



*Christ is our light*

All Souls' Catholic  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

4<sup>th</sup> February 2022

# NEWSLETTER

## Reminder: First Holy Communion & Confirmation Sacramental Preparation

Please keep the dates for the monthly Sacramental Preparation sessions in your diary:  
Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> February (5pm) / Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March / Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April / Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May

## Celebration Mass – 6<sup>th</sup> February at 9:30am

This Sunday marks the second Celebration Mass of the calendar year and it would be lovely to see as many All Souls children and families in attendance as possible. Following their recent retreat to Alton Castle, Year 5 children will be leading the readings and bidding prayers and the children in KS2 will have practiced the hymns which will be sung.

***We look forward to sharing the celebration of Mass with you at 9:30am this Sunday (6th Feb).***

## SPORTS NEWS

**The netball team** played Christ the King away on Monday and remain undefeated after securing a 6-4 win. Player of the match was Peach (Y6). Congratulations team – long may your winning streak continue!

**The football team** also played Christ the King this week and lost 6-1. Player of the match was Leo. Despite their loss, the team played well and should be proud of their efforts!

We also competed in an **indoor rowing event** and are delighted to be through to the final. The team have put in so much effort and given up lots of their break times to perfect their rowing skills which has certainly paid off!  
Well done!

## 'Call to Serve' home to school project

This year we are launching our **'Call to Serve'** home to school project for children in Years 1 to 6. We are asking that all children, families and parents get involved. Our Spring term project is entitled **'Following their vocation – a research project into significant people in our world today'**. Please read the letter emailed out earlier in the week for further details. We will be having an event, in school, on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2022 to celebrate all our fantastic projects. **Completed projects therefore need to be in school by Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2022 at the very latest.**

We can't wait to see the people that the children choose and the work they complete surrounding this person. It is a great way of developing the children's awareness of those in our global community who showcase love, generosity, care for our environment and care for others. Vocations are a vital part of our Catholic teaching and something that has a lasting impact on the children for the rest of their lives.

# SUPER STARS

Reception: Saxon & Wren    Year 1: Cerys & Julian  
Year 2: Flynn & James    Year 3: Amelia & Lauren    Year 4: Lilah McG & Nicholas  
Year 5: Eden Mc & Sena    Year 6: Patrick & Tommy



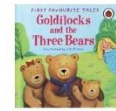
# this Week in YEAR N



Gong hei fat choy! In Nursery this week we have been celebrating the Lunar (Chinese) New Year by role playing in our Chinese restaurant, making cards and dragons, listening to Chinese music and eating Chinese food amongst other things. We have also been learning about Sunday being a special day and what we do in church as part of God's family.



# this Week in YEAR R



This week Reception have been reading the Goldilocks and the Three Bears story. We have role played the story and also used puppets to retell the story. We made porridge with different flavours to see which was our favourite. In our literacy we wrote the recipe for porridge. We ordered by size in mathematics and also started to think about addition and write number sentences. On Tuesday we celebrated Chinese New Year with lots of craft activities and food tasting.

# this Week in YEAR 1

This week, the children worked with Miss Quinn in their art lesson to almost complete their season collages. The children have worked with Miss Quinn over the past few lessons to build up a piece of artwork, from painting to collaging the children have independently completed every part of their art piece and are now nearing completion.



# this Week in YEAR 2

The children had an interesting afternoon tasting soups yesterday. They tried tomato, carrot and parsnip, vegetable, leek and potato and mushroom. The latter didn't go down too well but they loved tomato! We were seeing which flavours we liked and didn't like and thinking about the other ingredients in the soup that we could taste. This afternoon we will be designing a soup ready to make one next week!



# this Week in YEAR 3



Year 3 have been very busy this week. In English, we have been editing our letters and publishing them in our best handwriting. In maths, we have been adding and subtracting different mass together. On Tuesday, we were able to go to celebrate Mass, with year 4.



# this Week in YEAR 4



In our art lessons this week, Year 4 have learnt about the Japanese artist Hokusai – we've made blended backgrounds, collage waves and tried out suminagashi (floating ink on water)!

# this Week in YEAR 5

This week we have welcomed Mrs O'Shea to Year 5. She has been teaching us how to write adventure stories and got us to think carefully about our sentences. We have particularly enjoyed including show not tell in our writing to describe our characters' thoughts and feelings. We are looking forward to showing you some of our published pieces soon!

Also in Year 5 this week, we have been learning about martyrs. We started learning about this at Alton Castle where we were taught about St Jose Sanchez Del Rio. St Oscar Romero has been a focus for us in our RE lessons. We have looked at his life and explored how he lived out Jesus' teachings in the Parable of the Good Samaritan.



In our Art lessons, we have been creating dragon eyes, blending different colours to create a 3D effect. I think you'll all agree Alicia's and Tessa's look very effective!

We have been debating whether it is easy to answer God's call in the modern day to support us in our understanding of vocation and using roleplay to demonstrate our belief in the Holy Trinity and how each part helps us to strengthen our relationship with God.



## Open Evening – save the date!

Our open evenings have been scheduled for Monday 7<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March and will be held via Zoom. Please keep these dates in your diary – we will let you know shortly when the online booking system opens.

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO CARRY OUT LATERAL FLOW TESTS AND REGISTER YOUR RESULTS VIA THE NHS WEBSITE! THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**



## Do you have any unloved toys in good condition?

The Eco Squad would be grateful if you could send these in by 16<sup>th</sup> February for **their toy sale outside the school hall (after school) on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> February.**

The Eco Squad are raising money to set up new planting areas throughout the school grounds.

A healthy school meal is important for children and young people to keep healthy and improve their performance

**Monday 14th February**

**Choose from**  
Cupids Chicken Burger  
or  
Hearty Cheese & Tomato Pizza (v)  
or  
Lush Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise  
or  
Sandwich of the Day

**Served with**  
Chips, Sweetcorn, Peas & Salad

**Followed by**  
Selection of Desserts from the Dessert Table

**ALLIANCE IN PARTNERSHIP**



## We are supporting Safer Internet Day 2022!



Safer Internet Day 2022

Tuesday  
8 February

[saferinternetday.org.uk](https://saferinternetday.org.uk)

We will be supporting Safer Internet Day. Click [here](#) to view our Parents/Carers page which has useful information and ideas to help you get involved in this day and learn how to keep your family safer whilst using the internet.

## FOLLOW US

For all the latest news and updates scan the QR code to get links to our school website and Twitter account.



SCAN ME

WORLD  
**BOOK  
DAY**

3 MARCH 2022

25 YEARS

Please read the letter attached to the newsletter email for further details on how we will be supporting World Book Day





A huge well done to Scarlett (Year 2) who carried out her own environmental project – she decided to head out into her local area and litter pick! We're sure the streets look a lot cleaner after all of her hard work!

*What will you pledge?*



ELITE DANCE ACADEMY'S

# HALF TERM ACTIVITIES

£12.50

Per Person  
per day

Monday 21st - Friday 25th February

Woodside Aveune Methodist Church

AGES: 5 - 12 Years | TIME: 9.00 am - 3.00pm | Price: £12.50  
£56:00 for 5 days

Please note - Payment will be needed upon booking  
and none refundable

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Limited spaces - Please book early to avoid disappointment