



**The Federation of
St. Alphege Church of England Infant and
Nursery School and
St. Alphege Church of England Junior
School**



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Dear Parents/Carers

Another busy week, all the more so with the arrival of Ofsted at the Juniors! I cannot share the outcome with you until the report has been quality checked (usually takes around 6-8 weeks) but I can say that the team were fair and listened to us. Our staff worked so hard to ensure we did our best and so a big thank you to them and also to the Infant staff who supported us.

You will no doubt have heard that the NEU have decided to strike on February 1st, March 1st, 15th and 16th. Non-statutory guidelines have been issued and they are what I will follow; they make it clear that Heads are to do all they can to keep schools open even if we can't deliver the curriculum on those days due to staff absence. The most important thing is that we have the right number of adults to ensure our children are safe. Therefore, if you are a parent who has been DBS'd by us and volunteers with us and would like to come to school on those days, do let me know. When I have a better idea of staffing I will let you know if I have to close any classes. Priority is given to more vulnerable children as per the guidance which you can find here: https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1128077/Handling_strike_action_in_schools.pdf

Reminder that there is NO Song Squad on Monday 23rd 2023

We have a new safeguarding email address. It is safeguarding@stalphege.solihull.sch.uk It is only to be used if you need to report a safeguarding concern, ie worry that a child is being harmed or is at risk of being harmed. All other enquiries should go to the school office as usual.

We have had Darrell Wakelam in Infants this week to work on collaborative art projects with the children. He will be in Juniors next week.



I have heard lots of lovely things about what great volunteers you all are so could I ask for some help? We need to create phonic book packs and wondered if anyone would come in to print, cut and sort cards; cover books with plastic and organise our books? Do let the office know if you can and when is a good time for you. You don't need a DBS as we'd set you up away from the children in the Infants.

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[Handling strike action in schools - GOV.UK](#)

4 . Summary About this departmental advice This is non-statutory advice from the Department for Education. Expiry or review date This guidance will be reviewed in September 2024.

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Well done to our Year 6 Girls' Football Team on their first two games of the league on Thursday 19th January. The girls shown excellent teamwork and determination! We came away with two excellent results, securing a 5-0 win and a 3-0 win. Goals scored by Taylor and Esther - well done girls!

Celebration Worship Certificates Awarded 13 January 2023			
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Isla Markham (Anning)	Flynn Newey-Keane (Curie)	William Thomas (Galileo)	Cheneya Smith (Darwin)
Oliver Jackman (Einstein)	Raresh Raboveanu (Edison)	Ella Owen (Hawking)	Taylor Thompson (Franklin)
Scarlett Lau (Newton)	Amogha Duddupudi (Sharman)		
	Clara Goldstein GOLD		

Best wishes

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