



ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Our Lady and All Saints
Catholic Multi Academy Company
Strong in Faith

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."

Friday 17th October 2025

St Anne's Catholic Primary School

A school that welcome children of all backgrounds and all faiths

School places are available for Nursery and Reception



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OUTSTANDING
in all areas



We are open 8am - 6pm to assist families who require childcare.

Please contact school office for admission enquiry



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CATHOLIC LIFE



School Virtue for this half term - Eloquent and Truthful

In our Liturgical Calendar we are currently in Ordinary time, Green

Pupils in our school are growing to be . . .

Eloquent and truthful in what they say of themselves, the relations between people, and the world.

Our school helps our pupils to grow . . .

By developing an eloquent language which pupils can use to understand and articulate their emotions, beliefs, and questions, encouraged by the example of their teachers to be truthful in the way they represent themselves and speak about the world.

The Christian Roots of the Pupil Profile.

Eloquence – the ability to articulate clearly what we believe and feel and to do so in a way that, with integrity, engages and persuades others – is a central characteristic of Catholic education. But eloquence must be used in a truthful way – to speak truth about myself, about others, about God and the world around us. Education is the search for truth and the eloquent articulation of what we discover. Jesus said, 'I am the way, the truth and the life.'

The half term focus for Catholic Social Teaching is: 'Family and Community'

Family is the first place where we learn love, kindness, and how to care for one another. In a family, everyone has an important role, and we look out for each other in good times and hard times.

Community is like a bigger family. It includes our friends, neighbours, classmates, and the people we meet every day. A strong community makes sure that everyone belongs, feels safe, and has what they need to grow and be happy. "Family teaches us how to love, and community shows us how to share that love with others."

Gospel Assembly – "Little Way Week" Inspired by Saint Thérèse of Lisieux This week, our Gospel Assembly was led by Miss McGann and our wonderful **Caritas Ambassadors**, who launched "**Little Way Week**", inspired by *Saint Thérèse of Lisieux*, the Little Flower. Saint Thérèse taught us that even the smallest acts of kindness, when done with great love, can make a big difference in the world. Following her example, each class has been given a **special mission** to complete throughout the week — small, thoughtful actions that help spread kindness and make our school and community a better place.

From sharing smiles and kind words, to helping others without being asked, our pupils are living out Saint Thérèse's message in their own "little ways." This continues to remind us all that no act of kindness is ever too small.

Parent Stay and Pray

Each Friday morning, straight after registration, you are warmly invited to join us in your child's classroom (or in the Peace Garden if the sun is shining!) These short sessions, lasting about **10–15 minutes**, are a lovely opportunity to pause together, share in a moment of reflection, and see the children's **Pupil Prepared Celebration of the Word** in action. To make these gatherings extra special, each class will welcome parents on a **rota once per term**. This means you'll have a dedicated time to join your child's class. As with last year, Key Stage 1 classes will begin Stay and Prays a little later in the year.

Parent Stay and Pray – Autumn Term - 8:50-9:00am	
Date	Class
26 September 2025	Year 6
10 October 2025	5T
17 October 2025	5S
24 October 2025	Inset
07 November 2025	4P
14 November 2025	4R
21 November 2025	3TR
28 November 2025	3SR

BUILDING THE KINGDOM – OCTOBER HOMEWORK

Please see below for October's Building the Kingdom homework.

Building the Kingdom Homework

October's Big Question:
How can we care for God's world like St Francis of Assisi did?

On October 4th, we celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. He spent his life caring for God's creation and all living things. Following his example, the Pope reminds us to make urgent changes in how we live and use energy to help protect our planet.

Please hand your homework in to your class teacher by the end of October.

Please see link below for the monthly TenTen R.E Newsletter. The information shared on this newsletter links to the children's Collective Worship in class.

www.tentenresources.co.uk/prayers-for-home/parent-newsletter/

JUBILEE HOMEWORK



During the Jubilee Year, we will be holding monthly competitions for our school community if you would like to join in. Winning entries will be shared in God's Gift assembly and phase assemblies.

