



# 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 29<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

## CATHOLIC LIFE

School Virtue for this half term – Intentional & Prophetic  
In our Liturgical Calendar we are currently in Ordinary Time, Green

The half term focus for Catholic Social Teaching is: Right and Responsibilities, The Dignity of Work

## BUILDING THE KINGDOM



At St Anne's, we are striving to **Build the Kingdom of God!**  
We are helping the children develop the skills we needed to be:

- Agents for a spirit-fuelled transformation of society.
- Moving our learning into action and our faith into action!

**We are teaching the children that they are the leaders of tomorrow!**

God is calling you to change the world one life at a time and one small step at a time. Begin today where you are.

## DIOCESAN VIRTUES AT ST. ANNE'S – OUR HALF TERM VIRTUE: *INTENTIONAL & PROPHETIC*

### INTENTIONAL & PROPHETIC

**Pupils in our school are growing to be . . .**

Curious about everything; and active in their engagement with the world, changing what they can for the better.

**Our school helps our pupils to grow . . .**

By leading pupils to be curious about the universe and all human activity, and to take increasing responsibility for their own learning, and by providing opportunities for them to be active in the life of the school, the Church, and the wider community.

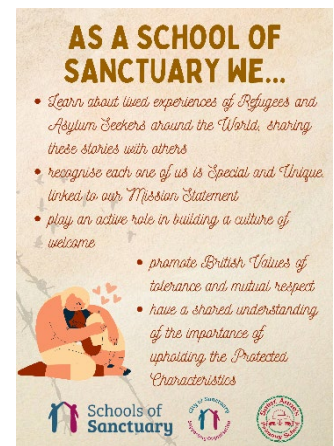
**The Christian Roots of the Pupil Profile.**

Curiosity is needed to sustain learning. It is what keeps us going. It is what opens up new horizons. It leads us to find God in all things. In the Christian tradition, learning is something to be actively engaged in by probing, seeking, asking, challenging, questioning until the truth is plain – it is to think for oneself and become a lifelong learner

## SCHOOL OF SANCTUARY

At Saint Anne's, we are passionate about the work we do as a School of Sanctuary, building the **Kingdom of God** by making our community inclusive and welcoming. We are putting our faith into action as we are reaching out to the new Secretary of State for Education, Bridget Phillipson MP, to introduce the work of Schools of Sanctuary, the challenges we face, and the changes we would like to see. We are asking her to encourage all schools around the country to take part in this important initiative.

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



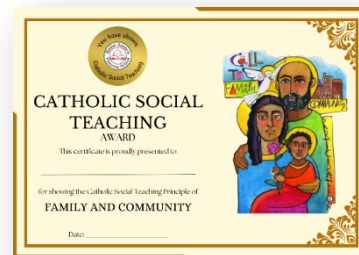
Please see link below for the monthly TenTen R.E Newsletter. The information shared on this newsletter links to the children's Collective Worship in class.

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

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

**Autumn Two Focus– Dignity of the human person**

At St Anne's, children will be chosen each week to receive a certificate for portraying one of the Catholic Social Teaching principles. This is to celebrate children putting their faith into action and to encourage deeper thinking on why we do things (i.e. we look after God's world because we have been entrusted as Stewards). Congratulations to the children chosen this week during phase assembly!



**Faith without action, isn't faith at all.**

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-2024>

CATERING WITHIN SCHOOL – ORDERING MEALS ON PARENTPAY

A reminder to please continue to pre-order your child's meals on ParentPay. If a dinner has not been ordered, then the children will be offered a limited menu option of a jacket potato with a filling or a pasta pot. They will also have access to salad and a freshly baked bread roll. This charge will be added onto your ParentPay account.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING ADMISSIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2025

Applications for **Reception** and **Secondary** school places for September 2025 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 2025

Children with a date of birth between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2013 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2014 (current year 6) transfer to secondary school in September 2025. **Please ensure that you apply online before the closing date which is 31<sup>st</sup> October 2024. Offer day is 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2025.**

