



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."

Friday 11th April 2025

CATHOLIC LIFE

School Virtue for this half term – Attentive & Discerning

In our Liturgical Calendar we are currently in Lent, a time of repentance

The half term focus for Catholic Social Teaching is: 'Option for the poor and vulnerable'

DIOCESAN VIRTUES AT ST. ANNE'S – OUR HALF TERM VIRTUE: 'ATTENTIVE & DISCERNING'

As part of Our Lady and All Saint Mac Academy, the Children's Charter depicts five principles. Each half term we will focus on a principle, that links beautifully with our Catholic virtue for the half term.

All Saints are servants of Christ

'To the servant of God... every place is the right place and every time is the right time.' St Catherine of Siena. All students in Our Lady and All Saints Catholic Multi-Academy Company are encouraged to ask 'Who is God calling me to be?' Through the strong teaching of religious education; the joyous celebration of our Catholic life and the provision of high quality, reflective collective worship opportunities, we offer everyone the chance to consider their vocation and how best to develop and use their faith for the good of others and to worship Christ.

We want everyone within our family of schools to be 'Strong in Faith' considering the example of Our Lady – the 'Handmaid of the Lord' who, in saying yes to God, showed us that we too are able to discover the path to holiness and to authentic spirituality as we become servants of the Lord.

Attentive and Discerning

Attentive to their experience and to their vocation; and discerning about the choices they make and the effects of those choices.

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	Monday 12 th May
1	Following Jesus Today	Monday 23 rd June
2	Parables and Miracles	Monday 16 th June
5	Pentecost	Tuesday 20 th May (Change of date)

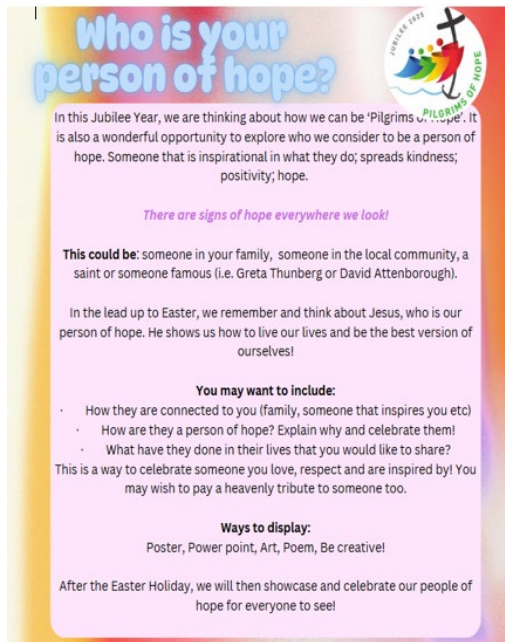
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – AFTERNOON PRAY AND STAY FOR PARENTS

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 nd May	5
Friday 9 th May	4
Friday 16 th May	3
Friday 6 th June	2
Friday 13 th June	1
Friday 20 th June	Reception
Friday 27 th June	6

Aspens have kindly asked us to remind parents to take their time when ordering school dinners for their children as they are experiencing a lot of children changing their mind at service. We encourage all children to try all foods, however if you know that your child does not like something specific please ensure this is not ordered as we do not wish for the child to be upset and not feel full after their afternoon lunch. Please also be mindful that if you have placed an order and your child comes in to school with a packed lunch, you will still be charged. If you have any queries regarding this please let us know and we can raise this with Aspens.
Thank you

WHO IS YOUR PERSON OF HOPE? EASTER HOMEWORK



Who is your person of hope?

In this Jubilee Year, we are thinking about how we can be 'Pilgrims of Hope'. It is also a wonderful opportunity to explore who we consider to be a person of hope. Someone that is inspirational in what they do; spreads kindness; positivity; hope.

There are signs of hope everywhere we look!

This could be: someone in your family, someone in the local community, a saint or someone famous (i.e. Greta Thunberg or David Attenborough).

In the lead up to Easter, we remember and think about Jesus, who is our person of hope. He shows us how to live our lives and be the best version of ourselves!

You may want to include:

- How they are connected to you (family, someone that inspires you etc)
- How are they a person of hope? Explain why and celebrate them!
- What have they done in their lives that you would like to share?

