



Christ is our light

All Souls' Catholic
PRIMARY SCHOOL

11th March 2022

NEWSLETTER

Take your family to Church this Lent

Cardinal Vincent has filmed a short video message for children and young people to encourage them to get their families back to Church this Lent. In his message Cardinal Vincent says "When you go home, please tell your family that I have spoken with you today. Please tell them what I've said. Please ask if it would be possible for you to go together to church, to Mass this Lent, in preparation for Easter. I would love you to do that, because you see, when you go into the presence of the Lord, into the House of God, which we also call the Gate of Heaven, there is so much for you to receive, and then there is so much more for you to give." Please do share this video message and do all you can to encourage families back to Church. A copy of the text and the video are available here [Cardinal to school pupils: Take your family to Church this Lent - Catholic Bishops' Conference \(cbcew.org.uk\)](https://www.cbcew.org.uk/cardinal-to-school-pupils-take-your-family-to-church-this-lent/?utm_source=Newsletter&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=Newsletter+Feb+2022)
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COMPETITION



We are currently in the process of making a school 'prayer book' which contains all of the main prayers which we learn and should know. To make our book extra special, we would like to include an 'All Souls' school prayer.

We don't currently have a school prayer and so we are launching a **competition** to see who can write the most fitting prayer for our school.

Children of any age can enter. All you need to do is **write your prayer** and send a copy (on paper...email...however you like) to Mr Cooke or Mrs McGrath by **Monday 14th March** at the latest.

All prayers which are shortlisted will be **displayed on the school website** and the winning prayer will be **included in our School Prayer Book**, which we hope to have published before Easter.

When you are writing your prayer, please remember that our school Mission Statement is "**Christ is our Light!**"

Good luck!



Y4 Stations of the Cross

Y4 will be attending church for Stations of the Cross at 10:15am on Wednesday 16th March – you are most welcome to join us!

School mass – all welcome!

Years 1, 3 & 5 will be attending mass at 9:30am on Tuesday 22nd March.
Years 2, 4 & 6 will be attending mass at 9:30am on Tuesday 29th March.
It would be lovely to see you there!

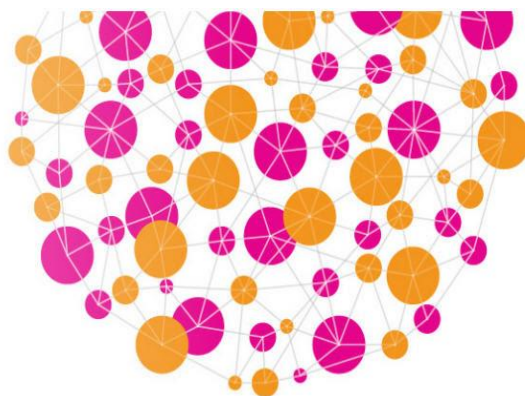
Walk Against Hunger

This year we are taking part in CAFOD's 'Walk Against Hunger' and will walk 5km a day collectively across the school with our global family around the world to raise money and awareness for those living without food and constant hunger. We would be most grateful for your support; you can send in your donation anytime during Lent, please make sure it is in a sealed envelope and with CAFOD walk against hunger on the envelope.

First Holy Communion & Confirmation Sacramental Preparation

Please keep the dates for the monthly Sacramental Preparation sessions in your diary:
Saturday 19th March / Saturday 30th April / Saturday 21st May

11-20 March British Science Week 2022



MAD SCIENTIST DAY – Wednesday 16th March!

On Wednesday 16th March, we are inviting children to come into school dressed as a famous or crazy Scientist for a £1 donation to go towards our Science curriculum.

We will be celebrating British Science Week from the 14th – 18th March 2022.

British Science Week is a ten-day celebration of science, technology, engineering and maths. The theme this year is 'Growth'.

To celebrate, throughout the week, we will be doing lots of exploration around the theme of growth and the Science all around us which will involve a whole school carousel of investigations and maybe even some animals to meet.

St Patrick's Day WEAR SOMETHING GREEN!



We have made the difficult decision to not hold a large scale St Patrick's Day event this year. The children will still be celebrating in their classrooms on Thursday 17th March and are **welcome to come to school wearing something green/themed attire (free of charge!)**. Our Irish dancers will also be recording a special performance that Mr Youson will make available online. We look forward to a day of fun activities, with plenty of learning in between!

ATTENDANCE DATA

Year Group	Pupils in latest week	YTD	28 Feb
All	179	92%	96%
Year 1	31	● 90%	95%
Year 2	30	● 92%	● 98%
Year 3	30	● 94%	● 96%
Year 4	30	● 91%	● 91%
Year 5	27	● 91%	● 98%
Year 6	31	92%	● 96%

NEW GATE CLOSURE TIME!