Submitting a late application will almost certainly affect the offer you will receive. Solihull residents should apply online via [www.solihull.gov.uk](http://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 2025

Children with a date of birth between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2021 start full-time school in September 2025. This first year is called 'Reception'. **Please ensure you apply on-line via your local council before the closing date which is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2025.**

Applying for a Nursery school place for September 2025

**Please apply for a Nursery pack via email.**

If your child was born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2022 you can apply for 30 hours free Nursery education in a Solihull school starting in September 2025. These applications are now made directly to schools and not via Admissions. St. Anne's application forms will be available from 16<sup>th</sup> October 2024. 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](mailto:nurseryadmissions@st-annes.solihull.sch.uk). Please type 'Nursery 2025' 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 2025 applications is 18<sup>th</sup> December 2024.** All applications and Catholic Baptism certificates must be received in the school office by this date. You will be advised of the outcome of your application by email on 31<sup>st</sup> January 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.

### 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.

### ASDA CASH FOR SCHOOLS REWARDS SCHEME

Asda have announced a new campaign in which the supermarket is offering to donate 0.5% of the value of any shop done at Asda until 30<sup>th</sup> November 2024 to customers Primary School of choice, when you shop using Asda Rewards. Click the link below for more information.

[Asda Rewards makes millions available to primary schools with industry first loyalty programme giveaway](#)

### FLU IMMUNISATIONS

The School Nurse Team will be in school to administer the annual flu nasal spray to all children in **Reception to Year 6 on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November**. Please ensure that you have completed the online consent form for your child. Please contact the office if you have not received this.

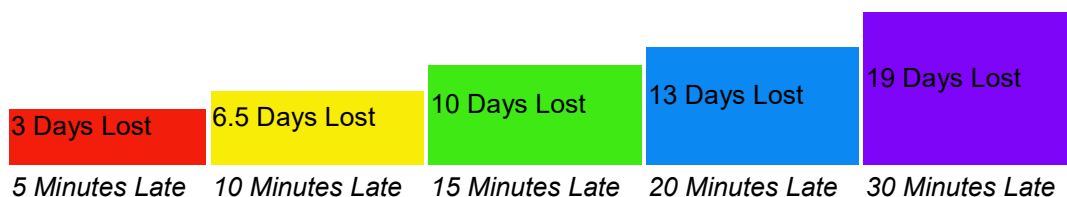
### ATTENDANCE

#### 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.



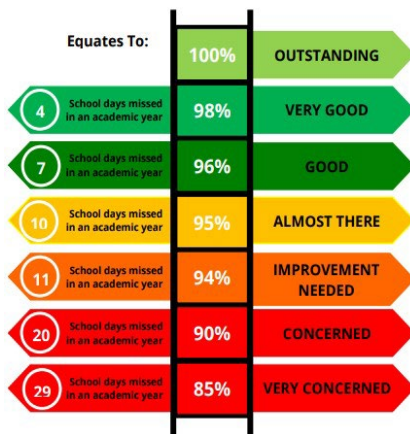
(Over one academic year)

#### 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](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.

**WINNING CLASSES**  
**3R & 5R**



**RE INSPIRE PARENT WORKSHOPS**

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

Year Group	Relevant RE Unit	Date
Reception	St Anne	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> May
1	Following Jesus Today	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> June
2	Parables and Miracles	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> June
3	First Holy Communion Advent/Reconciliation	Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May
4	Sharing in the Life of Christ	Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> January
5	Pentecost	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> May
6	Confirmation (+Confirmation Meeting)	complete

**ADVENT EVENTS**

Please see our Advent dates below with more details to follow.

