



ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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St. Anne's Mission Statement: *"Each one of us is unique, each one of us is special, because we are created by God's love. May God's love shine on our lives as we care and share and learn together."*

Inclusion Newsletter

Spring Term

"Inclusion is not bringing people in to what already exists; it is making a new space, a better space for everyone." – George Dei

MEET THE TEAM



Mrs S Mansell

Assistant Headteacher/
SENCo/DSL



Mr J Busst

Assistant SENCo/DSL



Mrs T Morton

Inclusion Support Assistant

SPEECH AND LANGUAGE

At St Annes, we are committed to ensuring all children have a wide and varied vocabulary, the communication and interactions skills needed for everyday life. In order to support children, we baseline all children in reception using a programme called Nuffield early language intervention, to highlight any children who need support with receptive language. We have highly trained staff who deliver the intervention which has really positive outcomes.

As children move through school, St Anne's uses Welcomm to continue to provide appropriate intervention to support the development of language. This is led by Mrs Morton, and enhanced through using word aware. In addition to this, children with expressive language needs are supported using colourful semantics which is delivered by TA's who have had specialist training.

St Anne's continues to have strong relationships with West midlands speech and language therapy service, who assess and provide targets for children with specific speech and language need. Our therapist in school is Anabel Hall and Lisa Plimer. Please follow them on Instagram or Facebook @westmidlandsspeechandlanguage therapy

COFFEE MORNINGS

We are very fortunate at St Anne's to have good relationships with many different agencies, who have offered coffee mornings to our parents. These are always shared via the newsletter and flyers around school.

We would like as many parents as possible to attend these coffee mornings as they are so informative. It is a good chance for a coffee and a chat with professionals who will be able to offer advice where needed. We are always reflecting on the best time to offer coffee mornings, please look out for a Microsoft form in the new year, auditing when the best time and content for our mornings will be for you.

UNIFORM DONATIONS

St Anne's would like to promote our commitment to Catholic Social Teaching and our roles as 'Stewards of Creation.' As such, we would like to encourage reusing uniform whilst also raising money for the children at school.

If you have any uniform, school shoes, PE kit, coats, gloves, hats and scarves that could be reused by someone else and you are happy to donate to school we will gratefully receive it.

All uniform donated will be washed and ironed and hung in the meeting room by the entrance for families to access at any time. If families would like to make a small donation to school this will go towards additional resources for inclusion however there is no obligation. We would like to both exercise our catholic virtues of helping others and also support the environment by reusing items to reduce waste.

We are also trying to improve our stock of spare clothes in school so some of the uniform donated may replenish this too.

Thank you all for your support with this, we hope it will be a great addition to the offer at St Anne's.

PARENT CARER VOICE

Parent carer voice are independent parents and carers working together to raise awareness and improve outcomes for all children with Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND 0-25). They work with organisations that provide services for our families and are completely independent of the Local Council and Health services which lets them share the experiences and ideas of parent carers, giving them a voice and effect positive change.

While the forum is not a support group, they want to work with all support groups across Solihull to ensure the voice of their members is heard. The forum is passionate that the collective voice of all families is being heard.

They welcome any parent, grandparent, carer or foster parent with a child or young person regardless of their disabilities, these may range from complex medical needs to challenging behaviour, learning or physical difficulties to join the forum.

The forum does not require a diagnosis for you to become a member. The forum is open to all families living in Solihull or those living outside accessing schools and services within health, education and social care that are provided within Solihull.

More information can be found:

<https://spcv.org.uk/>

They can be contacted on:

enquiries@spcv.org.uk

ALL AGE AUTISM SUPPORT

All age autism is a free service funded by Birmingham and Solihull council aiming to:

- Increase access to appropriate and timely support.
- Improve the understanding of Autism and enhance the support offer.
- Encourage the development of self-management skills
- Increase capacity and innovation in the local market
- Reduce reliance on secondary care services and reduce the need for hospital admission
- Be a single point of access for autism support.

The service also has developed a service directory where parents can look for support and advice.

They also award grants to bring new autistic support services onto the market to enhance support and encourage innovation and creativity and, to reflect local issues and need.

More information can be found:

<https://allageautism.co.uk/>

RIVERSIDE HUB

Riverside Family Hub, 289 Bosworth Drive, Chelmsley Wood (B37 5DP) is situated five minutes' walk from Chelmsley Wood shopping Centre. It is opposite St Anne's Primary School. Bus routes along Bosworth Drive are the 14, 94, 97 and X12. Many other buses travel to Chelmsley Wood Shopping Centre which is nearby.

Riverside Brook Family Hub is a place where children, young people and their families can go when in need of help and support. It will provide joined-up support services and activities for you and your family. The people working in the family hub will work in partnership with you and your community. They will help you find and get help from different services in the area and will be able to give you information, advice, and support.

