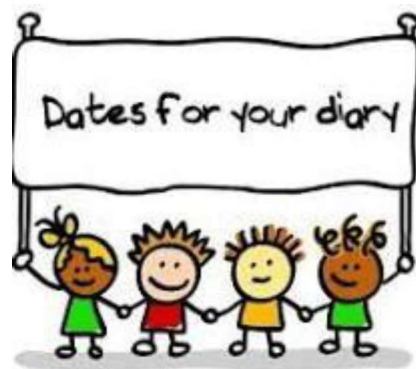




Bishop Wilson Newsletter - Welcome Back to School 2026

"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms."

1 Peter 4:10



- Thursday 3rd September - Children in Y1-Y6 return to school
- Thursday 3rd September and Friday 4th September - Children going in to Reception have a morning or afternoon session only. Please check your messages, a text was sent out this week confirming times.
- Monday 7th September - Reception children start full time. (Children will stay for lunch - they will be able to choose a school meal or can bring a packed lunch with them)

- Friday 11th September - New to Nursery children - Stay and Play session (parent to stay with child). If you are unsure of your child's time please contact the office
- Week beginning Monday 14th September - All Nursery children start their agreed sessions this week

Reminder of Important Dates for academic Year 2026/2027 - Inset Days

- Tuesday 1st September 2026
- Wednesday 2nd September 2026
- Friday 23rd October 2026
- Monday 4th January 2027
- Friday 30th April 2027

We are a Nut Free School



We would like to remind all families that our school is a nut free school due to the serious risk posed by nut allergies.

To help keep our children safe, **children must not bring any food items into school that may contain nuts.**

We understand that some children may have favourite foods or snacks that they enjoy; however, even a small amount of nut residue can pose a health risk to children with allergies.

We kindly ask, all parents and carers check labels before sending any food into school.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated and helps us making a safe and inclusive environment for every child.

Times of the School Day

Start of the Day

Gates open at 8.40am

School begins at 8.50am - children to be taken to their classroom doors.

- (Reception to meet their teachers at the end of the phase door.)

If your child arrives late, between the times of 9.00am and 9.20 am they must report to the late gate so a member of staff can sign them in. Please bring your child through the Wardour Drive entrance, onto the playground where a member of staff will meet them.

Any children arriving after 9.20am will have missed their morning mark. Please let the office know if your child is going to be late due to an appointment.

End of the Day

Gates open at 3pm

Children continue learning until 3.15pm

Children not collected by 3.30pm will be taken to our wraparound provision, and parents/ carers may be charged

Attendance and Punctuality



Medical Appointments

A reminder that if your child will be absent from school, arrive late or have to leave early due to a medical appointment, we do need to see some evidence in the school office. We will need to keep a copy of this to support your child's medical attendance mark on the registers.



Our aim is to have every child in school at least 95% of the school year. This means that each child will be absent for no more than 10 days.

Reminder; if your child has appointment during school hours, please bring a copy of the appointment letter/text to the main office so we can allocate the right mark on your child's attendance report.

For further information on Solihull Local Authority's guidance on leave during term time and the law around school attendance please go to:

<https://www.solihull.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/school-attendance>

Bluebells Wraparound

Breakfast Club

As part of the Department of Education Free Breakfast Scheme, all children from Nursery to Year 6 will be entitled to attend breakfast club free of charge from 8.20am - 8.50am.

We also offer a paid session opening at 7.30am. The charge for this session is £5 per day.

Afterschool Wraparound

We offer a paid session from 3.15pm - 4.30pm. The charge for this session is £5 per day.

Children attending either the free breakfast club or any paid for wraparound session will need to register on our booking system iPAL. Children must be booked on for every session you would like them to attend. If children are not on the register they will not be accepted.

Bookings can be made at: [iPAL registration and booking](#)



Year 3 Swimming Lessons

We would like to let parents and carers of Year 3 know that, as part of the curriculum this academic year, all Year 3 children will be taking part in swimming lessons.

Class 3M will be the first class to attend swimming lessons, starting on Friday 11th September and continuing until the February half term. Following this, Class 3J will begin their swimming lessons.

Letters will be sent home with your child this week containing further details about the lessons, including arrangements and what your child will need to bring.

School Meals

Please see below the dinner menus for this half term. Parents/carers can select meals from home on ParentPay. Alternatively children can order on the whiteboard each morning with their teacher.

Reminder: All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a free universal infants school meal. You will not be charged for any meals they take in school.

Children going in to Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be charged £3.20 per meal, unless they are entitled to benefits related free meals. Please check your eligibility with Solihull council Free Meals if you haven't already done so. Parents/ Carers paying for school meals need to ensure payments are kept up to date on their ParentPay account.