<p>February Artwork: Create a piece of artwork which represents HOPE to you. Entries will be sent to someone as a sign of hope afterwards (i.e. refugees, elderly, parishioners, hospitals and care homes)</p>	<p>March Poem of hope: Create a poem which fills you with HOPE, makes you think about something hopeful or explores something you hope for in the future.</p>	<p>April Sound of hope: Could you record a sound that makes you feel hopeful, or record yourself singing a song which makes you feel full of HOPE? Perhaps you could make up your own song.</p>	<p>May Letter of hope: Write a letter to Pope Leo telling him what you HOPE for and what change you want to see in the world. Perhaps you could share what you would do to make this happen?</p>	<p>June People of hope: Nominate the people of HOPE around you. (Think back to your 'person of hope' task over Easter) Who makes you want to achieve or makes you feel happy and loved?</p>
<p>July - August Holiday of hope: Can you share a photo of how you have shared HOPE in your community? Perhaps you could use the adventures of 'Peter the Pilgrim' to inspire you. Could you go on a pilgrimage with your family?</p>	<p>September Story of hope: Can you create a short story, of no longer than 400 words, which explores the theme of HOPE?</p>	<p>October Scene of hope: Could you take a photo of something which represents HOPE to you, or makes you feel hopeful?</p>	<p>November Heroes of hope: Design an icon for a saint that inspires you (use the Jubilee icon as inspiration) What do they represent? How did they show HOPE?</p>	<p>December Wreath of hope: Create an Advent wreath for your classroom with message of HOPE on the leaves</p>

EARLY COLLECTION OPTION FRIDAY 19TH DECEMBER 2025

We would like to inform you that on the last day of term, Friday 19th December 2025, parents and carers will have the option to collect their children early from 1:00pm onwards after the children have eaten all of their lunch.

Please note that while early collection is permitted, school will still remain open until the usual Friday finish time of 2:10pm. If you are unable to collect your child early, they will continue to be supervised as normal until the end of the school day.

For those who have pupils who attend the Saints Before and After School Club, communication from Saints will be shared with you in due course.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING ADMISSIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2026

Applications for **Reception** and **Secondary** school places for September 2026 must be made via the Council Website: <http://www.solihull.gov.uk/admissions>. If you live outside Solihull you must apply to your local council even if you want to include Solihull schools on your application.

Information for our Year 6 Parents – applying for a Secondary School place for September 2026

Children with a date of birth between 1st September 2014 and 31st August 2015 (current year 6) transfer to secondary school in September 2026. **Please ensure that you apply online before the closing date which is 31st October 2026. Offer day is 2nd March 2026.**

Submitting a late application will almost certainly affect the offer you will receive. Solihull residents should apply online via www.solihull.gov.uk; all other applicants must apply through their home authority.

Information for our Nursery Parents – applying for a Reception place for September 2026

Children with a date of birth between 1st September 2021 and 31st August 2022 start full-time school in September 2026. This first year is called 'Reception'. **Please ensure you apply on-line via your local council before the closing date which is 15th January 2026.**

Applying for a Nursery school place for September 2026

Please apply for a Nursery pack via email.

If your child was born between 1st September 2022 and 31st August 2023 you can apply for 30 hours free Nursery education in a Solihull school starting in September 2026. These applications are now made directly to schools and not via Admissions. St. Anne's application forms are available now. To request one, please send your child's name, date of birth and your name and contact number to: nurseryadmissions@st-annes.solihull.sch.uk. Please type 'Nursery 2026' in the subject line so that we can easily identify your email. We will email an application form to you in due course.

Kindly note the closing date for receipt of Nursery 2026 applications is 28th November 2025.

If your child is Catholic then their Baptism certificate must be received in the school office by this date. You will be advised of the outcome of your application by email on Monday 15th December 2025.

Please note that when you apply for a **Nursery** or **Reception** place we follow the Admissions policy and we can only consider your child as Catholic if you have provided a baptismal certificate **before** the closing date for applications. We cannot accept that you intend to get your child baptised, even if the child's siblings are already baptised. Therefore, it is really important that if you are looking to organise a baptism this takes place before the closing dates for admissions.

If you wish your child to be baptised one parent must be a Catholic. If you wish to contact our Parish Priest, his telephone number is 0121 770 3283.

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

VOTES FOR SCHOOLS

In this week's votes the children answered the following topic question:

- Does climate change worry you often? (7-11)
- Does climate change worry you? (5-7)

October the Month of the Holy Rosary



October is designated as a month of devotion to Mary. It is a powerful time to pray to Mary, the mother of Jesus. Each class focal point has a special focus on Mary and children are exploring the mysteries of the Rosary and dedicating time to pray the Rosary.



