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Our Lady and All Saints

Catholic Multi Academy Company

Strong in Faith

St Anthony's Catholic Primary School

Fordbridge Road,

Kingshurst,

Birmingham

B37 6LW

Friday 8th March 2024

*This half term, we are growing to be more faith-filled in our beliefs;
and hopeful for the future.*



Once you choose **hope**, anything is possible.

Christopher Reeve – actor and director



We have always made it clear that children must not ride bikes and scooters on the school site. It is great to see pupils being active and riding to school, but they must come off them at the school gate. This certainly doesn't mean that they can then use them on the playground at the end of the day if a member of staff is not around. We appreciate all parents support with this.



At the end of this term, we will be saying goodbye to Mr Butler. We were very grateful when he agreed to return to cover Mrs Martin's maternity leave and he has done an excellent job. We thank him for his hard work and enthusiasm and wish him luck in his exciting new role outside of education. I am sure we will still see him around quite often!

Mrs Martin will be spending some time with us between over the next couple of weeks before returning fully as the Year 5 teacher after Easter.



It is always lovely to bump into an old pupil and see how they are doing. First of all it's interesting whether they want to engage with you or not(!) and then the memory has to kick in as to what this person looked like when they were 11 years of age!

It is one of the perks of the job when you see one of your pupils living a happy and contented life and doing well for themselves. It is always nice to know that St Anthony's has had a small part to play in their success - alongside the most important factor, their family.

I recently attended the Birmingham Hippodrome and I was delighted to see Darcy O'Grady, one of former pupils, working at the show. Darcy left our school and went on to John Henry Newman and from there off to University. Darcy has forged a career in the theatre and was working as Assistant Director on the recent Jack and the Beanstalk pantomime. It was a pleasure to talk to Darcy and hear of her success. What a great example for all of our children.



Today each child has brought home a sponsorship form for wither a sponsored 'Bunny Hop' in aid of the Birmingham Hospice in EYFS and KS1; or for CAFOD's 'Big Lent Walk' in Y3 - Y6. We are hoping to complete these sponsored events next week.



Thank you to everyone who has already filled their bag with donations for Fr. Hudson's Homes 'Good Shepherd' appeal. Your generosity, particularly in these challenging times, never ceases to amaze us!

World Book Day Fun!

Well...what can we say. Yesterday was a fantastic day at St. Anthony's where we certainly lived out our mission of living, loving and learning together!

A wealth of photos can be found on Twitter but we have added a few of our favourites into this week's newsletter.

WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**

7 MARCH 2024

We'd love you to take a look at a little video that the staff came together to make and share on World Book Day, showing just how much we love to read! It can be found on our website by clicking on 'Our School' then 'Newsletters'.

Thank you for embracing World Book Day – don't forget there is still time to cash in your World Book Day tokens for a free book.



World Book Day 2024



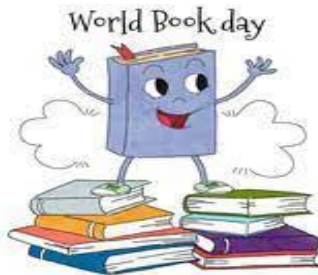
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Tiny Ants have had another lovely week. To begin with, on Monday we were lucky enough to get to have a collective worship with our families. The children all loved having their special person come in to look around our classroom and being able to share a special prayer and song with them. A big 'thank you' to everyone who came along. We have also been making lots of lovely pictures and cards to go home for the people we love.



On Thursday the children loved being able to dress up as their favourite characters from the books they enjoy.



Nursery's week started with a lovely collective worship with parents and family members. We demonstrated how we prepare our prayer focus and named the items we were adding to the prayer table. With our adults we spoke about love and how much love God has to give us.



This week we have been reading The Little Red Hen. We discussed the characters in the story and the importance of helping each other and being a kind friend.



