



All Souls' School Newsletter

"Christ is our Light"

w/e 15th April 2016

Summer Term

Welcome back! We hope you have all had an enjoyable and egg-citing Easter break. It was lovely to see all the children return fresh-faced and ready for the new term ahead.

Term dates are as follows:

- May day bank holiday, **2nd May**
- Half Term, **26th May**
- Teacher training day, **27th May**
- Return to school, **6th June**
- End of Summer term, **19th July**
- Teacher training day, **20th July**

Sunday Mass

This Sunday is Vocation Sunday, therefore Y6 children hoping to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation should ensure they attend Mass. As it is a Family Mass, we look forward to seeing lots of children.

St George's Day

We are pleased to announce that All Souls will be celebrating St George's Day with an Afternoon Tea Event on **Friday 22nd April**, organised by the PTA! This will take place in the school hall from 1.30pm and your £2.50 entrance fee will get you tea, coffee & scones and entertainment from some of our talented musicians, performers and choir. There will also be a cake sale, a raffle and a visit from St George and his horse!

On the Friday children will be invited to wear red and white or to dress up in a traditional English costume. England Football and Rugby tops will be allowed (but not club kits!) Children can either bring in £1, a pack of cakes or a raffle prize donation to help us fund this event. For more details, see the school website or the letter sent home earlier in the week (a copy of which is attached to this newsletter).

Y3 Sacramental Meeting

The next meeting will now take place on **Monday 25th April**. Parents should have received a note explaining this.

Whole School Mass

The children will be attending Mass on **Tuesday 19th April** at 9.15am. You are all welcome to come along and celebrate the mass with us if you are available.

Uniform Orders

Uniform is now available to order via our online Agora system. This is the same website used for school dinner payments. The ordering window is **Friday 15th April to Friday 22nd April**. We hope to then deliver this to you within a couple of weeks. If you require a new login for Agora, please contact the school office who will be happy to help. Please note there will be one more uniform order this academic year (approx. late June) for Autumn term uniform.

'Cook and Eat Well' in Coventry

Our local healthy eating 'Change 4 Life' programme, 'Cook and Eat Well in Coventry' are hosting **FREE** healthy cookery courses in 9-week blocks (one session per week) starting in May. Anyone over 18 can enrol on the course. See the information in the pages after this newsletter to find out details. This is a fabulous opportunity to improve your cooking skills, save money on your food shop, meet new people and share recipes and tips and it doesn't cost a penny!

You can go online at www.cookandeatwell.co.uk to register your interest or make an enquiry or by emailing cookandeatwell@groundwork.org.uk or calling 0845 388 2369.

As All Souls promotes 'healthy schools', we think this is a great opportunity!

Coventry Recycling Club

The Coventry Recycling Club encourages families to recycle more at home and is funded by the government and run by Coventry City Council. Please see the attached poster encouraging families to join the Coventry Recycling Club. In doing so, you have the chance of winning a family trip to the Sea Life Centre and £600 for the school. Also if 15% of our families sign up the school is awarded a much needed £50, if 30% sign up we would be awarded £100 and we would be entered into a £500 draw.

recyclingchampions@coventry.gov.uk.

Please take five minutes to sign up, help our school and the environment!!

Coventry Children's Services

Coventry City Council have now published their new NW1 summer timetable of activities for Radford, St Augustine's and Spon Gate children's Centres. Aimed at parents of children under 5 years, there are some brilliantly beneficial activities, such as development checks, advice services, postnatal classes, rhyme time and many, many more.

Please see the contact details attached at the bottom on the newsletter and drop in to the school office to collect a copy of the activities timetable.

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

Y3 Football Festival: Although we only saw one win throughout the event, the team still played very well!

PTA Latest News

We had a great Spring term of fundraising, especially considering all the other charities and sponsorship we've all been supporting over the last few weeks. Between the Cinema Night, Easy Fundraising payment (£165) and Mother's Day Gift Service we have raised just under £560, money which will all be reinvested in our school. Thank you.

Ice lollies! - This term we hope to start selling ice-lollies after school on Fridays. This will depend upon the weather and the availability of PTA members!

Easy Fundraising - If you have not yet done so, please consider signing up to Easy Fundraising - it really is easy and now that so many of us are starting to use it, the payments are really starting to mount up - our quarterly payments have risen from £73 for the quarter ending in September to £165 for the quarter ending in December. This quarter we have already raised over £300, money which should be paid to us in May. There are nearly 3,000 retailers including Amazon, John Lewis, Aviva, thetrainline and Sainsbury's, who'll give a free donation to All Souls Catholic Primary School Coventry, it doesn't cost you a penny extra. Head here to sign up <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/allsoulspsc> and collect free donations on Easter gifts, groceries and excursions. If you shop on your mobile or tablet, get the free easyfundraising app and you'll never miss a donation.

To get it, visit the App Store or Google Play and search for 'easyfundraising' or find out more here: www.easyfundraising.org.uk/raise-more/easyfundraising-app. Details are also on the school website.

