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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 15th 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 . . .

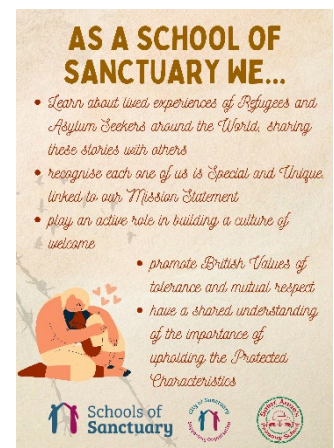
By leading pupils to be curious about the universe and all human activity, and to take increasing responsibility for their own learning, and by providing opportunities for them to be active in the life of the school, the Church, and the wider community.

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](#)



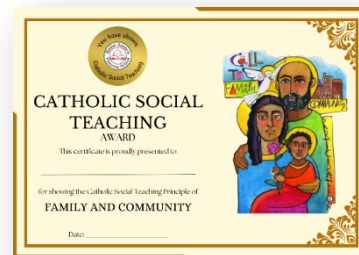
Please see link below for the monthly TenTen R.E Newsletter. The information shared on this newsletter links to the children's Collective Worship in class.

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

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 1st September 2013 and 31st August 2014 (current year 6) transfer to secondary school in September 2025. **Please ensure that you apply online before the closing date which is 31st October 2024. Offer day is 3rd 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; 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 1st September 2020 and 31st 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 15th 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 1st September 2021 and 31st 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 16th 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. 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 18th 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 31st 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. 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 30th 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 26th November**. Please ensure that you have completed the online consent form for your child. Please contact the office if you have not received this.

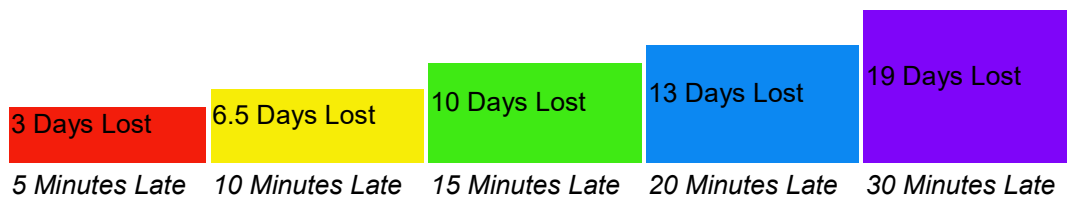
ATTENDANCE

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.



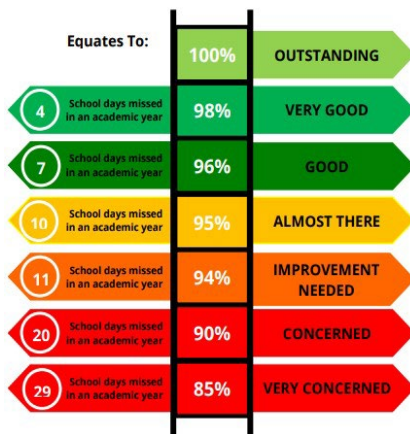
(Over one academic year)

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

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 CLASS
3L – 97.9%



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 th May
1	Following Jesus Today	Friday 20 th June
2	Parables and Miracles	Monday 16 th June
3	First Holy Communion Advent/Reconciliation	Friday 2 nd May
4	Sharing in the Life of Christ	Friday 31 st January
5	Pentecost	Monday 19 th May
6	Confirmation (+Confirmation Meeting)	complete

GREENER SCHOOL AWARDS



We are very proud and honoured to say that St. Anne's have been presented with their Greener Schools Award this week (achieved last academic year). The Greener Schools Award recognises the work that schools do in aid of sustainability and looking after the environment. Miss Love felt privileged to go to Solihull Council House to take part in this award ceremony with the two **Stewards of Creation** leaders in Year 6: Luna Leung and Jack Wilson. Both of the children were honoured to be invited and this day sparked some amazing ideas and inspirations within them to bring back to school. They even got to have a picture with the Mayor of Solihull!

Sharing the news with the fellow leaders was also amazing and you can see how proud they are to be known as Stewards of God's creation leaders. This award is for everybody at St. Anne's as we all work hard to be a sustainable school and show the children the best examples of how we can **Build the Kingdom of God**. A special thanks to Miss McGann, Miss Evans and the Steward's of Creation leaders from last year as without their hard work and dedication, achieving this award would not have been possible.





PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

VOTES FOR SCHOOLS

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

- Do you know how to help someone with a food allergy?



A very special focus has been given to Remembrance across school this week. On Monday 11th November, everyone at St Anne's school stopped for two minutes' silence in honour of those who died serving for their country. Each class has a beautiful poppy display present in their classrooms and carried out touching remembrance services alongside joining in Mass together, A lovely memorial of red poppies is present in our school prayer garden. Classes have presented special poppy creations alongside the soldier silhouette to commemorate those who have lost their lives.



Year 6 created a remembrance tree next to the prayer garden as part of their Remembrance Day commemorations. It was so lovely to see the children paying their respects and saying their own individual prayers.

Prayer and Liturgy

Year 5 parents also came into school on Friday to join their child in a wonderful Prayer and Liturgy service on Remembrance. The children read and led beautifully, with accompanying prayers and song to remember those who have lost their lives.



Anti-bullying Week

This week is Anti-bullying week and this year's theme is 'Respect'. Across school, we have been focusing on this important message in assemblies and during activities within the classroom. Children have developed their understanding of what bullying is and what to do if they see or experience bullying.



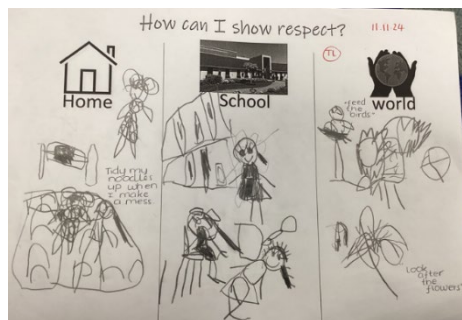
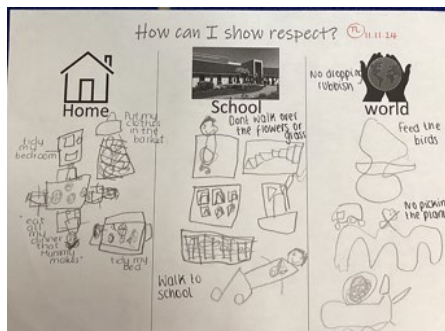
Nursery

The Nursery children have been learning about how to be a good friend. They understand the difference between kind and unkind and on 'World Kindness Day' they made each other friendship bracelets. They thought about the different ways we can show respect to each other and have focused very much on using their manners.



Reception

The Children explored stories linked the theme respect and learnt and discussed ways that they can show respect to others. They explored ways they can show respect in their home, school and world around us. The children represented their ideas through drawings and spoke about ways they can show respect in these different environments.



Year 1

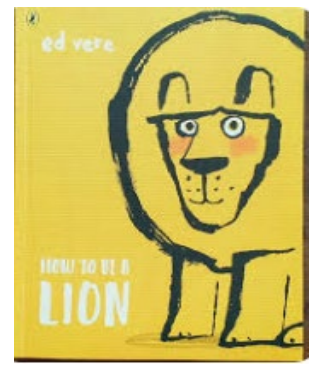
In Year 1 For Anti-Bullying Week, the children reflected on our Mission Statement and the idea that each of us is unique and special, and how important it is to celebrate our differences. They also discussed and answered the question, "How does being kind help make our communities a better place for everyone?" To mark Odd Socks Day, the children designed their very own odd socks, using the line work techniques we've been practicing in art this half term.



Year 2

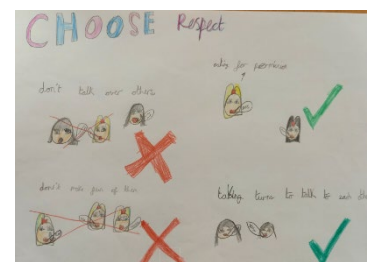
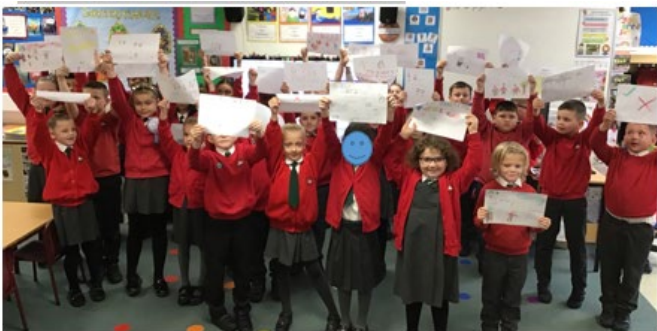
This week the children in year 2 have been celebrating Anti- Bullying Week. Together we covered this theme through the touching and warm picture book 'How to be a Lion' by Ed Vere. Leonard the lion in the story was a great character in helping the children in year 2 understand how we can show respect. Leonard doesn't act fierce like the other lions. He enjoys daydreaming, poetry and being best friends with a duck. One day a pack of lions couldn't understand why Leonard was not like them, so they used to take the mick out of him and growl and roar at him. Leonard would always act respectfully and quite often took himself to a thinking hill to think about whether he needed to change. Leonard's friend Duck empowers him to stay true to his fabulous true self. This book helped the children understand that its ok to be different, we are all special and unique just the way God made us, and we must all respect these differences and remember there are many ways that you can be you. The children completed the session by making a flower thinking about how we make respect grow in the world around them. Some examples were:

