

St Augustine's Catholic Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people.

# St Augustine's Catholic Primary School

## Week ending Friday 11 November 2022



"And the word became flesh and dwelt among us"  
John 1:14



Live, Love and Learn with Jesus

### THE WEDNESDAY WORD

Special word of the week is:

**"FAITHFULNESS"**

Some people were talking about the beautiful stones used to build the temple and about the gifts that had been placed in the temple. Jesus said, "The time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: they will all be knocked down." The disciples asked Jesus when this would happen and he replied, "Before the world ends, many things will happen. People will appear and pretend to be me saying, 'I am the Christ and now is the time!' But do not believe or follow them. And when you hear about wars and earthquakes, do not be afraid; just stay faithful to me."

"Let us ask for the grace to remain faithful to God."  
Pope Francis

### THIS WEEK'S NEWS

#### A SPECIAL REMINDER ABOUT INTERNET USAGE AND CHAT ROOMS

Please make sure that you know what sites your children are using. Unfortunately, there are inappropriate sites which can be easily accessible and contain information which is not suitable. Some "Chat Rooms" are also allowing children to use unsuitable language which can easily upset others. The message is: monitor your children's usage very closely and protect them from harm.

#### USEFUL MATHEMATICS LINK

<https://whiterosemaths.com/1-minute-maths#download>

#### READING RESOURCES FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

<http://www.lovelybooks.co.uk/3-5-years>

#### EXCITING READING ACTIVITIES FOR ALL

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

SEE PAGES 4, 5, 6 & 7

See the Olive Branch Youth Club poster too.

### ATTENDANCE

Y1- 84%  
Y2- 96%  
Y3- 90%  
Y4- 96%  
Y5- 96%  
Y6- 95%  
OVERALL - 93%

How good  
is your  
attendance?

Aim for  
100%!



BE ON TIME  
FOR YOUR BAGEL  
AT TEN TO NINE!



### SAFEGUARDING

Keeping  
children safe  
is everyone's  
responsibility



### ALWAYS RESPECT OTHERS AND BE KIND ONLINE



## MESSAGES FROM CLASS TEACHERS

| CLASS      |   | STARS OF THE WEEK          |                       |
|------------|---|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Nursery    | This week we have been learning about Autumn changes. We painted our own Autumn tree. Well done, Nursery!       | Kataleya Antonio-Pereira   | Tanayah White         |
| Reception  | In Reception Class, we have been exploring and reading "Owl Babies" in class. We have been on our own Owl hunt. | Romain Brooks              | Lionel Milowicki      |
| Year One   | Wow, Year 1! You were so good with learning your number bonds this week! Keep reading every night.              | Michaela Krupsa            | Troy Le Jackson-Smith |
| Year Two   | We enjoyed "The Owl and the Pussycat" by Edward Lear. Read every day & check your online homework activities.   | Nadine Milowicka           | Thomas Nguyen         |
| Year Three | This week in Art, we have been exploring different patterns used by famous artists.                             | Brighten-Bless Arrey-Otang | Rose Awat Faraj       |
| Year Four  | We have been working hard on fractions this week and recalling our multiplication facts.                        | Adam Sharafpiani           | Brajan Rozewski       |
| Year Five  | We have enjoyed biscuit tasting and comparing in our DT lessons.  | Vivien Boldiova            | Keegan Dwyer          |
| Year Six   | Another good week, Year 6. Our thought-provoking debate in PSHE was excellent. Well done!                       | Magdalena Kasperkiewicz    | Filip Daszkiewicz     |



### Reception

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/fwvJi7rk/ypqamOUR>

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/CLIRPf22/7qd68BDs>

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/uJv8zCob/jGighciC>

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/RuODkrLM/xFy4FtPH>

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/HGqYYeb8/m8np2koe>

### Year 1

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/UzMwl1sj/javxsQVx>

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<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/i4qIBU30/gSUK64Mi>

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/KEHpZgvB/1YhlALKr>

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/wiIvXGVK/oY3KpenM>

### Year 2

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/tI8BUvbf/CpHKPkx2>

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# EARLY LEARNING

## Ideas

### ADVICE AND SUPPORT FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN IN THEIR EARLY YEARS

You will find lots of excellent ideas and guidance for developing early skills with young children on the new website link below.