Year Group	Date/s
Nursery	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> , Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> and Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> December
Reception	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December at 8.50am through the small hall entrance
1	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> December at 8.50am through the small hall entrance
2	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December at 8.50am through the small hall entrance
3	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December at 8.50am through the small hall entrance
4	Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> December at 8.50am through the small hall entrance
5	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December at 8.50am through the small hall entrance
6	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December at 8.50am through the small hall entrance
Advent Mass KS2 lead – Yr1 and 2 to attend	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December
Christmas Movie Night	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> December 3.15-4.30
Christmas Dinner Day	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December

**Getting in the Festive Spirit!**

On Friday, our cheery Christmas Choir from Key Stage Two helped to get our local community feeling festive as they performed at the Chelmsley Wood Christmas Light Switch On. They wrapped up warm and sung their hearts out, a wonderful way to spread Christmas joy as we begin the season of Advent! Thank you to all the family and friends who came along to show their support too, much appreciated! Well done everyone, we are all so proud of you!



PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

# VOTES FOR SCHOOLS

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

- Should UK Parliament move around the country? (7-11)
  - Should we all learn more about the UK? (5-7)



November is the month of the Holy Souls when we remember and pray for all the faithful departed, especially our own family and friends. This month the children will focus on the prayer:

**The Eternal Rest.**  
*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.*  
*And let perpetual light shine upon them.*  
*May they rest in peace.*  
**Amen.**

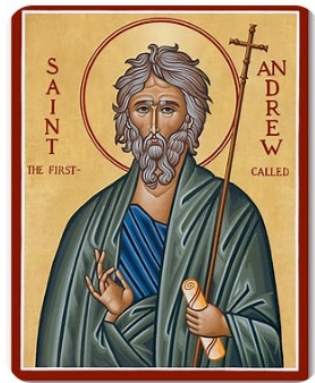
**Switch off Fortnight**

At Saint Anne's we are celebrating switch off fortnight. We need to turn off lights, taps and switches in our classroom to save our world!



## Saint Andrew's Day

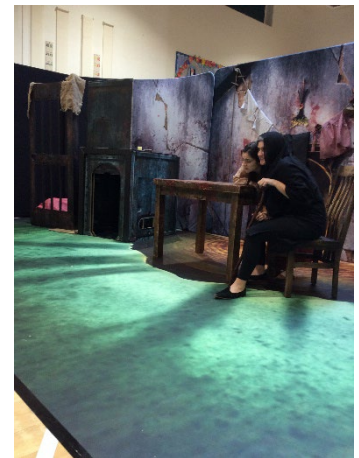
Our children have been preparing for Saint Andrew's Day on Saturday (30<sup>th</sup> November). Pupils have learnt about a key figure in history through prayer and liturgy and phase assemblies. Saint Andrew was **one of the Twelve Apostles of Jesus Christ**. His brother was Saint Peter. Saint Andrew is the patron saint of Scotland and of Russia.



## Solihull CEP Moments of Wow Programme Hansel and Gretel Play

Big Brum TIE have taken their newest theatre show 'Hansel and Gretel' to St. Anne's School this week.

This famous Grimm Brothers story is about austerity, abandonment and finding home was experienced by children from Year 1 to Year 5. Throughout the show, children were asked to respond to some thought provoking questions about this traditional tale

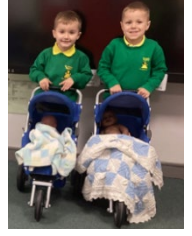


**Religious Education**

In our RE unit 'God Our Father Cares for Us' the Nursery children have been learning about the importance of saying sorry when we make the wrong choices. We said sorry prayers to God for the times that we have hurt those who love and care for us.

**Understanding the World**

The Nursery children have been learning all about babies. They looked at photographs of themselves as babies and observed how they had grown and changed. We discussed the things that they could do then and what they can do now. The children enjoyed showing love and care for the class baby dolls.



RECEPTION

**Religious Education**

This week we explored Jesus' life as a boy. We listened to the story "The Finding in the Temple" and discussed how Jesus visited the temple to listen to the teachers. We explored the different feelings of the Holy family in this story.



