



All Saints CE Primary School and Nursery Spring Term 2026



Week Beginning 2nd March 2026



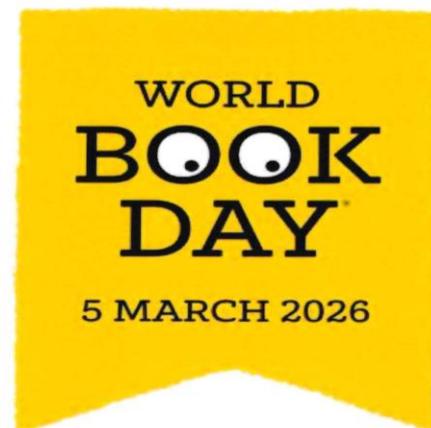
**“When it’s hard to keep going,
just take it one step at a time”**

Paddington Bear

This Thursday is World Book Day!

Our theme for World Book Day 2026 is 'Under the Sea'

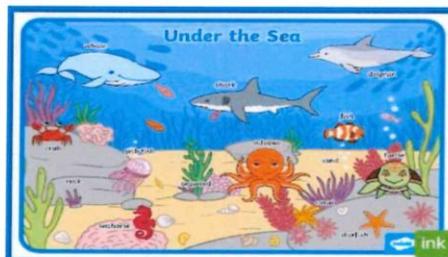
Think mermaids, pirates, sea creatures etc. Children are invited to choose any character from a suitable story and bring in a picture or the book that their character is from.



All children who wear a costume linked to the theme will be entered into a raffle to win a book token. If children do not want to wear a full costume, they are welcome to wear a mask or something similar. Any costumes that are not linked will not be entered into the raffle!

The best / most creative 'Under The Sea' costume from each class and the overall winner will also have a hot chocolate and cake or biscuits treat.

We love homemade costumes and half term is the perfect time to get creative and make a fabulous costume or mask without spending lots of money, especially if we have wet days.



We will also have a special lunch menu, the red option will be 'Big Dreader Dragon Pie' (sausage & beans topped with cheesy mash). The green option will be 'Dinosaur Roar Wrap' (veggie fingers in a wrap).

Pudding will be 'Paddington's Crunchy delight' (chocolate crunch cookie) or 'Queen of Hearts' (raspberry ripple mousse). Children can order in class on the day.

Next week is British Science Week 9th - 13th March 2026

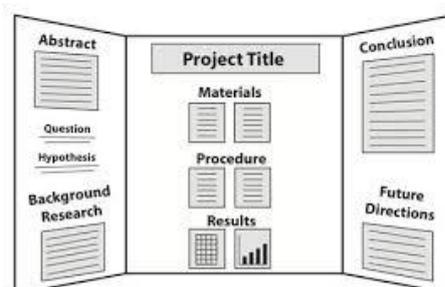
STEM Project

We are excited to announce the launch of our **STEM Week 2026 (STEM = Science Technology Engineering & Maths)**. This enhanced curriculum week in school and the optional STEM home learning project provides opportunities for all our super scientists to *flourish* as they choose an area of science that they would like to investigate and present their findings from. We look forward to this event and hope your children choose to participate.

- Your child/children will be introduced to **STEM** in school throughout 9th – 13th March (British Science Week).
- It is **NOT COMPULSORY** for children to produce a project and there is no suggested theme. From space, robotics and the environment, to animals, forces and chemical reactions – this is a great opportunity for independent thinking and to explore and experiment! Children could research existing inventions, achievements of significant scientists or design their own exciting experiment.
- Projects can be completed individually, in pairs or as a family group.
- To present their project, the children will need to create a **cardboard stand**.

Suggested project structure:

1. **What I already knew/what I identified as the problem** (background)
2. **What I wanted to find out/solve/ my big science question** (aims)
3. **How I investigated /researched** (method)
4. **What I learned** (results and conclusions)



- Everybody who presents their own project will receive a **celebratory certificate of excellence**.
- Children's projects are due into school the morning on **Monday 9th March**. They will be presented to their teachers and classes in school during STEM week, before being celebrated at the STEM showcase event on **Monday 16th March**, which all parents/carers are invited to attend **3.15-4.45pm**.
- Each class will select 1 child who has demonstrated excellent engagement in STEM Week who will receive a medal.