[https://www.nhs.uk/start4life/baby/learning-to-talk/3-to-5-years/?WT.mc\\_ID=PR\\_Organic#anchor-tabs](https://www.nhs.uk/start4life/baby/learning-to-talk/3-to-5-years/?WT.mc_ID=PR_Organic#anchor-tabs)

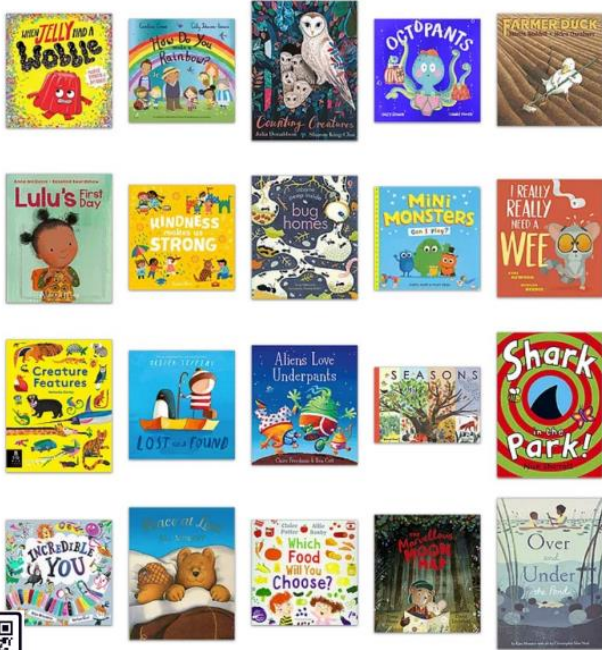
Let us know your thoughts and any success stories!!  
Great learning starts with speaking and listening!





# 50 Recommended Reads for... Preschool & Nursery

(ages 3-4)



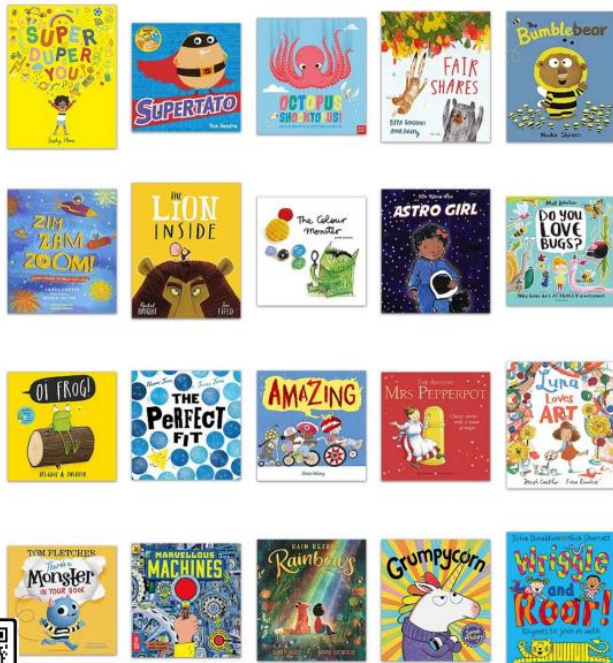
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[www.booksfortopics.com/preschool](http://www.booksfortopics.com/preschool)

For more primary school booklists, visit [booksfortopics.com](http://booksfortopics.com)

# 50 Recommended Reads for... Reception

(ages 4-5)



