



# All Souls' School Newsletter

## "Christ is our Light"

w/e 27<sup>th</sup> May 2016

### SCHOOL CLOSED

Just a reminder that the school will be closed tomorrow **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May** for teacher training. Children should return to school as normal, after half term, on **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June**.

### Famous Former Pupil!!

We are thrilled and so, so proud to announce that former pupil **Patrick Ward** is starring in a TV childrens' series 'Jamie Johnson' which will be on BBC iPlayer 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> June. It will then be aired on CBBC at 5pm on 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> June. It is based on the books by Dan Freedman & has an underlying football theme. Just in time for the Euros! We always knew Patrick would make it in TV or the stage & we know this is only the beginning of great things. His brother James (Y3) & sisters Brigit and Josephine (y2) are very excited for their famous brother.

### Uniform

We are struggling to manage uniform orders as too many parents are not ordering it within the allocated time frames. We are yet again giving parents the opportunity to buy uniform online via our Agora system. This can be done between **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May - Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June**. There will be one final opportunity to order winter uniform at the beginning of July. Please ensure all autumn uniform is ordered within these time windows as **no uniform orders will be accepted during September**.

### Foundation Stage Trip

Nursery and Reception children had a great time at the Sea Life Centre today. Thank you to all those who accompanied them on the trip.

### Vocations Mass

Y5 children are welcome to join Y6 children at the Vocations Mass tonight, **6pm Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May at St Thomas More Church**.

### Religious Sisters' visit

We were delighted to welcome religious sisters from the Dominican and Brigittine orders earlier this week. They joined us in the celebration of Mass and then had a chat with Y6 about their vocations as sisters, what they did, how they spent their spare time, what they'd sacrificed to become sisters, had a laugh and a giggle. Then Fr Michael joined us and we spent some prayerful time in Benediction. All this was to help us prepare for the Vocations Mass tonight.

### Y6 Parents' Meeting

There is a meeting for parents of those children who wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, **4.30pm Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June**. Immediately after the meeting the Y6 children will have the opportunity to go to confession; this is an essential part of their preparation and therefore in order to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation they must attend. Any parent who has problems attending the meeting or their child attending confession must see Fr Michael as soon as possible.

### Mobile Phones in School

As Y6 pupils prepare to move to secondary school, many parents ask if, during the summer term, the pupils can walk to and from school on their own or to a certain meeting point. We are happy to agree to this and consequently Y6 children bring mobile phones into school incase they are needed on their journey. These phones are collected at the beginning of the day, kept in the school safe and returned as they leave school. Please note no other pupils are allowed mobile phones in school and as we do not encourage or agree with other year groups walking home alone there is no need for them to have phones in school.

## Sports

Good luck to our teams taking part in the following events after half term:

**Girls' Football Tournament - Tues 7 June**

**Gaelic Football Tournament - Fri 10 June**

## Flat Screen Computer Monitors

We have some flat screen computer monitors that can no longer use. Please contact the office if you would like one.

### **Week after half term...**

<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup></b>	12.30-1pm	All	Rosary Club
	12.15-12:45pm	Y2-6	Basketball Club
	12.30-1pm	Y4,5&6	Recorder Club
<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup></b>	9.15am	Y5&6	Class Mass
	12.00-12.30pm	Y1 & 2	Dance Club
	12.30- 1.00pm	Y5 & 6	Street Dance
	12.30-3.00pm	Y4, 5&6	Swimming
	12.45pm		Girls Football Tournament
	2.00pm	Reception	Eyesight Tests
	3.15- 4.15pm	Y5 & 6	Netball Club
	6.30pm	All Parents	PTA Meeting
<b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup></b>	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
<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup></b>	12.30-1.00pm	Y2,3,4,5 & 6	Choir
	3.15-4.30pm	Y5 & 6	Computer club
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup></b>	12.00-1.00pm		Archery Club
	3.15pm	Y2 -6	Catholic Gaelic Tournament PTA Cinema Night
<b>Saturday 11<sup>th</sup></b>	4.30pm	Y6 & Parents	Parents' meet & confession

**Thank you for your continued support.  
We hope you have a really enjoyable half term.  
Caroline Quinn**