



All Souls' School Newsletter

"Christ is our Light"

w/e 22nd January 2016

Diary Dates

Attached to this week's newsletter is a list of the Spring Term diary dates arranged so far.

Y3 Sacramental Meeting

The next Sacramental Meeting for Y3 children and their parents is **6pm Monday 8th February** in the Parish Room.

Night Shelters

Churches of Coventry are holding nightly winter shelters for the homeless, until 31st March. They carry out great work feeding the homeless and last year found housing for a number of people. All Souls' families were particularly generous last year in supporting the night shelter at St Osburgs Church and the charity were most appreciative.

We would like to help in the same way again this year. Please consider donating supplies such as packets of soup (not tinned), tea, coffee or biscuits. If you could send them into school the charity will collect them on a weekly basis.

Y6 Parents

Those parents who wish their child to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation later this year and were unable to attend the parent meeting earlier this week, must see Fr Michael before the first Commitment Mass which will be celebrated on **Sunday 14th Feb**. He suggests you see him after one of the Sunday Masses or make an appointment to see him at another time.

Y6 Commitment Masses

Y6 children hoping to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation should attend the Commitment Mass **9.30am** on either **Sunday 14th Feb** or **Sunday 13th March**. Further information will follow.

Sports Fixtures

Football: Football training will be cancelled on **Monday 25th Jan** due to a football match against St Thomas More, 3.30pm. There will also be a match on **Thursday 28th Jan** against Clifford Bridge.

Girls 4-a-side: The team have a tournament on **Tuesday 26th Jan**, 3.00pm at Ryton Connexions.

Netball: The next match is a home Cup game against Good Shepherd, **Wednesday 27th Jan**, 3.30pm. All are welcome to join and show support.

Health Advice

As a few cases of nits have been reported to us recently, we'd like to give a gentle reminder to be extra vigilant with your child's health and wellbeing at this time.

School Gate

Whilst we're delighted children are keen to get into school in the morning, we have a problem with children charging through the gate once it is opened. We are concerned that someone is going to fall and get injured. Please encourage your child to walk through the gates sensibly.

Sponsored Mud Run

On **Thursday 11th Feb** (last day of the half term) we will be holding a KS1 & 2 sponsored 'Mud Run' to raise funds for school PE equipment. Letters and sponsor forms will be coming home on Monday.

Class Photographs

A big thankyou to those who purchased copies of the class photographs and for your patience whilst we resolved our initial printer problems! All orders have now been completed. If you have not yet ordered or would like additional copies, orders are still being taken. You may order using the original order form or via the form on our website.

PTA Meeting

Happy New Year - we hope you all had a wonderful Christmas!
We're only three weeks in, but we're already busy planning our events for the rest of the year. Thank you to everyone who came along to our meeting this week. The next one will take place on **Tuesday 23rd February**.

Following the success of last year's Mother's Day and Christmas Gift ordering service, we are again offering children the chance to purchase Mother's Day gifts in school. The children are being asked to bring in £2.50 by **Friday 5th February**, when they will be given the opportunity to choose from a selection of Mother's Day gifts for their Mums and Nans. They will then place their orders, which will be wrapped and stored safely in school and distributed on Friday 4th March. A letter with more details is attached with this newsletter and paper copies will be sent home next week.

Our next Cinema Night takes place next **Friday 26th February** for children in Y2 - Y6. The film being shown is 'Inside Out' which is rated PG for 'mild thematic elements.' Letters will be sent home in a couple of weeks and slips should be returned by Thursday 25th February at the latest so that we know how many children to cater for. Thank you.

More updates will follow in our Spring Newsletter before half term.

ATTENDANCE

Year group attendance for the week beginning 18^h January 2016.

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
95.48%	95%	95.67%	96.33%	98%	94.29%	98.33%

Whole school attendance: %96.62

Overall school attendance since Sep 2015: 96.17 %

Next Week...