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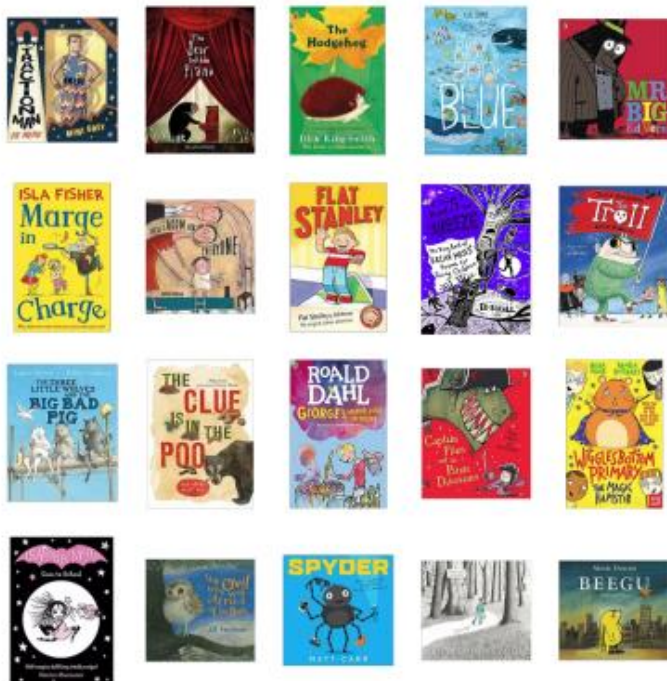
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# Year 1



# 50 Recommended Reads for...

# Year 2

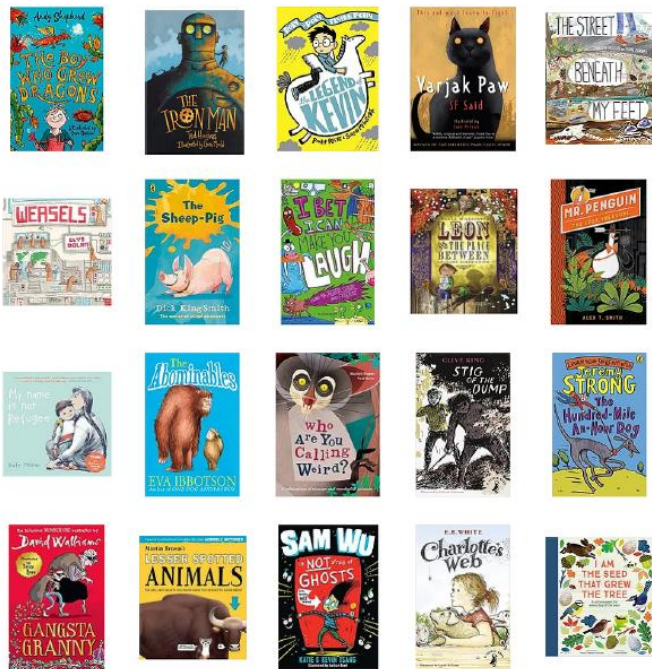




# 50 Recommended Reads for...

# Year 3

Books for Topics



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# 50 Recommended Reads for...