Harvest Festival – a special time in the school year when we come together as a community to give thanks for the many blessings God has given us. We reflect on the importance of gratitude, generosity, and caring for those in need. Our prayers centred around the theme of "**Sharing God's Gifts**", reminding us that everything we have is a gift from God, and that we are called to share what we can with others.



The theme for this year is: **Standing Firm in Power and Pride**. This year's theme celebrates the resilience, strength, and contributions of the black community globally. This theme emphasises the importance of recognising and honouring the past while looking forward to building a brighter future.



This week, our school joyfully celebrated **Little Way Week**, inspired by the life and example of **St. Thérèse of Lisieux**, lovingly known as "The Little Flower of Jesus." St. Thérèse taught us that we don't need to do big or grand things to be close to God. Instead, we can show love in the small, everyday things — a kind word, a helping hand, a smile, or a silent prayer. She called this her "**Little Way**" – doing simple things with great love and trust in God. Throughout this special week, students are encouraged to follow in St. Thérèse's footsteps by:

- Showing kindness to others in small but meaningful ways
- Offering prayers and sacrifices for people in need
- Being cheerful and grateful in daily tasks
- Trusting God with a childlike heart

Let us celebrate Little Way Week with hearts full of love, joy, and simplicity — living each day in the spirit of St. Thérèse.

UNIFORM

Uniform Expectations

Please refer to our School Prospectus on our website for our uniform policy. A reminder that children are required to wear a green tie with their white school shirt at all times.

Please ensure that school skirts are knee length and appropriate for school.

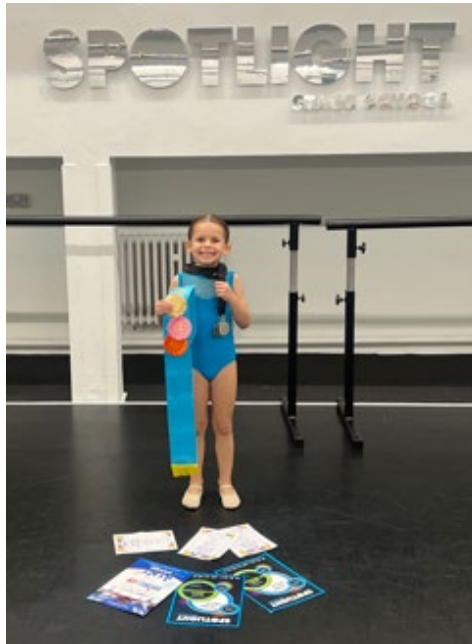
In PE , leggings or tracksuit bottoms which are not flared can be worn. Wide leg tracksuit bottoms are not appropriate as they can catch on apparatus so please can we ask for your continued support to ensure the high standards of uniform and expectations linked to standards and health and safety are adhered to.

Non Uniform Day

Thursday 23rd October will be a non-school uniform day. On this occasion, we would politely ask for a voluntary donation of £1 in support of our chosen charities, where the children will decide how it is used to support those that need it most

PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS

Well done to Scarlett and Sienna on their medals from stage school!



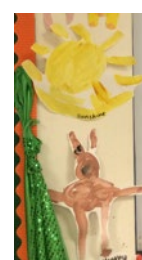
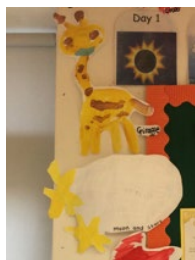
The Year 6 Boys' Football team played their first league match this week. We are so proud of the team for winning 3-1! A fantastic team performance!



NURSERY

Religious Education

In Religious Education the children continue to learn about God the Creator. They responded to the Creation story through song and artwork. The children painted pictures of some of the wonderful things that God created.



Mathematics

In Maths this week the children have been learning to recognise colours and have been sorting and matching colours. They used a computer program to help them find specific colours hiding in a classroom.



RECEPTION

Understanding the World

This week we have been exploring the season of Autumn. We collected and discussed different Autumn objects and listened to lots of different stories linked to the season of Autumn. We had fun completing lots of Autumn themed activities.



Religious Education

We have been thinking about the wonderful world God created. We looked at different images and practised using our own words to say thank you to God. We rehearsed our prayers and shared them with our friends and teachers.