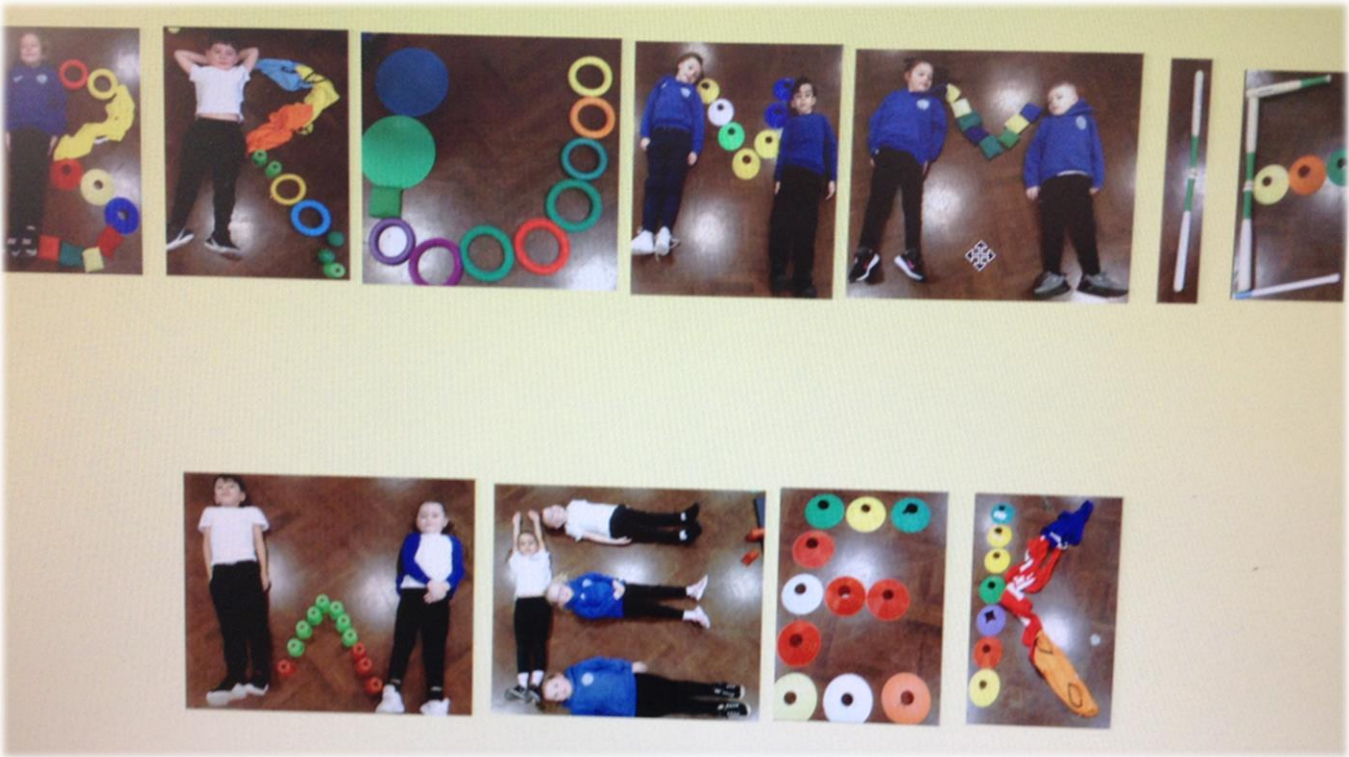
Reception have had another lovely week this week. We have been very busy celebrating 'Brummie week' and World Book Day.

For Brummie week, the children loved exploring things in our city, such as: the canals, the shopping centre, Birmingham library, Cadbury World and different football clubs. We even got to paint a giant bull with sponges!



For World Book Day, the children loved having a story read to them by their Year 5 buddies and showing off their lovely outfits to their friends, explaining who they came as and why. You all looked amazing, Reception 😊





On Tuesday afternoon, **Year 1** headed off around Kinghurst to see if we could find Kinghurst Hall.

Kingshurst



When we got to where it used to stand, the children discovered that the only part left of Kinghurst Hall was a bridge which used to form part of its surrounding wall.

The children drew what is there now - this included flats, trees and a bridge.



Once back at school, the children learnt about the history of Kinghurst Hall, including when it was built, who lived there and also when it was demolished.

