SCHOOLS OF ST ALPHEGE

13th November 2026









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MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE HEADTEACHER

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has given us a number of special opportunities to pause, reflect and remember. Across the Federation, children laid wreaths and showed great respect as we observed the two-minute silence together. It was also wonderful to see so many of our families joining the community Remembrance Service on Sunday. On Wednesday, members of our Head Team attended an additional Remembrance service, where they also had the opportunity to meet the Lord Mayor.

Next week is our Anti-Bullying Week. Throughout the week, children will be thinking carefully about what it means to show love through our words and actions, and how each of us has a responsibility to help make our schools places where everyone feels safe, valued and cared for. Each day, time will be dedicated to exploring our Anti-Bullying theme, 'Break the Silence', and considering how this connects with our Federation vision and the way we treat one another. Please look out on ClassDojo for further information and resources to support these conversations at home.

Next week, we will also be welcoming our SIAMS inspector, Gillian Patterson, to the Federation. The Infant and Nursery School inspection will take place on Monday 16th November, followed by the Junior School on Tuesday 17th November. You may see Gillian around school during these visits, and please do feel free to speak with her if you have the opportunity.

Finally, a reminder that it is Parents' Evening on Tuesday and Wednesday. We are really looking forward to welcoming you into school, giving you the opportunity to talk with your child's teacher and to see and celebrate the learning they have been doing.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.
Mr Mark Carr

KEY DATES

16th November - Anti-bullying Week begins
17th/18th November - Parents Evening
17th November - Blue Class Cinema Trip
20th November - Non-uniform day Christmas donations
23rd November - Yr 2 Journey to the Stable
25th November - Opal Class Cinema Trip
26th November - Dunfield House information meeting
27th November - Yr 1 Black Country Museum trip
27th November - Yr 5 Space Museum Trip
1st December - Junior Advent Eucharist
1st December - EYFS Christingle Breakfast
2nd December - KS1 Christingle Breakfast
3rd December Yr 2 Great Fire of London Workshop
4th December- Yr 2 Christingle Service in Church
4th December -EYFS Christmas MAC Theatre Trip
4th December - Christmas Fayre - at Juniors
7th December - Christmas FSAS GIft Sale
8th December - Junior Rocksteady Concert
8th December - Yr1 Carols by the Tree
8th December - Yr 3 Carols by the Tree
9th December - Federation of Light and Thanksgiving Federation Service in Church
10th December - Yr 5 Carols by the Tree
11th December - Junior Pantomime Trip, The Core
11th December - Nursery Nativity performance
14th December - Infant Rocksteady Concert
15th December - Yr 4 Carols by the Tree
16th December - Infant Nativity Eucharist Service
17th December - Infants Pantomime trip, The Core
18th December - Amber SMART theatre performance
18th December - Federation Carols in Church
18th December - End of term Awards

Let your love show

ATTENDANCE-OPOLY!



Each week in Celebration Worship we celebrate the class in each school who has had the best attendance over the week.

That class moves around the 'Attendance-opoly' board and can pick up prizes along the way, such as doubling your score, a tasty treat or additional play time!

Every Day Matters

Regular attendance is so important in helping children feel settled, confident and successful at school. Each day builds on the learning from the day before, and even occasional absences can make it harder for children to keep up with new learning and routines.

We completely understand that children will sometimes be unwell and need to stay at home. However, whenever your child is well enough to attend, please help us by making sure they are in school and arrive on time each day. Working together, we can give every child the best possible opportunity to learn, thrive and enjoy being part of our school community.

This weeks attendance was....

Infant and Nursery - Whole School Attendance = 91.6%

Winning Class - Blue Class 96.55%

Junior School - Whole School Attendance =92.43%

Winning Class - Sapphire Class 96.77%

Well done for your winning attendance again Blue Class!

INFANT & NURSERY SCHOOL

This week, our infant school came together for a special Remembrance Service to mark Armistice Day. Each class created and laid a beautiful wreath and shared a thoughtful prayer as we paused to remember the soldiers and their families who have made great sacrifices for our country. It was a moving opportunity for the children to reflect on the importance of courage, service and gratitude, and to show respect for those who have given so much for others.

On Friday, children enjoyed coming to school in non-uniform and generously donated £1 to support Children in Need. During the day, we discussed how kind and thoughtful it is to help those who may be facing challenges and how even small acts of giving can make a big difference.

