



St Andrew's Catholic Primary School

To Live, Love and Learn together, as Witnesses for Christ

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Friday 26th June 2026

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This half term we are learning to be **attentive** and **discerning**.

We are growing to be **attentive** to our experience and to our vocation; and **discerning** about the choices we make and the effects of those choices.

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Our Catholic Social Teaching focus for this half term is...



We are one human family whatever our national, racial, ethnic, economic and ideology difference. Our love for our sisters and brothers demands that we promote peace.

Children are our greatest treasure,
they are our future.

(Nelson Mandela - former President of South Africa)



In the words of Pope Leo XIV...

Together, as one people, as brothers and sisters, let us walk toward God and love one another.



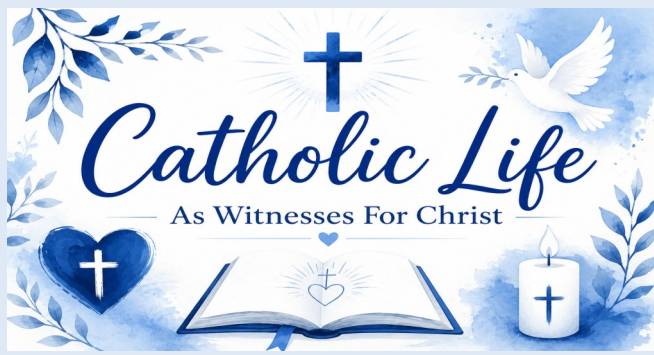
We are pleased to share with you the dates for our Masses for the Summer term.

Please note, the Mass on Friday 3rd July led by Year 3 starts at 10am.



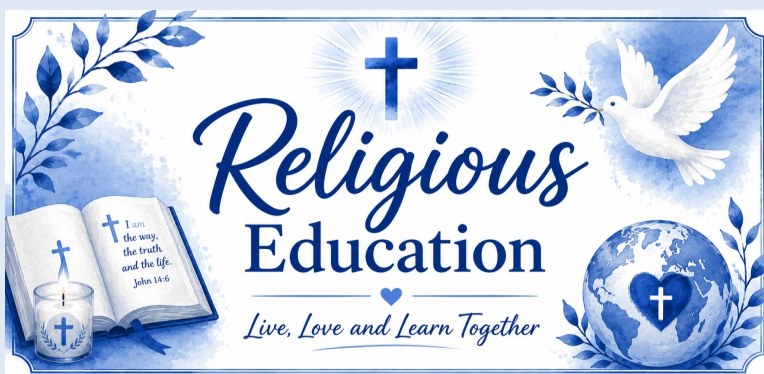
We love sharing and celebrating all of the wonderful things happening in and around school linked to learning and achievements of your children, so if you are not yet following us...head over to Instagram and give our page a follow! You'll have a peek into our Catholic Life, learning, achievements, friendships and fun, that we are so very proud of!

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On Tuesday, our Year 6 pupils received the Sacrament of Confirmation. They were excellent throughout the Mass and made us all very proud. This important sacrament marks a significant step in

their faith journey as they strengthen their commitment to God and the Church. It was a special and memorable occasion for the children, their families and our school community. Thank you to all the families for their support, all those who helped to prepare the children and the staff who came along to celebrate with them.



This week our theme in RE in Reception was thinking about the poor and vulnerable and we made a card for someone in need, the children wrote lovely messages inside, and we stuck these in

their books! In RHE we focused on other people's emotions and ensured we are empathetic and caring to other feelings.

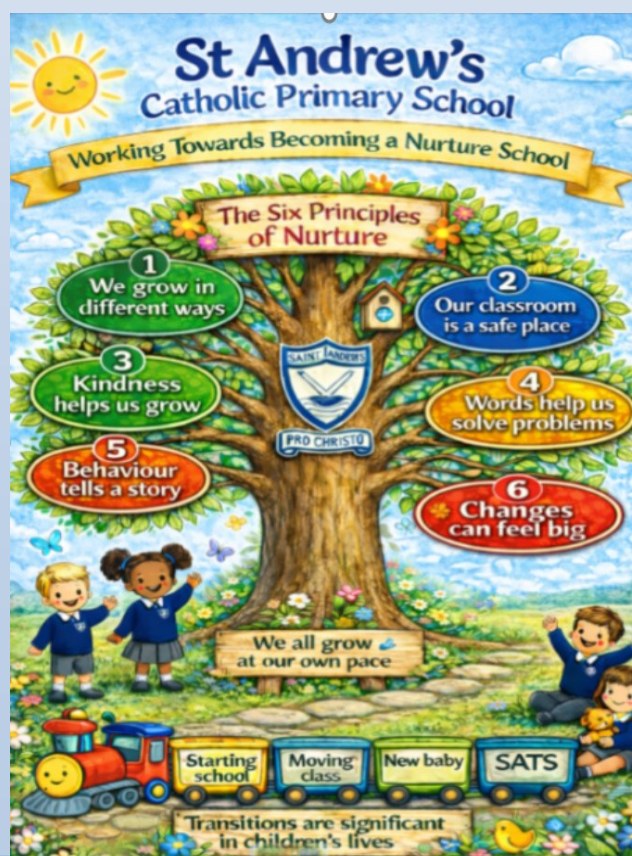


It's giving us even more to celebrate and identifying true role models throughout our Nurture school!

