	



Autumn Term dates 2024-25



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

Mr K Scanlon, Head of School