- When we use good manners to others.
- When you listen to someone talking.
- When you take turns with your friends.



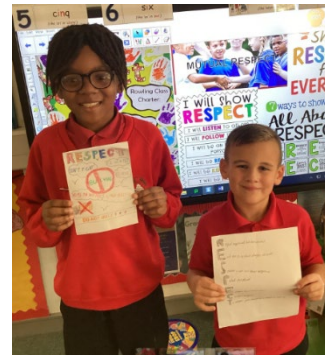
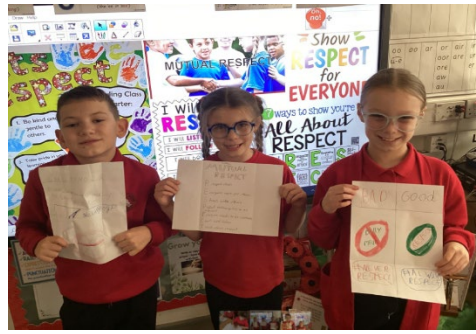
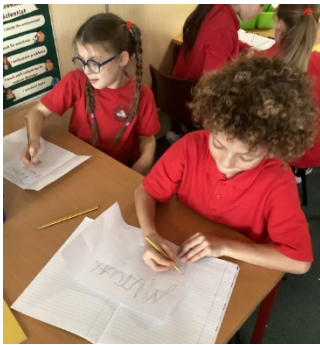
Year 3

In Year the children discussed with one another how we can show respect to others and how we can solve a disagreement with our peers. We then reflected on how we can combat Anti-Bullying Week with showing kindness to all. The children then created inspiring posters to put a STOP to Bullying and to Choose Respect instead! They were very passionate about spreading this message.



Year 4

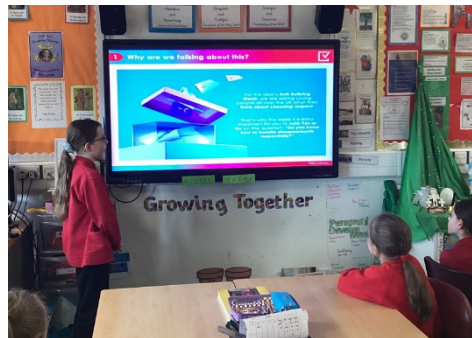
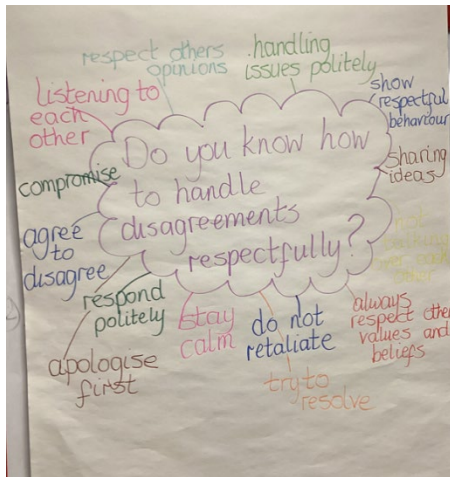
In Year 4, the children reflected on all the different ways we can show respect to others and what this may look like in and outside of school. We then created a leaflet to express our understanding of what respect looks like and how we can display this in our lives. We linked this to our virtues and our CST for this half term: Dignity of the Human Person.



