



All Souls' School Newsletter

"Christ is our Light"

w/e 29th April 2016

SCHOOL CLOSED MAY DAY

Please note, the school will be closed on the May bank holiday, **Monday 2nd May**. Children should return to school on **Tuesday 3rd May**.

We hope you all have a lovely Bank Holiday weekend, despite the weather.

Tennis Roadshow

Next **Friday 6th May**, the Beechwood Tennis Club will deliver tennis sessions for Y1 - 6. Each class will have a 30 minute session, you never know we may have a Wimbledon champion in the making!

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.

In signing up, 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!!

School Dinner

Please note there is a slight menu change due to the Bank Holiday, Tuesday will now be Margherita pizza (Monday's menu)

Y3 First Holy Communion

Please remember, in your prayers, those children who will receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on **Saturday 7th May** and **Sunday 8th May**.

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.

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.

'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!

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.

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!

Our next meeting will take place **6.30pm Tuesday 3rd May** at the Maudslay. Why not come along and help us plan some more events?

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 25th April 2016.

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Whole school attendance: %

Overall school attendance since Sep 2015: %

Next Week...

Monday 1st

SCHOOL CLOSED MAY BANK HOLIDAY

Tuesday 2nd

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 3rd

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 4th

12.30-1.00pm

Y2,3,4,5 & 6

Choir

3.15-4.30pm

Y5 & 6

Computer club

Friday 5th

12.00-1.00pm

Archery Club

**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