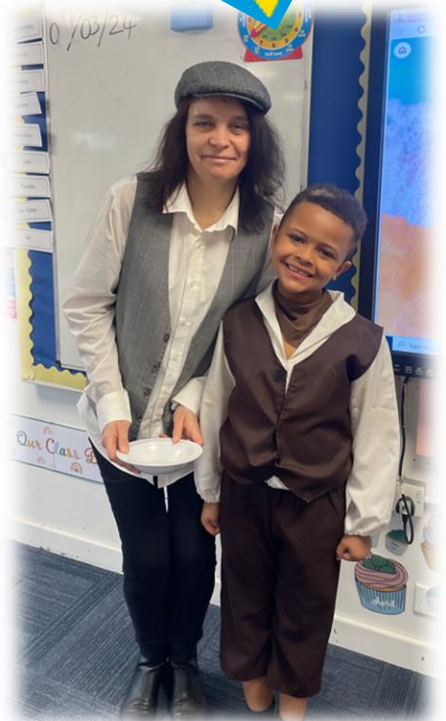
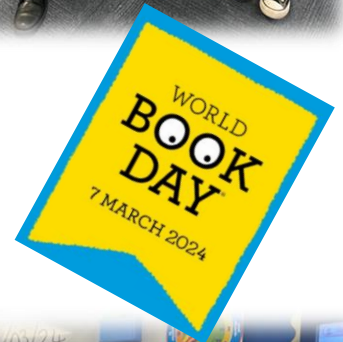
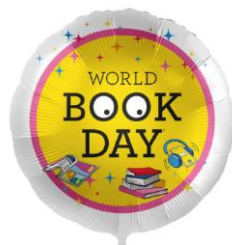
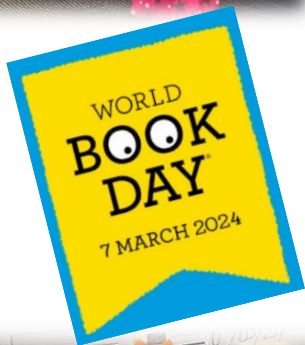


Year 2

had a lovely day celebrating World Book Day.

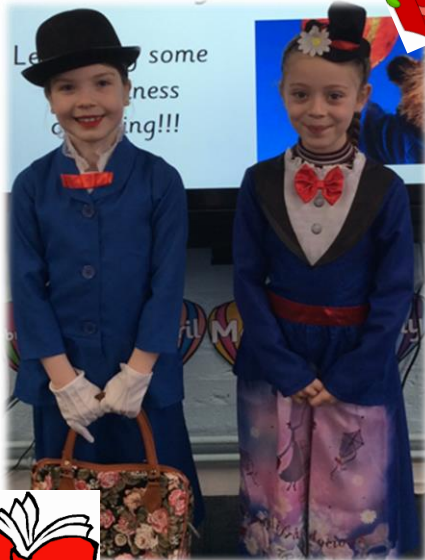
We made monster bookmarks, created some characters for a story and acted out some traditional tales with Year 3.

What a fabulous day we had!





This week **Year 3** loved celebrating World Book Day. We had so much fun and especially enjoyed our group session with our friends in Year 2 where we acted out lots of different fairy tales.



Finally, our plants have started to shoot!

Now we are just waiting for them to flower!



Year 4 was transformed into a 'world of pure imagination', inspired by Willy Wonka for World Book Day this week! It was a day full of treasure hunts, stories, games and more!

The 'Book Bistro' cafe opened after break time. The children ordered a starter, main and desert book from the menu, whilst enjoying hot chocolate and biscuits. It was brilliant sharing stories and there were some super costumes!



The Beatitudes

Blessed are the mourning,
for their tears will be blown away
by God's grace.

Blessed are the ones in war,
for their homes will be in God's
magical hands.

Blessed are the hungry,
for they will be filled.

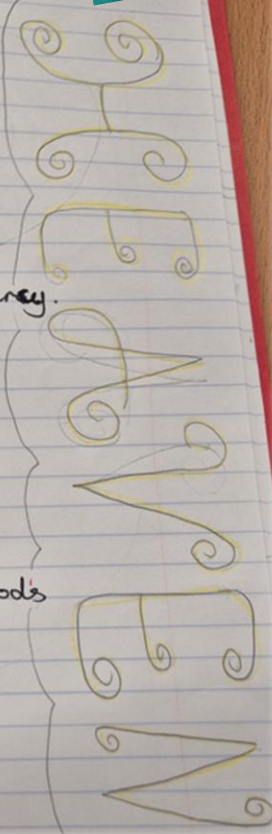
Blessed are the sinners,
for they ^{will be} forgiven with God's mercy.

Blessed are the virtuos,
for they ~~theres~~ will be the
Kingdom of God.

Blessed are the peace makers,
for they will be rewarded.