Year 5

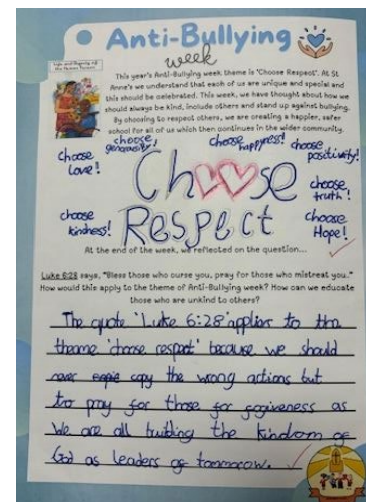
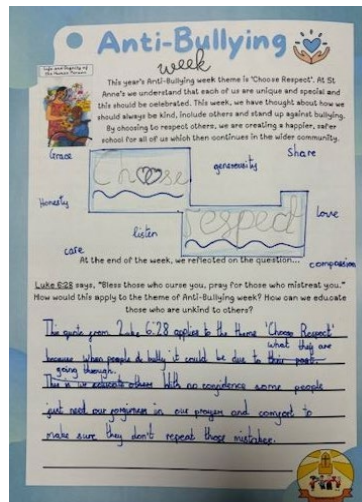
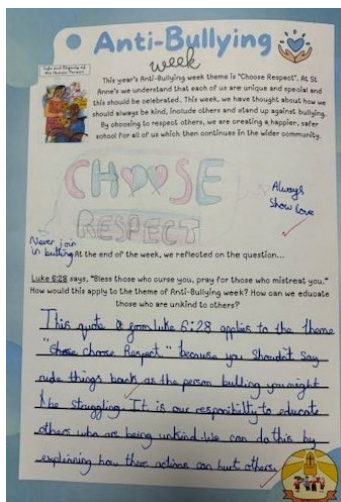
For Anti-bullying week, Year 5 looked our Votes for Schools question 'Do we know how to disagree respectfully?' and talked about how we can resolve disagreements in a respectful way in order to move forward and build positive relationships. The children had some brilliant ideas about how to 'agree to disagree' and how important it is to be respectful towards those who have different views to themselves.

We also discussed how disagreements can lead to bullying and conflict and how we can combat this. We do not tolerate bullying in any circumstance and the children also feel very strongly about this. The children discussed what we can do if we see someone being bullied or feel that it may be happening to us. It is always important to share our worries with others with trusted adults so that any worries can be resolved.



Year 6

Year 6 reflected on the importance of Anti-Bullying Week, especially with the theme of 'Choose Respect'. We reflected on why showing someone respect and kindness can make a big difference in this world and make it a more positive place. We reflected on the quote 'Bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you' (Luke 6:28) and explored how we as leaders of St Anne's can stand up for those who may need our support.





It was wonderful to see so many children wearing odd socks today. Our odd socks help us to stand up to bullying and celebrate our similarities and differences. As always, the children took part with enthusiasm and put into practice what they have learned from this week.

NURSERY

Prayer and Liturgy

For Remembrance day the nursery children made their own poppies and they visited the school prayer garden. During the two minutes silence the children watched an animation called 'Poppies' on website: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/poppies>



Phonics and Music

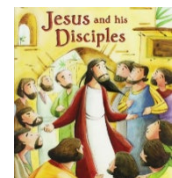
In Phonics and Music, the nursery children have been learning to tune into the sounds that instruments make. They sang a song called 'I Hear Music' and had great fun playing the accompanying percussion instruments. The children played a Maraca, a Drum, Bells and Finger Cymbals.



RECEPTION

Religious Education

In RE this week, we have enjoyed learning about the 12 Disciples. We Were able to talk about how Jesus called his Disciples to follow him. We listened to the story, sang a song and discussed the qualities of the disciples and how we can be disciples of Christ today – spreading the good news!



We also celebrated Remembrance Day- we made our own poppies and laid them in the Prayer Garden. We said special Prayers and observed a two-minute silence where we thought about the sacrifices of the armed forces and our special family members in Heaven.



PSHE

We enjoyed sharing our special homework this week. We looked at all of the items in our “All About Me” boxes and discussed why they are special to us. It was lovely to see the children’s super efforts and their wonderful vocabulary when sharing their treasures.



Dance Workshop

This week we were delighted to have a visit from the Sampad South Asian Arts Team. We worked in groups to practise a Bollywood dance incorporating lots of different moves. We then joined together to perform our dance to an audience. The children had a wonderful time and amazed their teachers with their wonderful dance moves.



