

**SAINT ANNE'S  
CATHOLIC  
PRIMARY SCHOOL**



# OUTSTANDING IN ALL FIVE AREAS

**OFSTED, 2025**

*“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, share and learn together.”*  
— Our Mission Statement

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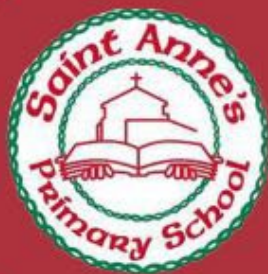
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Bosworth Drive, Chelmsley Wood, B37 5DP



**“Everyone is unique and special at Saint Anne's, so say leaders, staff, pupils, parents and carers” - Ofsted 2025**



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If you had a magic wand and you could change anything about your school, what would it be?

*"I would give the magic wand to another school to help them become more like our school."*

*- Harry in Year 6*

Following our March 2025 Ofsted inspection, we are proud to be judged Outstanding in every category!

## OUTSTANDING IN:

- QUALITY OF EDUCATION
- BEHAVIOUR AND ATTITUDES
- PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT
- LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT
- EARLY YEARS PROVISION

## WHAT OFSTED SAID

A few highlights from our glowing report:

- "Pupils love their school and the amazing opportunities on offer."
- "Leaders have very high ambitions for all... this is why pupils excel."
- "Pupils behave exceptionally well and have very positive attitudes to their learning."
- "Children in Reception get off to a rapid start to learning to read."
- "The school has designed an exceptionally ambitious curriculum that is expertly taught."
- "Pupils thrive on leadership responsibilities."
- "The school ensures that all pupils feel they belong. They show very high levels of respect for others from different faiths or backgrounds. "





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Friday 9th May 2025

## CATHOLIC LIFE

In our Liturgical Calendar we are currently in Easter Time

### School Virtue for this half term – Compassionate & Loving

*Pupils in St Anne's are growing to be . . . Compassionate towards others, near and far, especially the less fortunate; and loving by their just actions and forgiving words. Our school helps our pupils to grow . . . By being compassionate and loving in the way pupils are treated, especially when a pupil is in trouble; and by opening pupils' eyes to those who suffer poverty, injustice or violence.*

### The half term focus for Catholic Social Teaching is: 'The Dignity of Work'

*The Dignity of Work -Everyone's work is of value. There are many kinds of work. In each job, workers deserve to be treated with respect; work safely; work reasonable hours, and earn fair wages. They deserve this because they are made by God. Our work gives us the means to live, but it is also a chance to use the talents God gives us. Our work is our way of cooperating with God to help create a better world.*



On Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May, after just two days of voting in the conclave, white smoke appeared from the chimney above the Sistine Chapel and the bells were rung, signalling to the thousands of people gathered in the square below that a new pope had been elected. Thousands more people rushed to the square to await the announcement. Just before 6.20pm, it was announced that Cardinal Robert Prevost had been elected as the 266<sup>th</sup> Successor of Saint Peter and that he would be taking the name 'Pope Leo XIV'. He is the first pope from North America and the first pope who is a member of the Augustinian religious order. He has chosen the name Leo. The last pope with this name was Pope Leo XIII, over one hundred years ago, whose work was the basis for Catholic Social Teaching.

As we celebrate this Year of Jubilee when we are called to be Pilgrims of Hope, we give thanks that Pope Leo will continue to speak up for those who are poor or marginalised in our world.

In his first speech, Pope Leo said, 'We are disciples of Christ, Christ goes before us, and the world needs his light. Humanity needs Christ as a bridge to be reached by God and his love. Help us, and help each other, build bridges.'

We pray that Pope Leo may lead the Church with wisdom and compassion and be a sign of God's love and mercy for all.  
Amen

### RE INSPIRE PARENT WORKSHOPS

Please find the dates below for this academic years remaining RE Inspire Parent Workshops.

Year Group	Relevant RE Unit	Date Time 8.50am
Reception	St Anne	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May (Change of date)
1	Following Jesus Today	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June
2	Parables and Miracles	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> June
5	Pentecost	Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May (Change of date)

**All RE Inspire workshops will include a focus on the Jubilee Year of hope alongside the theme.**

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – AFTERNOON PRAY AND STAY FOR PARENTS

Please arrive at church no later than 1:40pm, to begin prayer at 1:45pm. We look forward to welcoming you all.

