



Christ is our light

All Souls' Catholic
PRIMARY SCHOOL

18th February 2022

NEWSLETTER

Reminder: 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

Celebration Mass – 6th March at 9:30am

Sunday 6th March marks the third Celebration Mass of the calendar year and it would be lovely to see as many All Souls children and families in attendance as possible. This will be a whole school mass and the children will be bringing their Lenten crosses, made in school, to be blessed by Fr Paul. We look forward to seeing you at 9:30am.

SPORTS NEWS

The netball team played St Osburgs' and drew their league game. This was followed by their cup game which went to 'next goal wins'. Sadly, St Osburgs' scored first meaning we were knocked out of the cup. Well done team – you've been outstanding! 18 children took part in a **swimming gala** at The Pingles Leisure Centre. The children far exceeded our expectations finishing with 2 gold, 8 silver and 10 bronze. Well done to everyone who took part. A special thank you to Conor in Year 5 who stepped in at the very last minute to compete.

New gate closure time

As part of our measured and cautious return to pre-COVID arrangements, from Monday 28th February we will be closing the gate each morning at 8:55am. Please ensure your child arrives in advance of this time to avoid a late mark.

Open Evening - Online booking available

Please click on the link below to book your child's open evening appointment:

[Open Evening Appointments - March 2022
\(google.com\)](https://www.google.com)

A huge well done to our Eco Team who raised over £120 from the toy sale. Thank you to our parents and carers for your generosity. The funds will be used to create planting areas throughout the school grounds.



Fr Paul was delighted to welcome the Reception children to mass this week. They were joined by their Year 6 prayer friends who offered them support and guidance throughout the mass. Thank you for representing All Souls so beautifully at church!

This Week in YEAR 1

The children have worked hard this week within English as they spotted proper nouns within text and corrected capitalisation of these nouns. As part of our unit on forgiveness in RE the children planned and performed a beautiful prayer service all about asking God to wash our sins away.



Building work!

The builders are moving in at the weekend to reconfigure our front office area which will include a new disabled/visitor toilet. This means that Mrs Cannon and Mrs Rae will be relocating to the middle of the building. The front office will be out of bounds for approximately 4 weeks so please note that you will not be able to enter the school for assistance. When visiting, please press the buzzer as normal and a member of the admin team will assist you. Alternatively please email or call us on 02476 675836 – our phone lines will be operating as normal. Many thanks for your understanding.

This Week in YEAR 2

This week Year 2 have drafted their information text about different transport methods. They have used conjunctions, suffixes and a comma in a list. In Maths, they have been using metre sticks and rulers to measure objects and then compared lengths. On Thursday we raised money for Cancer Research by holding a talent show and we raised £31.70. It was a great afternoon so thank you for all the children who took part.



This Week in YEAR 4



This week, we've finished off our Hokusai inspired great waves through brilliant collages. We needed lots of patience to layer tiny pieces of material, but we think the end results look great!

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.



Unfortunately 'This week' in Reception and Year 5 would not load and so could not be included in the newsletter. Apologies – please keep checking the class blog.

This Week in YEAR 6



We loved starting our week off by reading our suspense stories to a real life audience in Year 4. They brought our stories to life by drawing pictures of their favourite scenes.

In Art, we used paint to create a colour wheel of our primary, secondary and tertiary colours in preparation for creating our clay dragon eyes.

We ended the half term in the best way possible as we joined the rest of KS2 to watch Billionaire Boy live on stage at the Belgrade theatre!

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

Please note that we are a smoke free zone and this includes vaping. Thank you!



We would like to wish you all a very happy half term holiday. The children have worked incredibly hard this half term and it has been wonderful to see them back out on trips and experiencing a little more 'normality'. We look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday 28th February at 8:30am.

ATTENDANCE DATA

We will now be sharing our attendance data with you on a weekly basis – this is compared against the national average for England. Red means we are below the national average, green means we are above and no circle means we are in line with the national average.

Year Group	Pupils in latest week	YTD	3 Jan	10 Jan	17 Jan	24 Jan	31 Jan	7 Feb
All	179	91%	● 92%	92%	● 92%	● 90%	● 93%	94%
Year 1	31	● 89%	● 95%	● 87%	90%	● 96%	● 99%	● 97%
Year 2	30	● 91%	● 93%	● 98%	● 94%	89%	92%	94%
Year 3	30	● 94%	92%	● 94%	● 98%	88%	● 94%	● 92%
Year 4	30	● 91%	● 84%	● 87%	● 87%	● 83%	● 89%	94%
Year 5	27	● 90%	● 89%	● 90%	● 91%	90%	● 89%	● 95%
Year 6	31	92%	● 98%	● 98%	● 93%	● 94%	● 93%	● 91%

Green circle = attendance is above the national attendance. Red circle = attendance is below the national attendance.

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SCAN ME

WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**

3 MARCH 2022

25 YEARS

World Book Day is on the 3rd March – children may come as their favourite book character. We will also be holding a book fair – please take a look!

FAMILY DISCOUNTS

AVAILABLE... *Perfect for half-term!*

DICK WHITTINGTON

22 - 26 Feb 2022

THE
ALBANY
theatre

BOOK NOW

*Things to do
this half term!*

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

Contact: Jade - 07708855821 or Ben - 07807806510
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Limited spaces - Please book early to avoid disappointment

THE NARNIA ADVENTURE is an interactive experience for children of all ages. Enter 'through the wardrobe' and find yourself transported into Narnia, where you will meet characters from the children's classic book 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe' by C.S. Lewis. Interact with the characters and take part in activities along the way, exploring themes from the Christian faith such as hope, sacrifice and hospitality.

All families are welcome to join us for this exciting experience!

When: **Saturday 19th February, then Monday 21st February until Saturday 26th February (inclusive) 10am - 3pm**

Where: **The Old Blue Coat School, 5A Priory Row CV1 5EX
(across the wooden bridge)**

Cost: **FREE!**

Tours run every 20 minutes. No need to book - just turn up! There may be a short wait at busy times. All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Scan the QR code to be connected with 'The Narnia Adventure' Facebook Event page.

This event is organised by Youth with a Mission (YWAM) in collaboration with Holy Trinity Church, as part of our contribution to Coventry UK City of Culture.



[What's On - Coventry UK City of Culture 2021
\(coventry2021.co.uk\)](http://coventry2021.co.uk)