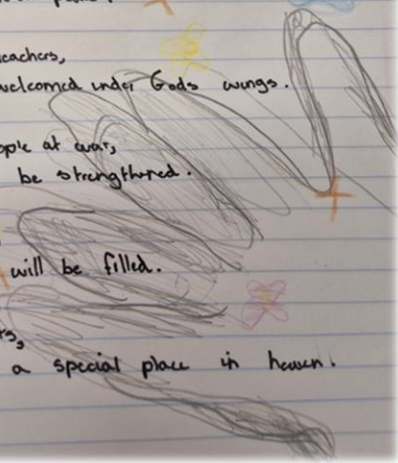
Blessed be the homeless,
for they will find warthth in God's
hands.

Blessed are the sick,
for they will be healed with
appyness.



ALT: Write a modern-day version of the Beatitudes

- Blessed are the sick,
for God will heal ^{them} you with his mighty hands.
- Blessed are those who seek refuge,
for God will find a place in heaven for them.
- Blessed are the people who repent,
for God will forgive them numerous times.
- Blessed are the virtuos,
for God will grant them with the Holy Spirit.
- Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be granted peace.
- Blessed are the preachers,
for they will be welcomed under God's wings.
- Blessed are the people at war,
for their souls shall be strengthened.
- Blessed are the hungry,
for their stomachs will be filled.
- Blessed are the preots,
for they will have a special place in heaven.



Year 6, wrote their own version of the Beatitudes
this week.

Miss Cartwright was so impressed with their
wonderful work!



Blessed are those in poverty,
for they will have the
riches of Heaven.

Blessed are the disabled,
for they will jump
high.

Blessed are those who sin,
for they will have God's
forgiveness.

Blessed are those who preach,
for they will see their lord.

Blessed are those who seek refuge,
for they will find home in
Heaven.

Blessed are those at war,
for they will find peact
peace.

Blessed are those who are lost,
for they will find the gates of
Heaven.

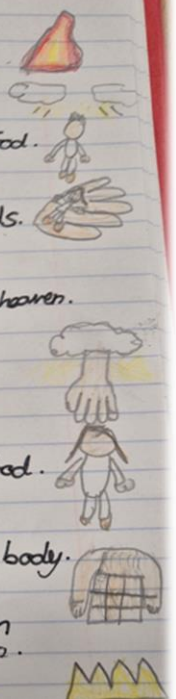
Blessed are the mourning,
for they will be comforted.



Monday 5th March 2024

ALT: Write a modern-day version of the
kid- Beatitudes.

- Blessed are those who are poor,
for they will be rich with the Holy Spirit.
- Blessed are those who are depressed,
for they will laugh as they enter the Kingdom of God.
- Blessed are the sick,
for they will be healed by God's warm hands.
- Blessed are the weak,
for they will become mighty as they rise to heaven.
- Blessed are the peace makers,
for they will be granted peace.
- Blessed are the preachers,
for they will be heard and will see God.
- Blessed are the soldiers,
for they will be protected by God's mighty body.
- Blessed are the virtuos,
for they will help rule God's Kingdom.





- Board games

- Toys

**Welcoming
donations**



- Game consoles

We are looking for some kind donations of unwanted board games, toys and game consoles for our before and after school club.

We ask that these are in good, usable condition with no missing pieces please.





There was no TTRS battle this week however we would like to celebrate the children in each class with the most improved accuracy over the past 7 days:

	Most improved accuracy	2 nd most improved accuracy	3 rd most improved accuracy
Year 2	Ezra	Lillie	Joan
Year 3	Lacie	Willow	Jacob
Year 4	Robyn	James	Chaney
Year 5	Cooper	George	Aara-Jasmine
Year 6	Lily-Mae	James	Darcy-Leigh

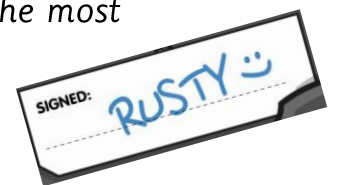


NUMBOTS



Congratulations to **Jiyaa** in Year 1 who completed the next stage on her story map for the second week in a row. A huge well done also goes to **Louie** in Year 1 who has completed TWO stages of his story map in the space of a week!

We'd also like to praise **Nancy P, Marley and Riley** who had the most improved accuracy in Year 1 this week.



Attendance Matters



The winner of this week's attendance raffle is **Rosie** in Year 5 .

This week's online safety support...

