

What a difference a couple of weeks makes - the nights are much brighter and there is a definite warmth in the sun. The summer term is always such a busy one at school and whilst we may become absorbed in the events, trips, visitors, competitions, etc. it is good to remember to take some time to appreciate the wonders of the changing seasons.

Genesis 8:22

22 "As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will never cease."

We extend a warm welcome to our new members of staff and look forward to working with them as the seasons unfold.

This week we welcomed Mrs O'Keighie, who conducted a music assembly for children in KS2 and year 2, to inspire and celebrate music at Deanery. The children enjoyed listening to familiar tunes and seeing a variety of instruments played.

Children have already visited Singers Hill Synagogue and Twycross Zoo so far this term, participated in cross country competitions and engaged in becoming playmakers. We wish our gymnasts well as the travel to Stoke on Saturday to compete in the British Schools Gymnastics Association Floor and Vault National Final.



GRACE

Harman (1BM)
Thomas H (3T)
Zach (4P)
Anushka (4P)
Alesha B (6W)

Albie N-A (3T)
Esme (3OR)
William (3OR)

LOVE

FAITH

Chloe F (2R)
Winston (5MC)

**Deanery
Values**

Isabelle H (RW)
Annalise P (5H)

HOPE

JOY

Elijah (RHM)
Mason J (3T)
Willia (4P)
Zachary S (5MC)
Ben (6A)
Matt B (6W)

Orla (4P)

PEACE

Phase News

It is minibeast madness in Nursery. They have been finding them in our outdoor area, using a paint program to create them on a computer and using shapes to draw them.

Reception have been learning about David Attenborough and how he cares for the world and nature. Children have created an animal factfile to share information about an animal. They are very excited to be visiting Twycross zoo at the end of the week. In RE we are exploring what water is used for and why it is so important.

Year 1 have been designing a garden thinking about which plants will be suitable to create privacy. Pinocchio is the focus book and children have been using drama to explore the story. In Maths children have been learning how to count in fives. 1BM were part of our playmaker training with our year five students.

Year 2 and 3 children have been enjoyed all the new equipment School Council have organised for the school at lunch and break times including: balance boards, frisbee, netball, cricket and bean bag targets. It's been lovely to see the children so active and trying new things.

Phase news for 4/5/6 - It's been very exciting to have our new play equipment at play times and Lunchtimes over the last two weeks. We now have the opportunity to play frisbee, football rebounder, balance boards, play scoopers, hockey, cricket and basketball! A huge thank you and well done to the school council and Mrs Sadler for organising, we are really enjoying having more things to play with.

Pupil Voice

Pupils in Reception are learning about how to care for our world. We have been learning about recycling. They would like to remind our school community to REDUCE, REUSE and RECYCLE!

Aarav (RHM) - "We have been learning about David Attenborough and how he helps animals and our World. We are going to the zoo."

Joshua 1BM - "We started our new class novel - it's really great! I like it when the ducks and the people swap over and the ducks take over the house."

Sienna (3OR) - "I enjoyed using the atlases in geography to find the rivers"

Yaseen (3OR) - "I have enjoyed maths and learning how to subtract fractions."

Naraya A (3T) - "I enjoyed making paper sunflowers during Enrichment. I put a stem on my flower with a hot glue gun which I learnt how to use."

Sofia C (3T) - "I enjoyed English when we were sentence stacking about Idris who was a refugee in our story. I liked the story and writing about it."

Eeshan G (3T) - "I liked maths because we have been learning about capacity and volume and pouring water into different jugs."

Amelia and Aiden (5MC) - "Yesterday, some of the Y5 children trained to be playmakers for KS1 children. We learnt how to play fun games such as fire and ice, treasure chest and stuck in the mud. We're looking forward to playing them with the children."

Noah and Ben (5MC) - "In DT we have planned and designed our own burgers and today we got to make them! They were based on Mexican style cuisines and tasted superb!"

Carmen (6A) - "I've enjoyed putting our art portrait backgrounds together, thinking carefully about where to put different materials. I'm looking forward to positioning my portrait onto my background to complete my piece."

