



All Souls' School Newsletter

"Christ is our Light"
w/e 16th September 2016

Y6 & 7 Mass

This afternoon, our current Y6 pupils joined our former Y6 pupils at St Thomas More's in a mass to celebrate unity. They had a lovely time catching up with each other and it was a great reminder that we are still part of the same Catholic family.

Family Mass

Our first Sunday Family Mass, when the school and parish community come together in the celebration of Mass, is at **9.30am Sunday 18th Sept.** Please do your very best to attend, it is important that our children celebrate the Sacrament and understand that they belong to the community of All Souls.

Dropping Children Off

Could we please kindly ask parents not to drop children off unattended at the school gate before 8:25am. The drive is a very busy and dangerous area, and we do not have the capability to supervise children at this time. This applies to all year groups. Thank you.

School Dinners

You should have now received a copy of the new winter menu from AIP Catering. Our meal pre-ordering system is still in place, and although sandwich options will still be available for children, we'd like you to encourage your child to choose a hot option during the winter month. We as a school will encourage this.

Pantomime

The whole school thoroughly enjoyed the exciting performance of 'The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe' earlier in the week. Thank you to M&M productions for providing us with such fabulous entertainment. What a lovely start to the term!

Whole School Mass

Please join us at our first whole school Mass of the academic year, **9.15am Tuesday 20th Sept.** It would be lovely to see many of you there at the beginning of the school year.

Y3 & Y6 Sacramental Programme

As part of the sacramental preparation for those children in Y3 hoping to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion and those in Y6 wishing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, parents together with their child are asked to attend a series of meetings, led by Fr Michael and parish catechist Barbara McGowan, the meetings will be followed by Sunday Mass. The dates of the meetings and Mass are as follows:

Sun 18th Sept	9 – 9.30am Meeting followed by 9.30am Mass
Sun 9th Oct	9 – 9.30am Meeting followed by 9.30am Mass
Sun 6th Nov	9 – 9.30am Meeting followed by 9.30am Mass
Sun 4th Dec	9 – 9.30am Meeting followed by 9.30am Mass
Sun 15th Jan	9 – 9.30am Meeting followed by 9.30am Mass
Sun 5th Feb	9 – 9.30am Meeting followed by 9.30am Mass
Sun 5th March	9 – 9.30am Meeting followed by 9.30am Mass

Bishop Ullathorne Open Days

For those Y5/6 parents looking to send their child to Bishop Ullathorne, there will be an open evening, **Thursday 22nd Sept,** 6-8pm and an open morning, **Friday 23rd Sept** from 9.15-11am. This is a fantastic opportunity to familiarise yourself with the building, staff members and the essence of the school before making a decision, particularly if you have never visited the school.

School Clubs

This week, children have been informed as to which clubs they are attending.

Netball club will start this **Tues 20th Sept.**

Also note the first cooking club will be on **Mon 26th Sept.**

We must point out that there are limited places in most of the clubs, mainly due to health and safety and supervision reasons. We appreciate children will be disappointed if they are unable to attend a club but a waiting list is kept and they will be given the opportunity at a later date.

Also although clubs are only £1 per week, some children last term did not pay. If you are struggling to pay please come to see us in confidence as we will be asking children who do not keep up with payments to leave the club so that we can offer it to those on the waiting list.

Thank you for your understanding.

Uniform

Whilst the weather is changeable and quite close, children have the choice of wearing their summer or winter uniforms. We will be asking all children to be dressed in winter uniform at some point when the weather gets cooler.

Boys – navy jumper with school badge, white cotton shirt, school tie, charcoal grey trousers, black shoes

Girls - navy jumper with school badge, white cotton shirt, school tie, charcoal grey skirt, pinafore or trousers, grey, black or navy woollen tights and black shoes (*please note boots are not appropriate to wear indoors*)

PE

Boys and Girls – navy Tshirt with school logo, navy shorts, black pumps.

Y1 – 6 – navy blue school tracksuit & trainers (all children must have these as PE lessons will continue throughout winter unless weather is particularly adverse)

All uniform must be labelled with your child's name

Class teachers will undertake a uniform check on **Mon 19th Sept** to make sure children are wearing the correct, labelled uniform. Those children who are not, will receive a letter notifying parents of the things that need to be addressed. We are aware some are still awaiting items of uniform, the check will take place once all orders have been received.

NEXT WEEK

Monday 19 th	Gardening Club	12.30 - 1.00pm	Y3 - 6
	Basketball Club	12.15 - 12.45pm	Y2 - 6
	Recorder Club	12.30 - 1.00pm	Y4, 5 & 6
	Football Club	3.15 - 4.15pm	Y5 & 6
	Cookery Club	3.15 - 4.30pm	Y1
Tuesday 20 th	Dance Club	12.00 - 12.30pm	Y1, 2 & 3
	Ballroom & Latin	12.30 - 1.00pm	Y4, 5 & 6
	Netball Club	3.15 - 4.15pm	Y5 & 6
Weds 21 th	Running Club	8.00 - 8.30pm	Y1 - 6
	Free style & Street	12.30 - 1.00pm	Y4, 5 & 6
	Cards Club	12.30 - 1.00pm	Y3, 4, 5 & 6
	Homework Club	12.30 - 1.00pm	Y1 - 6
	Tennis Club	3.15 - 4.15pm	Y3, 4, 5 & 6
Thurs 22 th	Choir	12.30 - 1.00pm	Y2, 3, 4, 5, 6
	Computer Club	3.15 - 4.30pm	Y3 & 4
Fri 23 th	Climbing Club	12.30 - 1.00pm	Y5 & 6

Thank you for your continuing support,

Caroline Quinn