YEAR 1

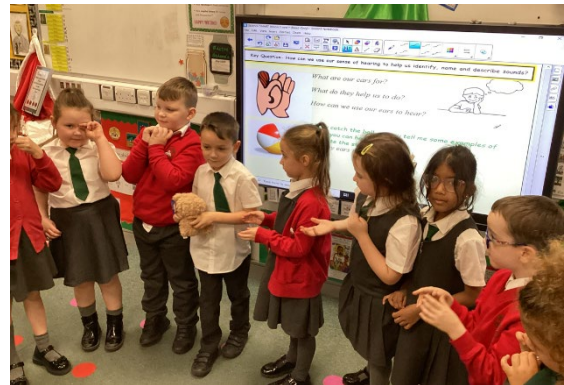
Prayer & Liturgy – Remembrance

Year 1 celebrated Remembrance Day with a beautiful prayer and liturgy session where we thought about and prayed for those who fought for us and lost their lives in the war. We said the Eternal Rest for the fallen soldiers, and any loved ones who are in heaven. In preparation for Remembrance Day we learnt the poem ‘Poppy Poppy’. We then went into the prayer garden and recited it so reverently as a class family. We will never forget.



Science

This week in science, we continued exploring our bodies and senses, focusing on hearing. To begin with we played pass the teddy and each child told us a sound that they liked to hear, such as 'when I am at the beach I can hear the waves or when it was bonfire night I could hear loud fireworks. We went on a "sound walk" around the school to listen to a variety of sounds, like the photocopier, cars passing by, children in classrooms, and music playing in the hall. We classified each sound as quiet, loud, or very loud. We also discussed what affects a sound's volume, such as how close or far away we are from its source.



YEAR 2

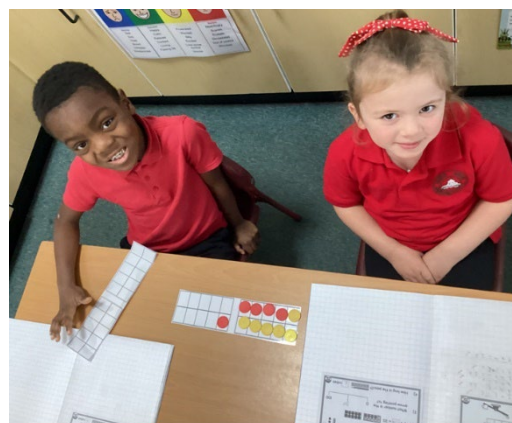
Religious Education

In a child led liturgy and prayer session this week the children enjoyed leading a session linked to this week's Wednesday word and being faithful. The children did a wonderful job at leading prayer, introducing the gospel reading, introducing a new keyword for the session, and giving the class a question of reflection to think about. To end their prayer session, the children handed out a thank you for your faithfulness card to the class. The year 2 children enjoyed giving these to someone who shows faithfulness to them in their lives today. They also shared some great reasons to why they picked different people.



Maths

The children have been learning about adding two one-digit numbers by making 10. We retrieved our knowledge of number bonds to 10 and then used our 10s frame and counters to partition the numbers we were adding.



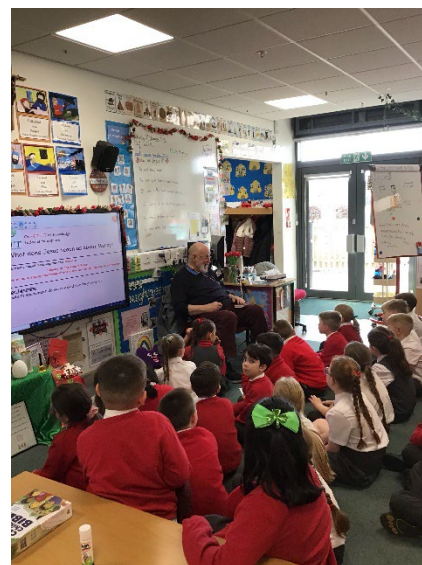
Remembrance – Prayer Garden

This week to commemorate remembrance, the children took some time to reflect on those who fought for us in order for us to live peaceful lives. We all gathered together in Mass to reflect as well as spending some time in our beautiful prayer garden to discuss and reflect on the silhouette of a fallen soldier and what it represents.