This is a way to celebrate someone you love, respect and are inspired by! You may wish to pay a heavenly tribute to someone too.

Ways to display:
Poster, Power point, Art, Poem, Be creative!

After the Easter Holiday, we will then showcase and celebrate our people of hope for everyone to see!

Who is your person of hope?

Over the Easter holidays, please consider who you consider to be your person of hope. In the spirit of the Jubilee Year, where we all aim to be a pilgrim of hope, we felt it a poignant opportunity to consider the people in our family, community or even someone that inspires us in our faith (saints) or perhaps a celebrity figure that inspires hope.
Please see the poster for more details of what to include and how to display! Be as creative as you like!
This is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate people who have inspire you.

LENTEN CHARITIES – CARE FOR THE POOR AND VULNERABLE

This week, the children have been taking part in a variety of activities to raise money for the Lenten Charities. They have played 'Guess the name of the teddy bear' 'Penalty Shoot out' aswell as cake selling and easter egg raffles. The proceeds will go to our chosen local charities and our Global charity choice, CAFOD.





We are overjoyed to share with you the incredible compassion our children and parents have demonstrated by generously donating to the Renewal Centre foodbank. This act of kindness embodies the principles of Catholic Social Teaching, particularly our commitment to care for those who are poor and vulnerable in our community.

Your contributions have made a significant difference, and we would like to extend our deepest gratitude for your support in helping those who need it most. This afternoon, several of our liturgical leaders came together to assist in loading the van, and the volunteer on-site was truly touched by our pupils' efforts. They asked me to pass on their heartfelt thanks to all of you for your generosity.

Together, we are fostering a spirit of love and service within our school community.

SAINT ANNE'S JOINS CAFOD'S BIG LENT WALK!

This Lent, Saint Anne's School stepped forward in faith and action by taking part in CAFOD's Big Lent Walk – a powerful fundraising initiative encouraging communities to come together in solidarity with those walking for clean water, food, and justice across the world.

From our youngest learners to our dedicated staff, everyone got involved in making their steps count! A particularly heart-warming moment came when Key Stage 1 invited some of our Parishioners to join in their prayer and liturgy and then their Big Lenten Walk too. It was a beautiful opportunity to connect generations, share stories, and journey together during this special season of reflection and giving. Our parishioners also shared some messages of hope too!

The walk was filled with joy, purpose, and plenty of steps – a true sign of Lent in action! Thank you to everyone who took part, supported, and cheered us on. Together, we walked in hope, compassion, and love.

Let's keep the spirit of Lent walking with us in all we do! 🙏👣



LENTEN AND EASTER CRAFT!

A huge thank you to everyone who participated in the craft and creativity opportunity! Thank you to the parent and children for your fabulous creations. Whether it be an Easter Bonnet, an Easter Garden or a Vocation's Egg – they were all amazing!

The children had the opportunity to celebrate in the hall and marvel at the creations! Take a look at some of the amazing creations from our talented St Anne's children.



COLEBROOK DAY CENTRE – PILGRIM OF HOPE PROJECT!



On Tuesday, children from St Anne's joined some of the residents at Colebrook Day Centre. It was one of those truly heart-warming experiences, the children were amazing from start, to finish! They were so caring and thoughtful toward the service users, taking the time to sit and talk with them, read them storybooks, and even join in with some colouring activities. The joy and connection in the room were so genuine — you could really feel it.

To finish the visit, the children sang their favourite bop 'Song of Hope' that brought big smiles to everyone's faces (and even a few trying to join in too!). It was such a simple but powerful way to bring everyone together.

We are incredibly proud of all of the children. The impact it had on both the children and the service users was truly beautiful.



ACTIVE HOMEWORK – WELL DONE CHILDREN!

Rueben 10'C

Well done Rueben for completing your 50m swim!



Scarlett 10'C

Stretching in preparation for her dance competitions.



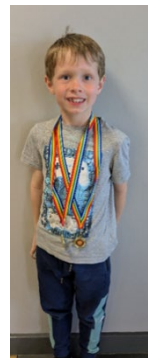
Tommy 10'C

Well done Tommy for keeping active on a bike ride.



Alexander 1B

With his 7th and 8th medals from gymnastics. Well done Alexander, we're very proud of you.



