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## Dates for your diary.

23.09.21

Special Meal Day

05.10.2021

Individual school photos

21.10.2021—  
22.10.2021

Teacher training days (school closed)

25.10.2021-  
31.10.2021

Half Term—school closed

01.11.2021

Children return



## Newsletter: Friday 17th September 2021

### SAFETY AT THE END OF THE DAY

Once again, as we are at the start of a new academic year, may I ask you to put your child's safety at the forefront of your mind when leaving the school site. It is really important that what we teach in school in terms of road safety and road sense is expected from parents too. PLEASE do not cut through the car park at the end of the day. We have one of the smallest school sites in Coventry—the amount of time you will save in doing so would literally be seconds. Please also do not allow your children to run in and out of the cars at any time of the school day. If we see this, we will intervene, but it is much more powerful if this message comes from you. We discuss it in most assemblies, as the children will confirm.

May I also please take this opportunity to remind all parents of our expectation regarding conduct when in and around our school site. If we witness any aggression, violence or foul language anywhere near our children, we will take the matter extremely seriously. We know that the vast majority of our parents are perfect role models for their children, and we thank you for that.

### FR. STEPHEN

You should all have received a lovely letter from Fr. Stephen this week regarding the children's sacramental journey. It was a beautifully written letter inviting all children to continue with their journey of faith. We really hope his message was received in the way intended and that we can increase the number of families who respond to this call.

### FRIDAY FINISH

Can we please remind all of our parents that school finishes at **2.00pm on a Friday**. This is now the third year in a row that this has been the case. On Fridays we have reduced staff, so if your child is not collected they have to go into club. Our club is strictly for working parents only which finishes at 3pm—if we do have to put your child into club, you will be invoiced for the session. It is currently £5. Children do not like to be the last ones to be collected, knowing that everyone else has gone home. Mrs Gough sends a reminder every Friday of the finish time but we still have many children not collected. Often, it is the same children week after week. We thank you for your co-operation in this and hope that this situation improves hugely.

As you know, the gate closes promptly at 8.55. Children start learning as soon as they enter the classroom so please do try to get them to school on time so they do not miss any part of the school day. Again, it is very unsettling if the children have to enter the classroom after everyone else is settled and at their desks or on the carpet.

### GYMNASTICS

Unfortunately, our gymnastics coach has let us down. We are working hard to find an alternative and will let you know as soon as we have reached a solution. We are so sorry for the confusion and potential disruption this has caused. We were given no warning about yesterday's cancellation and had to respond to their message, received very late in the day, that they could not attend.

### YEAR 4 CONGRATULATIONS

This week, all of year 4 were awarded the headteacher's merit for the excellent way they conducted themselves and behaved whilst at Coombe Abbey on Tuesday. You might remember that the weather was awful on that day. As it was a geography field trip, the children were outside all day, apart from when they ate their lunch. Despite the rain and the cold, the children never complained and still managed to get so much out of the trip. Thank you to all of the staff who accompanied them to make sure the day could go ahead—they got equally as wet but also did not complain! These experiences are so valuable for the children. They really support them make sense of some of the more abstract things they learn about in class. For the whole class to have been identified as showing such resilience and great attitude is wonderful. We are so proud of you year 4—and Mrs Roston, Mrs Petrucci, Mr Whelan and Mrs Borgeat.

### SCHOOL UNIFORM

We have now received an order of the key stage 1 and early years ties. If your child has not got one, we can easily arrange for you to get one so your child is in full school uniform. Thank you for your patience whilst waiting for them to be delivered. They are only £3.50. The children look so smart in their ties and it will be great when all children are wearing their uniform with pride and looking the same.

Thank you—have a lovely weekend!  
Mrs Baylis

	Star 1	Star 2
Year R	Erika	Alexis
Year 1	Zoe	Annabelle
Year 2	Victor	Nhyiraba
Year 3	Ilaria	Victory
Year 4	Whole class for their hard work at Coome Abbey	
Year 5	Eryk	Emilia
Year 6	Leyton	Michelle

**Well done to all of our amazing stars. We are so proud of you!**

**Happy birthday to all of the children who celebrated this week.**

**Alexandru, Christy, Amelia**



Year Group	Helpful and loving	Attentive and kind	Listening and learning	Open and honest
1	7	6	28	4
2	1	3	18	
3	7	23	1	1
4	2	3	1	
5	2			
6	1	8	2	



*Kindness is free—sprinkle it everywhere!*



# St. Anne's Catholic Primary School

## Terms and Holidays 2021/2022

Term	Pupil Dates	Staff Training Days
Autumn 1: 2021	Children start the new school year on Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> September 2021 – Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> October 2021	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> October Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October
<b>HALF TERM</b>	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> October 2021 - Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2021	
Autumn 2: 2021	Children return on Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> November 2021 – Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December 2021	
<b>CHRISTMAS BREAK</b>	Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2021 – Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2022	
Spring 1: 2022	New Year Bank Holiday: Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2022  Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2022 – Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> February 2022	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> 2022 Teacher training day. Children will not be in school on this day.
<b>HALF TERM</b>	Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2022 – Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> February 2022	
Spring 2: 2022	Children return on Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> February 2022 Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> April 2022	
<b>EASTER BREAK</b>	Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> April 2022 – Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> April 2022	
Summer 1: 2022	Children return on Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> April 2022 – Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May 2022  Mayday bank holiday: Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2022	
<b>HALF TERM</b>	Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> May 2022 – Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	
Summer 2: 2022	Children return on Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June 2022 – Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2022	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2022: Teacher training day. Children will not be in school on this day.



# Hearing Screening For Reception Children



**The School Nursing team are continuing to offer Audiology screening for all Reception class pupils.**

**These are now carried out at a clinic, once a month. To book on, get in touch with us on our contact number/email below.**

**The dates for the Autumn term are as follows:**

- Wednesday 22nd September 2021— Moat House Leisure Centre
- Thursday 14th October 2021 — Mosaic Hub
- Tuesday 26th October 2021 — Moat House Leisure Centre
- Tuesday 9th November 2021 — Woodside Hub
- Tuesday 23rd November 2021 — Moat House Leisure Centre
- Thursday 9th December 2021 — Mosaic Hub
- Tuesday 21st December 2021 — Moat House Leisure Centre

Below are just a few of the signs that your child may be struggling with their hearing:

⇒ They do not reply when you call them



⇒ They talk very loudly

⇒ They ask you to repeat yourself a lot or respond differently/inappropriately to what you have asked

⇒ They increase the volume on TV/devices etc.

⇒ Appear to daydream a lot

⇒ Are slow to learn to talk/unclear when talking



**If you have concerns about your older child/ren's hearing, you can call the Audiology department direct on 0300 200 0011, where you can book an appointment for them.**



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