



All Souls' School Newsletter

"Christ is our Light"

w/e 29th January 2016

Y1 & 2 Class Mass

Parents of Y1 and 2 are welcome to join their children for their class mass on Monday 1st Feb at 9.15am.

Night Shelters

A massive thank you to all those children and parents who have made donations of tea, coffee, soup, biscuits etc to the Churches of Coventry night shelters for the homeless. You really have been so generous and the volunteers have asked to pass on their thanks too, it is really appreciated. Please keep it coming.

Sports Results & Fixtures

Very well done to our sports teams - all played well this week...

Football:

The team didn't let the weather get them down and won 3-2 in their cup match against Clifford Bridge.

Good luck to the team for next week's away match against St Osburgs on **Mon 1st Feb**.

Due to this match, there will be **no training**.

Girls 4-a-side: Really well done to the team. They won all 4 of the matches played, despite it being their first experience at 4-a-side football!

Netball: The team played a cup game against Good Shepherd earlier this week and won 10 - 3. Well done & good luck in the next round!

Basketball Team: The team are taking part in a tournament at the Coventry Sports Centre on **Tues 2nd Feb**. We wish them the best of luck.

Y3 Sacramental Meeting

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

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.

Sponsored Mud Run

It seems lots of you are joining in the 'Mud Run' on **Thursday 11th Feb** (last day of the half term). Fantastic! Letters and sponsor forms have already been sent home or are available on the school website.

Piano Assembly

Parents, family and friends are welcome to attend our Piano Assembly **9am Wednesday 3rd Feb**. Miss Faulkner and the children receiving piano lessons in school will entertain us with their favourite tunes.

Parent Curriculum Information Evening

If you would like to find out more about useful strategies when hearing your child read, you are welcome to attend our information evening **3.30pm Wednesday 3rd Feb**. Please let us know if you are going to attend but haven't yet completed a reply slip.

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. Children whose hair falls below the collar must wear it tied back.

Diary Dates

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

PTA

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 next **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 was emailed with last week's newsletter and paper copies have gone home today. A copy of the letter is also available on the Facebook PTA Group.

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 U by the British Board of Film Classification. 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 25^h January 2016.

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
96.77%	95.88%	96.67%	93.67%	95.33%	97.4%	100%

Whole school attendance: %96.41

Overall school attendance since Sep 2015: 96.62 %

Next Week...

Monday 1st	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	Football team	Match v St Osburgs Cookery Club
Tuesday 2nd	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
	3.15pm	Basketball team	Tournament
Wednesday 3rd	8.10- 8.40am	All year groups	Running Club
	9.00am	Pianists	Piano Assembly
	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
3.30pm	Parents	Reading Info Evening	
Thursday 4th	12.30-1.00pm	Y2,3,4,5 & 6	Choir
	3.15-4.30pm	Y5 & 6	Computer club
Friday 5th	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

Spring Term Dates 2016

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

I enclose for (child's name)

Year Group to purchase Mother's Day gift(s)

Signed

Please send money in a named envelope by Friday 5th of February. Thank you!