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about

TEKKEN 8

AGE RESTRICTION
PEGI
16

Thirty years after its debut on the original PlayStation, the Tekken franchise is back with its eighth mainstream instalment. A one-on-one fighting game series in the same vein as Street Fighter and Mortal Kombat, Tekken 8 can be commended for its relative lack of in-game purchases – but there's still plenty to consider in keeping young players safe from potential hazards.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Tekken 8 carries a PEGI 16 rating, with the assessors noting its violence, occasional profanity and in-game purchase options. The latter issue, however, is a little different to what you may expect from a modern game: unlike many high-profile releases, Tekken 8's content is all accessible without spending any extra money. The exceptions are new characters, which will become available to purchase separately in the future.

FUTURE SPENDING?

COPYCAT RISK

With characters flying across the screen using a mixture of authentic and fantastical fighting styles, younger children and impressionable teens may find themselves tempted to copy their favourite characters or act out their epic fights in real life. This could simply amount to harmless fun – but could also easily lead to accidents, injury and distress if young gamers start actually landing blows.

VIOLENT GAMEPLAY

As a fighting game, Tekken 8's gameplay is heavily based on punching, kicking and throwing opponents around – while some characters' attacks occasionally involve weapons. Most of the violence is comparatively cartoonish in its execution and lacking in gore, but the fact remains that the action still revolves entirely around intense combat and inflicting damage on an opponent.

FAMILY CONFLICT

Tekken 8's story mode, 'The Dark Awakens', focuses on two of the series' most important characters – Kazuya and Jin, a father and son who have been warring for years. The sight of two family members physically fighting each other may be hard to understand (and difficult to deal with) for some children – causing confusion and concern over why relatives would want to hurt one another.

RANKED ONLINE PLAY

Tekken 8 features an array of online modes – most notably its 'Ranked' section, where players battle to reach the top spot of a worldwide leaderboard. Many players will dedicate significant amounts of time to practising and – while the challenge can be fun – some of these matches can get extremely competitive. Children could become obsessed with climbing the rankings and dedicate an unhealthy amount of time to the game or grow angry if they wind up on a losing streak.

ONLINE CONTACT

Tekken 8 doesn't offer voice chat by default, but a player's platform ID is visible (such as their PlayStation Network ID, Steam account or Xbox gamertag). Rival players can, therefore, reach out via messages if they wish. Given the game's fiercely competitive nature, these communications can potentially put children at risk of online abuse if their opponent is a particularly sore loser.

Advice for Parents & Educators

TRY IT OUT YOURSELF

As with many popular games, we'd recommend checking it out for yourself in advance if you have any concerns. In the case of Tekken 8, there's a free demo version available (for all platforms) which lets you experience fights with a handful of the characters: a useful way of establishing first-hand whether some children might find the game's violence to be too intense.

EXERCISE YOUR JUDGEMENT

While Tekken 8 features a sort of 'spray' impact effect when attacks land, it's not the kind of game that most observers would describe as gory (unlike, for instance, the Mortal Kombat franchise). Of course, any fighting game worthy of the name will include a significant degree of violence – but the level at which the battles in Tekken are pitched may not be an issue for some children.

MARTIAL ARTS MOTIVATION?

With characters utilising real-world fighting styles such as jiu-jitsu, boxing and kickboxing, Tekken could represent an opportunity to channel a child's fondness for the game into a beneficial interest in real-world martial arts. Classes can help to build young people's confidence and physical fitness, as well as providing avenues for making new friends.

CONTROL COMMUNICATIONS

If a child plays Tekken online with anyone apart from their friends, then parents and carers could consider restricting communications – such as shutting off the facility to be messaged by other players (although the child's profile name will still be displayed) – to reduce the chance of contact from strangers. This can be done via the console's account settings or through the child's Steam account (if playing on PC).

Meet Our Expert

Editor in Chief of gaming and esports site GGRecon, Lloyd Coombes has worked in the games media industry for five years. He's played every Tekken title since the series began and, as a parent, also values the importance of online safety. Writing mainly about tech and fitness, his articles have been published on influential sites including IGN and TechRadar.



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PARENT WORKSHOPS



A reminder that **Reading** workshops for an adult to work with their child will take place on the following days:

Year 5	Thursday 14 th March 9am
Year 1	Thursday 21 st March 9am
Year 3	Thursday 11 th April 9am
Reception	Thursday 18 th April 9am
Year 2	Thursday 25 th April 9am

Our end of term mass will be led by the Faith Ambassadors on **Friday 22nd March at 9:30am**

Parents / family members from all year groups are most welcome to join us.