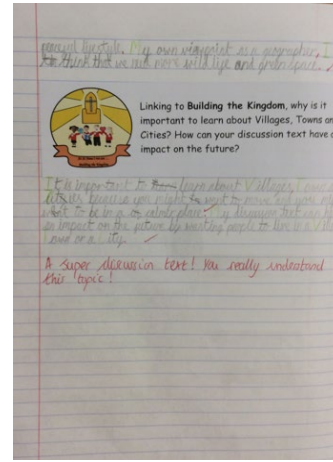
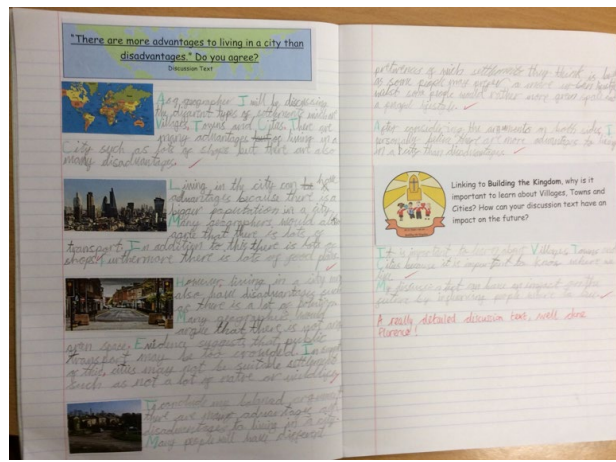
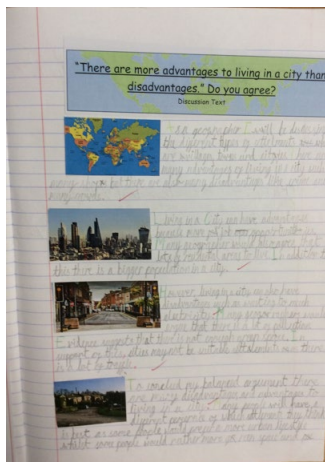
Deacon Stuart Visit

Deacon Stuart visited Year 3 to answer all our questions about Reconciliation and the importance of forgiveness in our faith. This was an inspiring opportunity to learn about our faith through an important member of our Parish Community, highlighting our Catholic Social Teaching principle of 'Solidarity and the Common Good'. Deacon Stuart helped us to answer many important questions and even discussed our big CST question, "Is it always easy to spread peace to others." The children were really appreciative of Deacon Stuart's insightful words.



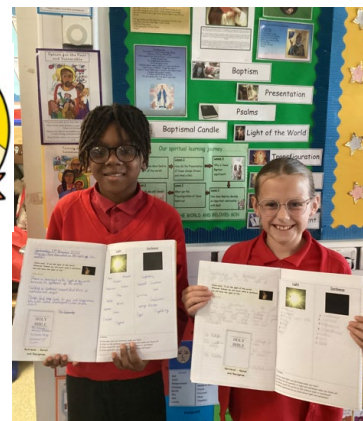
Discussion Text – Geography Essay

To conclude our Geography unit; Villages, Towns and Cities, the children compiled all their fantastic knowledge into their essay answering the big question: 'There are more advantages to living in a city than disadvantages.' Do you agree? The children were split in their conclusions. Some decided that there were equal advantages and disadvantages. Whereas some thought there were more or less advantages than disadvantages. The children have been amazing with discussing and articulating why they think this way. Some advantages included more shops, more leisure activities to do, easily accessible emergency services such as Police and Fire Brigade and convenient transportation. Whereas some of the disadvantages included more pollution (as a result of more factories and transportation in cities), higher crime rate and overpopulation (making places crowded). After the children discussed both sides they made a decision on whether they agree / disagree on the statement given. Finally, as a Building the Kingdom School we wanted to incorporate this into our 'big question' by answering; 'Why is it important to learn about Villages, Towns and Cities and how can your discussion text have an impact on the future?' The children had some insightful responses.



Religious Education

The children have started their new topic in RE this week: Jesus Light of the World and Beloved Son. We focused on Light and Dark and reflected on the how they make us feel. We discussed Jesus and how He is The Light of the World and made connections with the way we feel when we are in the light. We answered the following question linked to our half term virtue: Using our ability to be **attentive** and **discerning**, how can we give a GIFT to others and show we are walking in Jesus' light?