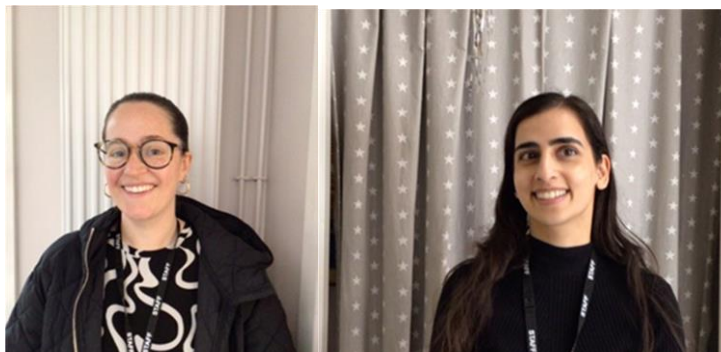
Jack (6A) - "I've really enjoyed creating writing for a Blog. It's been entertaining and I've been able to write my honest thoughts."

Edward E (6W) - "I liked learning and practising lob shots in tennis."

Welcome to Deanery...

We would like to extend a warm Deanery welcome to Miss Wright and Mrs Jagpal who have joined our teaching team. Welcome to the Deanery family!

[#proudtobedeanery](#)



Cross Country

The Cross Country team did Deanery proud this week at the third league race, held at Veseyans Rugby Club. This was a new course for all of the runners and they demonstrated resilience and great team spirit throughout. Well done - you are all amazing!



Reading Volunteers



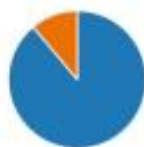
Could you give up an hour a week to support a reading group in school or do you know someone who could?

Reading sessions involve reading with two/three children from different year groups. They are fantastic fun and enjoyable and the children really benefit from getting one to one attention when reading.

Parents who have previously attended have all expressed how rewarding it is and as teachers we see the benefits in enthusiasm and quality derived from the reading by the children.

1. I have found the sessions enjoyable

[More Details](#)



3. The children have been well behaved and receptive

[More Details](#)



2. The children have enjoyed the one to one reading attention

[More Details](#)



4. I was aware of what was going to happen when I came in to read

[More Details](#)



Everyone is welcome - parents, grandparents!

Please contact the school office or Miss Morris (Deputy Head) for more information

Administrative Assistant at Deanery

Deanery CE Primary School is looking to recruit a highly personable, self-motivated, approachable and organised individual to be part of its administration team as an Administrative Assistant.

The main duty of this role is to provide efficient and effective reception, administrative and clerical support, reporting to the Office Manager. The successful applicant will have excellent IT skills, including Microsoft Office; work efficiently to tight deadlines; have excellent literacy and numeracy skills; be an effective communicator, dealing with pupils, families, staff and members of the public.

We are looking for someone with a positive cheerful "can-do" attitude who has the ability to multi-task and work as part of a team and is prepared to play a full and active part in the life of the school. Previous school experience is preferred but not essential.

Please follow the link to the Vacancies section of the website if you would like details of how to apply <https://www.deanery.bham.sch.uk/job-vacancies>

School Uniform Grant 2024

Sutton Coldfield Charitable Trust have extended the deadline for applications for School Clothing Grants for 2024.

Application forms are available to collect from the School Office and **the final deadline Thursday 13th June 2024 at 12 noon.**

Programmes of Study for Summer Term

Our Programmes of Study, which outline all of the exciting things that we will be learning this term are now available on our website

<https://deanery.bham.sch.uk/curriculum/p-o-s-s>



Easter Bunny Hop



Thank you to all of those families that have send in their sponsor money for the Easter Bunny Hop; it's not too late to send yours in! All money raised will go to support

[@StMungos](#) [@christian_aid](#) [@JerichoOrg](#) and to help us to buy some new books for our library.

Attendance at Deanery

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**



Our current whole
school attendance is
97.7%

Well done Deanery, this is the highest it has been since September!

RNIB Stamps Appeal

As a school, we would like to support RNIB this festive season and collect stamps to make a difference to blind and partially sighted people.

If you receive cards and letters through the post, could you save the stamps and send them in to us? We will recycle them and send them on to the RNIB who will recycle them into much-needed funds for their services.