Date	Year Group
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	5
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	4
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	3
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	2
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	1
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	6

### ALTON CASTLE MEETING

On Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> at 8:50am, there will be a short, informative meeting ahead of the Alton Castle Trip. During the meeting there will be a short presentation and a booklet of information to takeaway with necessary details for the upcoming trip.

### PARKING

**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 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.**



## A SPECIAL VISIT TO FATHER HUDSON'S CARITAS

This week, a small group of children from Years 2 to 5 had the wonderful opportunity to visit Father Hudson's Caritas and learn more about the important mission of this charity we've supported for many years. Led by Joanne, we were warmly welcomed and guided on a tour around the charity's headquarters. Joanne spoke so passionately about Father Hudson's Caritas and the importance of caring for those who are vulnerable or in need.



We learned about some of the incredible services they provide, including Saint Joseph's Care Home, the Young at Heart lunch groups for older people, and the Day Services that support individuals with physical and learning disabilities. It was a powerful experience, especially during this Year of Hope, to see how kindness, dignity, and compassion are brought to life through their work.



The children also saw first-hand where our donations go, helping to make a real difference in people's lives. We're so grateful to Father Hudson's Caritas for allowing us to visit and for the vital work they continue to do in our wider community.



## CELEBRATING VE DAY

### VE Day – 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Victory in Europe Day is celebrated on the 8<sup>th</sup> May each year. This year it is a particularly special year as it is the 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of VE Day which marks the end of World War II Conflict.

To commemorate this important occasion, the children took part in various different activities in school. They joined together in a VE Day themed assembly, they also made bunting and took it out onto the field to enjoy a treat to celebrate, recreating the traditional 'afternoon tea' celebrated with communities.

Several children from different year groups also brought in items linked to the World War. These included: medals, photographs, letters and artefacts. It was wonderful to have the children share these in assembly. What special memories to treasure!



Here is Eliza in 6N and Poppy in 3L holding two pictures of their Great Grandad William Tonks in the army during WWII.



Here is Ted in 6N, holding a picture of his Great Uncle Charles Ruck. He is also holding an example of a telegram that his uncle sent, a rations book and two empty cigarette packets from WWII.



Here is Brooke in 6M, holding two pictures of her great grandads Jack and Ron. Brooke is also holding a special scrap book her Great Grandad Jack created with photographs and memories of his time in the war.



Niamh in 5R brought in some artefacts from her Great Uncle who fought in the Royal Air Force during World War II. She brought in some photos, his diary and a Christmas card. It was wonderful to see what she had brought in and understand more about the memories from the war.



Here is a photo of Mrs Bethell's husband's grandad who served in WWI. His name is Ernest Bethell. In WWII he served as an ARP warden.

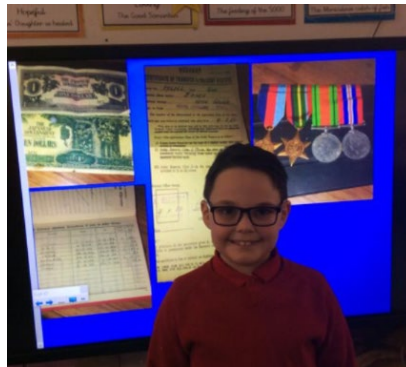


Aubree in 3L holding up a special VE day flag that she made at home.

Evelyn-Grace in 3L, on the right holding a picture of her Great, Great uncle Frank who died in the Battle of Dunkirk when he was 19! And on the left a news report about her Great Nanny Marg. She was Birmingham's first peace baby born on the 8th May 1945.



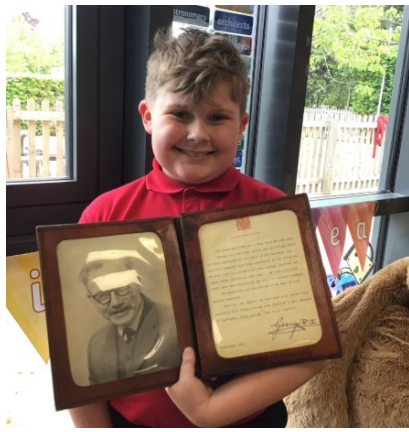
Joseph in 3L showed us some pictures of some special WWII Artefacts. Joseph shared many interesting stories about of his Great-Grandad, Leslie George Baker. Many of which include that he was a prisoner for 4 years. Pictured above is; Service book with dates of tours done, Official transfer to army reserve note, Medals, Real 'banana money' provided to UK/US soldiers whilst based in Japan.