There will be a range of services and activities available at the hub for families from pregnancy to 19 years (25 years for young people with additional needs) including attending health appointments with midwives and health visitors, social activities, parent support, peer group sessions, help with additional needs, playgroups & youth clubs. There will also be expert advice on debt, mental health issues, addictions, adult education and much more. In addition, there will be an enhanced digital offer of online services. Getting help from a family hub is simple. You can walk in during opening times which will be widely publicised, you can telephone, or a professional person can refer you.

MY SOLIHULL MAPS

My Solihull Map connects you to your local community, where you can find places to go, things to do, and to actively engage in the vibrant services your local community provides.

Our map highlights several activities and services: Free and low-cost, All-age group, Under-18, Disability-focused, Mental-health focused, Faith groups, and Sports and physical activities.

Visit my Solihull maps at - <https://www.solihull.gov.uk/communities/my-solihull-map>

SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES OVER THE HALF TERM

**Kids Eat Out For Less**
Day Out With The Kids **February Half Term 2024**

Morrisons - Kids under 16 eat for free at Morrisons Café when an adult spends £4.99 or more on a meal.	Dobbies - Kids Eat for Free at Dobbies Garden Centre Cafés when an adult purchases a main meal.
ASDA - Kids eat for £1 All Day, Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.	Sizzling - Kids Eat for £1 at Sizzling Pub and Grill when an adult meal is purchased between 3pm-7pm Mon- Fri.
Sainsbury's - Kids eat for £1 with purchase of an adult hot meal from £5.20. This offer is valid daily from 11:30am until the cafe closes.	Tesco - Kids eat free when a paying adult presents their Clubcard and spends 60p in the cafe. (12th - 23rd Feb 2024)
Bella Italia - Kids Eat For £1 when an adult purchases a main meal between 4pm-6pm Mon-Thurs at Bella Italia.	IKEA - Pasta with tomato sauce and a soft drink for 95p or any other kids meal for £1.50. Available every day from 11am in their restaurants.
Dunelm - Kids Eat for Free when an adult spends £4 or more at Pausa Café.	Beefeater, Brewer's Fayre & Table Table - Two kids under 16 eat breakfast for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased.
YO Sushi - Kids Under 12 Eat for Free at YO Sushi between 12th - 23rd Feb (Mon-Fri) when an adult spends £10 or more.	

Information correct at time of posting



Information regarding FSM voucher –

'A payment of £60 per child will be provided as food support for families in receipt of benefits-related free school meals, for the Spring Term 2024. The vouchers will be issued to families during the first week of March and are to cover the February half term and Easter holidays. Please Note - there will not be a separate voucher sent for the February half term holiday. We have not yet had confirmation from the government as to whether the Household Support Fund will be continuing to fund supermarket vouchers from April 2024 onwards.

INCLUSION DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 12th February – Friday 16th January – February Half Term

Monday 19th February **INSET DAY – CHILDREN NOT IN SCHOOL.**

5th to 9th February - Children's Mental Health Awareness Week

Wednesday 28th February - Parent Carer voice coffee morning – ADHD focus @ 9am

Tuesday 5th March - ASD awareness coffee morning with Jacintha Sing @ 9:15

Tuesday 19th March - Parent Carer voice coffee morning @ 9am

SUPPORT WITHIN THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

PUSH ON WELLBEING
#wellbeing4life SUPPORTIVE · HELP · FRIENDLY

Lily's Tea Parlour Community run project
Chelmsley Wood shopping centre

Afternoon Tea & Cream Tea
Please pre-book

Delicious Homemade Cakes
to eat-in or takeaway

Meal deal
Adults £5, Kids £4
sandwich, drink & cake

WEEKLY GROUPS

Monday	3pm till 4pm	Arts & Crafts
Monday	4pm till 5pm	P.A.M (positive Action4Mental Wellbeing)
Wednesday	11am till 12pm	Knitt & Natta
Thursday	10am till 11am	Parents Chatta Natta

Tel: 07541 395 656 www.powcic.webs.com

USEFUL PROFESSIONAL CONTACTS FOR SUPPORT

Solar crisis team	0121 301 2750/ 0121 301 5500 (out of hours)
Solihull mash	0121 788 4300
Women's aid	0808 800 0028
Mankind	01823 334 244
Birmingham mind	0121 608 8001
Birmingham Childrens services	0121 303 1888
Warwickshire Childrens services	01926 414 144
Childline	0800 1111
NHS 111	111
Refuge national domestic abuse helpline	0808 2000 247
SIAS (Solihull integrated addiction services)	0121 301 4141
Foodbank contact	0121 704 8001

DIRECTORY OF SUPPORT

If you need any further help or support, that is not listed above. Please see the Solihull Here 2 Help directory on the following link - <https://www.solihull.gov.uk/sites/default/files/2023-11/h2h-Preparing-for-Winter-2023.pdf>