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Our Lady and All Saints
Catholic Multi Academy Company

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St Anthony's Catholic Primary Sch

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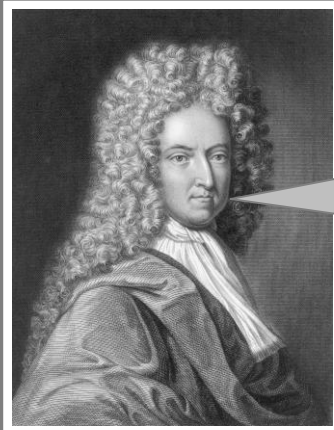
Kingshurst,

Birmingham

B37 6LW


Friday 14th 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.



It is never too late
to be wise.

Daniel Defoe (novelist and journalist)




We really enjoyed celebrating our feast day yesterday!

St. Anthony of Padua

Feast Day: June 13

Pray for Us




National Sports Week (17th June – 21st June)

Why is 60 active minutes important?



Children and young people should engage in moderate-to-vigorous intensity physical activity for an average of at least 60 minutes per day across the week.

UK Chief Medical Officer

A young person who is physically active and plays sport on a regular basis will have better...



Physical health

- > Cardiovascular fitness
- > Healthy weight
- > Strength
- > Co-ordination
- > Energy levels



Mental health

- > Happiness
- > Resilience
- > Equipped to tackle anxiety and stress
- > Improved mood through release of 'feel good' endorphins



Social wellbeing

- > Less lonely
- > More trusting
- > Improved communication and teamwork skills



Brain function

Evidence shows being physically active impacts on progress and achievement. It improves the brain by stimulating growth in the part responsible for learning and memory. Young people's ability to concentrate also improves after physical activity

As it is National Sports Week, we will be kicking off the Euro 2024 celebrations with active morning activities, football PE lessons and much more. Each class will be given a country to learn about, follow and support throughout the Euros. Which class's country will make it the furthest and get their hands on a huge sporting prize!?

SPORTS DIRECT

EURO 2024

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GROUP A

Germany	Scotland
Hungary	Switzerland
Germany	Hungary
Scotland	Switzerland
Switzerland	Germany
Scotland	Hungary

GROUP B

Spain	Croatia
Italy	Albania
Croatia	Albania
Spain	Italy
Croatia	Italy
Albania	Spain

GROUP C

Slovenia	Denmark
Serbia	England
Slovenia	Serbia
Denmark	England
England	Slovenia
Denmark	Serbia

MONSTER KICKABOUT

YOUTH SPORT TRUST

ROUND OF 16

Game 38	Game 40
Game 39	Game 41
Game 40	Game 42
Game 41	Game 43
Game 42	Game 44
Game 43	Game 45

QUARTER - FINALS

Game 43	Game 45
Game 44	Game 46
Game 45	Game 47
Game 46	Game 48

SEMI - FINALS

Game 49	Game 50
Game 50	Game 51

FINAL

Game 51

GROUP D

Poland	Netherlands
Austria	France
Poland	Austria
Netherlands	France
Netherlands	Austria
France	Poland

GROUP E

Romania	Ukraine
Belgium	Slovakia
Slovakia	Ukraine
Belgium	Romania
Slovakia	Romania
Ukraine	Belgium

GROUP F

Turkiye	Georgia
Portugal	Czechia
Georgia	Czechia
Turkiye	Portugal
Czechia	Turkiye
Georgia	Portugal

@MONSTERKICKABOUT
 @YOUTHSPOTRUST
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 @YOUTHSPOTRUST

National Sports Week (17th June – 21st June)

National School Sports Week Clubs

Extra-curricular activities are essential for increasing physical activity among young people. To engage all groups, including those who currently do not access such activities, next week we are offering a diverse range of active options. As a one time only opportunity, you will be able to sign your child up to a range of after-school clubs. The timetable for clubs next week is below. Please remember places at these clubs will be offered on a first come first served basis. You will be sent a Microsoft Form at 4pm to sign your child up and we will inform you if they have been allocated a place. .

