



# All Souls' School Newsletter

## "Christ is our Light"

w/e 8<sup>th</sup> January 2016

### Welcome Back!

Welcome back and to our spring term 2016! I hope you all had a lovely, peaceful Christmas break. Staff wish to thank parents for their generosity & gifts; they were very much appreciated. We have lots on this term; Y5's trip to Alton Castle, Parent Consultation Evening, Y3 & 4 Easter Play and much more. Keep reading the newsletter for all of the details of this term's news and events.

### Night Shelters

Churches of Coventry are holding nightly winter shelters for the homeless, until 31<sup>st</sup> 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.

### Sports Fixtures

**Netball:** Good luck to our netball team as they play St John Vianney at home, **3.30pm Monday 11<sup>th</sup> Jan.**

**Football:** Good luck also to the football team as they play St Thomas More (A) **3.30pm Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> Jan.**

### Special Dinner

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> Jan** there will be a special dinner celebrating the film 'Frozen'. A flyer has been sent home today. For those children who do not usually have a school dinner but would like to please send the reply & money by 13/1/2016.

### Y3 Sacramental Meeting

The next Sacramental Meeting for Y3 children and their parents is **6pm Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January** in the Parish Room.

The First Holy Communion Commitment Mass will be celebrated on **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> January** at the **9.30am** Mass. All those children who wish to receive the Sacrament should attend with their families.

### Y6 Parents

A meeting has been arranged for parents of Y6 children wishing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation later in the year. The meeting is in the Parish Room **6pm Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> January.**

### Y5 & 6 Class Mass

Please join Y5 & 6 in the celebration of Mass **9.15am Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> January.**

### Parent Questionnaire

Thank you to all those parents who took the time to complete the parent questionnaire earlier in the autumn term. Your views and opinions will help shape the direction and vision for the school. We have considered all the returns and drawn up a response which can be found on the school web site. It is currently on the front news page and can also be found in the Key Information section.

### PTA Meeting

Please come along to our next PTA meeting **6.30pm Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> January** at the Maudslay Pub. All parents are automatically members of the PTA

### Y3 Trip

Y3 are very excited about their trip to the Royal Shakespeare Theatre, Stratford to see Wendy & Peter Pan on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> Jan.** Children are due to arrive back to school approximately 5pm.

### Y4 Swimming

Y4 started their swimming lessons this week at the Xcel Sports Centre & loved it! We're sure they will work hard, have fun and all become more confident swimmers by the end of this term!

### School Clubs

School Clubs will resume next week **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January**.

### **ATTENDANCE**

Year group attendance for the week beginning 4<sup>th</sup> January 2016.

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
96.91%	96.15%	97.33%	96.76%	96.19%	95.63%	96.90%

Whole school attendance: 96.48%

Overall school attendance since Sep 2015: 96.56%

### **Next Week...**

<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup></b>	12.30 – 1pm	Y3,4,5&6	Gardening Club
	12.30 – 1pm	Y2,3,4,5&6	Basketball Club
	12.30 – 1pm	Y4,5&6	Recorder Club
	3.15 – 4.15pm	Y5&6	Football Club
	3.15 – 4.30pm	-	Cookery Club
<b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup></b>	12.00-12.30pm	Y1&2	Dance Club
	12.30- 1.00pm	Y5&6	Street Dance
	3.15- 4.15pm	Y5&6	Netball
<b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup></b>	8.10- 8.40am	All Year groups	Half Marathon
	12.30-1.00pm	Y3,4,5&6	Running Club
	12.30-1.00pm	Y3,4,5&6	Ballroom & Latin
	12.30-1.00pm	Y1,2,3,4,5&6	Cards Club
	3.15-4.15pm	Y3,4, 5&6	Homework Club
<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup></b>	12.30-1.00pm	Y2,3,4,5&6	Tennis
	3.15-4.30pm	Y5&6	Choir
			Computer Club
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	12.30-1.00pm	Y3,4,5&6	Archery