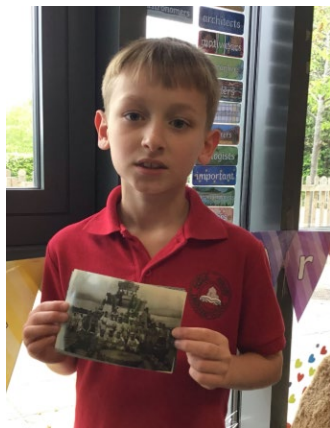
Here is Olivia in 2R with some medals. These are from her great grandad who fought in WW2. He lied about his age to join the army when he was 14.



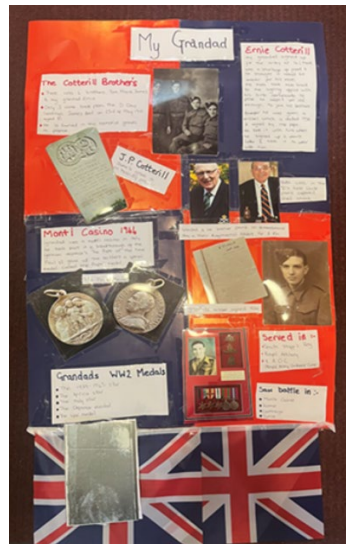
Ted in 3R who brought in a letter from King George sent to his Great-Grandfather, a WWII prisoner of war in Japan. Arthur in 3R shared some treasured photographs of his Great Grandad, Mayor Arthur Wallace.



Oliver in 3R shared some photographs of his Great Grandad who served in the Royal Navy.  
Charlotte in 3R proudly shared a very special miniature chess set and photographs of her Great, Great Aunt and Uncle who served and lived through World War 2.



Ted in Year 4 created a beautiful memorial poster all about his Grandad, including the medals he received and information about his family.



Here are some pictures of children from Year 1.

Avery has brought in artefacts from his Great-Great-Great Uncle George.  
Iyla has brought a helmet and a picture of her Great-Great Grandad William.

Coco has brought in artefacts from her Great Grandad.

Finley has brought a picture of his Great-Great Uncle George and His Great Nanny Marg was Birmingham's first peace baby born on the 8th May 1945.



Here are some fabulous pictures of children across school enjoying a treat and creating some bunting linked to VE Day.



**'WE ARE SOLIHULL' EXHIBITION AT THE CORE, SOLIHULL**

Our Year 4 Art Club were invited to create some artwork for an exhibition called 'We Are Solihull' at The Core, Solihull. The children worked collaboratively making hand prints to fill a map of Solihull, producing some graffiti and paper chain people. They were invited to a private showing on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> May to view their wonderful art, along with other students from 13 other schools and colleges, meeting the Mayor of Solihull. Well done to our amazing artists!



**ACTIVE HOMEWORK AND SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS – WELL DONE CHILDREN!**

**Year 2 Football**

Well done to the Year 2 children who took part in the football event last night. Showing fantastic teamwork, skills, and enthusiasm throughout. They were extremely pleased with their School Games Value badges.



### Football at St Andrews

Harry, Lenny, Niamh, Danny, Grayson and Brogan had a great time at Alexander Stadium yesterday evening! The children had an opportunity to take part in a range of football drills and matches.



Niamh 5R – Niamh completed her first Great Birmingham Junior Run at Alexander Stadium. She completed the 2.5km run in 12mins 57seconds! An incredible achievement, well done!



Harper 1I – Over the weekend Harper attended her first ever football presentation and received a trophy! She has also completed squirrels and officially became a beaver! Well done Harper, such incredible achievements.



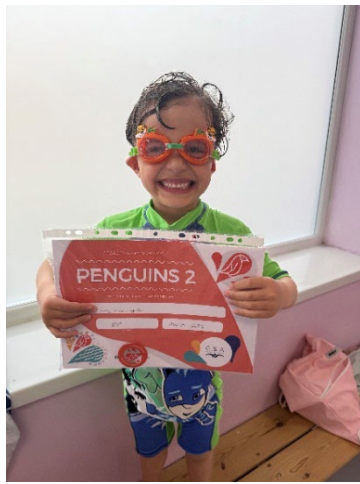
Hendryx 1I – Fantastic achievements in Football!! Well done Hendryx and a great way to stay active.



