

Deanery Church of England Primary School

NEWSLETTER

www.deanery.bham.sch.uk

7th June 2024

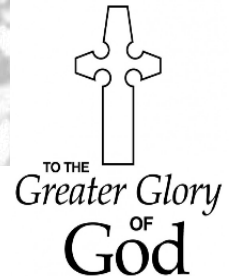


Welcome back to the last half term of this academic year.

Well done to all of our school community who participated in the Sutton Fun Run on Sunday 2nd June, raising funds for some very worthwhile charities. The sporting theme continues as we return to school with children in year 3 undertaking a condensed block of daily swimming sessions, year 5 are completing a Bikeability course and children in nursery have enjoyed a session of Rugby Tots.

This half term certainly promises to be a busy one, with residential visits, school trips, creative arts week and the beginning of transition activities, in addition to the end of events hosted by our fabulous PTFA.

To keep up to date with all events and activities - please take a look at the Deanery Blog and X, formally known as Twitter.



GRACE

Dylan (1BM)
Felicity (3T)
Noah (5MC)

LOVE

FAITH

Brody (2R)
Jack (6A)

**Deanery
Values**

Keziah (2MS) **HOPE**

JOY

Beate (RHM)
Jessica (RW)

PEACE

Phase News

Nursery have started their new topic 'The Seaside' focusing this week on the text 'Sally and the Limpet'. They have enjoyed having a Secret Reader Nanny and begun preparations for surprises for our Daddies.

Reception have a new topic 'Toys'. Children were very excited to bring in their favourite toy from home and talk about it with their friends. They have been learning how to use a 'rekenrek' in Maths.

Year 1 have been exploring poetry and creating their own metaphors. They have been using positional language in Maths to identify where something is. They have also been learning about what happened during the Windrush and how people must have felt.

All children have had a fantastic start to their last summer half term and it has been lovely being back together.

Year 2 have been thinking of some fantastic adjectives for their writing, describing a dragon's fire.

Year 3 have started their swimming sessions this week - they're very excited to get in the pool.

It's been a busy and exciting first week back after half term! Year 4 have enjoyed a visit to St Johns church, Year 5 have been enjoying lots of practical maths whilst learning about weight, distance and capacity and Year 6 have started learning songs for their Y6 production, Aladdin!



Pupil Voice

Reception brought their favourite toys to school yesterday. One pupil said, "It was the best day ever!! I love playing with my horsey!" Another child brought an older toy from home and said, "It's really special because it's really old, it used to be my Mummy's teddy."

Theo (RHM) - "I brought my favourite toy in from home to show everyone because we are learning about different toys. It is a Chase car and it is my favourite one."

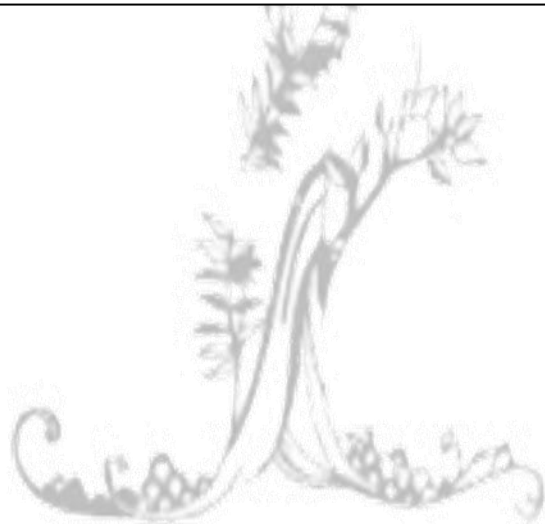
Eddie J (1BM) - "In Art we are learning about sculptures. We made a sculpture out of clay. We had to use our hands as tools. I made a turtle - it was cute."

Mason (3T) - "Swimming: It's really fun and we get better at swimming."

Spencer (3T) - "We get to do some stuff that we haven't really done before like blowing bubbles underwater, using floats and jumping up and down in the water - it was super fun!"

Emilia (3T) - "Swimming because I like being in the water."

Henry (6A) - "We've written a 'How to survive SATs week' guide for Year 5. I've enjoyed giving the advice as I've experienced it and it can help them to prepare."



School Badges

It is wonderful to see so many children achieving their walk to school badges each month - well done and congratulations!

Could we please ask, from a health and safety and uniform policy point of view, that the children wear only the 1, latest badge on their tie please. There are a number of children whose ties are covered in badges.

Thank you.

Deanery Volunteers

We would like to extend a HUGE thank you to all parents, families & friends of Deanery who volunteer their time to help us. Whether it be parent readers, walking to church, accompanying us on trips, being a member of the PTFA or a Governor, we really appreciate you! #volunteers



Junior Duke



After another successful Junior Duke sign off session! Well done to Y1 and Fox who are leading the way at the moment! We have a number of children who have completed all 7 tasks...don't worry, you have until the end of June to complete the 7 tasks.

If your child has tasks that they would like signed off, or if they have completed all 7 please send their books in to Miss Morris.



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.**

Grammar School Registration

Registration is now open for parents of current Year 5 pupils who would like their child to sit the entrance test for a place at any of the grammar schools in Birmingham (entry to Year 7 in September 2025).