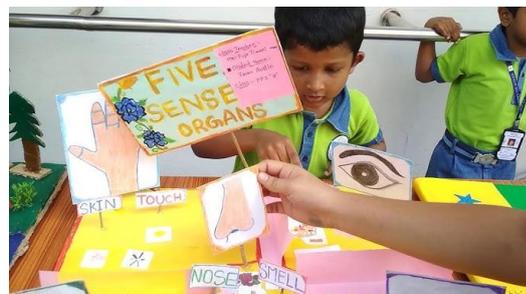
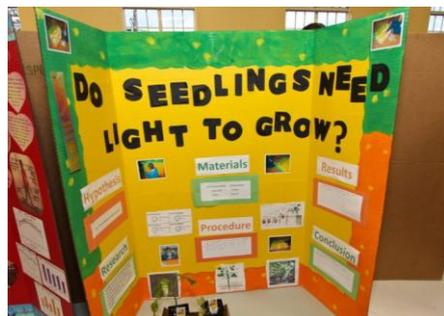
We hope that this exciting opportunity will inspire families to continue to enjoy investigating, experimenting and have lots of science fun together.

To help inspire you there are many websites full of ideas such as:

<https://www.science-sparks.com/>

<https://www.britishscienceweek.org/>

<https://www.sciencebuddies.org/science-fair-projects/science-projects>



If you have any questions or would like any more ideas, please get in contact.

Many thanks for your continued support.

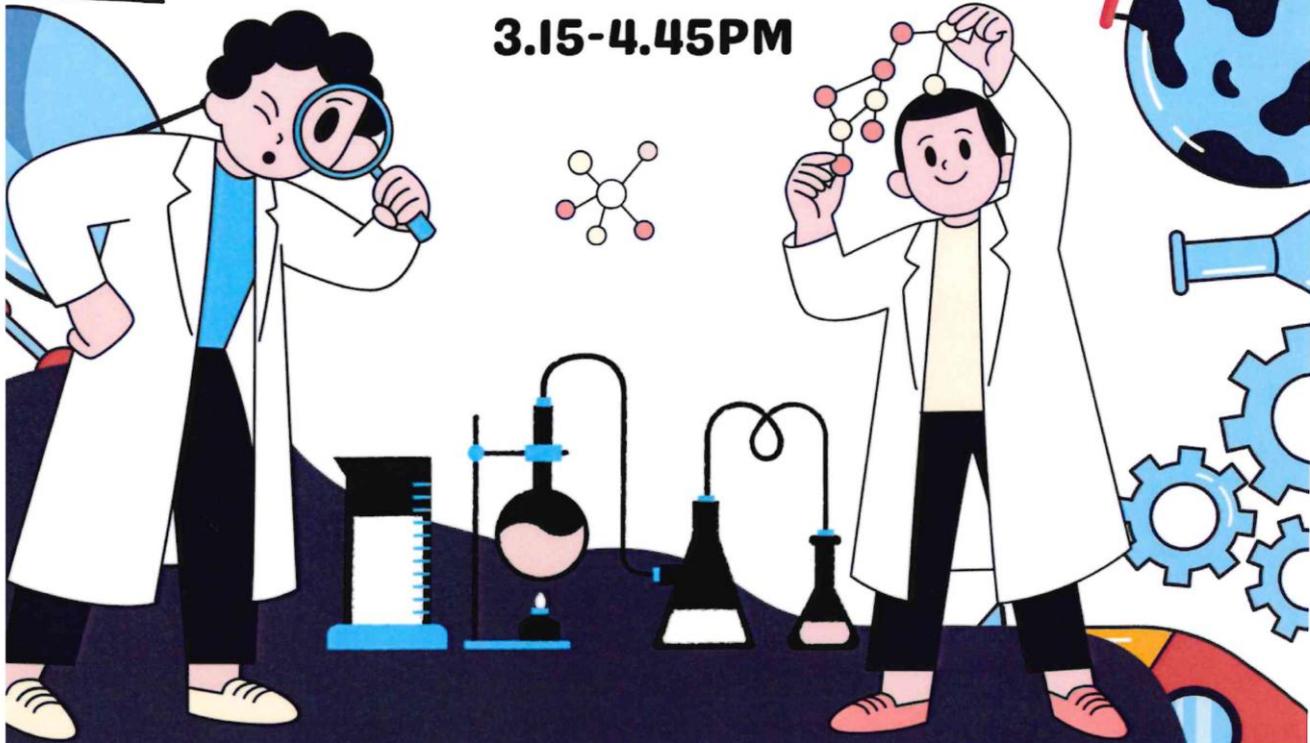
Mrs Cheema
Science Lead.