Maths

This week we have been exploring representations of numbers 2, 3 and 4. We used different manipulatives to show the numbers in different ways. We have also been learning all about pattern. We worked hard to copy and continue patterns as well as creating our own variations.



Religious Education – Wedding at Cana

As part of our Families & Celebrations unit, we have learnt about many celebrations in Jesus' life. This week, one of the celebrations we learned was the Wedding at Cana. To start, we watched our teachers pretend to 'turn water into wine' and enjoyed a glass of juice together afterwards. We understand that magic is different to a miracle, and Jesus received a special power from God to perform His first miracle. We then shared how we would feel if Jesus performed a miracle at our birthday party and sequenced the story of the Wedding at Cana with our spiritual learning partners.



Computing – Saving Work

In computing this week, we learnt how to save our work on Purple Mash. We began by discussing the importance of saving our work in our own work area and not in somebody else's. We then created a painting of something that we love (an animal, our friends etc.) and saved it in the correct place. We then went back into our work area to check that we had saved it correctly – which we ALL had!!! Our teachers were very proud of us, we were superstars 😊



Religious Education

In RE, Year 2 have been learning about Bible stories such as **Noah's Ark, Jonah and the Whale, Abraham and Isaac, David and Goliath, and Daniel in the Lions' Den**. We discovered that each of these people trusted in God's special plan for them, even when things were difficult or confusing.

As we reach the end of our topic, we have been thinking about our **Big Catholic Social Teaching Question: "What do you think God's special plan for you is?"**

To help us reflect, it was our turn for **Deacon Stuart** to visit our class to enrich our RE lessons and help us understand more deeply. The children asked him thoughtful questions about how we can listen to God, follow His plan, and show love and kindness to others — just like the people in the stories.

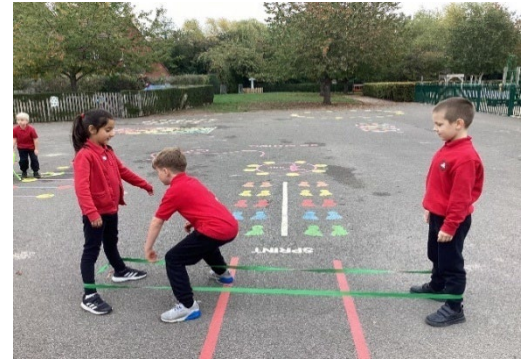
Deacon Stuart reminded us that God has a special plan for everyone, and that by helping others and showing care, we are already living out God's love in our everyday lives. Deacon Stuart also encouraged us not to worry about the plan Jesus has for us — He will lead us.



PE

In year 2 we have been full of energy and enthusiasm as we've focused on developing our fundamental movement skills like hopping, skipping, and jumping! These essential skills help build coordination, balance, and confidence, forming the foundation for all kinds of physical activities.

In 2B, we've been learning the exciting technique of French skipping, using elastic ropes and teamwork to master rhythm and timing. In 2M, we've been exploring creative ways to hop, skip, and jump through a variety of obstacle courses. From zig-zag paths to jumping stations. Across both classes, the children have shown brilliant determination and joy in their learning.



YEAR 3

Pupil Prepared Celebration of the Word

The children planned a beautiful celebration of the word about St Therese of Lisieux. This was part of Little Way Week. For our mission we recorded our own little acts of kindness on our class kindness chart.



D+T Making Soup

Year 3 had a fantastic time this week as part of our **Design and Technology** lessons, learning how to make healthy, seasonal vegetable soup from scratch. The children practised key food preparation skills, including **peeling, chopping, and snipping**. They learned how to use kitchen tools safely and confidently while working together as a team.