Registration can be made online by visiting the website below.

The closing date for registering is 4pm on 28th June 2024.

The test will take place on 14th September 2024.

www.westmidlandsgrammarschools.co.uk

Attendance at Deanery

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**



Our current whole
school attendance is
94%

Unauthorised Absent

4.9%

4.9%

Today

1.1%

This year

1.6%

National Average YTD

94% of our unauthorised absences this week are due to family holidays.

May we respectfully remind you that from September **all schools will be required to consider a fine** when a child has **10 or more sessions (5 days) for unauthorised reasons within a 10 week period.**

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.





EHPSC

Early Help Partnership Sutton Coldfield



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.



Better Care: Healthier Communities

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Email: CHC_DigitalDesign@bhamcommunity.nhs.uk • Tel: 0800 4 3106 33 18

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](https://www.birminghamcommunity.nhs.uk/)

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



Are you trying to support your child but find that everyone gives you different advice?

In this 6 week course, you will

- **learn about ADHD**
- **Understand the effect on mental health**
- **Understand the reasons behind behaviours**
- **Gain confidence in advocating for our children**
- **Learn new strategies**
- **Help our kids be confident, resilient and be their best selves**

Birmingham Resilience Education and Wellbeing Services CIC

CIC Business Registration: 13240865





Nurturing

ADHD

kids

Do you have a child who has
ADHD or suspected ADHD?

FREE 6 week course for parents and
carers



Monday mornings

9.30-11 am

starting on June 10th, 2024

at

St Francis community Centre

Sycamore Rd, Bournville,

Birmingham B30 2AA

To join

Phone: 0731 116 7485

or email:

contactus@brewseducation.org



Boldmere Summer Festival 2024

Children's rides:

Ghost Train
Mini Dodgems
Water Walkers
Bungee Trampolines
Planes
Teacups

Perry the Bull

Over 50 Artisan Market Stalls

30 Street Food Stalls

Hot and cold food
Delicious desserts
Ice cream vans

Live Entertainment

Large range of
alcoholic and
non-alcoholic drinks

Sunday 23rd June 1-6pm

Suggested Donations

Adults £2
Children £1
Family (5) £5

The festival is run by a dedicated group of volunteers. To be able to continue putting on festivals in the future we kindly ask that you would donate a nominal entrance fee.

- 1:00 Luke Brougham**
Modern & traditional acoustic styles
- 1:45 Ben Drummond**
Soulful vocals with stripped down grooves
- 2:30 Forro Tempó**
Traditional Brazilian dance infused rhythms
- 3:15 Rocket Cafe**
Classic covers & dance floor favourites
- 4:00 Carrie Martin**
Handcrafted folk inspired ballads
- 4:45 Smokin' Tones**
Rock 'n' Roll and Blues inspired tunes
- 5:30 Bostin Brass**

Full details of our festival at boldmere.org

Presented by:



Funding from:



GIRLS CRICKET

Saturdays | 15th June - 27th July

09:30 - 10:30

8 to 11 years old

FREE COURSE - 30 places available

Ran by ECB Level 2 Coaching Staff



SUTTON COLDFIELD CC
RECTORY PARK, B75 7RS



Contact

07788336639

nickb257@gmail.com

suttoncoldfieldcricketclub.com



TRY FOR FREE

OUR RUGBY VALUES

Respect
Discipline
Teamwork
Enjoyment
Sportsmanship

Sunday Mornings
&
Wednesday Evenings



Sutton Coldfield
Walmley,
B76 2QA

BOYS &
GIRLS **KIDS**

RUGBY

GET IN TOUCH



joinscrfc@gmail.com

SUMMER 2024 SOCCER SCHOOLS



ASTON

Weeks:
1 - 6

**SUTTON
COLDFIELD**

Weeks:
1 - 6

HARBORNE

Weeks:
1 - 6

SOLIHULL

Weeks:
1, 2, 3 & 6

BURNTWOOD

Weeks:
4 & 5

Time: 9:30am - 3:30pm

Dates: 22nd Jul - 30 Aug

Days: Mon - Fri (excl.
bank holiday)

Age: 5 - 12





SCAN TO BOOK

MicroSports

BOLDMERE TENNIS CLUB

OPEN DAY

We are running a **FREE Open Day** at **Boldmere Tennis Club** which includes **fun games, prizes**, and a chance to test your serve with our **speed gun**.

Open to all ages!
(all equipment provided on the day)

SATURDAY 
29TH JUNE 2024

TIME 
3.00-5.00PM

BOLDMERE TC 
158 JOCKEY ROAD, B75 5PP

For more information contact head coach **David Bearley** on **07445815119**



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BOLDMERE TENNIS CLUB

COACHING PROGRAMME

Tuesday 5-6pm: Beginner Adults

Tuesday 6-7pm: Advanced Adults

Friday 5-6pm: Mini Red/Orange 4-9 years

Friday 6-7pm: Mini green/yellow ball 9+ years

Friday 7-8pm: Green and yellow squads

Saturday 9-10am: Mini Red 4-8 years

Saturday 10-11am: Mini orange 9-11 years

Saturday 11am-12pm: Yellow ball 12+ years

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For more information or for 1:1's contact head coach **David Bearley** on **07445815119**