



St Alphege CE Infant School

Newsletter 30 13th May 2022



Music of the Month:- Eric Whitacre
Value for this term - Responsibility

This week saw Year 6 undertake their end of primary school tests or SATs as they are sometimes called. I want to pay tribute to all the children in Franklin and Darwin classes for how hard they have worked and their willingness to give of their best each day in these. In both schools we are required to undertake assessments and or tests as directed by the government. These are obviously important. We also believe ensuring we provide a broad and balanced curriculum is important. Arguably more so. This is something that not only Ofsted recognise it is a key part of the Church of England's vision for education: *Deeply Christian, Serving the Common Good (2016)*. This document also highlights how as a Church school we rightly need to take an 'holistic approach' educating the whole child. This is something we will continue to strive to do each day and hope parents and carers will support.

Mr Morrissey
Executive Head Teacher

Student Teachers

We would like to welcome the following students we currently have working in school

Miss Coughlin-Starfish	Miss Hawker-Nursery
Miss Fuge -Fox	Miss Pearce- Swan
Miss Harrison-Robin	Miss Betts-Dolphin
Miss Hooton-Badger	Miss Turrell-Hedgehog

Weekly Awards ~ 6th May 2022

R	Anush Rao , Eve Brooker	Ivy Palmer, Freddie Naughton	Nathaniel Coombs, Maryam Sajjad
Y1	Jacob Klimczak	Iyla Werner	Anika Sujeet
Y2	George Satterthwaite	Evie Eden	Edie Mcleish

School Calendar

- **Thursday 26th May Jubilee Celebration more details to follow**
- **Friday 27th May Inset day children not in school**
- **30th May - 3rd June Half term**
- **Friday 10th June FSAS Fathers day Sale**
- **Friday 24th June FSAS Fizz Night**

No parking at the OBH car park for school events

You are invited to a special Junction service this coming Sunday 15th May at 9.15am in the Oliver Bird Hall to celebrate National Sports Sunday. Come along dressed in your favourite sports kit or bring along something which represents your involvement in sport. We might even go outside and get active!

Jubilee themed Messy Church – and the session will include a hot meal for everyone!! The next Messy Church session is on Friday 20th May 4pm-6pm at St Helen's Church, St Helen's Road, B91 2DA (off Buryfield Road). We are really excited that this session will have a Platinum jubilee theme and that we are able to return to our pre Covid format and will be able to sit down at the end of the session and enjoy a hot meal together. Cost: £2 per person, max £7 per family. Places are limited and booking is essential so contact Linda as soon as possible to secure your place

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We are all aware of the problems caused by too much plastic. The Solihull Parish Social Justice and Environment Committee encourages everyone to take part in the **Big Plastic Count** using the following link [The-Big-Plastic-Count-Tally-Sheet-Digital.pdf \(thebigplasticcount.com\)](https://www.thebigplasticcount.com) It is very easy to access and fill in. The count starts on 16th May and you are asked to keep a record over 7 days. Linda Hicks would love to hear how you get on.

Clubs Commencing Monday 16th May 2022

There is NO parental vehicle access on school grounds at anytime

				French Club Finish 4.15pm All years	Footiebugs Finish 4.30pm Reception
T				Spanish Club Finish 4.15pm All years	Dance Club Finish 4.25 All Years Dance Club
W				Martial Arts Finish 4.15pm Year 1 & Year 2	
Th	Dance and Gymnastic Club 8am-8.45am All Years				
Fr	Cricket Club 8am-8.45am All Years			Footiebugs Finish 4.30pm Year 1 & Year 2	

Appointments
Please ensure that you notify the school office in advance of any appointments for your child. All appointments must be accompanied by an appointment card or hospital letter.

Additional Staff Training Days (School Closed for Pupils)
Fri 27th May 2022

Inset Days for next Academic year
Mon 5th September 22
Mon 31st October 22
Tues 3rd January 23
Mon 24th July 23
Tues 25th July 23
Term dates are advertised on the Solihull council website



TICKETS only now **£25**

FIZZ FRIDAY IS BACK

Friday 24th June 7.30pm - Midnight

FREE glass of fizz on arrival
Buffet • Amazing Prizes • DJ

Blossomfield Club, Widney Lane, Solihull B91 3JY

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All money raised will be donated back to St Alphege Schools.
Tickets available via www.pto-events.co.uk/faz

Traditional Cream Tea with Strawberries
Games and Crafts for children
Cake Stall, Plant Stall
Second-hand Books, Bric-a-Brac
Live music, Other drinks available

Queen's Jubilee Party

THURSDAY 2ND JUNE

Adults & Children £5
(incl. Cream Tea and crafts)
Admission without Cream Tea £2
from 2pm until 5pm in the Oliver Bird Hall,
Church Hill Road, B91 3RQ 

Work around St Alphege Church

It looks as though scaffolding will be being erected around the church until late June. If the red barriers are across the pathways through the churchyard, please do not move them or try to go around them. Temporarily you will need to go around the pavements next to the road. We apologise for the inconvenience whilst this essential repair work is going on. The barriers are there for your own protection and safety.
Thank you.

Attention Year 2 parents

If your child is **NOT** transferring to St Alphege Junior School in September please notify Solihull Council & St Alphege Junior School

Lost Coat

A black coat (no St Alphege Logo) has gone missing. It has the name Christopher Gaballa under the inside label at the back of the coat. There is white fur lining and the make is SoulCal.

Dental Survey

Some Children in Reception & Year 1 will bring home letters concerning the dental survey. Please ensure all letters of consent are returned to school by Friday 20th May


Office Information

Office hours
8.30am-3.45pm
Did you know?
There is a secure letterbox positioned to the right of the door for posting letters to school.
Telephone 0121 705 0443
E-Mail officeinf@stalphege.solihull.sch.uk
Website <http://www.stalphege.solihull.sch.uk/>



Punctuality for the week beginning 3rd May 2022

Class	Lates	Class	Lates	Class	Lates
Seahorse	2	Robin	4	Badger	1
Dolphin	1	Swan	2	Fox	1
Starfish	1	Kingfisher	5	Hedgehog	1



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