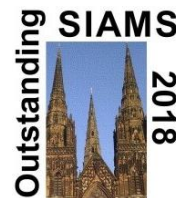




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School Notices - April 2026

A HUGE thank you to our parents and wider families for your support at our **Colour Run**. It was a brilliant, fun afternoon and we really lucked out with the weather! We are pleased to say we raised a total profit of £505 for the school. Please make sure to pay in on your SchoolMoney account, and submit any outstanding sponsorship forms so we can add these to your accounts.



Our tiny school raised £118.50 for **Red Nose Day** through our non-uniform donations and the 'Pie Mr Elliott-Hancock' raffle. Thank you to everyone who engaged in the spirit of the event. Our children had a great day, and a huge well done to Mr Elliott-Hancock for being such a great sport!



A **big welcome** to the families who have received confirmation that they will be joining us in Reception from September 2026. We are so proud to be able to offer you a fantastic start to your school life! We still have places available from Busy Bees to Year 2 so if you know anyone who is looking for a place please share our Facebook page or one of our fliers with them.



Our new **lunch service** is now in operation, provided by our new supplier Edward's and Ward. Our lunch menus are now available to view on the school website, which can be found here. If you have any queries please contact the school office.



We will be celebrating **Superhero Day on 28th April** by inviting children to come to school dressed as their Hero. Please see the letter sent out today for more information.

Advance notice that our '**Sports Day and Family picnic**' will take place on Friday the 22nd of May. More information will be coming out in the next week or so.

Also advance notice of our **Father's Day Brunch** which will take place on Friday the 12th of June. More details, including how to sign up, will be given shortly.

Dates for the Diary

28th April: Superhero Day

4th May: School closed for May Day Bank Holiday

19th May: Reception height and weight checks

22nd May: Sports Day

22nd May: School closes for half term.

1st June: Children return to school.

The Mobile Library

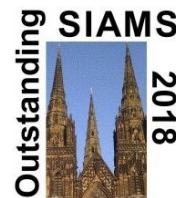
The mobile library will visit on Friday the 24th of April and then again on the 8th and 22nd of May

Don't forget you are welcome to visit any Staffordshire library to borrow or return books at any time.





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Christian Distinctiveness



FRIENDSHIP



'Encourage one another and build each other up.'

1 Thessalonians 5.11

Our Worship theme for this half term will be **Friendship.**

We will discuss what it means to be a good friend, how we show kindness, and how we look after one another. Children will reflect on the qualities that make friendships strong, such as trust, forgiveness, and encouragement.

A key Bible verse for this theme is:

"A friend loves at all times." - Proverbs 17:17



Drawing on the story of David and Jonathan (1 Samuel 18-20), we will see a powerful example of loyal and supportive friendship.

We will also be highlighting some other notable dates including Earth Day, St. George's Day, Deaf Awareness Week, Ascension Day, World Bee Day and World Hunger Day. Exploring and discussing topics such as these encourages our children to think about other perspectives of the world and brings attention to global issues. We encourage our children to ask questions and think about a world beyond our community, so that they can become confident, respectful citizens who are tolerant of other's and their beliefs.

Safeguarding

Our Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) is Mrs Kirsty Devenport.

Our Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead 's (DDSL) are Mrs Clare Griffin and Mr Elliott-Hancock. If you should have any safeguarding concerns regarding any child or young person you can contact:

Staffordshire Families Integrated Front Door (SFIFD) on 0300 111 8007

If a child or young person is in immediate danger call Staffordshire Police 999

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