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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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B37 6LW

Friday 7th 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.



Learn everything you can, anytime you can, from everyone you can. There will always come a time you will be grateful you did.

Sarah Caldwell (musician, conductor and theatre director)

First Holy Communion

Alongside Confirmation, tomorrow is the most important day of the school year.

17 of our pupils from Year three will be making their First Holy Communion, alongside some from older classes. The weather forecast is great, the children will look wonderful and it is a day that they will remember for the rest of their lives.

The children have been preparing throughout the year in their RE lessons and we ask for you to keep them in your prayers as they take the next step on their spiritual journey.



Plants

You may have seen that our allotment area is growing thanks to a £500 grant from Veolia.

Currently we have potatoes, carrots, chard, garlic, rhubarb, lettuce and strawberries planted, and runner beans, pumpkins and courgettes ready to be planted out.

However, we still have plenty of space. If any parents are budding gardeners who have any young plants growing at home, fruit, vegetables or flowers, we would be delighted for any donations.



Nursery places for 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.



Tiny Ants

We all said goodbye and good luck to Miss Blair and her family as she is leaving to have a baby.



This week in Tiny Ants the children have been learning about and performing yoga poses. We went on a dragon hunt, used tree and bridge poses and learnt how to control our breathing.



We all helped to clear the weeds from our growing area and then took them to the compost bin. We will use the compost in our allotment area throughout the year. When we were clearing the weeds, we found lots of snails so we decided to have a snail race and when they had finished we returned them to the growing area.



Nursery

Nursery have had a fantastic week. We have been exploring the world around us and went on an adventure with Max and Lemon to discover places around the world.

Last week, children showed a real interest in ice cream shops and different flavours of ice cream. Miss Yates was busy over the weekend creating an ice cream shop that the children were thrilled to use.



Reception



Reception have had a wonderful first week back! We celebrated World Environmental Day on Wednesday and got very messy in our Earth foam tuff tray and spoke about how we can be environmentally friendly. We have also enjoyed cleaning some cars in the tuff tray that were sandy and muddy. Some friends enjoyed looking on a map to find children that live in different countries all over the world. We watched some short videos and spoke about how we may have similar and different experiences. We're all looking forward to another lovely week next week

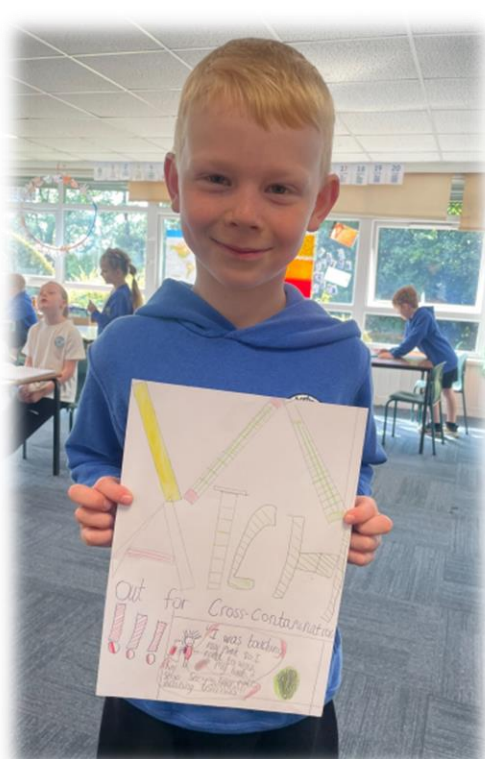
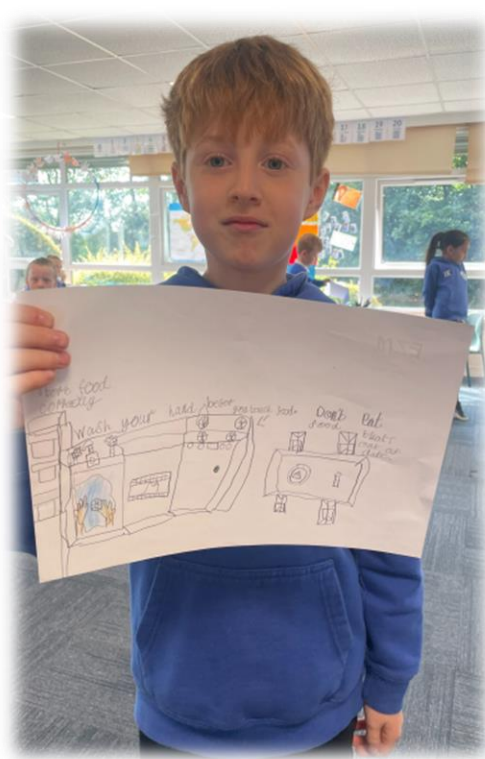