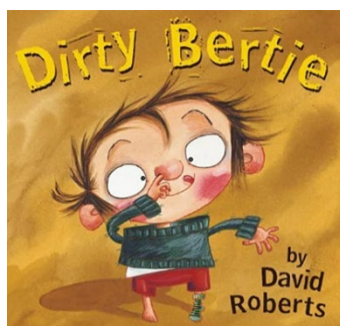
**Music**

We have been exploring music linked to different celebrations. This week we explored the festival of Kwanzaa and took part in a traditional call and response song. We then played drums in response to the traditional African music used during the celebration of Kwanzaa. We were able to play along to the rhythm of the music and had a wonderful time creating our own rhythms.



**Understanding the World**

This week we continued our work about the body. We spoke about eating a good balanced diet to keep our bodies strong and healthy – we sorted healthy and unhealthy foods and made our own healthy lunches. We also enjoyed reading the story "Dirty Bertie" and thinking of different ways that Bertie could stay clean. We created posters to give Bertie some good advice.



### Religious Education – Deacon Stuart

This week, we had the pleasure of welcoming Deacon Stuart into Year 1. He joined us to speak with the children about our current RE topic—Prayer. Through his visit, the children deepened their understanding of the various types of prayer, learning about the ACTS acronym: Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving, and Supplication. We also explored items in the church, such as the Stations of the Cross, that can aid us in prayer. Together, we reflected on the significance of prayer and how communicating with God can strengthen our faith. To finish, we prayed the Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be as a year group.



#### Learning about prayer with Deacon Stuart

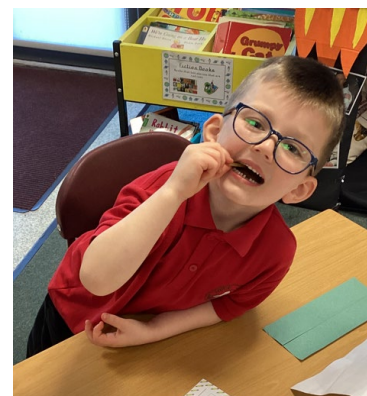
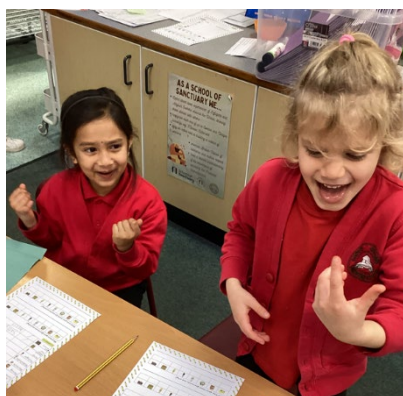


1. What is an offering prayer?
2. What is a praise prayer?
3. What prayerful items are there in church that help us during prayer?
4. Why is it important that we pray?
5. What type of prayer is the Glory Be? Why is it important that we say this prayer?



### Science – Senses

As biologists this week, we have continued our enquiry of the human senses and turned our focus to the sense of taste. First we explored the different parts of the human mouth and predicted which part helps us to taste. We learnt the four basic tastes of sweet, salty, bitter, and sour before putting our taste buds to the test. We tasted various different foods to gather our information, we then recorded our findings into a table and classified them by how they tasted and whether we liked or disliked. There were lots of things we enjoyed like honey, strawberry milkshake and potato chips. But there were things that our taste buds did not enjoy, including marmite and vinegar!



### Religious Education

This week in RE the children have been learning about the Bible story ‘The Flight into Egypt’ when Mary and Jesus had to flee from Bethlehem to Egypt, after Joseph received a message from God in a dream. The children reflected on the story and how Mary and Joseph may have felt when they arrived in Egypt. They also thought sadly of the thousands of people in the world today who share the experience of Mary and Joseph and have been driven away from their home because of war and violence. Together as a class we discussed that Mary and Joseph were refugees. We then thought about how we can build our kingdom and make a difference to the lives of refugees locally and nationally in our world.