Monday 25th	12.30 – 1.00pm	Y3,4,5 & 6	Gardening Club
	12.30 - 1.00pm	Y2,3,4,5 & 6	Basketball Club
	12.30 – 1.00pm	Y4,5 & 6	Recorder Club
	3.15 – 4.15pm	Y5 & 6	Football club cancelled
	3.15 – 4.30pm	-	Cookery Club
Tuesday 26th	12.00-12.30pm	Y1 & 2	Dance Club
	12.30- 1.00pm	Y5 & 6	Street Dance
	12.30-3.00pm	Y4	Swimming
	3.15- 4.15pm	Y5 & 6	Netball Club
Wednesday 27th	8.10- 8.40am	All Year groups	Running Club
	12.30-1.00pm	Y3,4,5 & 6	Ballroom & Latin
	12.30-1.00pm	Y3,4,5 & 6	Cards Club
	12.30-1.00pm	Y1,2,3,4,5 & 6	Homework Club
	3.15-4.15pm	Y3,4, 5 & 6	Tennis Club
	3.30-4.15pm	Netball Team	Netball v Good Shepherd
Thursday 28th	12.30-1.00pm	Y2,3,4,5 & 6	Choir
	3.15-4.30pm	Y5 & 6	Computer club cancelled
Friday 29th	12.30-1.00pm	Y3,4,5 &6	Archery
	8.00-8.30am	Y3,4,5&6	Spanish Club
	3.15-4.15	Y3,4,5&6	Gaelic Football

Thanks for your continuing support C.Quinn

Spring Term Dates 2016

Date	Time	Event
25/01	3.30pm	Football match (Away) v. St Thomas More
26/01	9.15am	Y3 & 4 Class Mass
		Girls 4-a-side football at Ryton Connexions
27/01	3.30pm	Netball Cup match (Home) v. Good Shepherd
28/01	3.30pm	Football match (Home) v. Clifford Bridge

Date	Time	Event
01/02	3.30pm	Football match (Away) v. St Osburgs
02/02	9.15am	Y1 & 2 Class Mass
	3.30pm	Basketball Tournament at Coventry Sports centre
03/02	9.15am	Piano Assembly
	3.30pm	Parent reading information evening

Date	Time	Event
08/02		Internet Safety Week
		Mid-year report to parents
	6pm	Y3 Sacramental Meeting (Session 6)
09/02	3.30pm	Boys 4-a-side football at Ryton Connexions
10/02	9.15am	Ash Wednesday Whole School Mass
11/02		LAST DAY OF HALF TERM
		Sponsored Mud Run
12/02		Teacher Training Day
14/02	9.15am	Y6 Confirmation Commitment Mass

Date	Time	Event
22/02		RETURN TO SCHOOL
23/02	9am	Y4 In-school Penitential Service and Confession
	3.30pm	Boys 4-a-side football finals
26/02	3pm	Cinema Night
27/02	9am	Boys Cross Country at Bablake Playing Fields
28/02	TBC	Half Marathon

Date	Time	Event
01/03	3.30-7pm	Parents Evening
02/03	3.30-7pm	Parents Evening
04/03	9.15	Y1 Class Mass
05/03	9am	Girls Cross Country at Bablake Playing Fields

07/03	2pm	Y5 go to Alton Castle
	6pm	Y3 Sacramental Meeting (Session 7)
08/03	9am	Y6 In-school Penitential Service and Confession
09/03	4pm	Y5 return from Alton Castle
10/03	3.30pm	Football match (home) v. Christ the King
13/03	9.15am	Y6 Commitment Mass

Date	Time	Event
14/03		Science Week
		Catholic Swimming Gala at Coventry Sports Centre
		Easter Play Dress Rehearsal
15/03	9am	Y5 In-school Penitential Service and Confession
	1pm	Easter Play
17/03		St Patricks Coffee Morning
19/03	9am	Cross Country Relay at Keresley Grange
20/03	9.30am	Palm Sunday Family Mass

Date	Time	Event
21/03		Y3 First Confessions
22/03	10am	Y1 & 2 Stations of Cross
	10.30am	Y3 & 4 Stations of Cross
	11.00am	Y5 & 6 Stations of Cross
24/03		END OF TERM
25/03		Good Friday
27/03		Easter Sunday