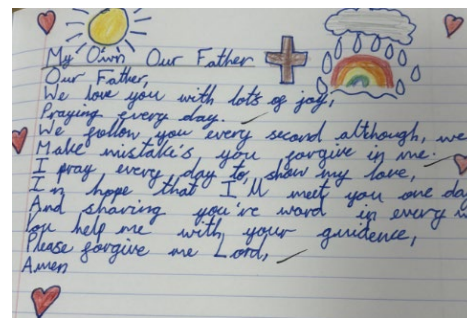
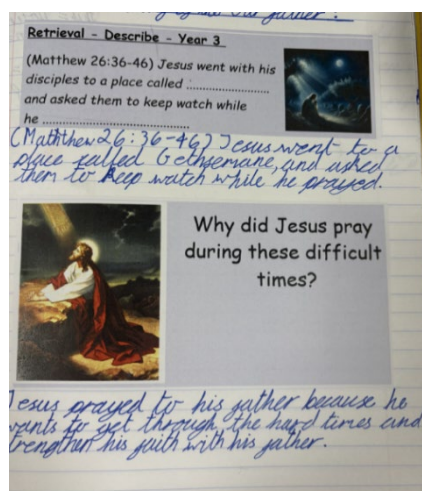
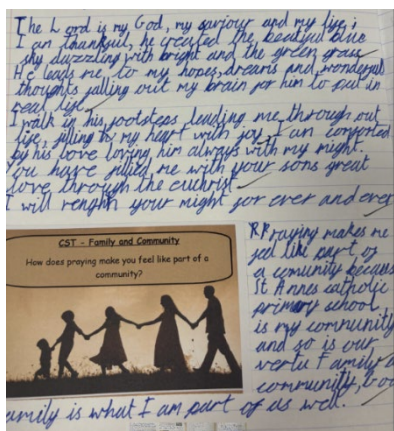
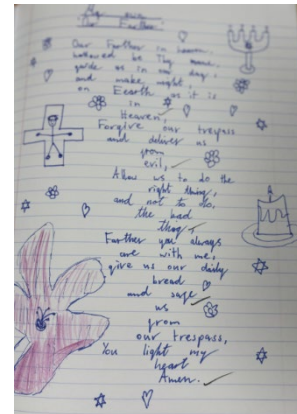


YEAR 4

Religious Education

In Religious Education, Year 4 have been learning about **Jesus praying in the Garden of Gethsemane**. We reflected on how Jesus showed deep **trust in God the Father**, even when he was afraid and facing difficult times. This helped us think about our own experiences of worry and how prayer can bring comfort and strength.

We also explored **The Our Father**. Inspired by this, the children wrote their **own versions of the prayer**, using their own words to express gratitude, hope, and trust in God's love and care. It has been a thoughtful and meaningful unit, helping us to grow in understanding of how prayer connects us more closely with God.



French

This term in French, Year 4 have been learning how to **introduce themselves** with confidence! Our topic, "**Presenting Myself**", has helped us practise simple conversations in French. We can now ask and answer questions such as:

Comment tu t'appelles? – What is your name?

Ça va? – How are you?

Tu as quel âge? – How old are you?

Où habites-tu? – Where do you live?

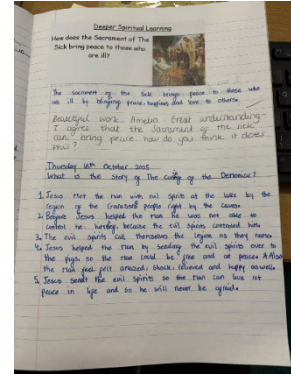
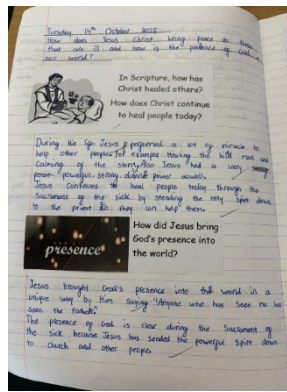
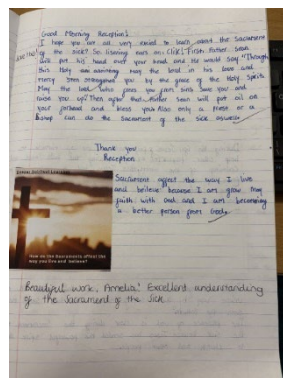
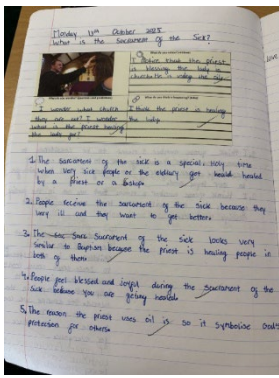
Through fun speaking activities, games, and role plays, pupils have enjoyed greeting each other and practising short dialogues entirely in French. They are growing in confidence with pronunciation and learning to listen carefully to one another. Bravo, Year 4 – you're becoming fantastic French speakers!