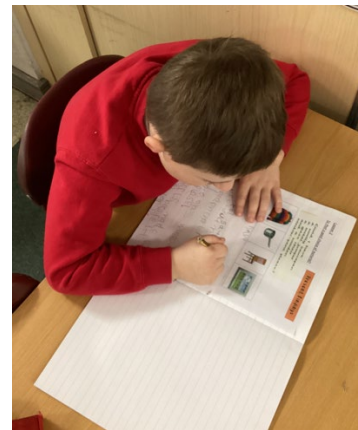
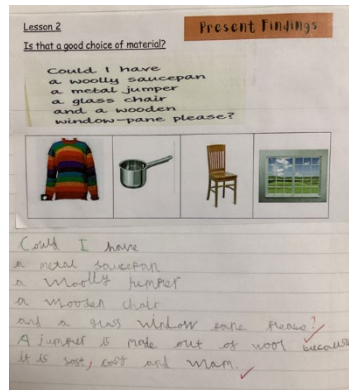
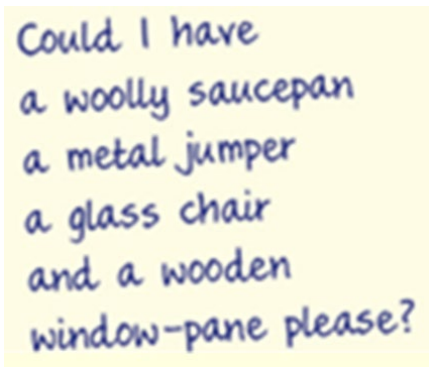
Some examples were:

- Give them food.
- Donate old clothes and toys for children.
- Offer them a place to stay.
- Welcome them with love and kindness.



### Science

This week, the children have been explaining why different materials are suited to different purposes. We learnt and performed a poem by Michael Rosen and rewrote it so that the materials matched the correct object.



## YEAR 3

### Religious Education; Reconciliation practice

Year 3 had a wonderful opportunity to visit St Anne's Church this week. We invited Deacon Stuart to join us as We revisited the order of the Sacrament and considered how we would feel on that day when we examine our conscience before making the Sacrament for the first time. We even looked inside the Confessional where we will be making the sacrament. Afterwards, we joined in prayer saying the Act of Contrition, Our Father and Hail Mary. It was a holy time of reflection.



### English – Talk and write like a Historian

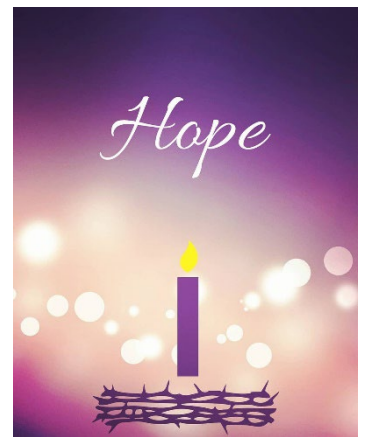
In English, we have been focussing on our Enquiry question in History - What were the major differences between the different eras of the Stone Age? The children had the opportunity to talk and write like a historian showcasing all their wonderful knowledge from the unit so far! The children produced some wonderful sentences both oral and written. At Saint Anne's we work hard to develop children's accuracy, fluency and confidence when speaking in public. We always work on developing their oracy skills. As well as this, the children made the link that discussing our enquiry question links to building the kingdom as we are showing our curious thinking!



## YEAR 4

### Child-Led Prayer and Liturgy

On Friday, the children led a beautiful Prayer and Liturgy with the focus being Advent. The children were reflecting upon the first week of Advent and in particular the first candle: Hope. The children spoke about how we can prepare for the Season of Advent and asked God to support and guide us on this important spiritual journey.



### Yoga

In PE this term, the children are engaging with Yoga. We have been practising our Yoga flows. The children have been practising their own poses. We have been focusing on: breathing in and out slowly, keeping our focus on something stationary and moving slowly and with control into a pose and to remain stable when balancing. Some of the poses we have been learning include: Back Bend, Plow and Bridge.