Year 1

In science we have been learning all about plants. The children worked in Kagan groups to sort a range of seeds, bulbs, plants and trees. They worked really hard and it was lovely to see every working collaboratively



Year 2



Welcome back Year 2! We have had a lovely week with a special visit from Safety Seymour to teach them all about carbon monoxide and how to protect themselves, making homes safer. We have also been learning about all the special symbols which you would find in Church. In DT, we have begun our topic of food safety. We created posters to teach people about how to stay safe when handling food. Well done Year 2!



Year 3



Welcome back! This week Year 3 have moved onto a new topic in English, where we have been exploring 'The Pied Piper of Hamelin'. We imagined how it would have felt to have seen rats everywhere!



Year 5

Year 5 have really impressed us with their resilience this week. They had a fantastic afternoon on Monday learning all about the effects of carbon monoxide with the CO Crew.



Year 6



“It has been an absolute pleasure to spend the past 3 days with our incredible Year 6 pupils at Alton Castle. Their behaviour has been impeccable, their reverence is inspiring and their strong friendships are heart-warming to witness. Thank you, Year 6.”

Miss Cartwright, Miss Otis and Miss Nash.







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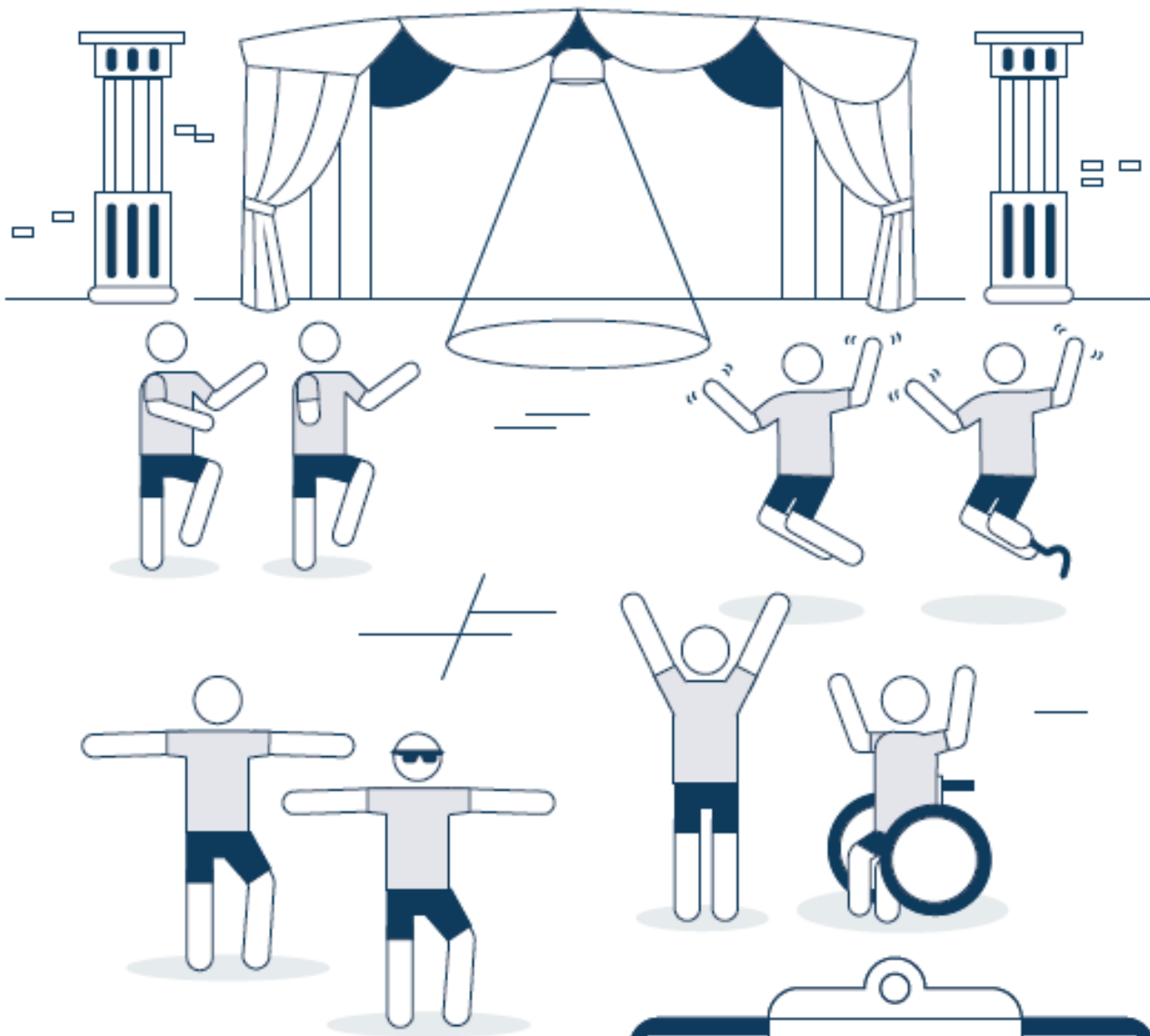