# Year 4 (ages 8-9)

Books for Topics



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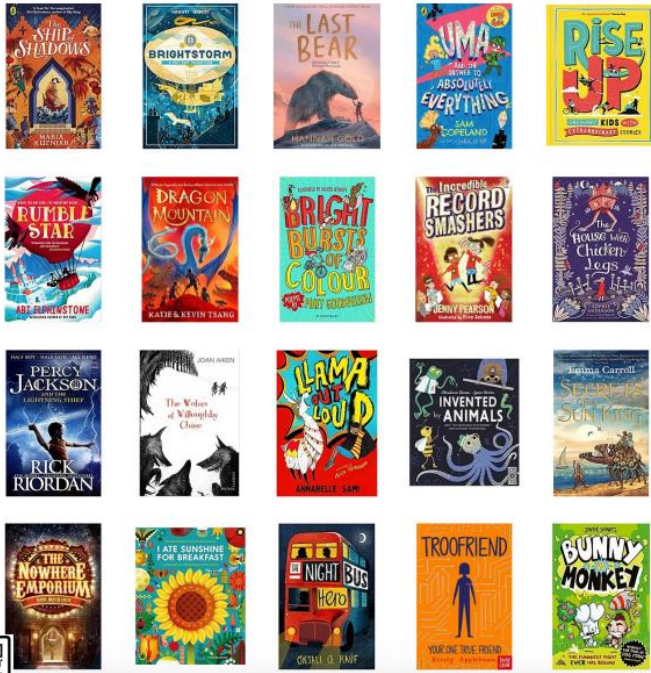
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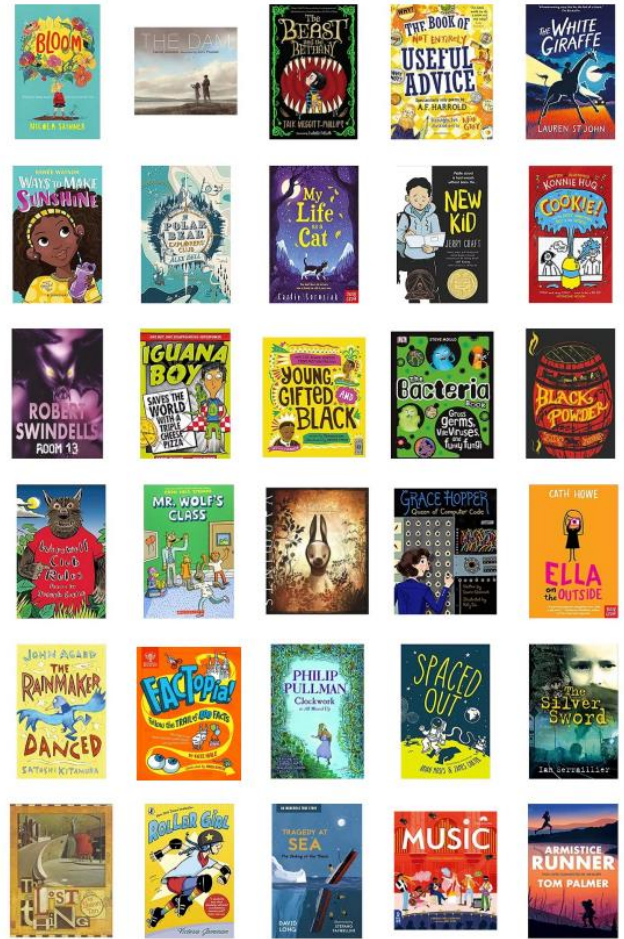
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**Year 5**  
(ages 9-10)



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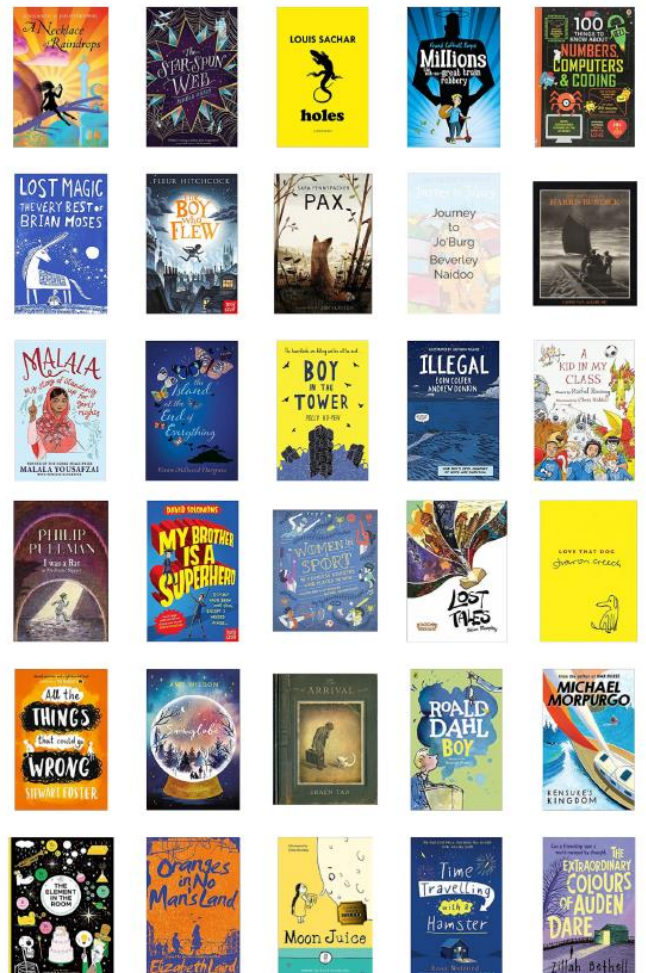
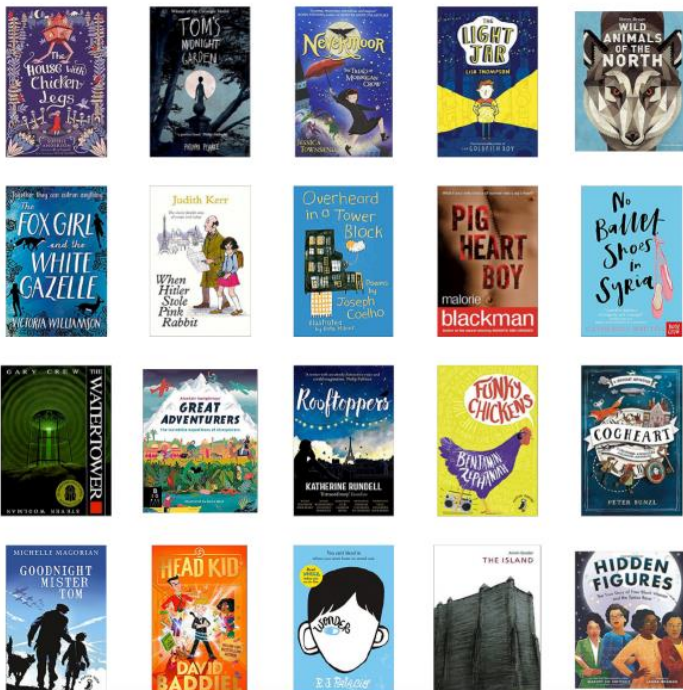
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50 Recommended Reads for...