Next week is Anti-Bullying Week, which will provide many opportunities for children to think about how they can show a love of community through their words and actions. Together, we will be exploring the importance of kindness, respect and inclusion, and considering how we can all play our part in making our school a happy and welcoming place for everyone. Look out for more information on Class Dojo.







NURSERY WEEKLY NEWS

This week in nursery we have had a wonderful time! In maths, we have been exploring shapes. We created some beautiful shape-printing artwork and made some lovely rangoli patterns using shapes in the maths area. We even continued our learning with chalk in the nursery garden.

For remembrance day, we created a beautiful piece of artwork. Each child contributed by painting their own poppy and then we put them all together to make a huge field of poppies. It looks spectacular.

We have also enjoyed taking part in a scavenger hunt around our nursery garden linked to our current topic ‘Our Busy Town’





A fantastic week of learning at the Infant and Nursery School!

ARMISTICE DAY



As an infant school community, we came together for a special Remembrance worship to honour those who have served and sacrificed for others. Each class laid a wreath they had created and shared a thoughtful prayer, reflecting on the bravery of those who have lost their lives and the families they left behind. We also considered the significance of the poppy as a symbol of remembrance and hope.

At 11 o'clock, every class observed a two-minute silence, taking time to pause, reflect and remember all those who have made, and continue to make, sacrifices for our freedom and peace.







We came together as a school community to mark Armistice Day with reflective acts of remembrance.

Our Worship Committee led us in worship, during which each class shared the wonderful wreaths they had created to honour the different groups of people affected by war and conflict.

We were also privileged to welcome Officer McCumiskey, an officer and trainee pilot in the Royal Air Force (RAF), who joined us for this special occasion.

At 11am, we gathered once again as a school community to observe the two-minute silence, marked by a visiting bugler playing The Last Post. The children showed such incredible respect throughout. It was a truly poignant moment and one that made us incredibly proud.

Meanwhile, members of our student leadership team represented the school at the Armistice Day service at St Alphege Church, taking with them a selection of our class wreaths. We were delighted to hear that they received so many lovely compliments from those attending the service about the thoughtful way they spoke and the maturity and respect with which they conducted themselves.







'At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them' - Laurence Binyon

JUNIOR SCHOOL

What a wonderful week we have had at St Alphege!

It was lovely to come together as a school community for our acts of remembrance on Armistice Day. The children showed great respect and thoughtfulness as we paused to remember all those whose lives have been affected by war and conflict. We have also been reflecting on how we can each start a ripple of peace and how this begins with the way we treat one another every day.
Elsewhere, Year 5 have been busy getting creative during their D&T week, designing and making mezze bowls and Norwegian smørbrød. There has been plenty of practical learning (and hopefully some delicious tasting along the way!) Many thanks to our parent helpers who supported these sessions in school. Our Year 6 girls have also been back on the football pitch, proudly representing St Alphege in a further two matches.
Next week, we will be building on our reflections around peace and the power of small actions as we mark Anti-Bullying Week. We will be thinking about the part we can all play in creating a kind, inclusive community where everyone feels welcome, valued and safe.

We hope everyone has a wonderful weekend and look forward to another exciting week ahead!



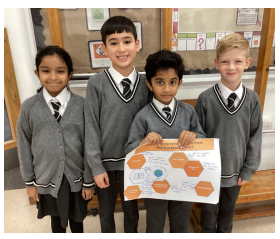



YEAR 3 WEEKLY NEWS

Amber and Ruby classes are having a great half term! This week, we began our gymnastics unit in PE and took our first steps in programming in computing, giving sprites commands to move around the screen. In art, we developed our drawing and painting skills by exploring how to show different textures and patterns.
Wednesday was a particularly poignant day as we marked Remembrance. The children took time to reflect on those we remember and worked together to create a wreath.
In RE, we put our learning about stewardship into practice by caring for our school environment. The children picked up litter, tidied the library and helped save energy by switching off lights in unused rooms.
We're proud of the work the children have been doing and are excited to share their books with you at our upcoming parents' evening!









A wonderful week of remembering, creating and making a difference.

Book Fair

As parents' evening approaches, we are delighted to announce that the Scholastic Book Fair will be visiting both the Infant and Junior Schools next week!

The Book Fair will feature bookcases packed with over 200 of the newest and best books from more than 60 publishers, including exclusive titles that you won't find in shops or at any other Book Fair. There will be something to inspire every reader, from picture books and early readers to exciting novels and non-fiction texts.