Ola 1I – Super achievements in Football!!



Issac RL - achieved his level 2 swimming certificate this week. A super way to keep active – Well done!



Lily 3L – Super achievements in football!



Isla and Lydia – did exceptionally well at their dance competitions last week!



Olivia and Meadow – Fantastic achievements in football!



Emilia 11 – Brilliant achievement in Karate!



PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

# VOTES FOR SCHOOLS

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

- Should you learn about VE Day?



May is a special month in the Catholic Church, dedicated in a particular way to honouring the Blessed Virgin Mary. Throughout this month across school we deepen our devotion to our spiritual mother, who always leads us closer to her Son, Jesus. Blue flowers and material has been added to focal points and prayer areas throughout school to symbolise Mary's purity and heavenly grace. School and classes will join together in praying the Rosary, reflecting on the mysteries of Christ's life through Mary's eyes. Hymns will fill the air, drawing hearts into prayerful celebration of our Blessed Mother's love and intercession.

**May Day**

We learned about the history of May Day. A long time ago, people celebrated May Day as a fun spring holiday with dancing, flowers, and games. Later, it also became a day to remember workers who stood up for fair pay and safe jobs. Now, May Day is a special time when people around the world celebrate both the joys of spring and the importance of working together to help others.

**NURSERY**

**Religious Education**

The Nursery children continue to learn about Easter, they know that Jesus came back to life. They thought about times that they have felt joyful.

- Orla J – I felt joy when I went to my friend's birthday party.
- Teddy- I felt joy dancing at Mummy and Daddy's wedding.
- Carter – I felt joy when daddy threw me up in the air.
- Abigail – I felt joy when I kissed mummy on Mother's Day.

**Literacy**

In Read Write Inc phonics the nursery children have listened very carefully to 'Fred Talk' and copied the sounds that Fred says. Then they say the word that Fred has said. Here are some of the Fred games that we have played. Fred went to the shop and he bought some j-a-m = jam. Fred went to the farm and he saw a sh-ee-p = sheep. Fred's favourite colour is b-l-oo = blue. The children have been learning to name the pictures for set one sounds.



**RECEPTION**

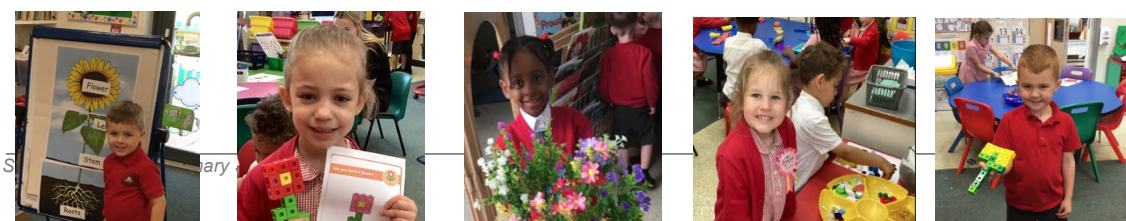
**Religious Education**

In RE this week we have been continuing our work around Easter. We went to church to look at the beautiful artefacts and symbols. We focused our work on the Paschal Candle and together we discussed the special symbols on the candle and their meaning. The children looked carefully at the candle and created beautiful observational drawings. We know that Jesus is the light of the world and his light shines brightly within us all.



**Understanding the World**

The children in Reception have had a lovely time this week continuing their topic on "Plants". We have been busy learning the different parts of a plant and the special job that each part does to help the plant grow. We have created some wonderful artwork this week linked to plants and had lots of fun in our farm shop role play.