**Year 6**



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OLIVE BRANCH YOUTH CLUB

LAUREL ROAD COMMUNITY CENTRE

0121 523 6802

office@laurelroad.co.uk

CONTACT THE ORGANISERS FOR MORE DETAILS

Olive Branch 2  
OLIVE BRANCH 2  
YOUTH CLUB

PEOPLES

Olive branch 2 in partnership with children in need to create a fun packed youth club for kids aged 8-12!

**4:30 PM UNTIL 6:30**  
**INDOOR ACTIVITIES**  
**SPORTS**  
**ARTS AND CRAFTS**  
**SUPPORT**  
**GAMES**

**Price**  
**50p**  
to include  
equipment  
and refresh

**LOCATION**  
Laurel Road Community Centre  
Laurel Rd, Edgbaston  
Birmingham B11 3PB

Open on 0121 523 6802 office@laurelroad.co.uk





# HelpinBrum

## Find Help In Brum Are you concerned about the rise in cost of living?

Find some helpful contact details for advice and support.

Birmingham City Council and partners are working to support and offer guidance to our residents during the cost of living crisis in the UK.

We want to support as many of our residents as possible across key areas which are outlined in this leaflet.

### Warm Welcome:

We are working with the local community and a partnership of voluntary and community sector organisations to expand a network of warm spaces. These spaces will be available for people to use and visit during the winter period and beyond.

There are several existing Warm Welcome Spaces within local communities across the city. Warm Welcome Spaces are:

- inclusive and non-judgmental
- heated and free to access

The services at each space will vary but may include:

- information on further support and available guidance
- opportunities to participate in activities and learn new things
- free internet access, computers and charging points
- a friendly environment to connect with others within the community

You can find details of our current Birmingham Warm Welcome Spaces at

[www.birmingham.gov.uk/warmwelcome](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/warmwelcome)

Keeping checking back online as more spaces will be launched weekly.

### Benefits and Money Advice:

During the cost of living crisis, it is also important to ensure you have access to the right benefits and money advice for you. There are several information portals below which can help.

To find out what benefits you are entitled to, it is best to use the Benefits Calculator provided by the Government. Find out more by using this link [www.gov.uk/check-benefits-financial-support](http://www.gov.uk/check-benefits-financial-support)

Birmingham City Council has also developed several support factsheets which provide useful information on a range of debt related issues. You can view and download Information on [www.birmingham.gov.uk/debtadviceteam](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/debtadviceteam)

If you are struggling with debt and need advice and support you can also visit [www.birmingham.gov.uk/helpinbrum](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/helpinbrum) which can help direct you to the right information.