Finley 10'C and Evelyn 3L

Trampolining with her parents. A great way to stay active!



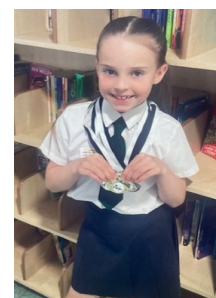
Julia 3R

With her medal and trophy from football – well done!



Aubree 3L

A gold medal and two silver medals from her dance competition, well done Aubree!



Religious Education

In RE this week the children have been learning about 'Holy week'. They have been looking at a variety of crosses and know that this reminds us that Jesus died. The children also ate hot cross buns.

The children had a wonderful morning on Thursday working with a family member at the RE Easter workshop. The children and family members sang a prayer song and said the 'Walk with Me Prayer' together. The children made their own cross to hang in a special place at home. The children even had a surprise visit from the Easter Bunny! A special thank you to Aran Court Care Home for donating some Easter treats for our Easter egg hunt.



The Nursery children were very proud to show off their Easter bonnets in our Early Years Easter Bonnet Parade.

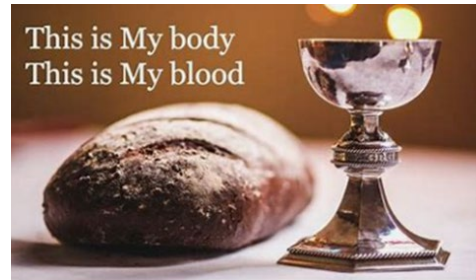


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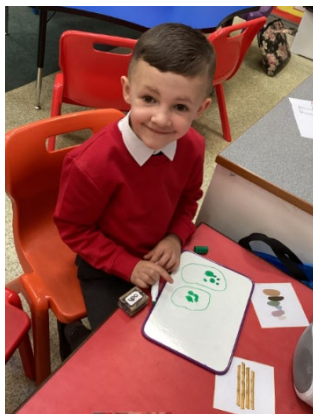
The Last Supper



This week the children watched a video showing an important event during Holy Week. We then located this story in the Bible and explained that this day is known as 'The Last Supper' because it was the last time Jesus had dinner with all of his disciples before he died on the cross. As a class, we role-played the main events and words that were spoken by Jesus at the Last Supper. The children gathered around our class table and shared the bread and wine together imagining we were the disciples having a very last meal with their special friend Jesus. The children learned that the Last Supper happens every week in Mass when Christians receive Holy Communion.



In maths this week we have explored the composition of ten with a particular focus on bonds to ten. The children used a tens frame to show two parts making ten. They then went on to explore bonds to ten in the classroom by selecting picture cards making ten altogether. It was wonderful to see the children representing their number bonds on whiteboards.



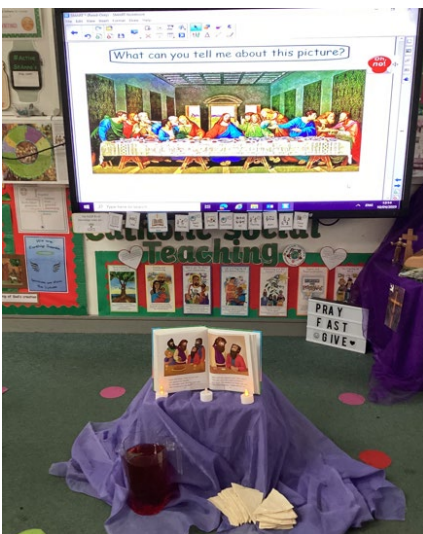
Our Reception children had a very exciting visit and message from the Easter Bunny. Class RH and RL were all delighted when they found their very own chocolate Easter bunny – A happy Easter to all of our children and families.