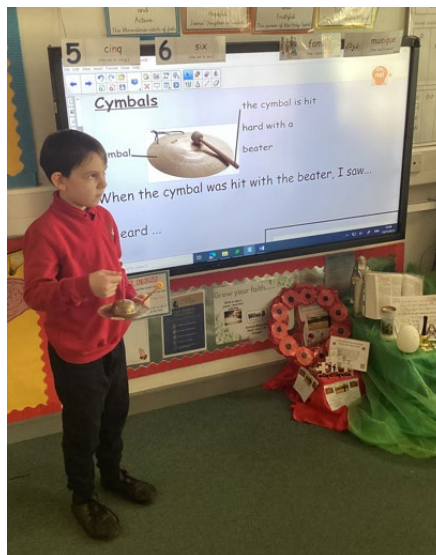
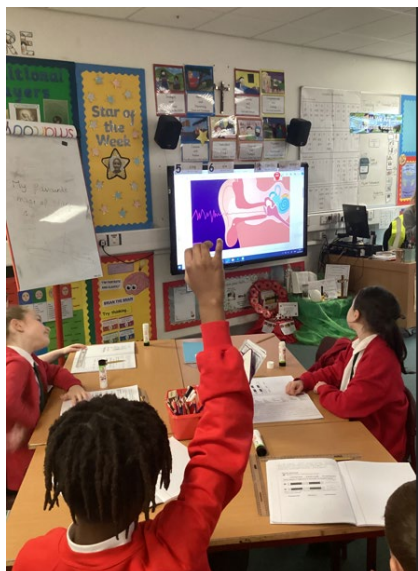


Swimming

The Year 4 team are exceptionally proud of the children's swimming achievements to date. They have all been trying so hard and putting all their energy into swimming each week. It has been wonderful to observe them grasp new skills and gain confidence. Well done 4O'R, keep up the hard work!

Super Physicists!

As scientists, we have started looking at our new physics topic 'good vibrations' learning all about sound and how we hear! The children started to explore how vibrations are the reason we hear sounds. The children observed a range of objects making sounds and what happened when a force was applied. Amazing work Year 4!



YEAR 5

Religious Education

This week in RE, to conclude the unit on Miracles and the Sacrament of the Sick, the children learnt all about the Sacrament of the Sick. Deacon Stuart had also shared his expertise and knowledge on the sacrament on a recent visit to Year 5. On Tuesday, the children were tasked with making a YouTube script; imagining they were creating a video explaining to younger children all about the Sacrament of the Sick and why people receive it.



As part of **Building the Kingdom**, we encourage the children to be curious, and encourage curiosity in others. The children thought very hard about the key pieces of information that younger children may need to know about the sacrament and how to deliver it. Super job, Year 5!



Art and Design

In our new Art unit 'Interactive Installation', the children have been thinking about space and scale. We have looked at the artist Cai Guo-qiang, and how he used gunpowder to create installation art on a huge scale. The children were inspired by him, and made their own 'Installation art rooms' where they were to imagine the box was a room which visitors were going to see. They thought about how they would want their viewers to feel when they were in the room and how they created the atmosphere. We have super artists in Year 5! The colours the children used and the creativity they showed was absolutely fantastic. We love getting involved and using paint, stencils and different resources to represent different emotions and atmospheres!



YEAR 6

Religious Education – Pilgrimage to St Chad's Cathedral

Year 6 had the pleasure of visiting St Chad's Cathedral this week. This was an honour for us all to visit such a sacred, holy space especially in the weeks leading up to the Sacrament of Confirmation. We had a tour of the Cathedral to marvel in its beauty and history. We took part in a special mass too, which was a reverent and holy time for us all. We had such a wonderful time!



Remembrance Day

Year 6 prayed in silence for two minutes looking upon the cross. We reflected on what this special day means to us all. When we were back in class, we each created our own poppy to bring to the prayer garden. We took the time to reflect and place our poppy next to the statue of a soldier and the beautiful autumnal tree. This was a very reverent time for us to spend some quiet moments reflecting on the importance of this day.



ONLINE SAFETY TIP OF THE WEEK

How can I find age-appropriate games?

Do you need suggestions on age-appropriate games? You could use either of the following websites to search suitable games.

Remember, PEGI rates the gameplay so whilst it is important to review age ratings, you must also check if it has a communication feature as this might mean you decide a game is not suitable for your child.