## Hansel and Gretel workshops

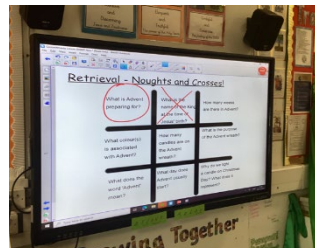
The children have had a fantastic time this week engaging in lots of different workshops linked to the Fairy-tale story: Hansel and Gretel. We thoroughly enjoyed watching the performance. The children then had the opportunity to recreate a comic strip of the story and worked together to create a wonderful piece of art! We also had a music workshop in which we re-created sounds and music linked to each of the characters. We used dark and creepy sounds to represent the witch and more upbeat music to portray Hansel and Gretel.



## YEAR 5

### Religious Education

In Religious Education this week, we have started our unit of Advent. Our first lesson of Advent is making our Advent Commitment. To retrieve our knowledge of Advent, we played a game of noughts and crosses with questions all about Advent! We enjoyed being competitive and retrieving all of our knowledge. For our commitment, we thought about all of the things we can do to nourish our faith, Build the Kingdom of God, and give love and support to those around us. The children had some beautiful ideas and are looking forward to deepening our faith by learning more about how we can 'Stay Awake'!



### Big Brum Theatre Company

This week, Year 5 had the chance to experience a performance of Hansel and Gretel from the Big Brum Theatre Company. The children absolutely loved this experience. The acting was brilliant and the interaction with the children was amazing. Every child loved getting involved, answering questions about the performance and getting involved with some acting. What an amazing time we had! Thank you Big Brum Theatre Company!



## YEAR 6

### Year 6 Confirmation: Bishop David Evans visits St Anne's

Huge congratulations to the children in Year 6 who were confirmed this week with Bishop David Evans. On Monday, we were joined by Bishop David Evans ahead of the Confirmation Masses. It was an opportunity to meet with the Confirmands to talk about the importance of this special sacrament and how they are committing themselves to be full members of the Catholic Church.



The children impressed Bishop Evans with their extensive knowledge during a meeting on Monday afternoon; talking eloquently and confidently about the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit. The Bishop complimented the children and staff on the level of preparation and commitment to the Confirmation programme. This shone through beautifully in the celebration Mass in the reading, singing and participation throughout. Well done children, we are really proud of you all.





## TERM DATES 2024-2025

<u>Autumn Term 2024</u>	<u>Spring Term 2025</u>	<u>Summer Term 2025</u>
<u>Autumn 1</u>	<u>Spring 1</u>	<u>Summer 1</u>
<b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October – INSET Children NOT in school</b>	<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025 – INSET Children NOT in school</b>	Starts: Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> April Children return to school
<b>Half-Term: Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November</b>	Starts: Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January Children return to school	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday
<u>Autumn 2</u>	<b>Half-Term: Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February</b>	<b>Half-Term: Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May</b>
Starts: Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November Children return to school	<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February – INSET Children NOT in school</b>	<u>Summer 2</u>
Term ends: Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	<u>Spring 2</u>	Starts: Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June Children return to school
<b>Christmas Holiday: Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2025</b>	Starts: Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> February Children return to school	Last Day of Term for Children: Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July
	<b>Easter Holiday: Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July – INSET Children NOT in School</b>
		<b>Summer Holidays: Start Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July</b>

## YEAR 6 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon. 12 <sup>th</sup> – Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup> May	-	SATS Week
Date to be confirmed	-	Alton Castle Meeting with parents
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> June	-	Kenelm Trust (formerly Alton castle) residential trip
Dates to be arranged	-	Curriculum and SATs Workshop

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> Dec – Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	-	Christmas Holidays
<i>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January</i>	-	<i>INSET Day – Children NOT in school</i>
<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January</b>	-	<b>Children return to school – Start of Spring Term 1</b>
<i>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January</i>	-	<i>Reception Application Closing Date</i>
<b>Mon 17<sup>th</sup> Feb – Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Feb</b>	-	<b>Half Term</b>
<i>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February</i>	-	<i>INSET Day – Children NOT in school</i>
<b>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February</b>	-	<b>Children return to school – Start of Spring Term 2</b>
<b>Mon 14<sup>th</sup> April – Fri 25<sup>th</sup> April</b>	-	<b>Easter Holidays</b>
<i>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> April</i>	-	<i>Reception Offer Day</i>
<b>Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April</b>	-	<b>Children return to school – Start of Summer Term 1</b>
<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May</b>	-	<b>May Bank Holiday</b>
<b>Mon 26<sup>th</sup> May – Fri 20<sup>th</sup> May</b>	-	<b>Half Term</b>
<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	-	<b>Children return to school – Start of Summer Term 2</b>
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<i>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July</i>	-	<i>INSET Day – Children NOT in school</i>
<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	-	<b>Summer Holidays</b>