Monday 3:15-4:15pm	Dance through the Decades (Yr 1 – 6) (20 spaces) Rounders (Yr3 – 6) (20 spaces)	Lead by Miss Otis Lead by Miss Cashmore & Miss Robinson
Tuesday 3:15-4:15pm	Football with Solihull Moors (including a visit from the mascot) (YR 1 - 6) (20 Spaces)	Lead by Mr Butler and Solihull Moors
Wednesday 3:15-4:15pm	Balance Agility (Reception Class) (20 Spaces)	Lead by Miss Costello
Thursday 3:15-4:15pm	Running Club around Babbs Mill Park (YR4 – 6) (12 Spaces)	Lead by Mrs Martin & Miss Cartwright
Friday 3 – 4pm	Parents Yoga Workshop (14 Spaces)	Lead by Jessica Box – Yoga Practitioner
3:15 – 4:15pm	Basketball (Year 1 – 3) (20 Spaces)	Lead by Mr Scanlon

Parent Yoga Workshop

On Friday 21st July from 3pm - 4pm, we are even offering a FREE yoga workshop lead by a yoga practitioner for parents to come along to. If you would like to attend but have the kids then bring them along! Mrs Martin and Mrs Yates will be in the Gallery leading lots of fun activities to keep your children busy while you relax and take part in the workshop.



Sports Star Friday (non-school uniform – 21st June)

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NATIONAL SCHOOL SPORTS WEEK 2024

Sports Star Friday 21 June

We're taking part in Sports Star Friday during National School Sports Week, 17–23 June! A sporty themed dress up day celebrating sports and active play.

Have fun, get dressed in your best sporty gear and join us in advocating for **60 minutes a day of PE, sport, and play**. Together, we're making a positive impact on the lives of young people!

Next Friday (21st June) will be a non-school uniform day for pupils to dress up as their sporting idols or in their favorite sporting outfit. We are kindly asking for a **£1 per family donation** to support Youth Sports Trust. Children who do not want to get involved are welcome to come in their PE kit.

Join junior parkrun!



Fun fact!

junior parkrunners around the world have collectively completed a staggering 11.3 million kilometres. That's equivalent to circling the globe 283 times!

This year, we're working with junior parkrun to celebrate National School Sports Week!

With over 400 junior parkruns in the UK, the free, weekly, and inclusive 2k event is the perfect way to celebrate a weeklong celebration of physical activity this week!

Junior parkrun offers young people aged four to 14 a chance to join in on the fun, experiencing the joy of movement and making friends along the way. Over half a million young people have started their Sunday morning at junior parkrun by running, skipping, jogging, walking, or volunteering!

Encourage your pupils to take part!

Find your [local event here](#) and some [helpful tips](#) for your first event. #loveparkrun



Active travel

Are you ready to make a change and join the active travel movement? According to the National Travel Survey 2019, 35% of school children travel to school by car, but we can shift this mode of travel to something that's not only better for the environment, but also for our health and wellbeing.

During National School Sports Week, let's challenge ourselves and our pupils to try an active method of travel, such as walking, running, cycling, or scooting. By making this simple change, we can enjoy the benefits of physical activity, improve air quality, and reduce traffic congestion.

Why not get in touch with your local authority to see if there's an active travel program in your area? You can also contact your local [School Games Organiser](#) for support in implementing a modal shift program in your school.

Let's make every journey count and move towards a healthier and more sustainable future. Join us in playing for fun and playing for 60, while actively traveling to and from school!

Find out more about active travel [here](#).

Bikeability is the Department for Transport's flagship national cycle training programme for schoolchildren in England. Bikeability cycle training is a practical training programme, which provides schoolchildren with a life skill and enables them to cycle confidently and competently on today's roads. Find out more [here](#).



Tiny Ants



Tiny Ants' two year olds have been learning how to do peg puzzles and are getting very good at it.