There are also other services who offer free and confidential advice:

- The Project - Benefit, debt and housing advice  
0121 453 0606 | [www.theprojectbirmingham.org](http://www.theprojectbirmingham.org)
- Citizens Advice Birmingham - Advice on benefits, debt, housing and more  
0344 477 1010 | [www.bcabs.org.uk](http://www.bcabs.org.uk)
- Disability Resource Centre - Advice and advocacy services for disabled people  
03030 402 040 | [www.disability.co.uk](http://www.disability.co.uk)

### Energy Efficiency:

As energy costs rise we are committed to reducing energy bills and helping everyone to keep warm as we head into the winter months.

There are several schemes already available for residents, with full information and guidance available at

[www.birmingham.gov.uk/energyhelp](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/energyhelp)

There has been a significant rise in energy scams linked to the cost of living crisis.

There is some helpful support on the Birmingham City Council website to avoid these scams.

[www.birmingham.gov.uk/energyscam](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/energyscam)



## Food Support:

The cost of living crisis has made it much more difficult for many people to afford food. If this is something you are experiencing, there are several information points below which can help.

### Foodbanks:

We know that accessing a foodbank or other projects for the first time can be daunting. However, the volunteers do their utmost to make visitors feel welcome.

With one visitor saying *"It was just a small personal touch that made you feel welcome and on the occasions where I was on a tiny budget, it also felt like somebody did care that times were tough."*

To find a foodbank or other food support please visit <https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/foodhelp>

### Healthy Start card

If you are 10 weeks pregnant or more, have a child under four years old, or you or your family get certain benefits, you may be able to qualify for a Healthy Start card.

The card has money on it to be used in shops to buy: plain liquid cow's milk; fresh, frozen, and tinned fruit and vegetables; fresh, dried, and tinned pulses; and infant formula milk based on cow's milk. You can also get free vitamins.

To find out more and way to apply visit [www.birmingham.gov.uk/healthystart](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/healthystart)

### Free School Meals

You can also check if your child can get free school meals, visit [www.birmingham.gov.uk/school-meals](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/school-meals) to see if you are eligible. (This will also automatically register you for the Holidays, Activities and Food Programme.)

## More Information Available

Even more information is available on the Birmingham City Council website [www.birmingham.gov.uk/helpinbrum](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/helpinbrum) which can guide you to various organisations depending on the help you may require. Alternatively, phone 0121 303 9944 and one of our customer service team will be able to help you.

## Other Support Available

There is also a lot of support at a local and national level. Here are some key contacts if you need information or guidance:

### Age UK Birmingham

Information, advice and helpline services for older people (50+), their families and carers  
0121 437 0479 | [www.ageuk.org.uk/birmingham](http://www.ageuk.org.uk/birmingham)

### Birmingham Mind

Providing advice, information and signposting for people affected by mental health issues  
0121 262 3555 | [www.birminghammind.org](http://www.birminghammind.org)

### Moneyhelper

Advice to help improve your finances  
0800 138 7777 | [www.moneyhelper.org.uk](http://www.moneyhelper.org.uk)

### Stop Loan Sharks

Investigates and prosecutes illegal money lenders and provides support for borrowers  
0300 555 2222 | [www.stoploansharks.co.uk](http://www.stoploansharks.co.uk)

### Turn2Us

Information and financial support  
0808 802 2000 | [www.turn2us.org.uk](http://www.turn2us.org.uk)

### Birmingham and Solihull Women's Aid

Support for women and children affected by domestic violence and abuse  
0800 800 0028 | [www.bswaid.org](http://www.bswaid.org)

### Shelter

Housing advice 0808 800 4444 | [www.england.shelter.org.uk](http://www.england.shelter.org.uk)

### The Active Wellbeing Society

Listen and Connect support people to feel heard, connect with others, be active, live well and access information  
0121 728 7030 | [www.theaws.co.uk/listen-connect](http://www.theaws.co.uk/listen-connect)

### The Refugee and Migrant Centre

Advice on immigration, housing & destitution, welfare & health, employment & education, resettlement and citizenship  
0121 374 0140 | [www.rmcentre.org.uk](http://www.rmcentre.org.uk)

### Spitfire Services

Advice on money, benefit, housing and employment issues  
0121 747 5932 | [www.spitfireservices.org.uk](http://www.spitfireservices.org.uk)