All Saints SCIENCE SHOWCASE

Where Ideas Take Flight and
Discoveries Shine!

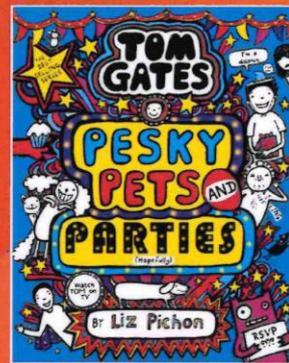
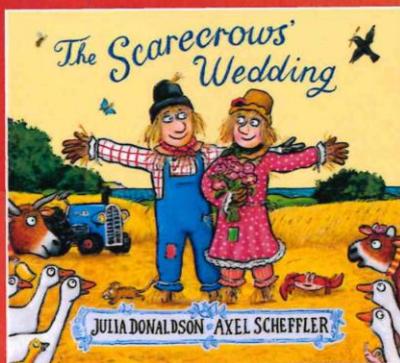
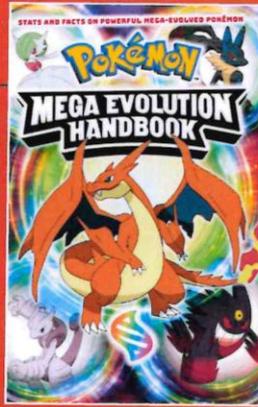
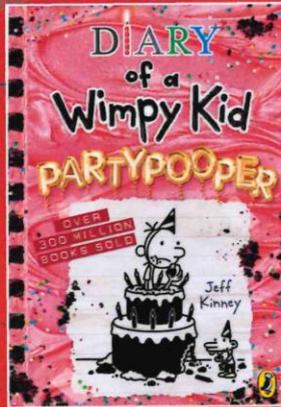
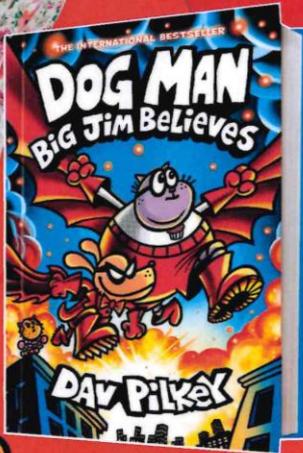
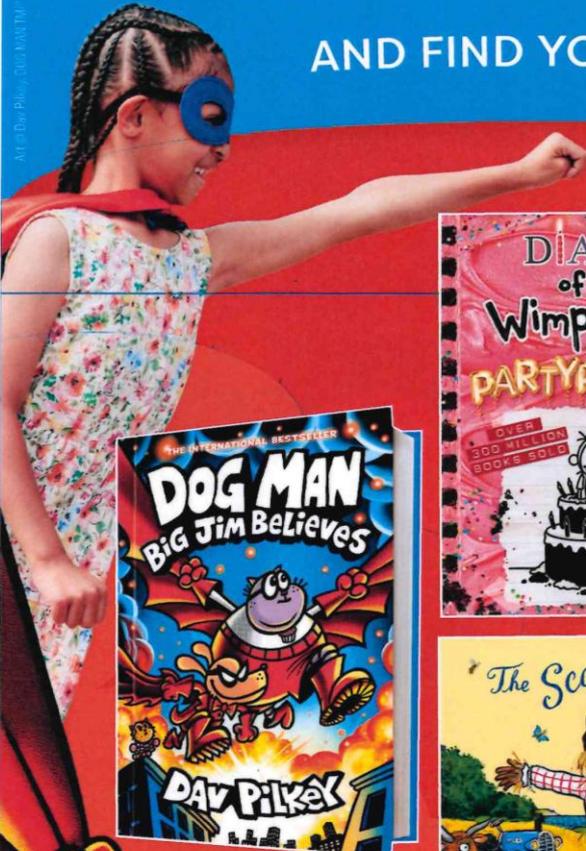
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3.15-4.45PM



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Attendance and Punctuality for week beginning 23rd February 2026

If your child is unwell and not able to attend school, you must inform us, either by calling the office or sending a message via MyEd app, before 9am. Please keep your child at home if they have a temperature of 38 or above. For sickness and diarrhoea, children must remain absent from school or nursery for 48 hours after the last episode.