Families will have the opportunity to browse and purchase books after school on Tuesday and Wednesday during parents' evening times. To make purchasing quick and easy, the Fair is cashless, with payments made securely online using a QR code available at the event.



Infants and Juniors:
Tuesday 17th and
Wednesday 18th
November after school

Your paragraph text



Every Book sold raises money for the schools to buy more books!

BREAK THE SILENCE

At St Alphege, kindness, respect and looking out for others are at the heart of our Christian vision, Let your love show. Anti-Bullying Week builds on these values, encouraging children to recognise unkind behaviour, speak up, seek support and help everyone feel safe, valued and included.

A daily focus for families

Each day in school we will be exploring a key message. Here are some simple ideas and conversation starters to try at home.

Monday

NOTICE IT



Recognising when something isn't right

Not every disagreement is bullying, but it's important to notice when behaviour is deliberately hurtful or repeated.

Talk at home:

What does a good friendship look and feel like?

Tuesday

SPEAK UP



Finding the confidence to use our voice

Speaking up about unkindness or bullying is an act of courage, whether it is happening to you or someone else, including online.

Talk at home:

What could you say if you saw someone being treated unkindly?

Wednesday

REACH OUT



Understanding feelings and supporting one another

Friendship difficulties can bring big emotions, including sadness, anger and anxiety. We use our RULER approach to help children recognise, understand and manage their feelings.

Talk at home:

How can you recognise and manage your feelings when something upsets you?

Thursday

TELL SOMEONE



Knowing who can help and staying safe online

Children should never feel that they have to manage bullying or worries alone. It's also important to keep conversations open about their online lives.

Talk at home:

Who are the trusted adults you can talk to at school and at home?

Friday

LET YOUR LOVE SHOW



Making kindness and inclusion everyene's responsibility

Even small acts of kindness can make a big difference. We can all help create a community where everyone feels safe, valued and included.

Talk at home:

As a family, think of one thing you can do to help others feel safe and included.

Online safety: practical guidance for families

Online safety isn't just about restricting access. It's about helping children develop the confidence to recognise problems, make safe choices and ask for help.

- ✓ **Parental controls** – manage privacy, screen time, contacts, app downloads and age-appropriate content.
- ✓ **Online monitoring** – know which games, apps, and group chats your child uses and check settings together.
- ✓ **Group chat behaviour** – talk about exclusion, unkind comments, sharing screenshots and pressure to join in.
- ✓ **Reporting concerns** – how to block, report, and where to get help.
- ✓ **Responding calmly** – children are more likely to share concerns if they trust they will be listened to, not punished or have their device removed.

Supporting big feelings at home

We use the RULER approach in school to help children recognise, understand, express and regulate their emotions.

- ✓ **Recognise emotions** – use the Mood Meter to explore how situations can feel (e.g. exclusion, embarassment, anger, anxiety).
- ✓ **Manage responses** – try a Meta-Moment: pause, notice the feeling, consider the consequences and choose a helpful response.
- ✓ **Communicate feelings** – encourage your child to explain what has upset them and listen to others' perspectives.

Try this at home:

'I can see that you're looking _____, I wonder if you're feeling _____. Can you help me understand what happened?'

Help and advice for families

Internet Matters
Practical, age-related online safety advice, including gaming, cyber-bullying and parental controls.

NSPCC
Guidance on family conversations, boundaries and expectations around online behaviour, including a family online safety agreement.

YoungMinds
Support for parents on anger, anxiety, emotional regulation and challenging behaviour.

Childline
Confidential advice and support for children who are worried about bullying, friendships or anything else.

Remember:

Parental controls are helpful, but they do not replace regular conversations and age-appropriate supervision.

All feelings are valid, but not all behaviours are safe.

Feeling angry is understandable but hurting somone, threatening them or deliberately excluding them is not.

Anti-Bullying Week

16th November – 20th November 2026

SEND AT ST ALPHEGE

THE SEND GRADUATED RESPONSE

The SEND graduated response is a structured approach to identifying and supporting student with special educational needs. It ensures that every child receives the appropriate level of support, based on their individual needs, and reflects our commitment to showing love and care in all aspects of their education.

ASSESS



Teachers regularly assess all pupils to monitor progress and identify any emerging concerns.

PLAN



If concerns arise, we work together with you to plan specific interventions or strategies that are tailored to your child's unique needs.