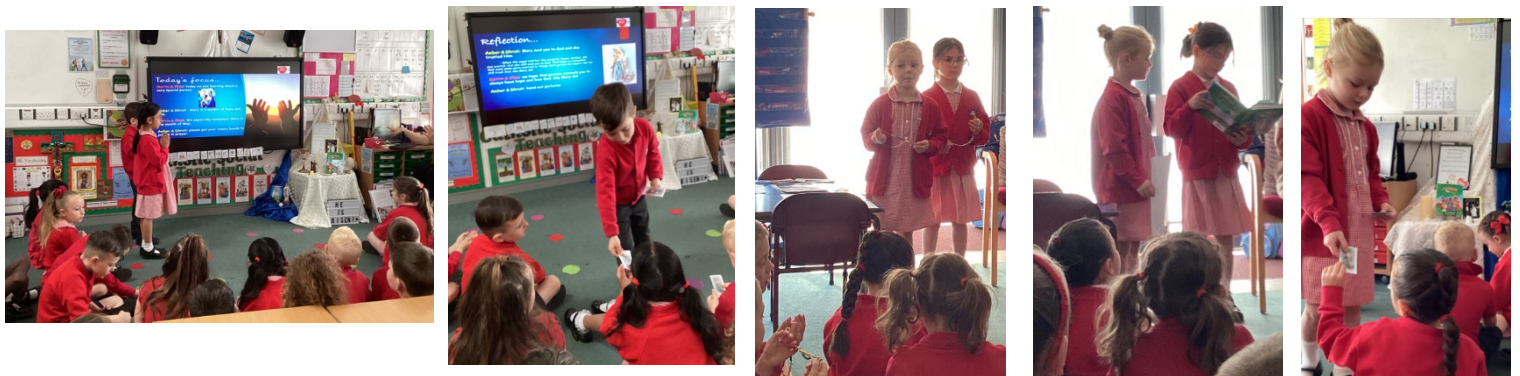
## PE

We have enjoyed working on our ball skills in PE this week. We practised our underarm and overarm throws and tried hard to hit a range of different targets. We are showing wonderful control and co-ordination with different equipment. Look at our super children in action!



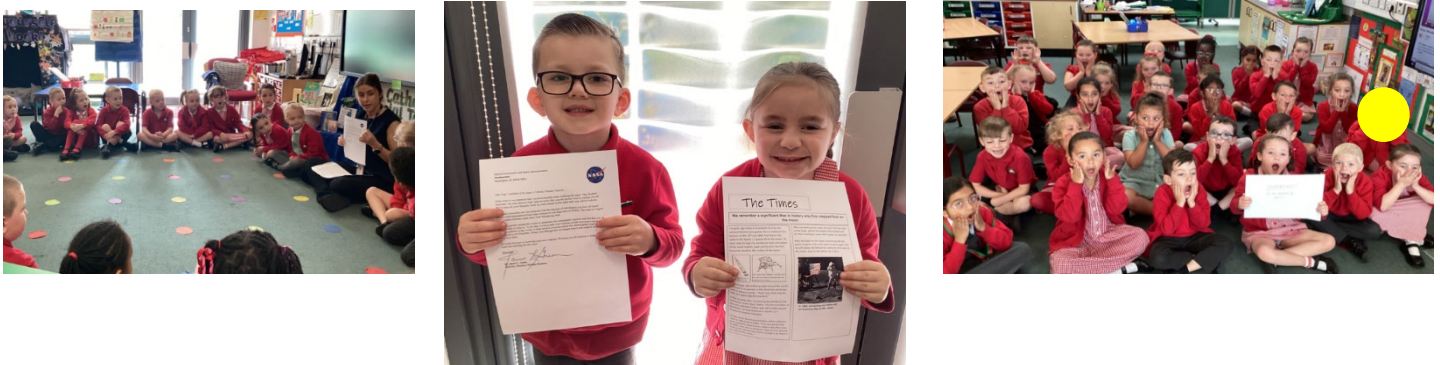
## Celebration of the Word – Mary

Our child-led Celebration of the Word was a beautiful reflection on Holy Mary. Martin, Dhruvi, Amber, and Florence led the service with such reverence, sharing why Mary is so special, especially in the month of May. They explained how Mary is a symbol of hope, which felt even more meaningful during this Jubilee Year of Hope. Together, we listened to the story of the Annunciation from the Bible and reflected on Mary's deep trust in God and her hopeful heart, even when things were uncertain. We prayed to Mary using our own rosary beads; and as we know that to sing is to pray twice, we ended our celebration with a beautiful sung version of the Hail Mary, complete with sign language. To help us remember to stay hopeful and to trust that God is always with us, our prayer leaders thoughtfully handed out a picture of Mary for each of us to keep.



## Talk for Writing - A Special Mission from NASA!

Excitement buzzed through Year 1 when an important-looking letter appeared in our classrooms. During our Talk for Writing lesson, we opened it to discover it was from NASA! They had heard all about the amazing knowledge we've been gaining about Neil Armstrong and were so impressed, they've given us a very special task. With the 13th anniversary of Armstrong's passing approaching, NASA has asked us to create a newspaper report celebrating his incredible achievements. We've proudly accepted the challenge and can't wait to get started on our writing. Watch this space... our young reporters are ready for lift-off!



