



Christ is our light

All Souls' Catholic
PRIMARY SCHOOL

10th January 2021

NEWSLETTER

First Holy Communion & Confirmation Sacramental Preparation

The children in Year 3 and Year 6 made their Sacramental commitment at special Sunday Masses during the Autumn term. This term, alongside the work completed in school, Fr Paul would like to invite the children in these year groups, and their parents, to engage in monthly Sacramental Preparation sessions, held at 5pm on a Saturday evening at the church. Attendance and participation at these is a significant and important aspect in ensuring that the children are fully ready to receive the Sacraments later this academic year.

The dates for these sessions are as follows:

Saturday 15th January / Saturday 12th February / Saturday 19th March / Saturday 30th April / Saturday 21th May

Whole School Mass – Tuesday 11th January 9:30am

There has been a slight change to the plans for the whole school start of term Mass tomorrow. Years 4, 5 & 6 will be attending the Mass in person whilst Years 1, 2, 3 will participate via the live stream. This is to reduce the numbers of people inside church and allow for greater levels of social distancing.

Family Mass

It was a great joy in September when Fr Paul was able to re-establish the 9:30am Sunday Family Mass. We also decided that, whilst every 9:30am Sunday Mass is a designated Family Mass, once a month we would have a school celebration Mass, where the children would play a greater part in the celebration. Our February Celebration Mass will take place on Sunday 6th Feb – please do add this to your diary!

Year 5 Swimming Lessons

A reminder that Year 5 swimming lessons begin next Tuesday, 11th January and will take place each Tuesday until Easter. The lessons will be held during the school day at the Xcel centre and the children will travel to and from the Xcel using the school minibus. Children will need to ensure that they bring with them a towel and a swimming costume (girls – one piece costumes only) and trunks (boys – no board shorts or shorts that are longer than knee length). Children may want to also bring an additional snack to school to consume after the lesson. There is no charge for the swimming lessons, however we do ask for a contribution of £10 towards the cost of transport, which can be paid via SIMS Pay. If your child is a complete non-swimmer or is particularly anxious in water please do let me know prior to Tuesday. Mr Cooke.

Year 5 Retreat to Alton Castle

The Year 5 annual retreat to Alton Castle is scheduled to take place from 24-26th January. The details around the trip have already been sent out including a list of items that the children will need to bring. If you require another copy of this letter or have any queries regarding the residential, please contact the admin team.

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

SUPER STARS

This week the children were given an Autumn term award for their dedication and hard work in Phonics, Reading, Spelling and times tables!

Reception: Rian (Reading) and Beatrice (Phonics)

Year 1: Max (Reading) and Teddy (Spelling)

Year 2: Mark (Reading), Freya (Spelling) and Emmanuel (Times tables)

Year 3: Abigail (Reading), Aroosh (Spelling) and Sophia (Times tables)

Year 4: Joseph (Reading), Zachary (Spelling) and Isabel (Times tables)

Year 5: Aoife (Reading), Molly (Spelling) and Eujhan (Times tables)

Year 6: Lily-Rose (Reading), Roman (Spelling) and Finn (Times tables)



Well done, Nathan!

We are delighted to say that Nathan in Year 6 was live on the BBC on Christmas Day! Nathan is part of the Coventry Cathedral Choir and was asked to read bidding prayers during the Cathedral's Christmas Day service. He read beautifully and with great confidence – we are all very proud of you, Nathan!

Young Voices postponed

The Young Voices concert has been postponed. All tickets purchased will automatically be transferred to the new date which is to be confirmed. We will keep you updated.

Attendance

Please can we remind you of the importance of letting the school know if your child is unwell and unable to attend school – you can email admin@souls.coventry.sch.uk or leave a message on the absence line – 02476 675836. If you are unable to get your child to school due to you being in COVID isolation, please do let us know as we will always endeavour to help with drop offs and pick ups where possible. Thank you!