Punctuality The school gates open at **8:45am** & close at **8:55am** please arrive on time.

First thing in the morning is the most crucial time of the day when children settle in and find out what they will be doing that day. All children in all year groups are learning to support their reading first thing every morning, whether that be phonics or practising spellings. Arriving late for school can have a massive impact on your child's education, particularly their literacy skills, and their wellbeing.

- **Whoop whoop! All children, in all year groups arrived in school on time last week! Let's keep it up.**

Reception	94.8%	Year 2	97.4%	Year 4	88.3%	Year 6	94.7%
Year 1	84.8%	Year 3	94.6%	Year 5	91.3%		

Well done to **Year 2** They will receive 10 minutes extra playtime.

Whole School Attendance: 92.3% The school & national target is 96%.

All Saints' Happy Lunchtime Awards

Each week, each midday supervisor chooses a child each week who they feel has shown our school values at lunchtimes. The lunchtime awards for last week are:

Mrs Hyde	Romy	Mrs Patel	Alisha	Mrs Clarke	Ziyaan
Mrs Powell	Sagyan	Miss Beale		Miss Blurton	Shayla
Miss Dodd	Finley	Mrs Mughal	Theodora	Mrs Lusty	
Mrs Khalifa	Alexia-May	Mrs Fyfe	Nicholas	Miss Rouse	Lucia

The class winning the PomPom Challenge, receiving the Golden Lunchbox is:

Year 1

The class winning the 'Kindness' PomPom Challenge for the most yellow pompoms is:

Year 5

Well done to all of those children who have received PomPoms, there has been some lovely behaviour this week at Lunchtimes. All Saints has been 'Pom'tastic!



Warwickshire
Safeguarding

If you have concerns that a child is suffering any form of abuse, neglect or cruelty contact the **Warwickshire**

Children and Families Front Door (Front Door) immediately by calling **01926 414144**.

Lines are open Monday to Thursday 8.30am - 5.30pm, Friday 8.30am - 5.00pm. If you

need to get in touch out of usual office hours, please contact the **Emergency Duty**

Team immediately by calling **01926 886922**. If you think that **a child is at immediate risk**, call **999**.

All Saints' Vision and Values Award

At All Saints, our vision is **Learning for life, building a firm foundation**. We aim to give all children the best possible start in life and encourage the whole school community to be kind and forgiving towards one another. We aim to create a happy and caring atmosphere where children can learn, grow and develop together into independent and confident children ready to flourish and build their firm foundations for life.

We want to recognise the children who are working towards our school vision and are demonstrating our school Christian values. Our Vision & Values Award recognises children who have worked hard, are building their firm foundations in their learning or personal development and who are demonstrating our school values of **Love, Truth, Faith, Hope** or **Peace**.

This week All Saints Vision and Values certificates have been awarded to:

Vision Awards & Values Awards

Nursery	Jesse	Year 3	Addilyn
Reception	Darcie	Year 4	Jullian
Year 1	Valerija	Year 5	Layla-Terri
Year 2	Wynter	Year 6	

Have a look on the Vision & Values page of the website to see children receiving their certificates.

Midday Supervisor / Dining Room Assistant Vacancy

Required from April 2026

Salary Band B - Term Time Only position

5.00 hours weekly - Actual Salary £2758

Do you want to join our team? We are looking for a midday supervisor with good communication skills, to join our current team of staff. Previous experience is desirable but not essential, as training and support will be given. The hours of work will be from 12:10pm to 1:10pm, Monday to Friday.

For full details of this vacancy, please copy and paste the link to WMJobs into your browser: <https://www.wmjobs.co.uk/job/257040/mid-day-supervisor-dining-room-assistant/>

Please apply using the application form, and email it to admin3101@welearn365.com or post to the school. Please do not send CVs.

Closing Date: 12 noon Monday 23rd March 2025

Interview Date: Tuesday 14th April 2026 during the morning

This School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This post is subject to an Enhanced CRB Disclosure.

If you have any further questions regarding the vacancy please contact the school office, Tel: 02476 382123 Email: admin3101@welearn365.com

Parent Teacher Consultation Calls



Parent teacher telephone calls began last week with year 5. If you haven't already received a letter, they will be sent home this week. Please ensure you complete the form to book your time slot and return it to the classteacher.