We will have a collection box in the main school entrance or just send your stamps in to us in a bag or envelope and we will pop them in the collection box for you.





Early Help is a network of local organisations, here to ensure services are accessible for families who need support.

Use the QR code to access our

Family Connect Form

Fill in your details and what support you're looking for, and we will be in touch.



If you need more information, or support filling out the form, contact your Community Connectors, Dawn & Danielle
communityconnectors@ourplacesupport.org



ChatHealth

Do you know where I can get some health advice?

The School Health Support Service can help students with all kind of things like...

Relationships, mental health, alcohol, bullying, self-harm, smoking, drugs and healthy eating

Text the School Nurse
for confidential advice and
support on **07480635485**

We do not usually inform your parents, teachers or anyone else if you contact the school nurse. We might inform someone if we were concerned about your safety, but we would usually speak to you first. Your messages are stored and can be seen by other healthcare staff who follow the same confidentiality rules. We aim to reply to you within one working day and you should get an immediate bounce-back to confirm we received your text. Texts will not be seen outside of normal working hours. If you need help before you hear back from us, contact a member of school staff or your doctor. Our text number does not receive voice calls or MMS picture messages. We support messaging from UK mobile numbers only (which does not include messages sent from landlines, international mobile numbers and some 'number masking' mobile apps). Prevent the school nurse from sending messages to you by texting **STOP** to our number. Please respect your schools mobile phone policy. Messages are charged at your usual rate.



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School Nurse

Please follow the link below for an updated telephone number and email address for the School Nursing Team. If you have any concerns or worries around the health and wellbeing of your child, please contact the School Nursing team. [Birmingham Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust website here](#)

PLEASE SEE INFORMATION
BELOW FOR LOCAL
ACTIVITIES

DEANERY DO NOT PROMOTE
ANY OF THE ACTIVITIES

New Loss Workshops

Supporting Families Through Loss

OUR NEW WORKSHOP FOR CHILDREN & GROWN-UPS



Monthly sessions on
Saturday mornings
10-11.30 am

SUTTON BAPTIST CHURCH
METTING ROOMS, B72 1TA

Supporting children to feel safe, seen, soothed & secure

A safe space to support your child through loss. A creative and compassionate community for you and your child to engage in soothing craft and activities.

To register your interest please email: hello@cherisheduk.org

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14 Fox Hollies Rd, Walmley Sutton Coldfield. B76 2RD

MONDAY 5.30 - 6.30PM

WEDNESDAY 5.30 - 6.30PM

THE SANCTUARY

Tangmere Drive, Castle Vale. B35 7PX

FRIDAY 5.30 - 6.30PM

To register text: child name / class location

t: 07730 899722

e: info@kombatkids.com

w: www.kombatkids.com

f: www.facebook.com/kombatkids



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Who are we?

A support network
designed for SEND
parents by SEND parents

Grow Family Services Offers:

- SEND Parent/Carer Support Groups
- Monthly Guest Speakers
- Parent/Carer Talking Therapy
- Understanding Your Emotions Course
- Parent Support Programmes
- Sibling Support Group
- Life-skills Programme
- SEND Library
- Family Support
- Signposting



grow_enquiries@outlook.com



Louise Jordan - 0782411898



[Grow-Support-SuttonColdfield](https://www.facebook.com/Grow-Support-SuttonColdfield)



Janet Harding - 07736598687



Sutton Coldfield Charitable Trust





**SEND
Library**



Membership
£20 per year
per family
No borrowing
costs

A Specialist Library from Grow Family Services

The Library is a lending service for families in the Sutton Coldfield area with children and young people who have any kind of Special Educational Needs or Disabilities, whether they have a diagnosis or not

**For more information contact:
grow.enquiries@outlook.com**



Who are we?
A support network
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parents by SEND parents

UpComing Meetings April and May:

Mere Green Community Centre, Mere Green B75 5BT
7pm – 9pm

Thursday 11 th April	Guest Speakers Self Injurious Behaviour (Cerebra) & SEND Strategy (Birmingham City Council)
16 th April	Parental Depression/Anxiety – Dr Noor
9 th May	PDA Society
23 rd May	Ask the SENCo Evening

Mere Green Community Centre, Mere Green B75 5BT
9.30am – 11.30 am

Tuesday 9 th April	Guest Speakers Well-being for Parents
Monday 13 th May	How to Support Siblings

No charge to attend but donations welcome



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Janet Harding - 07738598687





SUMMER

CRICKET COACHING



WALMLEY C.C.