YEAR 1

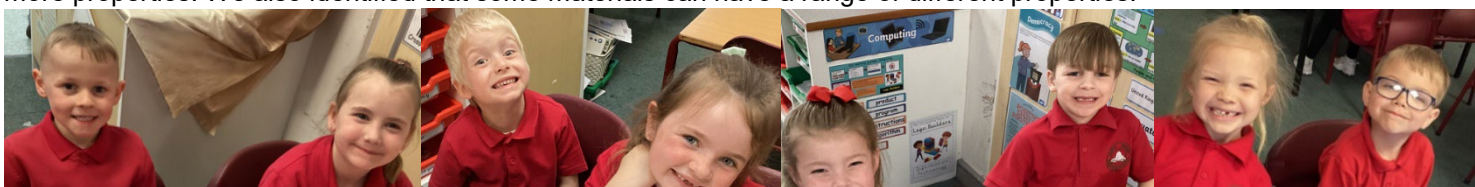
Holy Week - The Last Supper

As part of Holy Week, the children in Year 1 took part in a special role play of the Last Supper. They reflected on the importance of this event in Jesus' life and what it means for us today. The children learned that during the Last Supper, Jesus shared bread and wine with His disciples, telling them that these represented His body and blood. They understand that this moment is remembered in every Mass through the celebration of the Eucharist.



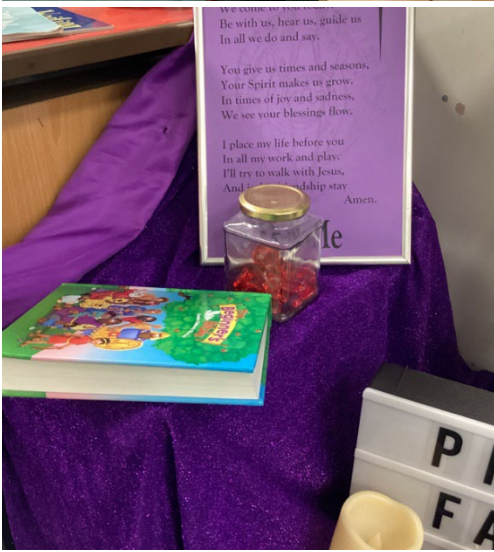
Science – Properties of Materials

As chemists we observed a variety of objects made out of different materials. We used our knowledge of properties to create a feely plate to classify our findings. We grouped the objects into opaque, transparent, stretchy, stiff and many more properties. We also identified that some materials can have a range of different properties.



RE- Lent

We have been focussing on forgiveness in our Prayer and Liturgy and RE lessons this week. We read the Parable of the Lost Sheep in our child led prayer and liturgy. Then, we thought about someone we ourselves would like to forgive, whispered it into a heart and put it in a jar on our focal point. In RE, we tested whether or not we were good shepherds by playing a memory game where we had to find our missing sheep.



PSHE- Healthy Me

The children have been thinking about how to keep their minds healthy this week. We have been examining different scenarios and discussing how calm this situation would make us feel and identifying feelings that might happen in this situation. We have learnt that being calm is very important for keeping our minds healthy.





RE

In RE, we have been learning about Holy Week and the events that led up to Easter. On Monday we started by exploring Palm Sunday, when Jesus entered Jerusalem, and discussed the significance of the waving palms. We then looked at Maundy Thursday in Tuesday's lesson, remembering the Last Supper, where Jesus shared a special meal with his Disciples. On Wednesday we learned how the Last Supper links to the Mass, as it marks the beginning of the Eucharist. We ended our Spiritual Learning Journey on Thursday as we reflected on our

Big CST question for Holy Week, "What does Jesus teach us about seeing the good in everyone?" This ties into the principle of Dignity of the Human Person, reminding us that every person has value and deserves respect, just as Jesus showed kindness and love to all people. Through these lessons, we've deepened our understanding of the important events in Jesus' life and how they are remembered during Holy Week.

Art and Design

In Art and Design, we have been learning about Ancient Egyptian art. Last lesson, we made our own papyrus paper to use for our scrolls. Using the designs from lesson 2, we carefully transferred our designs onto the handmade paper. First, we lightly sketched our design to plan the space and make sure we used the whole paper. We also got to choose the materials we wanted to use, we could choose from pencils, paints or oil pastels. This links to our Ancient Egypt topic in History because we've been exploring how the Egyptians created beautiful art on materials like papyrus, just like we're doing with our own scrolls.



Religious Education – Holy Week

Holy Week is so important because it's a time when we remember the Death and Resurrection of Christ. We remember the entrance of the Messiah into Jerusalem, to accomplish his paschal mystery (death and resurrection). This week, we reflected on the key events of Holy Week and used our retrieval skills to order the events. In groups, the children discussed which event they felt was the most important and why.