On **Saturday 13th April at 4:30pm** at St. Anthony's church, there will be a commitment mass for children in **Year 3**

who are due to make their First Holy Communion. All children are expected to attend. The piety stall will be open to purchase cards and sacramentals if you wish – **but please be advised payments can only be made by cash (no cards / electronic payments).**



Can your child swim?

Swimming and Water Safety Breakfast Club

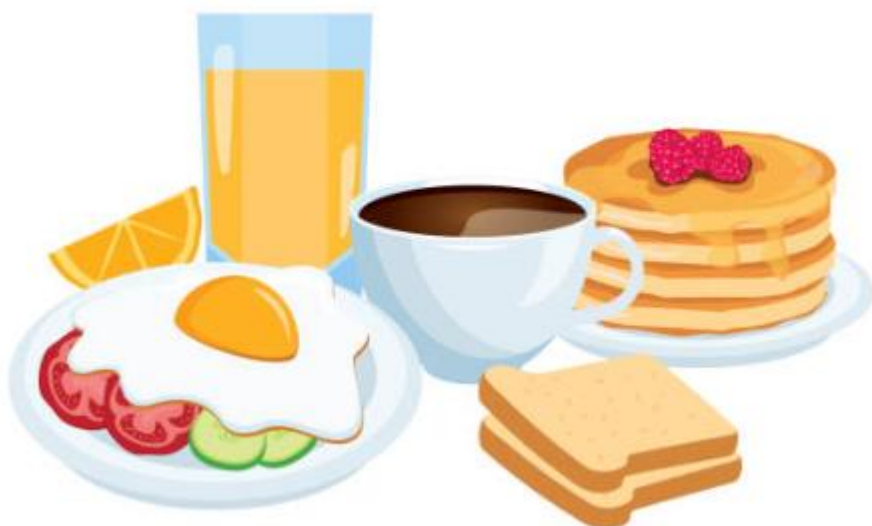
Free swimming lessons and free
breakfast before school.

21 February – 20 March 2024

North Solihull Leisure Centre, Thursdays 7:30am-8:00am.

If your child is a non-swimmer and is in Years 2-6, bring them to this session and they can benefit from a free breakfast too!

Email northsolihullactivities@everyoneactive.com
or visit reception to book your child's space



Exciting opportunities in the Summer term...



Stratford-upon-Avon
College



Free and fun

St Anthony's have joined up with Solihull College to offer parents a number of free courses that we will hold onsite in the outside classroom. No bus fare, works around school drop off and pick up times, no cost.

Parent and Grandparents.

Storysacks-2 hours/5 weeks

Create a story sack full of fun activities.

Parents and grandparents of children in Y1 to Y6

All About Grammar-2 hours /4 weeks.

A really interesting and fun way for parents, carers and grandparents to learn more about the grammar their children or loved ones are learning at school.

Helping Your Child with English and Maths- 2 hours/10 weeks.

Come and join other parents in a relaxed and friendly environment to build your own confidence in supporting your child's learning at home. Fun and free resources.

Parents and grandparents of children in Y3 to Y6

Keeping Up with your children-2 hours for 12 weeks.

Learn more about the key skills that children need to develop. Explore ways to support your child in reading, writing and maths with other parents who are interested in helping their children too.

We are looking to start after Easter perhaps the 8th of April. We will send out a google form to see which course will be held first which will depend on how many parents and carers respond to the form.

Other courses may be available and can be discussed with college staff.

We would really like you to join in.

Primary School Menu

WEEK ONE

Fresh

Dates: 6th November, 27th November, 18th December, 22nd January, 19th February
11th March

Monday

Pasta Bolognaise
Garlic Slice

BBQ Quorn Pitta
Pockets

Fruit Smoothie

Fresh Fruit Platter
Yogurts

Tuesday

BBQ Chicken Wrap
Potato Wedges
Sweetcorn

Roasted Vegetable
Savoury Rice

Fruit Pie & Custard

Fresh Fruit Platter
Yogurts

Wednesday

Roasted Gammon
Roast Potatoes
Carrots, Peas

Veggie Sausages
Roast Potatoes
Carrots/Peas

Iced Sponge

Fresh Fruit Platter
Yogurts

Thursday

Mini Sausage
Yorkshires
Mashed Potatoes
Vegetable Medley

Vegetable Curry
& Rice

Homebake - Frosted
Carrot Cake

Fresh Fruit Platter
Yogurts

Friday

Fish Fingers
Chips
Baked Beans

Cheese & Tomato
Pizza
Chips
Baked Beans

Homebake -
Chocolate Cookies

Fresh Fruit Platter
Yogurts

Available Daily

Home Baked Bread
Seasonal Salads



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Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day

Good attendance means...

being in school at least 95% of the time or 180 to 190 days



Good attendance and punctuality are vital for success at school and to establish positive habits that are necessary for future success.