**Book a slot** to come & meet Santa & his elves (Solihull SENDIAS) & collect a present on **Saturday 7th December** from 10:30am

At Correla Ltd, Lansdown Gate, 65 New Rd, Solihull B91 3DL (by Malvern park).

We welcome all families **who have at least one child with SEND/additional needs**, & their siblings, to our free SEND/Sensory aware Santa session. If your child is unable to come into the building, let us know & Santa will come to your car with a present.

To **book a slot** email us at [solihullsendias@family-action.org.uk](mailto:solihullsendias@family-action.org.uk)

& tell us your child/children's

- Name & Age
- Gender
- Interests (we try **where possible** to ensure a toy matches the child)
- Preferred time slot
- Indoor or drive through (in car) visit

**Please note that slots are allocated on a first come/first served basis, with limited capacity.**

Many thanks to **Correla Ltd** who are supporting Solihull SENDIAS to deliver this SEND friendly Santa session ☺

**PUSH ON WELLBEING**

**"GIFT A LUNCH"**

Our GAL Scheme is helping local people who are struggling due to being homeless & the cost of living.

**HAVE A HEART & BUY A HEART FOR £5**



**SANTA'S GROTTO**  
**Indoor Market 2024**



**LOCATED IN UNIT 6 IN THE INDOOR MARKET! NEXT TO BARBERS DEN.**  
Prices: £4 per child & £6 per adult. This includes a present, with special extras such as a soft toy and a pick from Santa's workshop.

**Opening Times 10am till 4pm**

- Saturday 23rd November**
  - Sunday 24th November**
  - Saturday 30th November**
  - Sunday 1st December**
  - Saturday 7th December**
  - Sunday 8th December**
  - Saturday 14th December**
  - Sunday 15th December**
  - Monday 16th December**
  - Tuesday 17th December**
  - Wednesday 18th December**
  - Thursday 19th December**
  - Friday 20th December**
  - Saturday 21st December**
  - Sunday 22nd December (Final Day)**
- Closed for lunch from 12pm till 1pm**

**CHELMSLEY WOOD'S**

**BIG**

**TOY, GIFT & FOOD DRIVE**

Please drop in all donations to **LILY'S TEA PARLOUR COMMUNITY PROJECT** (Next door to Coventry Building Society)





A Family Hub is a place where children, young people and families can go for services, advice and to meet other families. Raising a family, being a parent or carer, or navigating life as a young person can be a challenge so staff in the hubs can put you in touch with different services in the area.

**There are 4 Family Hubs in Solihull**

- Elmwood- Smiths Wood
- Evergreen- Kingshurst
- Riverside- Chelmsley Wood
- Hatchford Brook- Elmdon

Scan here for more information on the Family Hubs website



Family Hubs are open to everyone and there will always be a safe space available for you if you need it. You can get help with many things from:



- parenting support and social activities
- seeing a midwife or a health visitor
- activities for young people
- support for children and young people with additional needs

The Solihull Start for Life Offer is a guide for everyone involved in a child's life from pregnancy to 2 years old. It includes information, advice, services and places to go to keep healthy, happy and safe in the first 1,001 days.

Email us: [familyhubs@solihull.gov.uk](mailto:familyhubs@solihull.gov.uk) or  
Call: 0121 704 6017

Follow us on Facebook: Solihull Family Hubs

Scan here for the Solihull Start for Life



**PARENT CARER VOICE 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 be Q&A and some Festive Fun.**

**Venue**

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

**Date**

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2024

**Time**

9:00am – 10:00am

