



All Souls' School Newsletter

"Christ is our Light"

w/e 6th May 2016

Parents of Y6

There will be a meeting held for parents whose children are preparing to make the Sacrament of Confirmation, on **Monday 9th May**, 6pm.

Term Dates

The term dates for the new academic year 2016-2017 are now available on the school website. Please be aware that there are some differences between the All Souls term dates for 2016-17 and the standard Coventry Local Authority term dates - particularly around the Christmas holidays.

KS2 SATS

Good luck to all children in Y6, who will be commencing their SATs on **Monday 9th May**. May all your hard work and preparation serve you well!
Please make sure the children get to bed early and eat well during SATs week and the days leading up to it.

The Chipmunks Themed School Dinners

For those children who **do not** usually have a school dinner, an exciting opportunity is here! On **Thursday 19th May**, there will be a 'The Chipmunks: Fast and Furryous' themes school dinner, including delicious dishes such as 'Alvin Ham and Pinapple Pizza' or 'Theodore's Vegetable Burger' and lots more!

If your child **does not** usually have school dinners and wishes to do so on this day, please return the order form (sent home today) indicating your child's choice, with a payment of £2.10.

Those children who usually have school dinners will do so as normal.

Sports Fixtures and Results

Y5 Kwik Cricket: Good luck to the boys for their tournament on **Tuesday 10th May**, 1.30pm.

Y3 First Holy Communion

Please remember, in your prayers, those children who will receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion this **Saturday 7th May and Sunday 8th May**. This is such a significant event, not only for the school but for the parish and community. Let's hope the beautiful weather helps to make the celebration even more special!

Summer Uniform

As you will be aware, children should now be wearing summer uniform. The summer term is a time in which lots of cardigans and jumpers are misplaced or lost. Therefore we ask if **EVERY** item of your child's clothing is labelled with their name. There will be a uniform check on **Monday 9th May**.

Girls - White Polo Shirt, School Cardigan, Grey School Skirt or Blue/White Check Summer Dress.

Boys - White Polo Shirt, School Jumper, Grey School Shorts/Trousers.

Footwear-Unfortunately, open toe sandals are not permitted due to health & safety in the classroom, (i.e. chair legs on toes, objects dropping on toes etc.)

Sun Protection-Although the good weather is supposedly coming to an end, for future reference, can you please ensure your child has a hat to wear at break times and lunch. It would be best if this is brought to school and kept in a bag.

Sun Lotion-We ask that sun protection cream/lotion is administered at home prior to coming to school. For those who require it, staff can top up later in the day. Unfortunately we cannot stretch to applying lotion to all children, several times a day. If you have any concerns, please see your child's class teacher. As we have children with nut allergies, please check the ingredients of the cream/lotion to ensure none of these products have been used.

Items Available

Spare Furniture- There are a number of infant sized chairs and two white cupboards that school no longer need. If any parents would like to come to take them for their own use, please come to the school car park at 3.15pm on Monday 9th May to see Mr Mainwaring.

Spare Uniform- We also have lots of spare uniform items available for parents to claim. If you wish to do so, please come to the school hall at 3.15pm on Monday.

'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.

Changes for Next Week

School Dinners- Please note, the menu for **Monday 9th May** states there will be meatballs in tomato sauce. This has now changed to sausages.

Club Cancellation- Cookery club will be cancelled on **Monday 9th May**.

Basketball Club

Congratulations to our fabulous Basketball Team who have reached the final against Willenhall School, which will take place **Sunday 22nd May** at the Sports Centre. Tornados will be playing Warwickshire Hawks, 2pm and during half time, the play off against Willenhall will be played! Tickets are £2 adults £1 children. There's also lots of entertainment with a gospel choir and break dance performances by KB Dance Academy.

Trim-trail

Please may parents ensure their child does not play on the trim-trail after 3.15pm.

Extra Choir Rehearsals

From **Thursday 12th May** until **Thursday 9th June**, there will be extra choir rehearsals each Thursday after school, until 4.15pm.

PTA Latest News

St George's Day

A massive thank you to everyone who came along and supported our afternoon tea last Friday, we really appreciated the support from parents, families, children, staff and PTA members who helped make this event happen. Thanks as always to our generous families for their donations of money, raffle prizes and home-made scones & cakes (and shop bought ones too!) and to all our fantastic comperes and performers & their teachers. A special thank you to our wonderful Y5 waiters & ukulele players and to AIP for their generous donation of cakes for the event. Thank you too, to The Utility Team who funded the appearance of St George and his horse and to the other local businesses who kindly donated prizes for our raffle, including, John Taylors, Sainsbury's Canley, Michelle's Glitz & Glam, Aspect Gravel, The Phantom Coach, Warwick Racecourse, The Coventry Bears Rugby League, Elite Therapy, The Albany Theatre, Wilkinson Read & Partners and Macdonald Hotels. Thank you all. Together we raised just under £440 - money which will be reinvested in our great little school.

Our next meeting will take place on **Tuesday 7th June** at the Maudslay. Why not come along and help us plan some more events?

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 will 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 holidays, clothing, 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 3rd May 2016.

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
83.06%	93.33%	96.55%	96.37%	92.50%	93.75%	96.67%

Whole school attendance: 93.12%

Overall school attendance since Sep 2015: 95.80%

Next Week...

Monday 9th

12.30-1.00pm	Y2-6	Basketball
12.30-1.00pm	Y4,5&6	Recorder club
3.15-4.15pm	Y5&6	Cricket Club

Tuesday 10th

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 11th

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 12th

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

Friday 13th

12.00-1.00pm		Archery Club
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**Thank you for your continued support.
Caroline Quinn**

**FREE healthy
cooking course**



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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

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