Monday 9 th March	Reception	Monday 16 th March	Year 3
Tuesday 10 th March	Year 1	Thursday 19 th March	Nursery
Thursday 12 th March	Year 4	Monday 23 rd March	Year 2
Friday 13 th March	Year 6		

School Dinner Fees

From 1st April 2026 the new prices for school dinners will be £3.25 for the Summer Term, the weekly fee will be £16.25. When we return to school in September school meals will be charged at £3.50 per day.

If you think you may be entitled to free school meals, it could be that you have never applied before, or that your circumstances have changed, please visit

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/education-learning/apply-free-school-meals> to check your eligibility. Or call 01926 414143. If you are eligible, and your child eats school dinners every day, you could save almost £700 per year, on top of the additional holiday vouchers families receive.

Communications

Please check your emails on a regular basis as most of our messages are sent via email rather than text or 'in app message'.

If you haven't already done so, please download the MyEd app from your app store to ensure that you do not miss out on important school messages and information.

<https://www.myedschoolapp.com/>



Before & After School Care

If your child is in Reception through to Year 6 and you would like to use our before or after school club please contact the school office.

Breakfast Club is open for drop offs between 7.30am and 8.30am for £4.00 per session, payable in cash on the day or in advance.

After school sessions are from 3.15pm until 5.00pm Monday to Friday, at a cost of £10 per session. Half sessions are currently available, these are from 3.15pm until 4.30pm or from after school sports club until 5.00pm at a cost of £7 per session. Late collections will be charged at £5 per 15 minutes.

Before and After School Clubs must be booked and paid for in advance, via the app or in the office. Forms are available on the 'Before & After School Provision' page on the school website: <https://www.allsaintscephrimaryschoolandnursery.co.uk/breakfast-club>

Please contact the office if you require more information.

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Book on the Parent app or via office 02476 382123

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Important Dates for you Diary 2026

Sunday 1 st March	Secondary School National Offer Day - admissions will notify parents
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day with special menu
Monday 9 th March	Reception Parent / Teacher Consultation telephone calls
Tuesday 10 th March	Year 1 Parent / Teacher Consultation telephone calls
Thursday 12 th March	Year 4 Parent / Teacher Consultation telephone calls
Friday 13 th March	Year 6 Parent / Teacher Consultation telephone calls
Monday 16 th March	Year 3 Parent / Teacher Consultation telephone calls
18 th – 24 th March	Scholastic Book Fair in the school hall – 3:30pm daily
Thursday 19 th March	Nursery Parent / Teacher Consultation telephone calls
Monday 23 rd March	Year 2 Parent / Teacher Consultation telephone calls
Thursday 26 th March	Year 3 Class Assembly – parents & carers welcome at 2:40pm
30 th Mar – 10 th Apr	Easter Holidays
Thursday 16 th April	Reception National Offer Day – admissions will notify parents
Monday 4 th May	Bank Holiday Monday – school closed to all
Thursday 7 th May	Local Elections – school closed to be a polling station
Monday 12 th – Thursday 14 th May	Year 6 SATs week
Monday 12 th May	Reception – Vision Screening
Thursday 21 st May	Year 4 Class Assembly – parents & carers welcome at 2:40pm
25 th – 29 th May	May half term holiday
Monday 1 st June	Teacher Training Day – school closed to children
Monday 22 nd June	Year 6 residential trip to Gulliver’s Kingdom
Wednesday 8 th July	Induction Day
Wednesday 15 th July	Year 6 Class Assembly – parents & carers welcome at 2pm
Friday 17 th July	Last day of term, children break up for the Summer
Monday 20 th July	Teacher Training Day – school closed to children

Am I eligible for Free School Meals? Call 01926 359189

School Nurses text messaging number: 07520619376

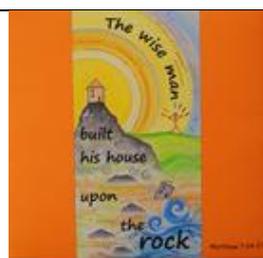
<https://parentingsmart.place2be.org.uk/> Practical advice for parents

NHS headlice link: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

www.allsaintscephrimaryschoolandnursery.co.uk

The school office is open Monday – Friday 8:30am until 4pm.

Please be aware, we will not answer calls outside of these hours.



All Saints’ Vision

We live, learn and grow by following the wise builder’s example. This inspires us to listen to guidance and learn from mistakes. At All Saints, we prioritise building self-esteem so that everyone can flourish. Upon firm foundations, we live learn and grow together, no matter where our journeys start.