This week we had our caterpillars delivered! The children were very excited watching them wriggle in their tub and each day we will observe them to see the changes that have happened. Willow and Amber drew the caterpillars on the drawing board.



Isla, Dottie and Willow found the wedding veil in the dressing up box and took turns to be the bride.

Nursery



Nursery have been busy playing beautifully together this week. From the start of the year to now, friendships have really blossomed and we can see the care the children all have for one another. We also had a special delivery of caterpillars this week and we are eagerly watching and waiting to see a change.



Reception

Reception have been very busy this week. We have had our caterpillars arrive at school and we have been so excited setting up a station to keep them on. The children are loving beginning to observe the process in which a caterpillar changes into a butterfly as we learn all about a butterfly's life cycle. We have also recapped number bonds to 10 and odd and even numbers this week in maths. The children have really blown me away with their understanding of both topics!



Year 1

*In science the children have spent time planting their own beans.
They are so excited to watch them grow.*



*In art the children made clay pots and coasters.
They then used metallic paint to decorate them and enjoyed getting messy!*

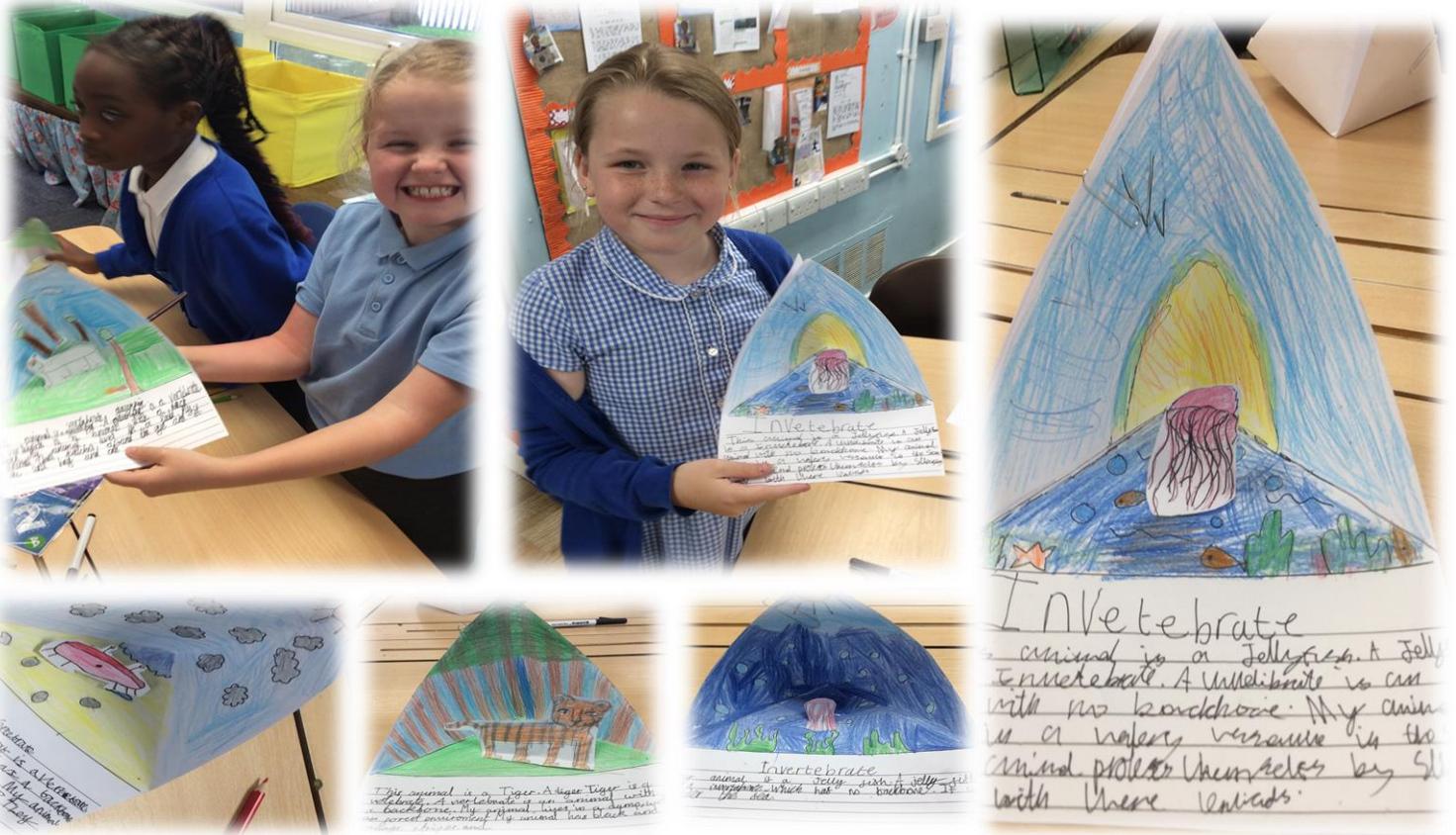


Year 3

This week Year 3 have continued to look at 'The Pied Piper of Hamelin'. They thought about ways to catch all of the rats and explored the tricky language used in the poem. We also visited our church during an RE lesson in order to explore the different ways we can become closer to God through prayer.



Year 4

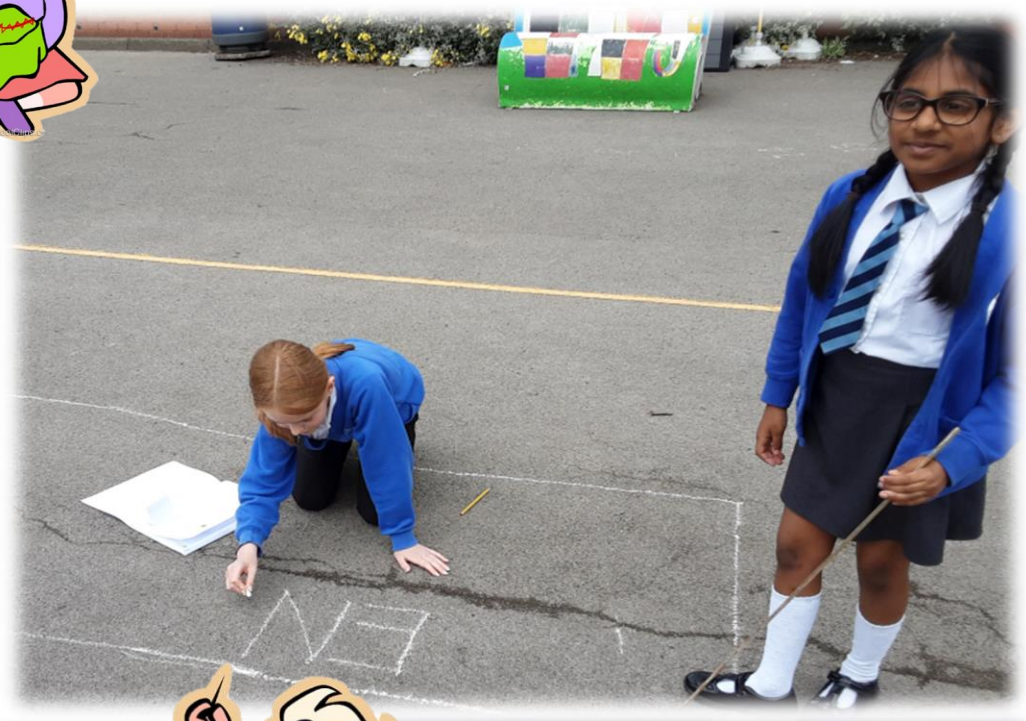


Year 4 have been busy this week! In science we have been learning about habitats and classifying vertebrates and invertebrates. The children made their own habitats to consolidate their learning. In computing we have been learning about programming. The children used snippets of codes, instructions and loops to make their scratch characters draw different shapes.



