



All Souls' School Newsletter

"Christ is our Light"

w/e 17th June 2016

Y6 Confirmation

Please remember in your prayers, our Y6 children, who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on **Sunday 26th June**. This is such a significant event in our school calendar, we ask that children of other years come to support Y6 and to be part of the choir to make their day even more special.

There will be a Confirmation rehearsal for Y6 during the afternoon of **Thursday 23rd**. It is very important that your child attends and any outstanding sponsor name forms **MUST** be in before Tuesday.

Y1 & 2 Class Mass

Parents are welcome to join Y1 and 2 as they celebrate mass on **Tuesday 21st 9.15am**.

Choir Perform at the Royal Albert Hall

The choir were absolutely sensational as they performed on the stage of the Royal Albert Hall this week. It was the opportunity of a lifetime and they truly did All Souls proud. Thank you to Mr Marsh, Mrs Jilks and all the parents who came along to help and support the choir. Of course, a huge thank you to Mrs Ellis, Ms Croarken and Mrs Elkins for all their hard work, commitment and dedication throughout the year. Without them, we wouldn't have such wonderful opportunities such as this. Now, onto the next performance!

Y6's Eventful Day!

Wednesday was an exciting day for Y6. The fabulous magistrates 'mock trial' morning, in which the children demonstrated their wonderful acting skills, was enjoyed by all and thankfully nobody was sent to prison! During the afternoon, Y6 had even more fun cheering on the Aviva women's cycling team and, despite the weather, taking part in lots of sporting activities such as hurdling, running. Reactions tests and dominant hand tests. What a unique experience!

Fr Michael's Birthday

We wish Fr Michael a very happy 60th birthday this weekend! We thank him for all his work for the school and parish, may he have a lovely day!

Y3 Mass at Bishop Ullathorne

Y3 will be going to Bishop Ullathorne on **Thursday 23rd** to take part in a Communion celebration mass.

Blessed Sacrament

All children are invited to church for the Blessed Sacrament Day on **Saturday 25th June**. This is an opportunity for everyone- but particularly Y6 in preparation for their confirmation- to pray, reflect, repent and conduct active penance before the Blessed Sacrament.

Y6 Notices

This term is a very busy one for Y6, jam-packed with fun events and opportunities!

On **Tuesday 21st**, they will be going to St John Vianney school to see the Belgrade's performance of 'Becoming Me'. This production is a part of 'Big School', a project with the aim of helping Y6 pupils deal with the transition from primary to secondary school, exploring the challenges children face when moving from being the oldest year group in a school to being the youngest in a large, unfamiliar space, with new teachers, new friends, new subjects and a daunting new building to navigate.

Three years of learning and perfecting the art of the clarinet will be proudly demonstrated as Y6 perform at Warwick Arts Centre as part of the Performing Arts Service's 'Wider Opportunities' on the morning of **Wednesday 22nd**. Please ensure your child arrives at school promptly, as the first bus will be leaving as soon as the class are registered. They were most definitely the most musically skilled class performing last year so why not display their talents once again!

Also on **Wednesday morning**, four children will be taking part in the 'Kid's Lit' book quiz at Cardinal Newman. Good luck Bookworms!

New Reception Parents Evening

The open evening for new Reception children due to start in September will be on **Thursday 23rd June**.

Dinner Money

As end of term is drawing near, please can you ensure your dinner money payments are correct and up to date.

Y5 Humanities Day

A reminder for parents of Y5, if you have returned the reply slip, your child will be going to Bishop Ullathorne on **Friday 24th**. There is no need to bring packed lunch as lunch will be provided. If you have not returned the reply slip, please do so as soon as possible. Thank you.

Sports News

Catholic Gaelic Football Tournament: Well done to our boys for coming 2nd this week. They played fantastically and did us proud.

Y5&6 Tennis Finals- Huge congratulations to our team for coming 2nd in the finals. Only 1 point separated us from 1st place and all of our players were on top form.

Catholic Athletics – Y3-6 Athletics team will be going to Warwick University for their competition on Tuesday afternoon.

Y4 Rugby- Good luck to the Y4 boys and girls who will be taking part in the rugby tournament at Grace Academy on **Thursday 23rd June**. Please ensure your child arrives in school promptly at **8.30** as the bus will be leaving at 8.45am. Players received a letter earlier in the week.

Football: Yet another sporting final next week! On **Thursday 23rd June** our team will be competing in the Small Schools' Football Final. Good luck team!

Y3&4 Tennis Finals - Our Y3&4 tennis team will be competing in the finals on the afternoon of **Friday 24th June** afternoon. Good luck.

Club Cancellation

Netball club will be cancelled next week due to Catholic Athletics. Many apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

Reception Parents

Please may you ensure that you have ordered your child's tracksuit for Y1 prior to them leaving reception. The **ONLY** opportunity to do this will be at the beginning of July, so please make sure you are prompt with the orders. Further information will be given nearer the time.

Spanish Club

Can all children who attend Spanish club please come to school for 8am every Friday until the end of term. Miss Martin will meet you in the learning hub.

Subway Day School Dinners

Once again, next **Wednesday 22nd June**, will be our 'Surf a Sub' day for school dinners. Last week, the day was very successful and we had lots of excellent feedback-from the staff too! For those children who do not usually have a school dinner but would like a delicious subway-style sandwich, inform your class teacher, bring £2.10 into the school office and order your dinner as soon as you arrive at school.

PTA Updates

Sponsored Bounce! Well done to all of our bouncers today! They seemed to enjoy themselves. Please return any sponsorship money raised, to school as soon as possible. Many thanks, particularly to those PTA members who organised & supervised the event today.

Ice lollies will continue to be on sale after school on Fridays until the end of the Summer Term (weather permitting). All lollies priced at 50p each.

Thank you to everyone who supported Cinema Night - we raised £110 after expenses.

Our next meeting and AGM will take place at the beginning of next term. Thank you.

ATTENDANCE

Year group attendance for the week beginning 13th June 2016.

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
92.26%	98%	94.14%	97.74%	98.33%	95.71%	97.67%

Whole school attendance: 96.29%

Overall school attendance since Sep 2015: 95.83%

Next week...

Monday 20th	12.30-1pm	All	Rosary Club
	12.15-12:45pm	Y2-6	Basketball Club
	12.30-1pm	Y4,5&6	Recorder Club
Tuesday 21st	9.15am	Y1&2	Class Mass
	12.00-12.30pm	Y1 & 2	Dance Club
	12.30-3.00pm	Y4, 5&6	Swimming
	3.15- 4.15pm	Y5 & 6	Netball Club cancelled
Wednesday 22nd	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 23rd	12.30-1.00pm	Y2,3,4,5 & 6	Choir
	3.15-4.30pm	Y5 & 6	Computer club
Friday 24th	12.00-1.00pm		Archery Club
Saturday 25th	All day		Blessed Sacrament
Sunday 26th			Y6 Confirmation

**Thank you for your continued support.
Caroline Quinn**