YEAR 5

Religious Education

This week in Year 5 we have been continuing with our 'Miracles and Sacraments of the Sick' unit. We have focused on the Sacrament of the Sick, including who can deliver this Sacrament, what happens, why people may want this Sacrament, how it may make them feel. The children even wrote their own 'YouTube scripts' explaining this Sacrament to a Reception class, so they should be able to tell you all about it now!



Physical Education

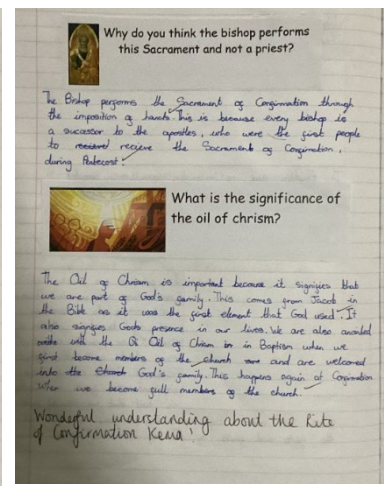
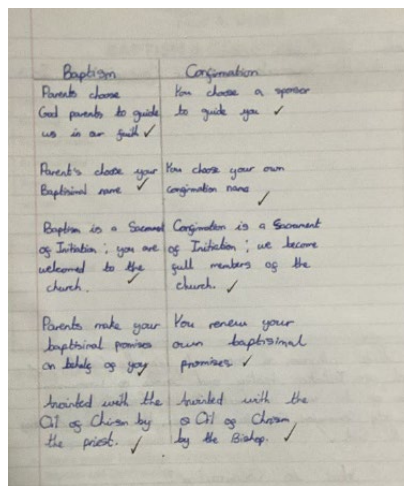
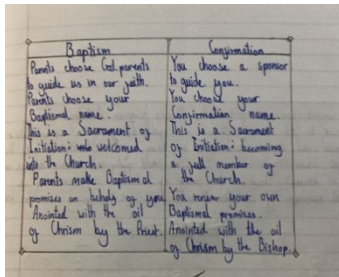
This half term, Year 5's units in PE have been health & fitness and handball. The children have enjoyed learning about the different components of fitness, how our muscles work together during exercise and in what different ways we can stay healthy. During handball, the children have been working on their passing, attacking and defence skills through targeted mini games. They have then been able to use these key skills during tournaments!



YEAR 6

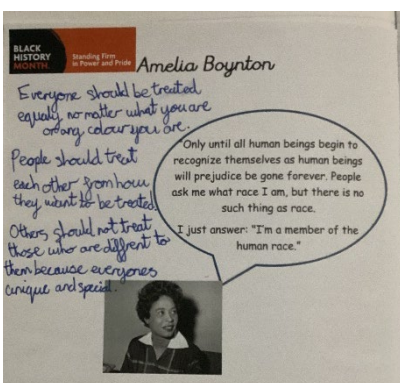
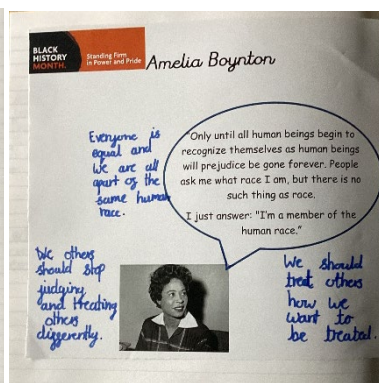
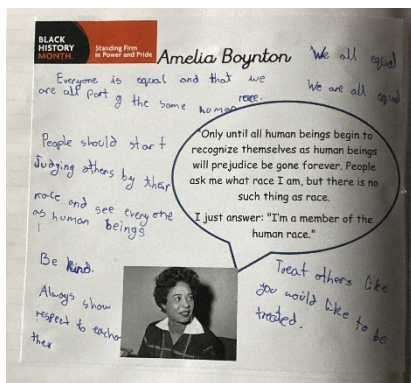
Religious Education

The children have been looking at the similarities and differences between the Sacrament of Baptism and Sacrament of Confirmation. The children have explored the key parts of the Sacrament of Baptism and explained why they are so important to us as Catholics.



PSHE

The children have been learning about Black History Month this week! We learnt about Amelia Boynton who was an American woman who fought for equal rights for Black people. She helped lead the **Selma to Montgomery** march in 1965 to demand fair voting rights. Even after being hurt she kept fighting for justice. Her bravery helped change laws so everyone could vote. Amelia lived to be 104 and is remembered as a hero of the **Civil Rights Movement**.