DO



The planned strategies are implemented, with regular monitoring.

REVIEW



We consistently review the support to ensure that it's effective, adjusting the plan as needed. Support plans are formally reviewed by the class teacher termly.

With the SEND Code of Practice emphasizing that the majority of children should be educated together, this will always be the first level of support (at a universal level). We strive to meet the needs of all pupils through high-quality teaching. Some children however, will still need further support to achieve fully.

At St Alphege Schools, we refer to different levels of provision as 'Waves of Intervention'.

WAVE 1

Universal - most children: The delivery of high-quality and Inclusive teaching, that takes the learning needs of all pupils into account, and strives for all children achieving within the classroom.

WAVE 2

Targeted - some children: Some children may need further support to reach their targets. This may still be provided within the classroom as part of lesson, but more specifically tailored to their needs.

WAVE 3

Specialist - few children: A very small number of pupils may need individualised and highly tailored interventions.

The support given to each child at St Alphege Schools is different, according to their own personal needs. Every child we teach is unique, and the range of strategies and approaches that may be put in place to support their progress will be dependent on their needs.

SOLIHULL SCHOOL NURSING NEWSLETTER



A big welcome to the autumn 2026 term! We hope you had a lovely summer and have settled into the back-to-school routine.

The school nursing service operates Monday to Friday, 9 am – 5 pm, excluding public and bank holidays. You can reach us using the contact details provided at the bottom of the page.

Here's a reminder of what the School Nursing team can support you with:

- Toileting
- Sleep
- Challenges with eating and diet
- Delivering the NCMP for Reception and Year 6 pupils
- Puberty
- Emotional/Mental health
- Managing behaviour
- Hygiene



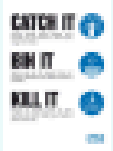
IT'S TIME TO CATCH IT, BIN IT, KILL IT!

As the weather becomes cooler, we can expect an increase in seasonal illnesses such as colds, flu, and other infections, including Norovirus. With this in mind, we'd like to remind everyone of the importance of practising good hand hygiene and following the "Catch it, Bin it, Kill it" guidance.

Remember to wash your hands thoroughly after blowing your nose, sneezing, or coughing to help prevent the spread of germs and protect those around you.

To refresh your knowledge of effective handwashing techniques, please watch the short video using the link below:

https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/best-way-to-wash-your-hands/



OUR NEW WEBSITE IS LIVE!

Our brand new 0-19 website is now live!

We're excited to launch our brand-new website, bringing together information, advice and support for children, young people, and families.

Find the information you need when you need it.

Visit our new website today:

www.solihull0-19services.nhs.uk



Immunisation

Ensuring your child is up to date with their vaccinations is one of the most effective ways to protect them against a range of serious illnesses. The Immunisation Team will shortly be contacting your child's school with details of their upcoming flu vaccination visit, during which the nasal spray vaccine will be offered.

In the meantime, you can check your child's vaccination status by following the link below:

https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/nhs-vaccinations-and-when-to-have-them/

Firework, Bonfire & Sparkler Safety

- Adults should always supervise fireworks and bonfire displays. Never leave children or young people unattended around fireworks or bonfires.
- Ensure children always remain at a safe distance from bonfires and firework displays.
- Never carry fireworks in your pockets or set them off in streets or on roads.
- Do not approach or attempt to relight a firework that has already been lit.
- Before leaving, make sure bonfires are completely extinguished and safe.
- Always wear gloves when handling sparklers, as they can become hot enough to cause serious burns.
- Avoid waving sparklers near other people, and once finished, place them in a bucket of water to cool safely.

There is a wealth of information available on staying safe around fireworks, sparklers, and bonfires. Please take a moment to review the helpful resources linked below.

https://www.rospa.com/home-safety/fireworks-safety

https://capt.org.uk/lessons-for-little-ones/





Road safety

During the winter months, shorter days and reduced daylight can make it more difficult for drivers and other road users to see pedestrians. This is particularly important during busy school and nursery drop-off and pick-up times, when traffic levels are higher and visibility is often poorer.

To help keep your child safe, it is essential that they are clearly visible when walking near roads, especially in low-light conditions.

Wearing bright or fluorescent clothing during the day can significantly improve visibility. This could be as simple as a fluorescent strip on a coat, a high-visibility vest, or a bright patch attached to a school bag. These small measures can make a big difference in helping drivers spot children sooner and reducing the risk of accidents.