Please can we remind you that the gate will now be closing at 8:55am for Reception to Year 6 children. The gate is locked at 8:45am for the All Souls' Nursery. Please ensure you arrive in advance of these times to avoid a late mark. Thank you!

SPORTS NEWS

The Y5/6 football team played in the quarter finals of the Catholic Cup on Tuesday against St Elizabeth's School. They played fantastically throughout the whole match eventually winning 3-0. Player of the Match as voted for by St Elizabeth's – Harrison (Y6). No date has been set for the semi-final yet, as soon as this is arranged we will let you know.

SUPER STARS

Reception: Beatrice and Freddie R Year 1: Daisy-Mae & Julian
Year 2: Adriel & Sadie Year 3: Sophia & Millie Year 4: Isabelle & Ryan
Year 5: Layla & Noah Year 6: Leo & Niamh



AUTISM



In partnership with SENDIASS, Coventry Complex Communication Team (CCT) are running a **FREE Virtual Session** for Parents and Carers

'Autism (ASC) and Behaviours'

Wednesday 30th March 2022

9.30am - 12pm

Key areas we will explore in this session

- Developing an understanding of your child's behaviour in relation to their Autism/complex communication needs
- Exploring reasons why your child might behave like they do
- Identifying effective strategies in behaviour management
- Exploring practical approaches to manage responses

COMPLEX COMMUNICATION TEAM



To book a place please contact SENDIASS and QUOTE: 'CCT'

SEND Information, Advice and Support Service

Tel: 024 7669 4307 or email: iass@coventry.gov.uk

This Week in YEAR **N**



Nursery have been choosing the correct shapes to make pictures of robots, people, houses etc.

We've also been using different instruments to tap out rhythms

This Week in YEAR **R**

Reception have been exploring 9 and 10 and practising our number bonds to 10. We wrote about what we can do now that we couldn't do as a baby. We also wrote a letter to Mr Cooke asking for help to find out what has been digging in our garden. In RE we have been starting to think about Lent and how to be more like Jesus and make the right choices. We ended the week planting cress seeds to make a person with crazy hair.

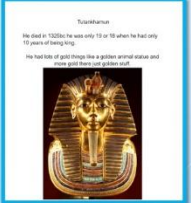


This Week in YEAR 1

After our visit to Coventry Cathedral on Friday we have been working on our expanded noun phrases to write a description for someone who has never visited this special place. We also made cards to send to our friend at Herald Lodge, Mary, who turned 102 years old on Wednesday!



This Week in YEAR 3



This week year 3 have been learning all about Tutankhamun, in English we have been creating non-chronological reports. In maths we have moved onto money adding and subtracting. We are still really enjoying dance with Mrs Cooke.

This Week in YEAR 2

This week in English, Year 2 have been writing an instructional text about how to grow a plant. In Maths, they have been using equipment to read millilitres and litres- next week we will begin our learning of how to tell the time. In RE we have been thinking about why it is important to forgive and listened to the story of the unforgiving servant. A highlight of our week was learning about the physical features of Asia- including The Chocolate Hills!



This Week in YEAR 4

Through this week Year 4 have completed our set of instructions for delicious, healthy pizzas. We've begun to estimate and compare amounts of money in Maths and we're working as electricians in Science to understand how electrical circuits work.



This Week in YEAR 5

This week in Year 5 we have been working hard on our recounts in Writing and learning about fractions in Maths. On Wednesday, we visited St Mary Magdalen church to join in the Stations of the Cross. We were able to explore the church and view their lovely stained glass windows.



This Week in YEAR 6

We've had a great week in Year 6 this week!

In Art, we have been experimenting with different techniques how to create a variety of patterns and textures using clay in preparation for our dragon eyes.

We visited St Mary Magdalene's Church to participate in a reflection of the Stations of the Cross and spend time together in prayer.

In English, we combined our computing skills with our creative writing to produce our very own recipe cards - I am sure you'll agree they look and sound wonderful!

We have also been getting competitive playing table tennis in PE and have loved researching and designing our 3D desk tidies in computing!



Saturday Morning Kids' Clubs

Come along to join in the fun!
Free sessions, 10:30-12:00



Second Saturday of the month: Craft Club

Third Saturday of the month: Read to Sophie

Fourth Saturday of the month: LEGO Club



Wheels 4 All

The popular adaptive cycling sessions at Centre AT7 are suitable for the whole family and will begin indoors with a range of adaptive bikes suitable for all ages and abilities. Sessions are from 11:00am to 1:00pm on selected Sundays every month.

Located at: Centre AT7, Bell Green Road, Coventry CV6 7GP

From 11:00am - 1:00pm

Dates: 27th March and 24th April 2022.

£6.00 for Adults, £4.50 for Children
Prior booking is preferred to allocate a suitable bike for the rider.

Book your session

For enquires, contact:
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