Congratulations to our Nurture Champions for this week...

Year 3 - Tommy D has been chosen as our Nurture Champion this week for consistently showing kindness, thoughtfulness and respect towards others. He is always willing to share his resources, lending glue sticks, pencils and other equipment whenever a classmate needs them. Tommy regularly notices when others require help and quietly supports them without being asked. His caring attitude and consideration for others make him an excellent role model in Year 3, and he demonstrates every day how small acts of kindness can make a big difference.

Year 6: Lena L consistently demonstrates the nurturing principle that **wellbeing is supported through positive relationships**. She comes to school each day with a smile and approaches learning with enthusiasm and a positive attitude. She is kind, caring and thoughtful towards others, regularly looking out for her peers and offering support without being prompted. She holds high expectations of both herself and those around her, encouraging others to do their best while modelling respect, kindness and resilience. Well done, Lena!



KS2 Prayers

Morning Prayer

**O Jesus,
through the most pure heart of Mary,
I offer you all my prayers,
thoughts, works and sufferings of this day
for all the intentions of your most Sacred Heart.
Amen.**



Grace Before Meals

Bless us, O Lord, and these your gifts
which we are about to receive
from your bounty.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.



Grace After Meals

We give you thanks, Almighty God,
for all your benefits,
who live and reign, world without end.
Amen.



Prayer at the end of the day

Lord Jesus Christ, as we come to the end of this school day,
Help us to reflect and to pray:
For the difficulties I have known, I ask for your help.
For the blessings I have received; I thank you.
May I seek to be an instrument of your peace in my home today.
Each day is a gift. May I look forward to a new start tomorrow.
May the journey of my life be an experience of your love,
your compassion, your forgiveness and your peace.
Amen.



School Uniform- Summer

Our Summer uniform can be worn from the term following the Easter holiday through to the end of the first Autumn term in October

Please label all your child's clothing



Boys Uniform

A school logo white polo shirt or a white short sleeve shirt with a tie (Option to wear Blue polo shirt in years 5&6)

Grey Trousers or Shorts with Sensible black Shoes



Girls Uniform

Blue and white Gingham summer dress/playsuit.

White shirt/polo with grey skirt/trousers (Option to wear blue shirt in years 5&6)

Tie can also be worn
Appropriate socks and sensible black shoes

Please ensure that your child has a cap and sun cream for the warmer months

Uniform- other

Long Hair must be tied back on all occasions

No trainers except for PE

Studs and Watches are the only Jewellery items that can be worn- expect on PE days

Excessive haircuts are not permitted i.e.. Tram lines and coloured hair

No makeup or nail varnish



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Term Dates



School Year 2025 / 2026

Autumn term 2025

Term Starts: Monday 01 September 2025

Half Term Holiday: Mon 27 Oct 2025 to Fri 31 Oct 2025

Term Ends: Friday 19 December 2025

End of Term Holiday: Mon 22 Dec 2025 - Fri 02 Jan 2026

Spring term 2026

Term Starts: Monday 05 January 2026

Half Term Holiday: Mon 16 Feb 2026 to Fri 20 Feb 2026

Term Ends: Friday 27 March 2026

End of Term Holiday: Monday 30 March 2026 - Friday 10 April 2026

Summer term 2026

Term Starts: Monday 13 April 2026

(May Day: Monday 04 May 2026)

Half Term Holiday: Monday 25 May 2026 to Friday 29 May 2026

Term Ends: Friday 17th July 2026

INSET Days

Monday 1st September 2025

Friday 24th October 2025

Monday 5th January 2026

Monday 23rd February 2026

Monday 13th April 2026

Thursday 7th May 2026 (Polling Day)

Monday 20th July 2026

Term Dates



School Year 2026 / 2027

Autumn term 2026

Term Starts: Tuesday 01 September 2026

Half Term Holiday: Mon 26 Oct to Fri 30 Oct 2026

Term Ends: Friday 18 December 2026

End of Term Holiday: Mon 21 Dec 2026 - Fri 02 Jan 2027

Spring term 2026

Term Starts: Monday 04 January 2027

Half Term Holiday: Mon 15 Feb to Fri 19 Feb 2027

Term Ends: Thursday 25 March 2027

End of Term Holiday: Monday 29 March - Friday 09 April 2027

Summer term 2026

Term Starts: Monday 12 April 2027

(May Day: Monday 03 May 2027)