Through regular attendance pupils can:

- Build friendships
- Develop life skills
- Engage in essential learning and achieve their full potential

All parents / carers should promote good attendance and punctuality and work in partnership with the school.

Please note that unless we have a valid reason, we cannot authorise an absence. A specific reason as to why your child is absent is required. If leaving a voicemail or sending an email, please ensure that you give as much detail as possible as this allows us to code the absence correctly. Going forward, we will not accept reasons such as 'feeling under the weather' or 'they are not 100%' etc., we need specifics. Absence is monitored by on a weekly basis by Miss Watkins and an external agency and persistent absences will be addressed.



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
Monday 11 th March	Year 6	Visit to Harvington Hall
Weds 13 th March 9 - 11am	Parents	Coffee morning for parents of pupils with ASD or those with pupils on waiting lists / completing referrals (INVITE ONLY)
Thurs 14 th March	Year 5 parents	Reading parent workshop – 9am in the school hall
Thurs 21 st March	Year 1 parents	Reading parent workshop – 9am in the school hall
Fri 22 nd March 9:30 am	R – Y6	Whole school Mass – Faith Ambassadors leading
Fri 22 nd March	All parents	New PTA AGM – all current parents and teachers are invited.
Fri 22 nd March	Whole school	Break up for Easter holidays
<u>Easter holidays</u> Mon 25 th Mar – Fri 5 th Apr		
Mon 8 th Apr	Whole school	Return to school
Thurs 11 th Apr	Year 3 parents	Reading parent workshop – 9am in the school hall
Sat 13 th Apr	Year 3	Commitment Mass for First Holy Communion 4:30pm at St. Anthony's Church
Mon 15 th Apr 9:30am	R – Y6	Whole school Mass – Year 4 leading
Thurs 18 th April	Reception parents	Reading parent workshop – 9am in the school hall
Thurs 25 th April	Year 2 parents	Reading parent workshop – 9am in the school hall
Mon 6 th May	MAY BANK HOLIDAY (SCHOOL CLOSED)	
Fri 24 th May	Whole school	Break up for half term
Mon 13 th – Thurs 16 th May	Year 6	SATs week



Diary Dates



Half Term

Mon 27th May – Fri 31st May

Date and Time	Year Group	Event
Mon 3 rd June	Whole school	Return to school
Weds 5 th – Fri 7 th June	Year 6	Alton Castle residential retreat
Mon 17 th June	Year 6	Visit to Oscott College
Thurs 20 th June am	Year 6	Visit NEC for Big Bang show
Sat 8 th June	Year 3	First Holy Communion Mass 11am
Fri 19 th July	Whole school	End of school year for pupils
Mon 22 nd July	INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS	

PE days

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

Week beginning Monday 11th March:

Reception – **Thursday and Friday**

Y1 – **Tuesday and Friday**

Y2 – **Wednesday and Friday**

Y3 – **Tuesday and Friday (No swimming this week)**

Y4 – **Wednesday and Friday**

Y5 – **Monday and Friday**

Y6 – **Tuesday 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.

Head Teacher's Awards



Congratulations!

Reception – Jenson – For always going above and beyond in his learning in all subjects.

Year 1 –Arabella – For being a pleasure to teach and for always trying your best.

Year 2 – Lucas – For your perseverance and positivity this week!

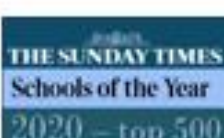
Year 3 – Louie – For always being so considerate and being a great member of Year 3.

Year 4 – Chloe – For your beautiful manners and kindness to others.

Year 5 – Whole Class – For excellent attendance all week.

Year 6 – Lily-Mae – For her wonderful effort and enthusiasm in all subjects.

Mr K Scanlon, Head of School



Check out these Easter holiday activities...

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PLACES
AVAILABLE

Yr. 1 - 6



EASTER 2024

WEEK 1 - 25TH - 28TH MARCH
WEEK 2 - 2ND - 5TH APRIL



CHECK OUT OUR
PARENT/CARER PACK
HERE



TRY NEW ACTIVITIES



PLAY FUN GAMES



MEET NEW FRIENDS

Our Multi-Sport & Activity Camps are a great way for children to make new friends and stay active during the holidays. Each day is packed full of fun, with our team ensuring that all children have the chance to experience different sports and games each day.