Year 5

Design and Technology has been fantastic this week, we have been improving our sewing skills: including back stitch and cross stitch. We definitely have some seamstresses in Year 5 and our bags are going to look fab!



Year 6

This week Year 6 were really lucky to have the opportunity to visit the Tower of London. Avanti West Coast very kindly paid for the entire trip including train and underground travel and a crime and punishment workshop at the Tower. It was a wonderful experience for the children as many of them had never been to London or on the underground before. As always, their behaviour was impeccable and lots of members of the public complimented them for being so polite. Thank you Avanti, it certainly was a "Feel Good Field Trip"!

The local police officers came to visit Year 6 on Thursday. They were discussing their role in the local community and introducing themselves as the children will be seeing them at their weekly drop-ins in their secondary schools. The children asked lots of questions and discussed a few issues such as online safety. Then they were lucky enough to get to try on the police uniform and watch Miss Cartwright be handcuffed!



PTA Summer Fayre



FRIDAY 28TH JUNE

PTA -RAINBOW DAY!

BRING A DONATION OF YOUR CLASS COLOUR FOR OUR PTA SUMMER FAYRE 'RAINBOW RAFFLE'.

**WINE TO WASHING UP LIQUID
BISCUITS TO BUBBLE BATH
AND EVERYTHING IN BETWEEN!
IT JUST HAS TO BE IN YOUR CLASS COLOUR!**

**WE'LL USE THESE DONATIONS TO MAKE UP
HAMPER FOR OUR SUMMER FAYRE RAFFLE**

**Nursery - Any Colour!
Reception - Red
Year 1 - Orange
Year 2 - Yellow**

**Year 3 - Green
Year 4 - Blue
Year 5 - Purple
Year 6 - Pink**

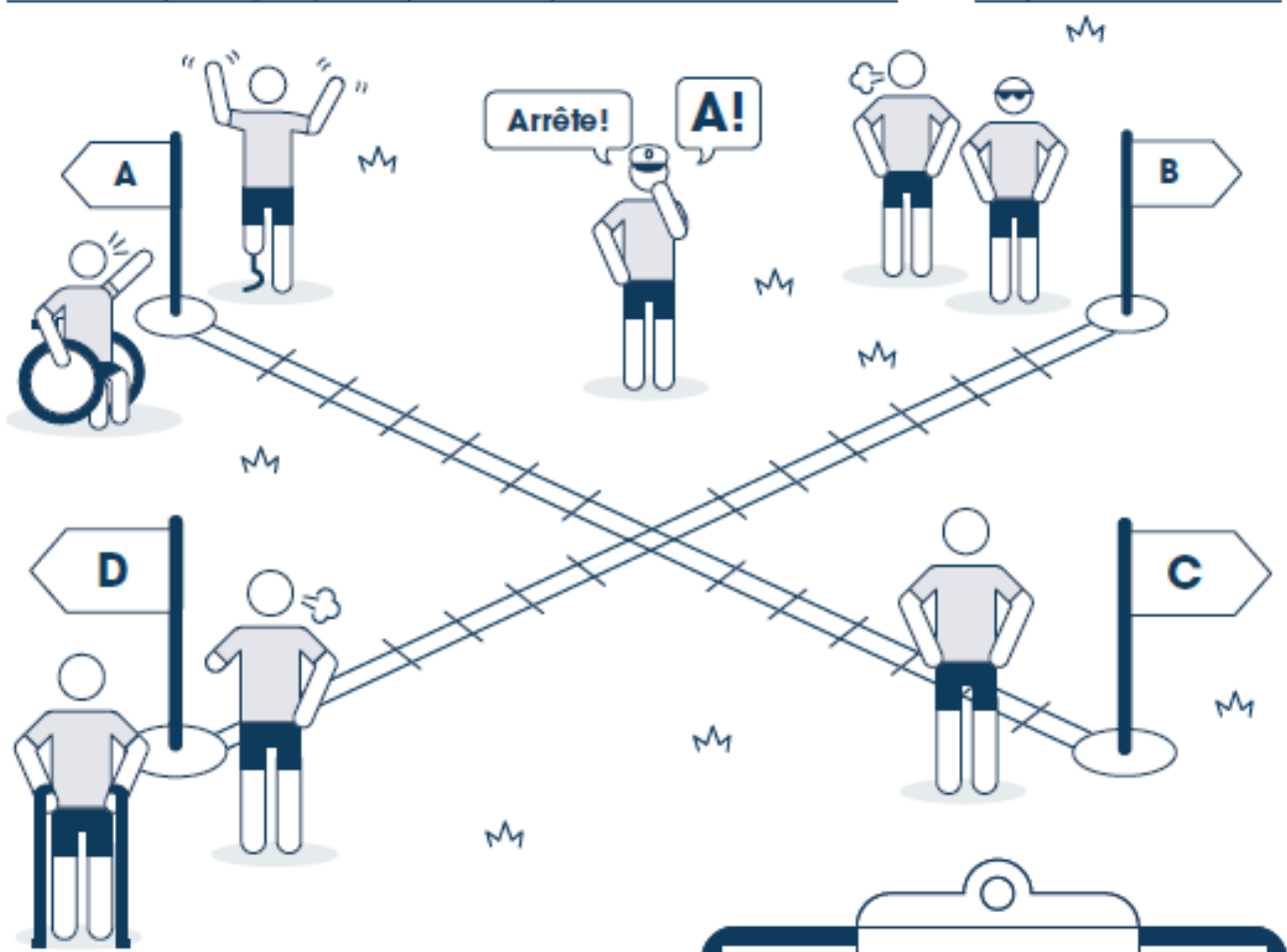


Path to Paris... This week's activity:

PATH TO PARIS



Metro Stations



Did you know?

The Paris Métro has 16 lines and 308 stations. More than 4 million people travel on it each day.



Stations de Métro