Half Term Holiday: Monday 31 May to Friday 04 June 2027

Term Ends: Wednesday 21st July 2027

INSET Days

Tuesday 1st September 2026

Wednesday 2nd September 2026

Monday 2nd November 2026

Monday 4th January 2027

Friday 12th February 2027

Thursday 6th May 2027 (Polling Day)

Wednesday 21st July 2027

Important Dates

Date	Year Group	Event
Sun 28th June	Year 6	Mass of Thanksgiving for Confirmation - 11:00am at St Thomas More Church
Mon 29th June	Year 6	Trip to the Mosque
Mon 29th June	New Nur	Meeting for Parents of Nursery 2026-2027 - 5:00pm
Mon 29th June	New Rec	Meeting for Parents of Reception 2026-2027 - 6:00pm
Tue 30th June	KS 1	Sports Day - 9:30am
Tue 30th June	Year 4	Music Show for parents - 2:50pm
Tue 30th June	Year 6	Residential Parents Meeting - 3:40pm
Wed 1st July	KS 2	Sports Day - 9:30am
Thu 2nd July	Nursery	Sports Day - 9:30am
Thu 2nd July	Year 4	Geography Workshop 2:15pm
Mon 6th - Wed 8th Jul	Year 6	Residential to Whitemoor Lakes
Mon 13th July	Year 6	Trip to Cineworld
Tue 14th July	Year 1	Trip to Resorts World Cinema

OUR PE DAYS ARE:

Monday	Nursery, Year 3 & 6
Tuesday	Year 2, 4 & 5
Wednesday	Year 2 & 3
Thursday	Reception, Year 1 & 5
Friday	Year 1, 4 & 6



Attendance and Punctuality



Last week, our Key Stage 1 attendance winners were Reception

Our Key Stage 2 attendance winners were Year 3.

Punctuality Winners: Year 3.

Well done for the brilliant Attendance and Punctuality this week.

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY – EVERY MINUTE COUNTS

Being in school **every day and on time** is vital for children's learning, wellbeing **and safety**. We understand that mornings can be difficult for some families, and we are committed to working **supportively and proactively** to help every child attend regularly.

🚨 IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDING REMINDER – FIRST DAY CONTACT

School must be contacted on the FIRST day of absence.

If we have **not heard from a parent by 9:30am**, school will make contact to ensure your child is **safe and well**.

If we are unable to make contact, the **Educational Welfare Officer (EWO), Sonia**, will be informed and further checks may be made, including a home visit if required.

Class	Attendance	Unauthorised Absence. Excl Holidays
Reception	90.00%	2
Year 1	84.83%	0
Year 2	96.79%	2
Year 3	94.48%	2
Year 4	92.96%	0
Year 5	91.85%	0
Year 6	91.61%	3
Class	Lates before registers close	Lates after registers close
Reception	4	1
Year 1	5	2
Year 2	2	0
Year 3	5	2
Year 4	5	0
Year 5	6	0
Year 6	5	3

🕒 LATES ADD UP – MORE THAN YOU THINK

Arriving late has a real impact on children's learning and emotional wellbeing.

Just 10 minutes late every day means:

- 🕒 **50 minutes of learning missed each week**
- 📅 **Over 30 hours missed across a school year**

✗ The equivalent of **almost a full week of school lost**

Lateness can also be unsettling for children and affect confidence, routines and friendships.

🤝 WE ARE HERE TO HELP

If attendance or punctuality is becoming difficult, **please talk to us early**. Support is available through:

- **Mrs Brady – Child & Family Support Worker & Attendance Lead**
- **Educational Welfare Officer**
- **Inclusion Team**

Family Hubs, offering drop-in sessions and practical support for families who are struggling

Please refer to the **timetables sent out last week**, or contact Mrs Brady to discuss how we can support your family.

📊 MONITORING & WORKING TOGETHER

We monitor attendance closely and track patterns carefully. Where attendance falls below expected levels, families may be invited to meet with school and the EWO so that we can **work together to improve attendance**. Term-time holidays cannot be authorised except in exceptional circumstances, in line with school policy and government guidance.

❤️ THANK YOU

Thank you to the many families who ensure their children attend school **every day and arrive on time**. Your commitment makes a huge difference to learning, wellbeing and success.

Nursery

In Nursery this week the children been investigating in lots of water play to keep cool. They have been using their funky fingers to pour, pinch, and explore different ways to move water in the outdoor area.

The children have been comparing quantities using fruit in maths this week, using mathematical language such as more and fewer. As our topic is 'around the world', we have been learning all about Australia this week. Looking at animals that live there and famous landmarks.

The children have been getting creative with colourings, paint and collage making flags and their favourite Australian animals.