Thanks for your support!

ATTENDANCE

Year group attendance for the week beginning 11th April 2016.

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
94.19%	97%	94.83%	96.13%	96.67%	98.57%	97.67%

Whole school attendance: 96.41%

Overall school attendance since Sep 2015: 96.06%

Next Week...

Monday 18th

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
3.15 – 4.30pm		Cookery Club

Tuesday 19st

12.00-12.30pm	Y1 & 2	Dance Club
12.30- 1.00pm	Y5 & 6	Street Dance
12.30-3.00pm	Y4, 5 & 6	Swimming
3.15- 4.15pm	Y5 & 6	Netball Club

Wednesday 20th

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

Thursday 21st

12.30-1.00pm	Y2,3,4,5 & 6	Choir
3.15-4.30pm	Y5 & 6	Computer club

Friday 22nd

1.30pm-4pm		St George's Day Afternoon Tea
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**Thank you for your continued support.
Caroline Quinn**

**FREE healthy
cooking course**



**Cook &
Eat Well
in Coventry**

Morning Courses

Course Number	Venue	Day	Address	Start date	End date	Time
BGC1	Closed Group	Mon		Mon 23 rd May	Mon 18 th July	10:30 – 12:00
BGC2	Foleshill Library	Tue	Broad Street, CV6 5BG	Tues 17 th May	Tues 12 th July	10:00 - 12:00
BGC3	Moat House Leisure and Neighbourhood Centre	Wed	Winston Ave, CV2 1DX	Weds 11 th May	Weds 6 th July	9:30 - 11:30
BGC4	Closed Group	Thurs				10:00 - 12:00
BGC5	Motorvate	Fri	1 Clarence Street, CV1 5SS	Fri 13 th May	Friday 8 th July	

Afternoon/ Evening Courses

BGC6	Closed Group	Mon		Mon 9 th May	Mon 4 th July	1-3pm
BGC7	Closed Group	Tue		Tues 17 th May	Tues 12 th July	1-3pm
BGC8	Central Library	Wed	17 Smithford Way, CV1 1FY	Weds 11 th May	Weds 6 th July	1:30 - 3:30pm
BGC9	Closed Group	Thurs		Thurs 12 th May	Thurs 7 th July	1.30 – 3.30pm
BGC10	FWT (women only)	Fri	70-21 Elmsdale Ave, CV6 6ES	Fri 13 th May	Fri 22 nd July	1-3pm
BGC11	Ribbon Court	Wed Evening	689 Foleshill Road, CV6 5JQ	Weds 11 th May	Weds 6 th July	6-8pm

Book Now! Call: 0845 388 2369 Email: cookandeatwell@groundwork.org.uk
Or book online: www.cookandeatwell.co.uk

Activity Timetable

Radford Children's Centre
Spon Gate Children's Centre
St Augustine's Children's Centre

28th March 2016 — 20th July 2016



Where to find us

Spon Gate Children's Centre

Upper Spon Street
Coventry
CV1 3BQ
024 7678 5310

Radford Children's Centre

Lawrence Saunders Road
Coventry
CV6 1HD
024 7678 8444

ROSE Community Centre

Hope Street
Coventry
CV1 3LH
024 7622 1697

St Augustine's Children's Centre

Heathcote Street
Coventry
CV6 3BL
024 7678 5300

Useful organisations

Family Information Service

Signposting and information service for families. Advice on all aspects of childcare, activities, and education. Please phone **024 7683 4373**

Coventry Benefits Advice Line

Advice and support on benefits. Please phone **024 7683 2000**.

Email: welfarebenefits@coventry.gov.uk

**Do you
have a
two year
old?**



And are you in receipt of any of the following benefits?

- Guarantee Element of Pension Credit (GPC)
- Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 (IAA) Support
- Universal credit – this includes:
 - Working Tax Credit with a household income of less than £16,190
 - Working Tax Credit relating to a disability
 - Income Support (IS)
 - Job Seekers' Allowance (Income-Based)
 - Income Related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA-IR)
 - Child Tax Credit (CTC) with a household income of less than £16,190

Or do you have or care for a child who falls into one of these categories?

- Is in the care of the local authority
- Has left care through special guardianship, adoption or residence order
- Has a current statement of Special Educational Need or an Education, Health and Care plan.
- Attracts disability living allowance
- Has a Child Protection plan
- Is being supported through the Common Assessment Framework (CAF) process

You could be eligible for a funded early education childcare place the term after your child's 2nd birthday

Families who think they may qualify, can check this by contacting a Private, Voluntary or Independent (PVI) Early Years provider (Pre-school, Childminder, Nursery, Children's Centre) who will check eligibility by requesting to see evidence of receipt of benefits and in addition, evidence of the child's date of birth.

Once eligibility is confirmed parents will then be required to complete a 2 year old early education place application form with their chosen setting

If you require any further assistance please contact your local children centre or give FIS a call on (024) 7683 4373.



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