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



Prépare-toi!

Get ready!

Optional: signs - one for each station.



Joue!

Play!

1. Name each corner a Paris Métro station:

- b. Gare du Nord
- c. Gare Saint Lazare
- d. Gare de L'Est
- e. Gare de Lyon.

2. Travel around the space. When the caller shouts "Arrête!" (stop) run to a station.

3. Without looking, the caller names one of the stations.

4. If you are at that station, do 5 star jumps (or other exercises) then play again.



Change le jeu!

Change the game

- Choose your own station names.
- Use different ways and speeds to travel.
- March, touch toes, sit-ups or press-ups.

Build your skills
for this activity by
exploring Get Set
for... Travel

#PathToParis

For more activities: getset.co.uk/path-to-paris



What an incredible day we had last week for our Holy Communion mass. Thank you to all of the staff who gave up their time to attend and to Maja, Enowaju, Chloe, Sathvika, Hope K, Aara and Rosie from our St. Anthony's choir for their fantastic singing.

It was lovely to see Aleena, McKenzie and Rosie at the mass to support their friends too.



We can't wait for our next school mass, which will be on **Wednesday 19th June**, led by pupils from **Year 1** and the **Faith Ambassadors**. All members of our school community are very welcome to attend. Our **First Holy Communicants** will also receive their certificates at this mass and perform "Make Me Holy", their post communion reflection.



 **Solihull College
& University Centre**



Free family learning course!

Available to parents / grandparents and carers of children in Year R – Year 2.
Aimed at supporting you to help your child with their English and Maths work.

The course will run from **Friday 3rd May – Friday 28th June 2024** from
9:15 – 11:15am each Friday in our outdoor classroom here at St. Anthony's.
This course is now running in school and its not to late to come long and join us !



The results are in!