Road Safety For Children | Child Accident Prevention Trust



SPIRITUALITY FOCUS:

This week, we are reflecting on Mr Carr's Challenge: "Be the First Ripple of Peace."
Mr Carr has challenged us to make one deliberate choice that brings peace, kindness or reconciliation to somebody else.
We have been thinking about how even the smallest actions can create ripples of change. A kind word, an invitation to someone who feels left out, helping to resolve a disagreement or choosing forgiveness can have a positive impact that reaches far beyond that one moment.
Just like a ripple spreading across water, one thoughtful action can inspire others to act with kindness too.
As we live out our Christian vision of Let your love show, we are reminded that peace begins with each of us. Mr Carr's challenge encourages us all to be the first ripple of peace, recognising that even the smallest choices can make a big difference to those around us.





PARISH UPDATES

Join us for our next Messy Church on Friday 20 November at St Alphege Church. Please note the change of venue.

Our theme will be Teach: How We Treat Others and we will join together for jacket potatoes at the end.

Please book your place at childrensministry@solihullparish.org.uk



"Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless."
Mother Teresa

What is Messy Church?

What happens at Messy Church?

LOADS OF CRAFTS
GROUP ACTIVITIES
WORSHIP TIME

What age groups can attend?

CHILDREN 3+
PARENTS/CARERS STAY FOR SESSION

How messy is Messy Church?

WE HAVE PAINTING APRONS
FOR WHEN IT GETS MESSY

Where is Messy Church?

ST ALPHEGE CHURCH
OR ST HELENS CHURCH

How much does it cost?

£2.50 PER PERSON
£10 MAX PER FAMILY

What is for dinner?

HOT DINNER SUCH AS JACKET POTATOES
CHICKEN NUGGETS, FISH FINGERS
HOMEMADE CAKES

Do you cater for dietary requirements?

YES, IF YOU LET US KNOW
WE CAN PROVIDE AN ALTERNATIVE DINNER

How do I book?

EMAIL : CHILDRENSMINISTRY@SOLIHULLPARISH.ORG.UK
FOR MORE INFORMATION FOLLOW OUR FACEBOOK PAGE



INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL - STAR OF THE WEEK

Orange Class: Kaden

Yellow Class: Jaya

Blue Class: George

Indigo Class: Ayla

Violet Class: Vreeha

JUNIOR SCHOOL - STAR OF THE WEEK

Ruby Class: Henry

Amber Class: Cali

Topaz Class: Carmine

Emerald Class: Phoebe

Sapphire Class: Paramjeet

Opal Class: Walter

Amethyst Class: Daniel

Pearl Class: Louis


FSAS
CHRISTMAS GIFT SALE
MONDAY 7TH DECEMBER
£3 PER GIFT
ALL PROCEEDS TOWARDS THE SCHOOL WISH LIST
STEP 1: PUT THE CORRECT MONEY IN A NAMED ENVELOPE
STEP 2: REMEMBER TO PUT THE NAMES AND AGES OF WHO THE PRESENTS ARE FOR!
HAND WRAPPED GIFTS FOR EVERY FAMILY MEMBER (EVEN THE CAT AND DOG)
PLEASE GIVE YOUR CHILD A BAG IF BUYING SEVERAL GIFTS
MAXIMUM 7 GIFTS PER CHILD

UPCOMING EVENTS CHRISTMAS

TUESDAY 24TH NOV



CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING
18:30 at the Infant School Hall

£40pp, including glass of fizz and a mince pie!

Limited numbers, so book early. Please bring your own secateurs and gloves.

FRIDAY 4TH DEC

CHRISTMAS FAYRE
15:45 - 18:00 at the Infant School



Entrance fee:
£2 per adult, £1 per child

SANTA'S GROTTO TICKETS
On sale Nov 20th 6pm
Via PTA Website
£5 per child

Thank you for all of your ongoing support!



MY SCHOOL FUND

In association with

Sainsbury's Argos ESPO

It's really easy to earn rewards and I feel great that it's helping my son's school. I'd definitely recommend joining!

Parent at St Michael's East Wickham Primary School

Find out more
myschoolfund.org

Rewards for yourself and our school!

We are part of My School Fund's scheme to help boost school budgets.

Find out more
myschoolfund.org

My School Fund is a free cashback scheme that turns everyday shopping into extra funds.