Path to Paris... This week's activity:

PATH TO PARIS



Can-can



Le cancan

Did you know?

The Can-Can is a dance that began in Paris. Toulouse-Lautrec is famous for his paintings of Can-Can dancers at the Moulin Rouge.

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



Prépare-toi!

Get ready!

Music – traditional Can-Can or your own choice.



Joue!

Play!

1. With your partner or team, make up some simple movements e.g. star jump, high kick, sidestep, spin, clap.
2. Put the movements together to make a routine.
3. Can you and your partner/team follow the routine in time with each other?



Change le jeu!

Change the game

- Choose your own movements.
- Change the length and speed.
- Count the beat instead of using music.

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

#PathToParis

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



D-Day 80th Anniversary Lunch

Thank you to our wonderful catering staff for providing the children with a yummy dinner to celebrate D-Day: fish and chips with jelly and ice cream for pudding!



We are really looking forward to tomorrow's First Holy Communion Mass!

Our next school mass will be on **Wednesday 19th June** and it will be 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.



 **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 next TTRS battles have now begun. This week we are pitting the pupils against each other based on the term in which they were born!

Certificates today were given to the three children in school who have played the most minutes over the past 14 days. Well done to **Ruebee** and **Dylan** in Y4; and **Grace** in Y5 who played a spectacular total of **378 minutes** (6 hours and 18 minutes) between them!



Despite having a week off for half term, Year 1 are still working hard on NumBots. Congratulations to **Anna, Andrew, and Jiyaa** who all completed the next stage of their story maps this week. A special mention this week goes to **Luna** who has completed two whole stages in one week



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 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

*Seafood with this mark comes
from a MSC certified sustainable





Head Teacher's Awards



Congratulations!

Reception – Jenson-John for always having a positive attitude towards his learning and having a smile on his face everyday.

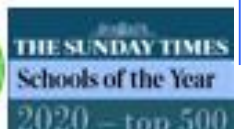
Year 1 – Freddie for always shining like Jesus and for being an amazing role model.

Year 2 – Yoan for making such amazing progress throughout the year, especially with your handwriting

Year 3 – Indie for being an absolute pleasure to teach, producing amazing work and always being a kind and compassionate friend.

Year 4 – Freddie for being a ray of sunshine, bringing joy to every lesson.

Year 5 – Lily-Mae and Gracie for their spiritual and heartfelt responses in preparation for her First Holy Communion.





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
Sat 8 th June	Year 3	First Holy Communion Mass 11am
Tues 11 th June	Year 6	London trip
Thurs 13 th June	Whole school	Class photographs
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 am	Year 6	Visit NEC for Big Bang show
Weds 26 th June	All parents	Social, Emotional, Mental Health drop in session for parents 2pm – 3pm
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



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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
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	

Summer fayre non-uniform days



Attendance Matters



Congratulations to our most recent attendance raffle winners
Thomas in Y4 and Freddie in Y1. Well Done!!!

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

Week beginning Monday 10th June:

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*

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.

Mr K Scanlon, Head of School