Keep up the amazing work Nursery!

Reception

What a great week reception have had! The hottest week of the year by far!

This week we have made sure to keep hydrated and wear our sun hats outdoors! We had lots of fun with water play this week and spoke about the importance of keeping safe in hot weather. Our story of the week was 'Through the magical mirror' we had lots of fun writing about and creating our own worlds once we had 'stepped through the mirror'.



Year Two

Last Friday, Year 2 enjoyed a fantastic trip to Mary Arden's Farm!

They had a fantastic day exploring Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream, bringing their learning to life through exciting, hands-on experiences. It was a memorable day full of fun, discovery, and creativity!



Year Three

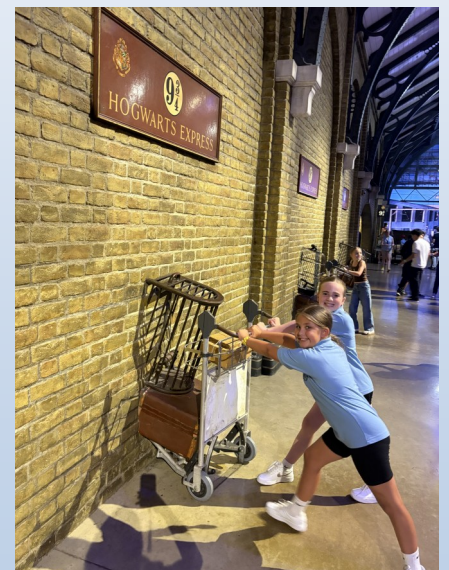
This week in Year 3, the children explored digital literacy by starting to create their own book trailers. We are learning how to combine images, texts, sounds and transitions to persuade others to read their chosen book. The children showed great creativity and enthusiasm as they planned engaging trailers to capture their audience's attention.

Year Five

Year 5 had a fantastic trip this week to [Warner Bros. Studio Tour London - The Making of Harry Potter](#)! The children represented the school beautifully and were a credit to us.

During their visit, they explored incredible sets, props, special effects, and costumes, giving them a behind-the-scenes look at how the magical world was brought to life on screen. Some children even had the chance to try Butterbeer!

It was a fascinating experience, showing the children how a beloved book can be transformed into a film through creativity, technology, and teamwork. A truly magical day was enjoyed by all!



Year Four

Year 4 have had a fantastic week of learning! From exploring symmetry in maths and comparing characters in English to discovering how the digestive system works in science, the children have shown great curiosity and enthusiasm in every lesson. Well done, Year 4!

Year Six

Year 6 took part in the Borough Sports event on Monday, competing against other local schools. The children showed great enthusiasm, determination and sportsmanship throughout the day. Well done, Year 6!



UPCOMING EVENTS

SUMMER TERM



MAY

9th - Holy communion
breakfast: Y2 Parents to support



JUN

19th - Father's Day Boutique
26th - Summer fair chocolate donation &
non-uniform day



JULY

3rd - Summer fair cake / crisps
donation & non-uniform day
4th - Summer Fair
16th - Colour run party & non-
uniform day





Summer FAIR

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Help make our Summer Fair
a fun and memorable day
for our community!



MEET NEW
PEOPLE



MAKE A
DIFFERENCE



SUPPORT OUR
COMMUNITY



BE PART OF
SOMETHING
GREAT!

We

Our
Community!



TO VOLUNTEER OR LEARN MORE,
PLEASE GET IN TOUCH!



We are SO excited to launch our very first PTA Family Colour Run!

16th July 2026 3:30 - 6:00pm

Bring the whole family along for an afternoon packed with colour, fun, and laughter!

If you'd like to take part, simply register via our events portal: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/standrewscatholicprimaryschool/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=116532>

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FIRST EVER
COLOUR RUN!

GET READY TO RUN, WALK & BE COLOURFUL!

THURSDAY
16TH JULY
3.30 - 6 PM

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Solihull Sports Hub is a new community programme based at Tudor Grange Academy Solihull, offering a range of evening and weekend sports sessions for children and adults.

We are offering *free taster sessions* at our venue at Tudor Grange Academy Solihull, allowing children and parents to experience our full sessions outside of school.

All sessions are delivered by experienced, qualified coaches and focus on fun, participation, and confidence-building.

Please see above a flyer promoting our brand-new sports programme launching at Tudor Grange Academy Solihull.



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Tudor Grange Leisure Centre

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9.00am – 4.00pm

Early drop off from 8am, late pick-up until 5pm

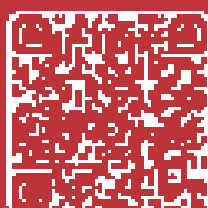
OPEN TO CHILDREN AGED 5 (SCHOOL YEAR 1) - 12

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Book online: www.lets-play.org.uk



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Tudor Grange Cycle Track



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