



All Souls' School Newsletter

"Christ is our Light" w/e 9th September 2016

Thank You

Staff would like to thank children and parents for the lovely cards and gifts at the end of the summer term. It was most kind and greatly appreciated.

Dropping Children Off

Could we please kindly ask parents not to drop children off unattended at the school gate before 8:25am. The drive is a very busy and dangerous area, and we do not have the capability to supervise children at this time. This applies to all year groups. Thank you.

Family Mass

Our first Sunday Family Mass, when the school and parish community come together in the celebration of Mass, is at **9.30am Sunday 18th Sept.** Please do your very best to attend, it is important that our children celebrate the Sacrament and understand that they belong to the community of All Souls.

PTA Meeting

The school is extremely grateful for the work of the PTA, not only fundraising but for all the social events too. All parents of children attending All Souls are automatically members of the PTA. The next meeting will be held at **6.30pm The Maudslay Pub Tuesday 13th Sept,** if you want to have dinner first come along at 6.00pm. The meetings are informal and you can participate as much or as little as you like.

School Dinners

You should have now received a copy of the new winter menu from AIP Catering. Our meal pre-ordering system is still in place, and although sandwich options will still be available for children, we'd like you to encourage your child to choose a hot option during the winter month. We as a school will encourage this.

Welcome

As the new academic year starts, we would like to welcome all our children and families back to school. We hope you had a relaxing summer and thoroughly enjoyed spending time together. We are looking forward to our new Reception and Nursery children joining us next week. We are delighted to welcome new members to our staff team: Mr Rolison will be taking responsibility for the Year 2 class, Miss Corkerry for the Year 3 class and Miss Bickley joins us as an apprentice in the Foundation Stage.

Whole School Mass

Please join us at our first whole school Mass of the academic year, **9.15am Tuesday 20th Sept.** It would be lovely to see many of you there at the beginning of the school year.

Y3 & Y6 Sacramental Programme

As part of the sacramental preparation for those children in Y3 hoping to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion and those in Y6 wishing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, parents together with their child are asked to attend a series of meetings, led by Fr Michael and parish catechist Barbara McGowan, the meetings will be followed by Sunday Mass. The dates of the meetings and Mass are as follows:

Sun 18th Sept	9 – 9.30am Meeting followed by 9.30am Mass
Sun 9th Oct	9 – 9.30am Meeting followed by 9.30am Mass
Sun 6th Nov	9 – 9.30am Meeting followed by 9.30am Mass
Sun 4th Dec	9 – 9.30am Meeting followed by 9.30am Mass
Sun 15th Jan	9 – 9.30am Meeting followed by 9.30am Mass
Sun 5th Feb	9 – 9.30am Meeting followed by 9.30am Mass
Sun 5th March	9 – 9.30am Meeting followed by 9.30am Mass

School Clubs

School clubs start next week with the exception of Netball Club, this will start on **Tues 20th Sept** as Mr Cooke has to attend the netball fixtures meeting next week.

Also note the first Cooking Club will be on **Mon 26th Sept.** The children will be informed which clubs they are attending on Monday 12th Sept.

We must point out that there are limited places in most of the clubs, mainly due to health and safety and supervision reasons. We appreciate children will be disappointed if they are unable to attend a club but a waiting list is kept and they will be given the opportunity at a later date.

Also although clubs are only £1 per week, some children last term did not pay. If you are struggling to pay please come to see us in confidence as we will be asking children who do not keep up with payments to leave the club so that we can offer it to those on the waiting list.

Thank you for your understanding.

Pantomime

The pantomime is coming to All Souls! On Monday afternoon M&M Productions will perform 'The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe' to the whole school. We would like to thank the PTA for funding this event and getting what we hope will be a great year off to such a good start.

Uniform

Whilst the weather is changeable and quite close, children have the choice of wearing their summer or winter uniforms. We will be asking all children to be dressed in winter uniform at some point when the weather gets cooler.

Boys – navy jumper with school badge, white cotton shirt, school tie, charcoal grey trousers, black shoes

Girls - navy jumper with school badge, white cotton shirt, school tie, charcoal grey skirt, pinafore or trousers, grey, black or navy woollen tights and black shoes (*please note boots are not appropriate to wear indoors*)

PE

Boys and Girls – navy Tshirt with school logo, navy shorts, black pumps.

Y1 – 6 – navy blue school tracksuit & trainers (all children must have these as PE lessons will continue throughout winter unless weather is particularly adverse)

All uniform must be labelled with your child's name

Class teachers will undertake a uniform check on **Mon 19th Sept** to make sure children are wearing the correct, labelled uniform. Those children who are not, will receive a letter notifying parents of the things that need to be addressed. We are aware some are still awaiting items of uniform, the check will take place once all orders have been received.

NEXT WEEK

Monday 12 th	Gardening Club	12.30 - 1.00pm	Y3 - 6
	Basketball Club	12.15 - 12.45pm	Y2 - 6
	Recorder Club	12.30 - 1.00pm	Y4, 5 & 6
	Football Club	3.15 - 4.15pm	Y5 & 6
	Cookery Club	3.15 - 4.30pm	Y1
Tuesday 13 th	Dance Club	12.00 - 12.30pm	Y1, 2 & 3
	Ballroom & Latin	12.30 - 1.00pm	Y4, 5 & 6
	Netball Club (starts next week 20 th)		3.15 - 4.15pm Y5 & 6
Weds 14 th	Running Club	8.00 - 8.30pm	Y1 - 6
	Free style & Street	12.30 - 1.00pm	Y4, 5 & 6
	Cards Club	12.30 - 1.00pm	Y3, 4, 5 & 6
	Homework Club	12.30 - 1.00pm	Y1 - 6
	Tennis Club	3.15 - 4.15pm	Y3, 4, 5 & 6
Thurs 15 th	Choir	12.30 - 1.00pm	Y2, 3, 4, 5, 6
	Computer Club	3.15 - 4.30pm	Y3 & 4
Fri 16 th	Climbing Club	12.30 - 1.00pm	Y5 & 6