- <https://www.askaboutgames.com/find-the-right-game>
- <https://www.familygamingdatabase.com/home>

HEAD TEACHER ACADEMIC AWARDS OF THE WEEK

RH – Sienna G	RL – Oliver B	1I – Gabriel H	1OC – Promise P	2B – Leon P
2R – Huey H	3L – Anna S	3R – Riley B	4P – Lennon M	4OR – Kannan W
5R – Isla S	5T – Tommy D	6M – Ava M	6N – Taylor G	

HEAD TEACHER EFFORT AWARDS OF THE WEEK

RH – Amaiya-Jourdan	RL – Whole class	1I – Thomas H-D	1OC – Everley-Rose	2B – Zac T
2R – Benjamin L	3L – Alexandra C	3R – Luciah S	4P – Grayson B	4OR – Macie-Louise
5R – Isabella W	5T – John B	6M – Emilia P-F	6N – Eliza-Jo	

OUTSTANDING VIRTUE CERTIFICATE – ‘CURIOUS & ACTIVE’

RH – Alicja K	RL – Brady B	1I – Ola Z	1OC – Jagger B	2B – Ava-Rose
2R – Tommy R	3L – Albie F	3R – Ted M	4P – Grace P	4OR – Darcey J
5R – David Z	5T – Albey S	6M – Harrison L	6N – Keelan D	

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

YEAR 6 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 25 th November	- Confirmation 6N – 5pm 6M – 7pm
Mon. 12 th – Thurs 15 th May	- SATS Week
Date to be confirmed	- Alton Castle Meeting with parents
Wed 18 th – Fri 20 th June	- Kenelm Trust (formerly Alton castle) residential trip
Dates to be arranged	- Curriculum and SATs Workshop

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 4th November	-	Children return to school – Start of Autumn Term 2
Saturday 9 th November	-	Parish Bazaar at the Parish Centre
Monday 11 th November	-	Individual & Family photos
Friday 15 th November	-	Anti-Bullying Odd Sock Day
Wednesday 20 th November	-	Parent Carer Voice Coffee Morning
Monday 25 th November	-	Confirmation – Group 1 @ 5pm Confirmation – Group 2 @ 7pm
Tuesday 26 th November	-	Flu Vaccinations – Reception to Year 6. Details to follow
Mon 23 rd Dec – Fri 3 rd Jan	-	Christmas Holidays
Monday 6 th January	-	<i>INSET Day – Children NOT in school</i>
Tuesday 7th January	-	Children return to school – Start of Spring Term 1
Wednesday 15 th January	-	<i>Reception Application Closing Date</i>
Mon 17th Feb – Fri 21st Feb	-	Half Term
Monday 24 th February	-	<i>INSET Day – Children NOT in school</i>
Tuesday 25th February	-	Children return to school – Start of Spring Term 2
Mon 14th April – Fri 25th April	-	Easter Holidays
Wednesday 16 th April	-	<i>Reception Offer Day</i>
Monday 28th April	-	Children return to school – Start of Summer Term 1
Monday 5th May	-	May Bank Holiday
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
Monday 21 st July	-	<i>INSET Day – Children NOT in school</i>
Tuesday 22nd July	-	Summer Holidays



SEN and Disability
Information, Advice
and Support

Solihull
sendias

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

& 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 😊



Saint Anne's Primary School and Solihull Parent Carer Voice

Coffee and Chat



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

Please come and join us for Coffee and a chat. We will be covering resources and support for Christmas.



Venue

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

Date

Wednesday 20th November 24

Time

9:00am – 10:00am

PINS



Partnership for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools

St Anne's Catholic Primary School



Who are SPCV?

We are independent parent carers working together to raise awareness and improve outcomes for all children with Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities SEND 0-25

Wednesday
20th November
10 am



What we do

We work with organisations that provide services for our families, we share the experiences and ideas of parent carers, giving them a voice and helping to effect positive change.



OFFER MEETINGS FOR PARENT CARERS



COFFEE AND TEA WITH FRESH BISCUITS



PINS

We will come into your school to offer meetings with parent carers of neurodiverse children, to offer termly meeting of the parent carer group for information sharing and opportunities for peer support.



INFORMATION SHARING



PEER SUPPORT

EMAIL

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clare.hughes@spcv.org.uk

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Solihull Family Hubs



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

Call: 0121 704 6017

 Follow us on Facebook: Solihull Family Hubs

or

Scan here for the Solihull Start for Life



Download the Solihull Family Hubs App, available on Apple Store and Google Play Store