YEAR 2

## Religious Education



each session. Meanwhile, 3R have been working hard in their Fitness unit, developing strength and improving their speed through a variety of fun and challenging activities. We're all making fantastic progress and having lots of fun while staying active!

**YEAR 4**

**Celebration of the Word –The Fifth Joyful Mystery of the Rosary**

The children gathered beautifully on Friday afternoon in church to celebrate God's word. We listened to the Gospel reading about Jesus in the Temple and reflected on its special message. We learnt that Jesus shows us how important it is to be curious about God's word and to seek understanding. Even at a young age, he listened carefully and asked thoughtful questions. We are so proud of everyone for being so reverent and spiritual.



**Art and Design**

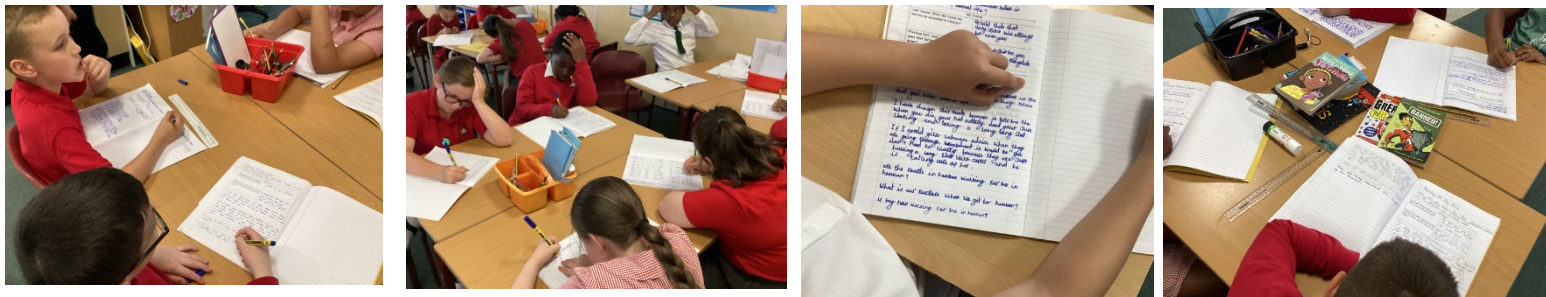
Our new topic this term is Crafts. The children started the unit by using the sounds and sights of the rainforest as inspiration to create a mood board. They described different images and objects using their art vocabulary and were able to select images that interested them to cut out and draw. They then gathered their images, shapes and colours together and identified a mood/theme.



**YEAR 5**

**Religious Education**

In Religious Education this week, we have looked at the different accounts of the Ascension of Jesus. The account written in Acts is quite detailed and gives us information about what happened just before and after Jesus ascended to Heaven. We looked at a painting interpretation of the Ascension, and thought about how the disciples would have felt in this moment. We recognised that they would have felt sad because their leader and guide had physically gone from Earth, but comforted that he would always be with them through the Holy Spirit and that Jesus was preparing Heaven for the day that they would arrive to be with Him.



## Computing

In Computing, we have started our new unit of Coding. This week, we had a look at simulating a physical system. Using the platform on Purple Mash, we worked on creating a moving traffic light which changed colour based on different instructions. The children are absolutely fantastic at coding, and getting the sprites to move around at different speeds and changing backgrounds. Super work, Year 5!



## YEAR 6

### Religious Education

Year 6 participated in a wonderful Mark 10 Mission, reflecting on Our Lady and the influence she has on us. We sung 'As I Kneel before you' a beautiful hymn to honour her. We used this all week to pray and ask Mary to intercede for us. Our Mission was also to think of some of the phrases found in the Bible relating to Mary; here are some we liked in Year 6:

"You have found favour with God" and "From you arose the sun of justice, Christ Our God".



We also prayed the Rosary, spending some calm reflection time asking Mary for her guidance and wisdom. The children were so reverent and respectful.