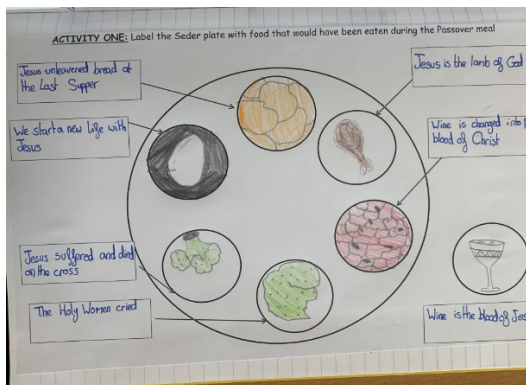
Religious Education

This week we have celebrated Holy Week at school due to us being off for the Easter Holidays. Year 5 have been building on all of their previous knowledge of Holy Week. We deepened our knowledge of Palm Sunday, learnt about who was present at the death of Jesus, Jesus at the temple and Passover. The children have been so engaged this week in learning more about their faith, and already have so much knowledge that we were able to retrieve. Miss Rees and Mr Tregonning are very proud of them for their wonderful engagement and responses in Religious Education lessons.

Was Jesus Right to drive the traders away from the temple? I think should have driven the traders away from the temple because these animals lives are as important as our lives because God created us. I think Jesus should not have driven the traders away because Jesus may have hurt others which would be a sin. In conclusion I think Jesus didn't do the right thing because he broke others trespasses. I think instead he could have asked why they were harming the animals and ask them to let them free.

Deeper thinking:
Using scripture, in your opinion, why do people turn away from Jesus?
Consider what teachings they may have found difficult.

I think they turned away from Jesus and went to the pharisees because Jesus attacked their stuff from the temple. Jesus has driven away from not many things but went to the temple and when Jesus called the pharisees fools. This shows if you commit a sin you will always be forgiven by Jesus or God.



Thursday 10th April 2025
How do we know that Jesus was probably celebrating the passover at the Last Supper and what Passover is?

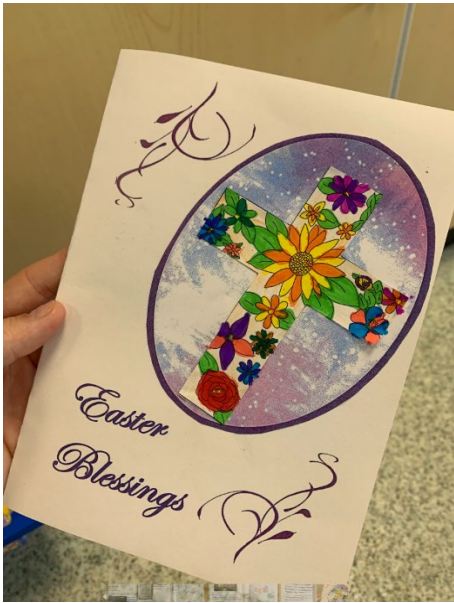
Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane
Jesus was thinking about....
Jesus was feeling.....

Jesus was thinking about where going to do/say/feel. Jesus was feeling worried, scared and heartbroken.

The children compared the Gospels according to Matthew and Mark about the Betrayal of Judas. They identified and highlighted similarities and differences between the two scriptures.

Happy Easter!

We want to wish all of our children and families a wonderful Easter. The children have had such a wonderful Spring term – with lots more excitement and learning in the Summer term to come! Thank you for always bringing a smile to our faces. Enjoy a well-deserved rest! We have done some egg-cellent Easter crafts this week including some beautiful cards and Easter baskets to celebrate.



YEAR 6

Journeying through Holy Week

Year 6 have spent all week deep in reflection, considering the path that Jesus walked. We journeyed through the Passion of Christ, thinking about the suffering and sorrow He would have endured.



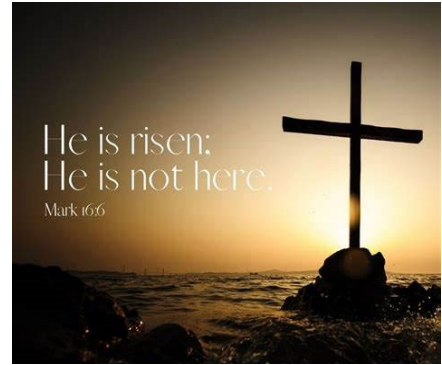
As we journeyed throughout Jesus' story, we drew pictures and symbols to represent each moment.