ST ANNES & ST ANTHONYS CHURCH PARISH NEWSLETTER

Please find a link below to the Parish Newsletter which you can find on our website.

<https://www.stannessolihull.co.uk/autumn -2025>

HEAD TEACHER ACADEMIC AWARDS OF THE WEEK

RH – Orphea S	RL – Jack E	1I – Andreea C	1OC – Ella D	2B – Martin V
2M – Brea Rae B	3TR – Harper H	3SR – Vida K	4P – Ethan T	4R – Evelyn B
5S – Shawn G	5T – Antosh B	6M – Sidney E	6N – Harry-Rae	

HEAD TEACHER EFFORT AWARDS OF THE WEEK

RH – Oliver J	RL – Sonia W	1I – Whole class	1OC – Isaac MS	2B – Shanaya R
2M – Amber H	3TR – Matthias B	3SR – Ayomide A	4P – Klara K	4R – Funmilayo O
5S – Isaac B	5T – Yasmeen S	6M – Ciara B	6N – Frankie-Jay	

OUTSTANDING VIRTUE AWARD – ‘ELOQUENT AND TRUTHFUL’

RH – Nicolas W	RL – Zion W	1I – Jacob M	1OC – Eva Leigh	2B – Ruby B
2M – Gewra T	3TR – Tommy R	3SR – Paivley P	4P – Mia H-C	4R – Florence B
5S – Blake B	5T – Lawson F	6M – Grace S	6N – James T	

COMMUNICATION WITH SCHOOL

For queries such as reporting children’s absence, requesting information or other general questions, please contact us via parentmail@st-annes.solihull.sch.uk.

If you have any queries at all or if it is an urgent message, please do not hesitate to contact the School Office on 0121 779 8060

SCHOOL NOTICES

Please remember that there is no parking available in the School grounds or outside the school gates for families. All families are expected to park at Asda or the Church when bringing children to/collecting children from school. This also applies when bringing children to school late, collecting early or dropping things off for them.

The on-site car park is for school staff and Blue Badge holders only.

Please do not use the approach to school as a drop off point as this leads to congestion and can be very dangerous for pedestrians. The school does not own this land or the parking spaces outside of the school gates.



Parents are to also be mindful when parking on Nine Acres Drive and respectful to the residents on the road. If you are bringing your children in through that gate, please make sure that you are parked correctly and not blocking any residential drive ways, or blocking the road resulting in other cars not being able to make their way down.

We would really appreciate the support of all of our families on this matter. Please also ensure you inform other family members/friends who bring and/or collect your children too.

ONLINE SAFETY TIP OF THE WEEK

Italian Brainrot

Have you heard of Italian Brainrot? It is a viral trend consisting of AI generated characters featuring in memes and videos. It originally started on TikTok but can now be seen on other platforms such as YouTube and Instagram. There are also lots of spinoff content including a game on Roblox. Whilst the content is generally nonsensical and children will find some of it funny, some content can include inappropriate/offensive language and content that might not be suitable for your child's age.

TERM DATES 2025-26

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Autumn 1</u></p> <p>Last Day of Term for Children: Thursday 23rd October</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Friday 24th October – INSET Children NOT in School</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Half-Term: Monday 27th October to Friday 31st October</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Autumn 2</u></p> <p>Starts: Monday 3rd November Children return to school</p> <p>Last Day of Term for Children: Friday 19th December Early Pick up available at 1pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Christmas Holidays: Monday 22nd December 2025 to Friday 02nd January 2026</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Monday 5th January 2026 – INSET Children NOT in School</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Spring 1</u></p> <p>Starts: Tuesday 6th January 2026</p> <p>Last Day of Term for Children: Friday 13th February</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Half-Term: Monday 16th February to Friday 20th February</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Spring 2</u></p> <p>Starts: Monday 23rd February Children return to school</p> <p>Last Day of Term for Children: Friday 27th March</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Easter Holidays: Monday 30th March to Friday 10th April</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Summer 1</u></p> <p>Starts: Monday 13th April Children return to school</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Bank Holiday: Monday 4th May</p> <p>Last Day of Term for Children: Friday 22nd May</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Half Term: Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Summer 2</u></p> <p>Starts: Monday 1st June Children return to school Last Day of Term for Children: Friday 17th July</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Monday 20th July – INSET Children NOT in School</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Summer Holidays Starts: Tuesday 21st July</p>
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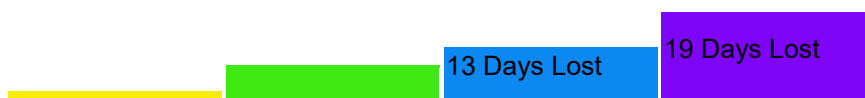
ATTENDANCE