OPEN TO CHILDREN IN YEARS 1 - 6

9:00am - 3:30pm

extended provision available, timings and costs vary dependant on venue. Please see our website for more details.

£17.50 A DAY, BLOCK BOOKING DISCOUNT APPLIES

20% discount for siblings*

FREE PLACES AVAILABLE TO FAMILIES IN RECEIPT OF BENEFITS RELATING TO FREE SCHOOL MEALS

*Terms and conditions apply, please see the website for more details: www.centraleducation.co.uk

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Peterbrook Primary, B90 1HR
Brownmead Academy B34 6SS

Burman Infants, B90 2JW
Kingshurst Primary, B37 6BN
Woodlands Infants B90 2PX

Fordbridge Community Primary B37 5BU

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Ages 3 - 5

**CENTRAL
EDUCATION**
ACTIVITY CAMPS
EARLY YEARS CLUB

EASTER 2024

WEEK 1 - 25TH - 28TH MARCH

WEEK 2 - 2ND - 5TH APRIL



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Explore new activities



Play fun games



Meet new friends

Our EYFS holiday clubs follow the EYFS framework to ensure children can access stimulating, fun activities and learn at their own pace. Our team will facilitate lots of play using imagination and exploring the physical environment, activities such as cooking, painting and craft, and free choice activities like LEGO and role play.



OPEN TO CHILDREN AGED 3 - 5

children must be dry and out of nappies to attend

9:00am - 3:30pm

£24.75 A DAY

BLOCK BOOKING DISCOUNT APPLIES

10% discount for siblings*

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Castle Bromwich
Historic Gardens

We're OPEN EVERY DAY

EASTER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

- Egg trails, drop in crafts, bookable sessions
Saturday 23rd March - Sunday 7th April.

- 10.30 - 4.30pm

- Egg trails every day: entry +£1 per child

- (No need to book. Normal Entry Fees apply)
free drop in crafts 26th & 29th

- ALSO Bookable sessions:

- Mini Beast Safari
- Hapa Zome art workshop Den building
- Ceramic egg decoration



Unplug
& Play

Egg trails everyday!
Just turn up

Castle Bromwich Historic Gardens

Bookable Family Sessions

2 hour sessions for families
ideal for 3 to 9 year olds with their
adults.

- *Mini Beast Safari,
- *Den Building,
- *Hapa Zome arts workshop
- *Porcelain egg decoration

Check our website for dates, prices and booking



Easter Saturday 30th/ Sunday 31st



normal entry prices,
no need to book

Living History encampment
Colonel Pickering's Regiment of Foote
Join in with the 17th century soldiers, try on armour,
march along and learn about their lives

Website



PRICES

Adults: Normal entry £6/£5.50concs
Children (3 and over) £3
(Egg/Bunny prize £1 extra)

Book Tickets

Booked sessions prices vary - £6.50 -£12
(Entry to the Gardens all day is included
in the price when you book)



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Cafe open for snacks, drinks and cake Picnics welcome Dogs on short leads welcome



TINY ANTS

TINY ANTS – NEW FUNDING FOR PLACES FROM EASTER

Do you have a child who will have turned two by Easter this year (31st March 2024)? If so, due to changes to the Government's childcare support, they should be eligible for 15 hours free childcare from Easter. If they turn two during the Summer term, they will be eligible for 15 hours free child care from September.

Following this new funding announcement, we are already receiving applications for places in Tiny Ants for the Summer term (beginning after the Easter holidays) and for September.

If you are interested in securing a place in Tiny Ants for your child, we would ask you to contact us **immediately** as we expect a high demand and we have a limited number of places.



Are you entitled?

Could you be entitled to Free School Meals?

Your child might be able to get free school meals if you get any of the following:

- *Income Support*
- *Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance*
- *income-related Employment and Support Allowance*
- *support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999*
- *the guaranteed element of Pension Credit*
- *Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)*
- *Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit*
- *Universal Credit - your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)*

School receives extra funding for every pupil who registers for Free School Meals, but it also allows the pupils free access to HAF holiday groups and Household support vouchers during the holidays.

To apply, you need your National Insurance number and an active email and to go to :

<https://www.solihull.gov.uk/Schools-and-learning/Free-school-meals>

If you need any help, please pop into the school office.