We learnt that we need to be more Christ like through our actions and words, thinking about others and show compassion and love to all. We put our faith into action this week by joining in on the Big Lenten Walk and participate in Lenten stalls – all raising money for CAFOD! A great way to showcase how our learning has deepened our faith and changed our actions.



All of us in the Year 6 team wish you a very happy Easter. We hope you enjoy the beautiful sunshine and reflect on the important message of the season.



The letter can be found on our website here: [Letter to Bridget Phillipson MP](#)

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/

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

Teach the 5 online safety SMART rules

Follow our [SMART rules](#) to stay safe online

Safe: Keep safe by being careful not to give out personal information when you're chatting or posting online. Personal information includes your email address, phone number and password.

Meet: Meeting someone you have only been in touch with online can be dangerous. Only do so with your parents' or carers' permission and even then only when they can be present. Remember online friends are still strangers even if you have been talking to them for a long time.

Accepting: Accepting emails, IM messages, or opening files, images or texts from people you don't know or trust can lead to problems - they may contain viruses or nasty messages!

Reliable: Someone online might lie about who they are and information on the internet may not be true. Always check information by looking at other websites, in books, or with someone who knows. If you like chatting online it's best to only chat to your real world friends and family.

Tell: Tell a parent, carer or a trusted adult if someone, or something, makes you feel uncomfortable or worried, or if you or someone you know is being bullied online.

HEAD TEACHER ACADEMIC AWARDS OF THE WEEK

RH – Elijah B	RL – Eleena	1I – Arthur H	1OC – Martin V	2B – Nigella G
2R – Isla Rose K	3L – Daniel J	3R – Noel P	4P – Orlagh K	4OR – Jackson T
5R – Summer Rose H	5T – Frankie Jay E	6M – Zara K	6N – Keelan D	


HEAD TEACHER EFFORT AWARDS OF THE WEEK

RH – Tierney M	RL – Aariyah	1I – Hudson T	1OC – Avery W	2B – Paivley P
2R – Hunter M	3L – Lilly Mae F	3R – Cruz K	4P – Darcey J	4OR – Frankie H
5R – Niamh W	5T – Seran L	6M – Billy B	6N – Harlow	

OUTSTANDING VIRTUE AWARD – 'CURIOUS & ACTIVE'

RH – Aathirah J	RL – Sharity	1I – Gracie L	1OC – Shanaya R	2B – Dale H
2R – Kingsley P	3L – Norah K	3R – Alfie P	4P – Alvin H	4OR – Tilly M
5R – Thaleia B	5T – Brogan M	6M – Ella L	6N – Evaleigh M	