	Winners and MVPs	2 nd place and MVPs	3 rd place and MVPs
Year 2	Autumn births Ezra, Patryk & Jaxson	Summer births Ivy, Ngoc-Anh & Joseph	Spring births Gabriel, Yoan & Julia
Year 3	Spring births Harlow, Ciaran & Lily-Mai	Summer births Harvey, Aleena & Jonah	Autumn births Malakai, Sophia & Lacie
Year 4	Spring births Noah, Everleigh & Karson	Summer births Joaquin, Huey & Kai	Autumn births Thomas, Freya & Edie-Pearl
Year 5	Summer births Esther, Rosie & Sathvika	Autumn births Ciaran, Grace & Hope O'R	Spring births Kalen (no other players)
Year 6	Summer births Victoria & Alexie	(no other players in Y6)	

The next battles are house battles within each class.



Well done to the following Year 1 children who have experienced successes on Numbots this week. Congratulations to **Mia, Andrew and Luna** who all completed the next stage of their story maps this week. A special mention this week goes to **Kade, Kai and Andrew** who had the biggest increase in correct answers 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
Wednesday 19 th June 2024	Yr. R	Hatton	£17.00
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 One

Spring Summer Menu 1 Running w/c - 08/04, 20/04, 20/05, 17/06, 08/07, 09/09, 30/09, 21/10

Monday

Beef Bolognese with
Pasta

Cheese Whirls
Potato Wedges Peas

Ginger Cake with
Custard

Fresh Fruit Platter

Yogurts

Tuesday

Chicken Tikka Wrap
Vegetable Medley

Quorn Burrito
Vegetable Medley

Apple Oat Cookie

Fresh Fruit Platter

Yogurts

Wednesday

Roast Gammon
Carrots & Peas Roast
Potatoes

Quorn Roast Carrots
& Peas Roast Potatoes

Strawberry Bakewell
With Custard

Fresh Fruit Platter

Yogurts

Thursday

All Day Breakfast

Vege All Day
Breakfast

Lemon Topped
Sponge

Fresh Fruit
platter

Yogurts

Friday

Fish Fingers Chips
Baked Beans

Cheese & Tomato
Pizza Chips Baked
Beans

Chocolate Ice Cream
Sponge Roll

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
fishery. www.msc.org

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Head Teacher's Awards



Congratulations!

Reception – **Keira** for her positive attitude towards her learning. Well done Keira!

Year 1 – **Otis** for being a pleasure to teach and a happy and helpful member of Year 1

Year 2 – **Oak** for being a pleasure to teach and a hard-working, kind member of Year 2

Year 3 – **Rayne** for consistently producing fabulous work and always having a positive attitude towards learning!

Year 4 – **Mason** for being an inquisitive learner always rising to the challenge.

Year 5 – **Kalen** for having a mature attitude towards his learning.

Year 6 for an amazing, fun-filled, positive couple of weeks together!





Diary Dates



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

Date and Time	Year Group	Event
Mon 17 th June	Year 6	Visit to Oscott College
Weds 19 th June	Y1 – Y6	Whole school Mass – Year 1 and Faith Ambassadors leading
Weds 19 th June	Reception	Trip to Hatton
Thurs 20 th June	Reception parents for 2024-25	Transition meeting for parents
Fri 21 st June	Whole School	Non-school uniform day: Wear something sporty £1 donation to Sport England.
Weds 26 th June	All parents	Social, Emotional, Mental Health drop in session for parents 2pm – 3pm
Weds 26 th June	Nursery parents for 2024-25	Transition meeting for parents
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



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Tues 16 th July	Year 6	Leavers' Production
Thurs 18 th July	Reception – Year 6	Year 6 Leavers' Mass
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



Attendance Matters



Last week's attendance raffle was won by **Anna** in Y1.

This week our winner was **Cooper** in Y5

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

Week beginning Monday 17th June:

PE days

Reception – **Thursday**

Year 1 – **Monday and Tuesday**

Year 2 – **Wednesday and Friday**

Year 3 – **Monday and Tuesday**

Year 4 – **Tuesday (Swimming) and Friday**

Year 5 – **Wednesday and Thursday**

Year 6 – **Wednesday and Friday**



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.

Mr K Scanlon, Head of School