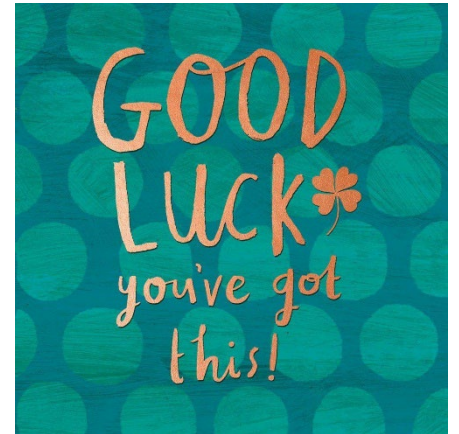
**PE**

Year 6 have excelled in their PE units this week! 6M have been developing all the necessary skills for a game of Rounders. We cannot wait to play lots of games and take part in a mini tournament! 6N have been developing their athletic skills through a variety of different aspects of Athletics including running and triple jump!



**Good luck!**

Please keep the Year 6 children in your thoughts and prayers before SATS week next week. The children have worked tremendously hard all year and we cannot wait for them to showcase their learning! Year 6: make sure you get some rest over the weekend ready to smash your SATS!



**TEN TEN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWSLETTER**

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/](http://www.tentenresources.co.uk/prayers-for-home/parent-newsletter/)

**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/spring2025>

**ONLINE SAFETY TIP OF THE WEEK**

**How to best use location tracking apps within your family**

Location tracking gives us the ability to see where somebody is via their smart device and is often one of the reasons children receive their first device.

Internet Matters have published an article discussing location tracking, including the benefits and risks and provide links to other supporting resources. You can read the article

here: <https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/expert-opinion/how-to-use-locationtracking-apps-in-your-family/>

**HEAD TEACHER ACADEMIC AWARDS OF THE WEEK**

RH – Tierney M	RL – Cameron M	1I – Amber H	1OC – Arlo K	2B – Finley B
2R –	3L – Alina I	3R – Cruz K	4P – Jack B	4OR – Jack R
5R – Sofia H	5T – Isabella N	6M – Filip J	6N – Rohan A	

**HEAD TEACHER EFFORT AWARDS OF THE WEEK**

RH – Vienna M	RL – Jakub S	1I – Rose M	1OC – Louis T	2B – Cora-Lily
2R –	3L – Anna S	3R – Ted M	4P – Hugo R	4OR – Phoenix R
5R – Analeah M	5T – Taleigha J	6M – Louie J	6N – Lacey M-H	

**OUTSTANDING VIRTUE AWARD – ‘CURIOUS & ACTIVE’**

RH – Tobi O	RL – Sharity M	1I – Brea-Rae	1OC – Esmee E	2B – Blake W
2R –	3L – Evelyn-Grace	3R – Olly H	4P – Maiya W-H	4OR – Yasmeen S
5R – Aiden D	5T – Dolcey-Pearl	6M – Nikola C	6N – Diana P	

**LUNCH TIME MENU FOR W/C 12<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

**FOOD FESTIVAL**  
By Aspens

**LUNCH TIME**

**TRADITIONAL**  
Week 1

**Spring Summer 2025**  
21/04/25, 12/05/25, 02/06/25, 23/06/25, 14/07/25, 04/08/25, 25/08/25, 15/09/25, 06/10/25

**THE MAIN EVENT**  
Vegetables and Salads

**MEAT-FREE MAGIC**  
Veggie Dish

**RAINBOW ALLEY**  
Vegetables and Salads

**BIG TOPPING**  
Filled Jackets

**DESSERT TROLLEY**

**DAILY SANDWICHES AVAILABLE**

**DAILY SALAD BOWL, FRESHLY BAKED BREAD, YOGHURTS AND CUT FRUIT AVAILABLE DAILY**

**PASTA TWIRLER**  
AVAILABLE EVERY DAY

**Topped Pasta**  
Hot Pasta topped with Homemade Tomato Sauce & Cheese

Day	The Main Event	Meat-Free Magic	Rainbow Alley	Big Topping	Dessert Trolley
<b>MONDAY</b>	All Day Breakfast	Margherita Pizza Slice and Wedges	Baked Beans	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Toffee Biscuit Bars
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice	Sweet Potato and Chickpea Balti with Rice	Sweetcorn	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Classic Trifle
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Roast Pork, Roasties and Gravy	Vegetable and Stuffing Loaf with Roasties	Carrots and Cabbage	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Banana Loaf Cake
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Tomato Chicken Pasta Bake	Veggie Noodle Stir Fry	Green Salad	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Carrot Cake
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Golden Fish Fingers or Salmon Fingers and Chips	Cheesy Bean Wrap with Chips	Peas	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Coconut Crisp Bar

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**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](mailto:parentmail@st-annes.solihull.sch.uk). This is a dedicated parent email address which is monitored throughout the day. Messages sent here will be sent on to the relevant staff member(s) if necessary.