WEEK ONE MENU




LUNCHTIME

TRADITIONAL


Week 1



DAILY SANDWICHES AVAILABLE



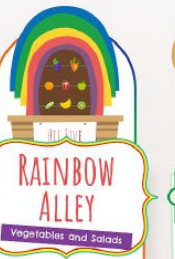




DAILY SALAD BOWL, FRESHLY BAKED BREAD, YOGHURTS AND CUT FRUIT AVAILABLE DAILY



PASTA TWIRLER AVAILABLE EVERY DAY

Topped Pasta Hot Pasta topped with Homemade Tomato Sauce & Cheese

	 <p>THE MAIN EVENT</p>	 <p>MEAT-FREE MAGIC Veggie Dish</p>	 <p>RAINBOW ALLEY Vegetables and Salads</p>	 <p>BIG TOPPING Filled Jackets</p>	 <p>DESSERT TROLLEY</p>
<p>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</p>	<p>MONDAY</p> <p>All Day Breakfast</p> <hr/>	<p>Margherita Pizza Slice and Wedges</p> <hr/>	<p>Baked Beans</p> <hr/>	<p>Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo</p> <hr/>	<p>Toffee Biscuit Bars</p> <hr/>
<p>TUESDAY</p> <p>Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice</p> <hr/>	<p>Sweet Potato and Chickpea Balti with Rice</p> <hr/>	<p>Sweetcorn</p> <hr/>	<p>Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo</p> <hr/>	<p>Classic Trifle</p> <hr/>	
<p>WEDNESDAY</p> <p>Roast Pork, Roasties and Gravy</p> <hr/>	<p>Vegetable and Stuffing Loaf with Roasties</p> <hr/>	<p>Carrots and Cabbage</p> <hr/>	<p>Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo</p> <hr/>	<p>Banana Loaf Cake</p> <hr/>	
<p>THURSDAY</p> <p>Tomato Chicken Pasta Bake</p> <hr/>	<p>Veggie Noodle Stir Fry</p> <hr/>	<p>Green Salad</p> <hr/>	<p>Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo</p> <hr/>	<p>Carrot Cake</p> <hr/>	
<p>FRIDAY</p> <p>Golden Fish Fingers or Salmon Fingers and Chips</p>	<p>Cheesy Bean Wrap with Chips</p>	<p>Peas</p>	<p>Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo</p>	<p>Coconut Crisp Bar</p>	

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TRADITIONAL

Week 2

FOOD FESTIVAL
By Aspens

LUNCHTIME

Spring Summer
2025
28/04/25, 19/05/25,
09/06/25, 30/06/25,
21/07/25, 11/08/25,
01/09/25, 22/09/25,
13/10/25

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

THE MAIN EVENT

Beef Bolognese Pasta

BBQ Chicken Wraps and Paprika Wedges

Roast Gammon, Skin on Roasties and Gravy

Sausage and Mash with Gravy

Battered Fish and Chips

MEAT-FREE MAGIC
Veggie Dish

Cheese and Potato Pie

BBQ Veggie Wrap and Paprika Wedges

Maple Roasted Sweet Potato Filo Pie with Skin on Roasties

Veggie Sausage and Mash

Cheese and Onion Burger with Chips

RAINBOW ALLEY
Vegetables and Salads

Sweetcorn and Peas

Peas

Mixed Greens

Carrots and Green Beans

Baked Beans

BIG TOPPING
Filled Jackets

Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo

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DESSERT TROLLEY

Jam Sponge and Custard

Banana Muffin

Oaty Cornflake Crunch Bar

Apple Sponge Pudding with Custard

Vanilla Cookie

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

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TRADITIONAL

Week 3

FOOD FESTIVAL
By Aspens

LUNCHTIME

Spring Summer
2025
05/05/25, 26/05/25,
16/06/25, 07/07/25,
28/07/25, 18/08/25,
08/09/25, 29/09/25,
20/10/25

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

THE MAIN EVENT

BBQ Sweetcorn Pizza Slice with Wedges

Sausage Roll with New Potatoes

Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Skin on Roasties and Gravy

Lasagne

Golden Fish Fingers and Chips

MEAT-FREE MAGIC
Veggie Dish

Macaroni Cheese

Veggie Sausage Roll with New Potatoes

Cheese and Onion Slice with Skin on Roasties

Shepherdless Pie

Vegetable Fingers and Chips

RAINBOW ALLEY
Vegetables and Salads

Green Salad

Sweetcorn

Carrots and Peas

Sweetcorn

Baked Beans

BIG TOPPING
Filled Jackets

Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo

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DESSERT TROLLEY

Strawberry Frozen Yoghurt

Marble Cookie

Sweet Potato Brownie

Toffee Apple Crumble and Custard

Brookie (Brownie & Cookie Mix)

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AVAILABLE EVERY DAY
Topped Pasta
Hot Pasta topped with Homemade Tomato Sauce & Cheese

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



(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	
Mon 14th April – Fri 25th April	- Easter Holidays
<i>Wednesday 16th April</i>	- <i>Reception Offer Day</i>
Monday 28th April	- Children return to school – Start of Summer Term 1
Monday 5th May	- May Bank Holiday
Mon. 12 th – Thurs 15 th May	- SATS Week
Mon 26th May – Fri 20th May	- Half Term
Monday 2nd June	- Children return to school – Start of Summer Term 2
w/c Monday 9 th June	- Year 5 Bikeability
Wed 18th – Fri 20th June	- Kenelm Trust (formerly Alton castle) residential trip
<i>Monday 21st July</i>	- <i>INSET Day – Children NOT in school</i>
Tuesday 22nd July	- Summer Holidays