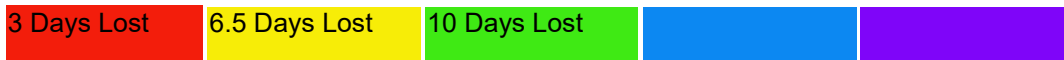
Late marks and Absences

The doors open for children in Reception to Year 6 at **8.30am** and close at **8.40am**. Children who arrive after this time must go to the School Office where they will be given their late mark. Late marks are monitored and recorded. Children who arrive from 9.10am onwards are marked on the register as a 'U' for unauthorised absence, unless they are absent due to a medical appointment. Children arriving at the School Office prior to 9.10am will receive a late mark, 'L' on the register.

8.40am-9.10am = 'L', which means that your child receives a late mark. We are required to put a reason on the register for children who are late so office staff will always ask for a reason. If it is a personal/confidential reason please just say so; staff will make a note of this.

9.10am and beyond = 'U', which means the morning is recorded as an unauthorised absence





5 Minutes Late 10 Minutes Late 15 Minutes Late 20 Minutes Late 30 Minutes Late

(Over one academic year)

Attendance and Holidays –

Children Absent: If your child is absent from school it is necessary that you contact school on the first day of your child’s absence. Contact 0121 779 8060 and choose option 1 before the start of the day. There is an answer phone facility for you to leave your child’s name, class and reason for absence. Alternatively, you can email school with your child’s reason of absence: parentmail@st-annes.solihull.sch.uk

Following previous correspondence, this reminds you again that all holidays are unauthorised and the Local Authority will fine parents regardless of when holidays are booked because the ruling has always been in place. This is a Local Authority decision; the School cannot over-ride their decision.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY	
Monday 20 th Oct	Parents Evening
Mon 27 th October – Fri 31 st October	Half Term
Monday 3 rd November	Children return to school – Start of Autumn Term 2
Mon 22 nd Dec 2025 – Fri 2 nd Jan 2026	Christmas Holidays
Monday 5 th January 2026	INSET Day – Children NOT in school
Tuesday 6 th January 2026	Children return to school – Start of Spring 1
Mon 16 th February – Fri 20 th February	Half Term
Monday 23 rd February	Children return to school – Start of Spring 2
Mon 30 th March – Fri 10 th April	Easter Holidays
Monday 13 th April	Children return to school – Start of Summer 1
Monday 4 th May	Bank Holiday (Children NOT in school)
Mon 25 th May – Fri 29 th May	Half Term
Monday 1 st June	Children return to school – Start of Summer 2
Friday 17 th July	Last Day of Term for children -Early pick up available at 1pm
Monday 20 th July	Summer Holidays (Inset day for staff- children not in school)

SOLIHULL NURSES

Parent/Carer Support:

The School Nursing Service accept referrals from parents/carers, for advice and support regarding their child, by contacting the team on 0121 726 6754.

School Nursing Service also has a Chat Health SMS Service for parents and carers, which is a Confidential Parent Texting Service, on 07480 635 496, available Monday-Friday 8am-5pm.





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FREE bus travel for parents this October half term

All day, unlimited travel from
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Parents, guardians and carers can enjoy
unlimited free bus travel across the
West Midlands during these dates.

How to claim

Applications are open from Monday 6
October until Wednesday 15 October.
Just scan the QR code (or visit tfwm.org.uk/october) to apply!

Once applications close, we'll email you
with instructions on how to redeem your
free travel through your Swift account.



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Big Brum Youth Theatre

Are you interested in joining?

Open to all Year 6 children

October Half Term
Tuesday 28th October 2025

Elmwood Family Hub, 37 Burtons Way,
Birmingham, B36 0UG



Please email
katie@bigbrum.org.uk
to sign up or for further
details