Week 1

Running w/c: 07.09.26, 28.09.26, 19.10.26

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mains Beef grills in a soft burger bun - Homemade vegan sausage roll with Quorn sausage Sides Herby diced potatoes, garden peas & sweetcorn Dessert Indulgent melting moment biscuit	Mains Meaty bolognaise with spaghetti - Quorn fajita wrap with tomatoes, peppers, mixed with special spices and rice Sides Garden peas & carrots Dessert "Wibble wobble" fruit jelly	Mains Roast gammon - Succulent meat-free Quorn fillet Sides Broccoli florets, carrots, mashed potatoes & gravy Dessert Iced sponge cake	Mains Chicken curry with rice and homemade naan bread - Hearty veggie chilli con carne with rice Sides Green beans & sweetcorn Dessert Dinky doughnuts with Jim Jams chocolate sauce	Mains  Crispy mini cod fish fillet - Classic cheese & tomato pizza Sides Chips, baked beans & garden peas Dessert Rocket ice lolly

Week 2

Running w/c: 14.09.26, 05.10.26

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mains Pork & leek meatballs in homemade tomato sauce with wholewheat fusilli pasta - Meat-free meatballs in homemade tomato sauce with wholewheat fusilli pasta Sides Garden peas & carrots Dessert Chocolate & vanilla pinwheel biscuits	Mains Chicken fajita wrap with tomatoes, peppers, mixed with special spices and rice - Hot cheese panini baguette Sides Homemade potato wedges, sweetcorn & green beans Dessert Zesty lemon muffin	Mains Oven roasted beef with Yorkshire pudding - Vibrant veggie lasagne with garlic bread Sides Roast potatoes, broccoli, baton carrots & gravy Dessert Chocolate cracknell	Mains All day breakfast with either a succulent pork sausage or vegetarian Quorn sausage. Served with fluffy scrambled eggs & golden hashbrown rounds Sides Baked beans & roasted tomato Dessert Citrus orange shortbread biscuit	Mains  Breaded salmon fish finger - Classic cheese and tomato pizza Sides Baked beans, sweetcorn & chips Dessert Creamy strawberry ice cream roll

Week 3

Running w/c: 31.08.26, 21.09.26, 12.10.26

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mains  Fish fingers - Creamy macaroni cheese Sides Herb diced potatoes, sweetcorn & garden peas Dessert Warm waffles with fruit sauce	Mains Homemade golden pork sausage roll - Quorn vegan hot dog with smoky BBQ Sauce Sides Homemade potato wedges & vegetable medley Dessert Traditional Lancashire biscuit	Mains Classic roast chicken dinner - Cheesy whirls Sides Roast potatoes, carrots, garden peas & gravy Dessert Zesty orange sponge cake with custard	Mains Homemade beef lasagne with garlic bread - Vegetable burger in a soft burger bun with potato smiles Sides Corn cobbettes & mixed salad Dessert Chocolate flapjack drizzled with Jim Jams chocolate sauce	Mains Ham pizza - Classic cheese and tomato pizza Sides Baked beans, garden peas & chips Dessert Creamy vanilla ice cream tub

Available Daily: Seasonal Salads. Alternate Offer Baked Potato Bar or Packed Lunch. Fruit platter or yoghurt.

Collection Passwords

In order to keep your children safe, we need you to provide a unique password which can be used by any adult you send to collect your children from school.

This password can be any memorable word you like. If you haven't already done so, please complete let the school office know what you would like it set up as, and we will make sure that class teacher is aware of it. Then, when you send a different adult to pick up your child, they can give the class teacher your unique password.

WE WILL NOT RELEASE A CHILD TO ANY ADULT WHO IS NOT ON OUR SYSTEM OR WHO DOES NOT KNOW THE PASSWORD.

PE Kit

PE days for all classes will be communicated with parents/carers as soon as they have been confirmed.

Once you know the PE days for your child(ren) please ensure they are wearing the correct P.E. Kit on their PE day. We do have spare P.E. kit in school which is cleaned after every use for children who are wearing the incorrect kit.

Reminder - school PE kit is **plain** white t-shirt with **plain** navy blue or black shorts/leggings/joggers and a jumper.

Parking Around School

We kindly ask all parents and carers to be mindful of where they park when dropping off and collecting children from the school. Please be considerate of our neighbours and local residents, and ensure that access to driveways, pavements and surrounding roads is not obstructed.

Please be reminded that the **front of the school is a no-parking area**. Solihull Council parking attendants regularly attend the area, and vehicles parked where restrictions apply may be subject to enforcement action.

We would also like to remind parents and carers that the **parking areas belonging to the church and care home are not available for school drop-off or collection parking**. please do not use these areas, even for short periods of time as they need to remain accessible for their intended users.

We appreciate your cooperation in helping keep the area around our school safe and accessible for everyone

Contact Details



Have you moved home recently? Have you changed your mobile number?

In an emergency, the school may have to contact parents or carers urgently.

Please make sure that the school has your up to date contact details.