Combining the spending power of local communities, My School Fund gives 1% cashback to schools and 2% cashback to registered card holders, in the form of eGift rewards.

How does it work?

Register and link to your chosen school at myschoolfund.org

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Link up to 5 payment cards to your account

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Spend as normal at participating retailers, including Sainsbury's and Argos

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Build up rewards and redeem against future purchases



1% £ 2%

Your chosen nursery

Individual

What's on for Families? December

In The Week

Praise and Play

Every Friday in term time between 9.30-10.30 am, £2
The Oliver Bird Hall, Church Hill, B91 3RQ



An Evening with The Grumpy Owl
Friday 11th , 3.30-6pm, £2.50 per person (£10 max)
St Alphege Church, Solihull



Youth Club

Every Friday in term time between 5-6.30pm, yr6+
The Oliver Bird Hall, Church Hill, B91 3RQ

Sundays (& Christmas)

THE JOURNEY

Sunday 6th, Sunday 20th, Sunday 27th December
Friday 25th December - Christmas Day Service

All at 9.30am at St Alphege Church, Church Hill, B91 3RT



All Age Worship

Sunday 13th December - 9.30am
All Age Advent
St Alphege Church, Church Hill, B91 3RT



AN EVENING WITH THE GRUMPY OWL

THE JOY OF CHRISTMAS

A dramatised telling of the Nativity from the animals view. Donkeys, Camels, Sheep... and a VERY GRUMPY OWL!

Crafts and refreshments before and after the performance. £2.50 per person. Suitable for all ages.

Friday 11th December 2026

Arrive from 3.30pm

Performance at 4.15pm

Finish at 6pm

St Alphege Church - Solihull

Book Here



FUN | INCLUSIVE | EDUCATIONAL

SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN DAYS

SWIMMING, MULTI-SPORTS, ARTS & CRAFTS, BOUNCY CASTLE, PERFORMING ARTS, GAMING, LASER TAG, NERF WARS, LEGO BUILDING & MUCH MORE!

OPEN EVERY SCHOOL HOLIDAY



Tudor Grange Leisure Centre

Blossomfield Road, Solihull, B91 1NB

9.00am – 4.00pm

Early drop off from 8am, late pick-up until 5pm

OPEN TO CHILDREN AGED 5 (SCHOOL YEAR 1) - 12

FROM £29.50 PER DAY!

Discounts for siblings - please see booking page for details.

We accept Childcare Vouchers, Tax-Free Childcare & we are OFSTED registered!

Please bring: Lunch, Snacks, Waterproof Clothing & a Refillable Drinks Bottle.

Scan the QR code for more information,
call 01344 508008 or email info@lets-play.org.uk
Book online: www.lets-play.org.uk

Tennis Club

at St Alphege Infant School

We accept Childcare Vouchers



Accepting New Bookings

Course Dates:
Monday 2nd Nov - 14th Dec 2026
(14 weeks)
(2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Nov, 7, 14 Dec)

Time: 3.30 - 4.30pm

Age: Reception - Year 2

Cost: Whole term £52.50 (7 weeks)
Sibling Discount:
10% Off Total Booking



Why Join Our Tennis Club?

- Cover a range of games including singles and doubles skills
- Fully qualified, first aid trained and DBS checked coaches from West Warwick Sports Complex
- Ensure your children have the best time after school



Ace Sports Camps

ace-camps.co.uk/st-alphege/
acecamps.info@gmail.com

Scan the QR Code to Book Your Spot!

BOOK YOUR PLACE TODAY!



ST ALPHEGE INFANTS - Reception & KS1 After School Dance Club

Thursday 3.25-4.25pm - Dance & Gymnastic

🎉 **Exciting News from Warwickshire Dance Academy!**

WDA is now bringing gymnastics and dance to local schools across the borough! As part of this collaboration, we now have two dedicated studios in **Knowle** where students can enjoy competitions, shows, and extra classes.

👫 **Every Child Matters**
We nurture every child's individual talent, focusing on creative expression and developing physical motor skills. Students will master skills like cartwheels, handstands, leaps, and more, creating sequences set to modern pop dance music.

🕒 **Club Information**

- Runs on school days after school; no extra pick-up required.
- Parents collect students from the school hall doors.

👕 **Uniform**

- T-shirt, shorts/leggings, or P.E. kit/leotard.
- Pumps or bare feet.
- Bring water and a healthy snack (no nuts).