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.

## TERM DATES 2024-2025

<u>Spring Term 2025</u>	<u>Summer Term 2025</u>	<u>Autumn Term 2025</u>
<p style="color: red; text-decoration: underline;">Spring 1</p> <p style="background-color: yellow;"><b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025 – INSET</b> <b>Children NOT in school</b></p> <p>Starts: Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January Children return to school</p> <p><b>Half-Term:</b> Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February</p> <p style="background-color: yellow;"><b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February – INSET</b> <b>Children NOT in school</b></p> <p style="color: red; text-decoration: underline;">Spring 2</p> <p>Starts: Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February Children return to school</p> <p><b>Easter Holiday:</b> Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April</p>	<p style="color: red; text-decoration: underline;">Summer 1</p> <p>Starts: Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April Children return to school</p> <p>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday</p> <p><b>Half-Term:</b> Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May</p> <p style="color: red; text-decoration: underline;">Summer 2</p> <p>Starts: Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June Children return to school</p> <p>Last Day of Term for Children: Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July</p> <p style="background-color: yellow;"><b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July – INSET</b> <b>Children NOT in School</b></p> <p><b>Summer Holidays:</b> Start Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July</p>	<p style="color: red; text-decoration: underline;">Autumn 1</p> <p style="background-color: yellow;"><b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September and Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September – INSET</b> <b>Children NOT in School</b></p> <p>Starts: Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September Children return to school</p> <p style="background-color: yellow;"><b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October – INSET</b> <b>Children NOT in School</b></p> <p><b>Half-Term:</b> Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October</p> <p style="color: red; text-decoration: underline;">Autumn 2</p> <p>Starts: Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November Children return to school</p>

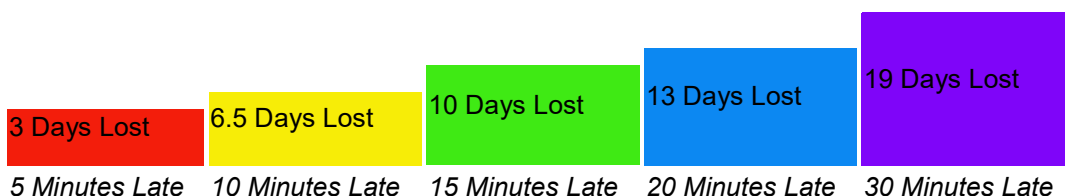
## ATTENDANCE

### 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



### **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](mailto: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**

Mon. 12 <sup>th</sup> – Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup> May	-	<b>SATS Week</b>
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> May – Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> May	-	<b>Half Term</b>
<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	-	<b>Children return to school – Start of Summer Term 2</b>
w/c Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	-	Year 5 Bikeability
<b>Wed 18<sup>th</sup> – Fri 20<sup>th</sup> June</b>	-	Kenelm Trust (formerly Alton castle) residential trip
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	-	INSET Day – Children NOT in school
<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	-	<b>Summer Holidays</b>
<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> and Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September</b>	-	INSET Day – Children NOT in school
<b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September</b>	-	<b>Children return to school – Start of Autumn Term 1</b>
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October</b>	-	INSET Day – Children NOT in school
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> October – Fri 31 <sup>st</sup> October	-	<b>Half Term</b>
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November</b>	-	<b>Children return to school – Start of Autumn Term 2</b>

### **PARENT CARER COFFEE MORNING**



Saint Anne's Primary School and  
Solihull Parent Carer Voice

### **Coffee and Chat**



Solihull Parent  
Carer Voice

**Come and meet the School  
Engagement team from  
Solihull Parent Carer Voice.**

Please come and join us for  
Coffee and a chat. This session  
we will look at Transition and  
what is available over the  
summer holidays. All  
parent/carers welcome

#### **Venue**

Saint Anne's Primary School -  
Saints building at Saint Anne's  
Primary School entrance is via  
Nineacres Drive only.

#### **Date**

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June 25

#### **Time**

9am - 10am