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Mental Health in Schools Team Tips For Wellness



Dimensions tool



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Listening

Listening is an important skill that helps us to feel connected to others and the world around us. When we listen, we can learn new things, solve problems and interact with people around us. This is great for our mental health as we are using our minds and connecting with people.



Try out these games to test your listening skills:

1 - Sound hunt!

Close your eyes and listen carefully to the sounds around you. See how many sounds you can identify in a minute.

This type of listening activity helps us to connect with the world around us, which can help us to feel calm.

2 – Weekend catch up

In pairs, partners should take it in turns to talk for 1 minute about their weekend. The children should then ask each other questions about their weekend, to see if the listener could remember what they did. Each partner can score points for each question they answered correctly.

3 – I went to the supermarket, and I bought a...

As a class, sit in a circle. The first person says, "I went to the supermarket, and I bought a..." and they choose an item, for example an apple. The next person has to repeat that sentence and choose their own item to add. For example, "I went to the supermarket, and I bought an apple and a book". Keep going around the circle adding items. If someone forgets an item, you move onto the next player. It gets harder as you go!

These two games encourage 'active listening', where you are taking in the information you are hearing. This is a useful skill to practice. You can also practice this at home, trying to remember what you have heard on a programme or video!

In Coventry and Warwickshire, for any urgent mental health concerns, contact the RISE Crisis Helpline available 24/7, by calling NHS 111. Alternatively, call 999 or visit A&E in an emergency, for example if medical attention is required.

MHST are available to support you and your school throughout the school year including term time and school holidays.

Please contact your school's Mental Health Lead for information and advice.



Mental Health in Schools Team Tips For Wellness



Be Active

Being active isn't just about staying fit—it's also a great way for your young person to feel better emotionally. Moving their bodies can help them feel calmer, more focused, and even happier. And the good news? It doesn't have to be anything fancy.

Easy ways to get moving

At home:

- Set up a mini obstacle course using pillows
- Do yoga or stretching together
- Let them help with household chores, like sweeping, raking or washing the car

Outside:

- Walk or bike to school
- Go to the park or explore a nearby trail
- Play tag or kick a ball around

In the community:

- Join a sports team or dance class
- Check out after-school activity clubs
- Try free local events or family fitness sessions

Use this QR code
to find some
activities to try:



How you can help:

- Be active together – show them that you value being active and that you can enjoy it together/as a family
- Make it fun!
- Let them choose the activity – they may be more likely to get involved if they have some choice
- Celebrate the effort – celebrate any attempts to be active
- Keep it part of the routine – try a little bit every day

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Relaxation

Relaxation is when our mind and body is free from stress and tension. Research has found that this can help us to think clearly, concentrate, sleep well, feel more confident and even boost our immune system!

Relaxation can look different for everyone, and it can be helpful to try a few different relaxation techniques to see what works best to make you feel happy and rested.

Our Tips for Relaxation:

1- Try some **breathing exercises**, such as finger breathing or square breathing. Breathing exercises are great as you can do them in any place, at any time. Follow the QR code to try flower and candle breathing!



Flower and candle breathing

2- Drawing or colouring can help you to express your feelings and focus on something peaceful. This is a great way to relax your mind!

3- Practice **mindfulness** by taking a break away from any screens and devices. This could be going on a walk or being outside in nature. Try to use as many of your senses as possible, think about what you can see, hear, smell, touch and even taste! You could even try cloud watching to calm your mind.



Calming yoga stretches

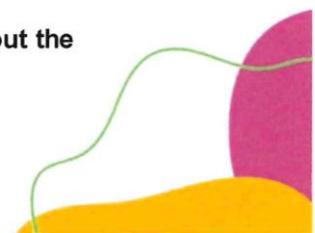
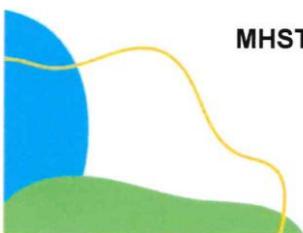
4- Stretch it out, practice yoga to stretch out your muscles to relax and reduce tension. Try following the QR code for a yoga video!

5- A warm **bath or shower** can be a soothing experience that helps to relax muscles and calm your mind. You could make it extra relaxing with quiet music and bubbles!

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