💻 **Enrolment & Fees**

- Register online before attending.
- Payment options include childcare vouchers and monthly plans.

🏅 **Upcoming Events**

- **Medal Tests**: Launching soon!
- **Club Performance**: Booked at Dovehouse Theatre on 7 November. Stay tuned for details!

📧 **Contact Us**
Email: **clubs@wdaltd.co.uk**

Let's make this an unforgettable experience for your child!

Please Register using the link below
https://www.wdaltd.co.uk/st-alphege-school
Query? clubs@wdaltd.co.uk
07941 342 707 call/Text

Autumn Term 2026 No classes October Half Term			
Year Groups	**Club**	**Dates**	**Fees**
Reception, Y1, Y2	Dance/Gymnastics Thursday 3.25 - 4.25pm	**3/9 - 17/12**	**£142.50**

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Email: **clubs@wdaltd.co.uk**

Let's make this an unforgettable experience for your child!

Please Register using the link below
https://www.wdaltd.co.uk/st-alphege-school
Query? clubs@wdaltd.co.uk
07941 342 707 call/Text

Autumn Term 2026 No classes October Half Term			
Year Groups	**Club**	**Dates**	**Fees**
Reception, Y1, Y2	Dance/Gymnastics Thursday 3.25 - 4.25pm	**3/9 - 17/12**	**£142.50**



St. Alphege Junior School (Breakfast Tennis Club)

Dear Parents'

I am pleased to offer the opportunity of a **before school breakfast tennis club** for year for all year groups at **St. Alphege School**. Club start time: **7.50am** start **8.35am** finish.

The club will be delivered by **Rob Tattersall (HEAD TENNIS COACH)** from Beechcroft Tennis & Multi-Sports Community Club. All the staff are suitably qualified and have completed a DBS check. Children will need to wear trainers, joggers, a t-shirt and a sweatshirt; this does not necessarily need to be their school PE kit, it is also advised your child brings a drinks bottle with them to each session. Tennis coaching will be outside in the school playground, in the event of wet weather the hall will be used.

Reply slips need to be completed & sent by email to: matt.corp@live.co.uk to **secure your**

place(s). The club is limited, and places will be given on a first come serve basis**.**

Club dates: Tuesday: 8, 15, 22 & 29 September
Tuesday: 6, 13 & 20 October
Tuesday: 3, 10, 17 & 24 November
Tuesday: 1, 8 & 15 December

The club will cost **£98 per child** andisa **14**-weekprogramme.Banktransfer only payable to **PM coaching services LTD.** Bank transfer details are:
SORT CODE: 04-06-05 ACCOUNT: 18093068 (10% sibling discount)
Payment plan available please ask

Thank you
Regards
Matthew Corp
Chairman Beechcroft Tennis & Multi-Sports Community Club
Mobile: 07930164811
Email: matt.corp@live.co.uk
Website: www.beechcrofttennisclub.co.uk

Reply Slip
BreakfastTennisClubSt.AlphegeJuniorSchoolAutumnterm 2026
I_____wouldlikemychild_____ to attend the breakfast tennis club.

Emergency Contact Mobile_____

Class & Year group_____

Email_____ **Parent WhatsApp group Yes/No**

Medical conditions _____

Signed_____ Date___/___/____





ST ALPHEGE CHOIR OPEN EVENING

Friday 13 November
6.30pm to 7.45pm

ST ALPHEGE CHURCH,
SOLIHULL, B91 3RQ

- Make new friends
- Learn new skills
- Earn your own pocket money
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www.solihullparish.org.uk/
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Carla - 07957 283 608 Beccy - 07966 791 999
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Facebook - Carla Cameron (Stardust Dance)
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St Alphege C of E Infant School
Extra Curricular Gymnastics Club

Stardust Dance Academy are pleased to be able to offer your child the chance to join our extra curricular Gymnastics class, which will be held in your school hall, after school, on Tuesdays

The classes are open to children in Reception and Years 1-2.

During gym club, you will learn how to warm up and stretch safely and learn different exercises including cartwheels, jumps and rolls. You can get tips on performing the perfect handstand and other beginner gymnastic moves; as well as learning gymnastic positions, stances and sequences. You can also learn some more advanced artistic gymnastic moves, which will improve your eye-hand-coordination, by using ribbons. Come along to learn how to put all your work together by learning short routines

The clubs are a great way for your child to get fit, learn technique and learn routines. The classes improve their strength and flexibility, in a fun and friendly environment.