THURSDAYS FOR 16 WEEKS

STARTING 18TH APRIL 2024

5:30pm-6:45pm

Reception - Year 4 Groups

6:45pm-8:00pm

Year 4 - Year 9+ Groups

£30

per month
for 3 months

Registration night live!

Thursday 11th April

Walmley Cricket & Sports Club
Eldon Drive, off Penns Lane



**BOOK
ONLINE**

www.walmleysportsclub.co.uk
for further info call 0121 803 5998



WALMLEY C.C.

MINI LEAGUE



**THE MIDLANDS PREMIER
GRASS ROUTES CRICKET LEAGUE
CELEBRATES ITS 18TH YEAR**

STARTING FRIDAY 3rd MAY 2024

**Register by 26th April - £25 includes T-Shirt and Cap
Weekly match subs £5**

Every Friday night - Licensed bar and hot food available

Walmley Cricket & Sports Club
Eldon Drive, off Penns Lane, Walmley, B76 1LT

www.walmleysportsclub.co.uk
for further info call 0121 803 5998



SUTTON SOCCER COACHING CLUB



AT MERE GREEN SCHOOL
(OPPOSITE SAINSBURY'S)
MERE GREEN, B75 5BL
STARTING SATURDAY 13th APRIL 2024

SATURDAYS

Group 1	9.00am – 10.00am	School Year Reception
Group 2	9.00am – 10.00am	School Year 1
Group 3	10.15am – 11.15am	School Year 2
Group 4	10.15am – 11.15am	School Years 3 and 4
Group 5	11.30am – 12.30pm	School Years 5 and 6
Group 6	11.30am – 12.30pm	School Years 7,8 and 9

Dear Parents,

I am delighted to inform you that following the success of the last 30 years courses we are expanding the soccer coaching programme for 2024. The new course will start on **Saturday 13th April** and will run for 10 weeks

Qualified F.A. coaches run the club **including Head Coach ex-Aston villa and England star Tony Morley.** Coaches are **DBS checked.**

The course is for children of all abilities, total beginners are introduced through fun and confidence building practices. We teach children not just football!!

The **NEW SAMBA GOALS** are used for all groups in shooting practices and Premier league tournaments, and a ball per player is provided for individual skill practices. The course is held on the football pitches so boots or trainers and outdoor clothing should be worn.

The cost of the course is £7.50 per week which is payable every four weeks (£30) (**HALF PRICE** £3.75) for second and subsequent brothers and sisters, payable every four weeks £15) with the first payment due on week one. The club is fully supervised so children may be left in our care, however, parents are welcome to stay and watch if they wish to.

ALL PLAYERS RECEIVE AN ENGRAVED TROPHY at the presentation, which will be held on the final week of the term.

TO BOOK A PLACE PLEASE TEXT THE FOLLOWING TO THE NUMBER GIVEN BELOW
SUTTON+CHILD'S NAME+GROUP NUMBER (1or2or3or4or 5or 6)

07518 522 809

Alan Bourton
(Club Co-ordinator)



**FIND YOUR LOCAL ALL STARS & DYNAMOS CLUB
& SIGN UP HERE:**

<https://ecb.clubspark.uk/dynamos/SearchResults>

All Stars Cricket (for all children aged 5-8 years old) provides a fantastic first experience where they're guaranteed 8 weeks of jam-packed fun, activity and skills development. **Dynamos Cricket** provides a fantastic opportunity for **8-11 year-olds** whether they are new to the sport or already budding young players to develop their cricket skills, gearing them up to take the next step in the game! Every child who registers for a programme also receives their very own personalised t-shirt on top the 8-weeks' worth of sessions!

Sign-ups for new participants open on **Wednesday 10th April** so make sure you get in early and secure your place at the link above! Simply type in your postcode and find a centre local to you.