Please send comfortable clothes, such as leggings / joggers and a t-shirt. Please send sticky socks if you have them. If not, gymnasts will have bare feet.

Club / Day	Dates this term	Time	Year groups	Fees
Tuesdays Gymnastic Club	3rd November - 15th December	3:25pm - 4:25pm	Reception and Years 1 and 2	£56.00

To enrol your child, please register them at
https://stardust-dance-academy.class4kids.co.uk

Please pay the term fees by BACs (please reference your child's name and school. For example, S Smith St Alp). Please note that if you pay through class4kids, they add on a surcharge.
Account name: Stardust Dance
Sort code: 40 41 27, Account number: 71522744

For any enquiries, please email info@stardustdance.net

Many thanks, Stardust Dance Academy.

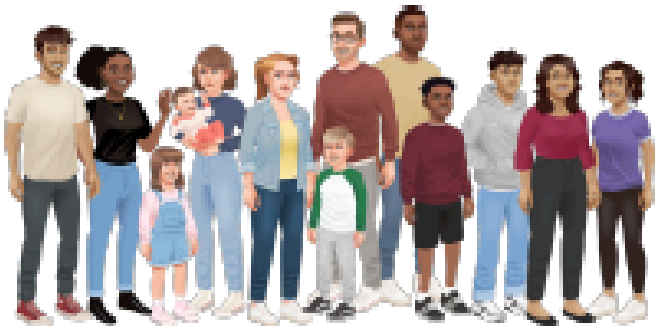
TOGETHERNESS

NHS

Understanding your child: from toddler to teenager

A Togetherness group for parents and carers

- Would you like to know more about your child's development?
- Do you understand your child's behaviour?
- Would you like a chance to meet with other parents with children of a similar age?
- Do you know why children have temper tantrums?



Groups are held for parents and carers in a variety of venues throughout [area], for age ranges from 6 months to 19+ years.

The groups are for parents and carers who want to know more about parenting and how children develop, and to understand children's behaviour better.

Our evaluation of previous groups has shown that parents have found this group helpful; they tend to feel less anxious, and their children's behaviour tends to improve.

The group will be run for two hours once a week for ten weeks.

We will explore issues such as:

- Having fun together
- Development needs
- Understanding behaviour
- Communication
- Parenting styles
- Sleep

Other information about the group:

Don't worry if you do not know anyone else coming to the group, as one of the course leaders will contact you before the group starts. We will tell you more about the course and ask you what you want to get out of it.

If you would like to attend this group, or for further details, contact:

Name: .....

Job title: .....

Phone: .....

Email: .....

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Understanding your child:

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Join our group sessions to support you in your journey of understanding emotional health, wellbeing, behaviour, and more. A 10 week programme to help you raise confident, kind, emotionally aware and resilient people.



This group covers:

- Childhood development and emotional processing
- How ideas and techniques for nurturing wellbeing can be helpful for common areas of difficulty such as emotional regulation, sleep, toileting and friendships.
- Support to reflect on your own child's health and wellbeing, their behaviour and your relationship with them
- Helping you feel more confident about your relationships and more connected to your child

Group Dates:
Time:
Address:

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We’re excited to share that [school name] is now part of the My School Fund initiative – and we’d love your help to make it a success!

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· Sign up at myschoolfund.org and link to [school name]

· Link up to 5 cards for maximum rewards

· Shop as usual at Sainsbury’s or Argos

· Earn eGift rewards for you and your chosen school

So far, My School Fund has raised over £800k to support schools and families, and parents love it—Suzanne says, “Everything is easy with My School Fund. It’s a win-win as parents get cash back as well as the school!”

It’s quick, easy, and makes a real difference. Just imagine what we could achieve if we all get involved – every little shop adds up!

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family action Toy Appeal



Solihull SENDIASS

Christmas Event

Come along and join us for the Solihull SENDIASS Christmas Event!

Meet Mrs. Claus and Santa's helpers on Saturday 12th December.

Get in touch today to book a space.

E solihullsendias@family-action.org.uk
T 0121 516 5173

Location:
Corelia
65 New Rd, Solihull B91 3DL

Please tell us your child/children's

- Name & Age
- Gender
- Interests (we try where possible to ensure a toy matches the child)
- Preferred time slot
- Indoor or drive through (in car) visit

Please note that slots are allocated on a first come/first served basis, with limited capacity.

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