



Christ is our light

All Souls' Catholic
PRIMARY SCHOOL

6th May 2022

NEWSLETTER

First Holy Communion & Confirmation Sacramental Preparation

Due to the increased number of parishioners who have returned to weekly Sunday Mass, and the need to continue to offer parishioners the opportunity to sit in an area of the church where they are able to remain socially distanced from others, it will not be practical for all Year 3 children and their families to be accommodated at the 9:30am Sunday Mass on Sunday 19th June. Fr Paul has therefore decided to spread the occasion across a second Mass on Saturday 18th June at 5:30pm. This was explained by Fr Paul at the Sacramental preparation session last Saturday (30/4/16) where a 'sign-up sheet' was made available for parents to choose which Mass they wish for their child to attend. This sheet has remained at church and parents are encouraged to attend a parish Mass and talk to Fr Paul (or Barbara McGowan – the parish Catechist) about which Mass they wish to attend.

The final Sacramental preparation session will take place on Saturday 21st May at 5:00pm. It would be great to see as many of the Year 3 (and Year 6) children and parents at this session – particularly those who committed to the Sacrament during the Autumn term, but are yet to attend.

SATs week - Good luck, Year 6!

Next week marks the start of SATs for our Year 6 children. They have worked so hard to prepare for their tests and we ask that you keep them in your prayers as they embark on a challenging week.
REMEMBER: no test can measure the unique qualities with which we are all blessed!

Speed Sainting

A huge well done to all of the Year 6 children who took part in this evening's 'Speed Sainting' and a massive thank you to all of our parents, families and staff who came along to make the event the success it was.



Morning gate now closing at 8:45am

Please note that children should arrive at school no later than 8:45am to avoid a late mark.

Young Voices

The choir are due to attend the Young Voices concert in less than 2 weeks. They have so far raised over £225 towards the cost of their coach – an amazing achievement. Thank you for your support, particularly at the cake sale which raised £150! Mrs Rae is awaiting the tickets to come through – rest assured these will be distributed once received. Miss Clarke has sent a letter to all those attending the concert – please let her know if you need a copy.

Permanent Headteacher recruitment

We are delighted to inform you that after a rigorous process, Mr Cooke has been appointed as the permanent Headteacher at All Souls' Catholic Primary School.

REMINDER: parking on the driveway is not permitted

We have seen an increase in the number of parents parking on the driveway for drop offs and collections. Please note that parking is NOT permitted on the driveway at any time, including those children who attend All Sorts. We are currently liaising with Western Power regarding some significant improvements to the driveway that will restrict parking and allow our children to arrive and leave school safely. We will keep you updated.

Humanitarian Aid for Ukraine

Mrs Senyk, our recently retired Teaching Assistant, is collecting items that will be packaged and distributed to those suffering due to the conflict in Ukraine. She would be most grateful for the following items:

Baby food sachets	Bandages
Baby milk – tins of powder or ready mixed	Wound dressings (even if out of date)
Nappies	First aid kits
Nappy cream	Antiseptic cream
Nappy sacks	Non-alcohol hand gel
Baby wipes	Appliances such as catheters
Cotton wool	Medicines – paracetamol, ibuprofen, Calpol, antacids
Children's crutches	Adult crutches/walking sticks

If you are able to donate, please bring these items to the school office. Mrs Senyk will collect them weekly and transport them to the distribution centre where she is currently volunteering. Thank you for your support.

Sports News

Year 3 and 4 girls football team played in their first ever tournament on Wednesday. Although they didn't win they all had a great time and played with a smile on their faces. Well done, girls!

Summer uniform now optional

Children may now wear summer uniform; however, your child may continue to wear their winter uniform for the time being. Please note that All Souls' branded polo tops **are not compulsory**; plain white polo tops with buttons and a collar will be fine. We still have a small stock of fleeces available – please take a look at Pay360 to purchase one. On warmer days, we would recommend sending your child in with a labelled hat and sunscreen (must not contain nut oils). Please note we are not able to apply sunscreen to your child so they must be able to do this themselves.

Class photos and Year 6 head shots

This has been rearranged and will now take place on Friday 10th June.



Dear Parent/Carer

We are excited to announce the release of our new School Food United app.

In the last few months, we have been tirelessly working to enhance the system and our service and we believe that the app will improve the ease and efficiency of ordering as well as your overall experience with School Food United.

The new SFU app will enable you to:

- Top up their account and track their transactions from anywhere
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- Select or amend their child's daily meals on the go (out of times apply)
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- Scan the QR code below or click on the links below to directly download the School Food United app
- Sign into the app using your log in details you already use to access the main portal <https://parents.schoolfoodunited.com>
- If you have already linked to your child, their profile will appear on your account. If you need to add a child press the red plus button and add in their details to link to their profile.
- Need any help or want to leave feedback? Get in touch with us directly with any queries or requests through the contact us area or email us at Parent@SchoolFoodUnited.com



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Huge congratulations to Grace Brennan (Y3) who took 2nd place in a trampolining competition this weekend. Her big sister and past pupil, Cerys, also took part and finished 6th. A huge well done to you both!

May half term is Monday 30th May and we return on Tuesday 7th June (Monday 6th is a teacher training day).

Queen's Jubilee celebrations

On **Thursday 26th May**, children may come to school in fancy dress (kings, queens, princes, princesses) or wearing red, white and blue to celebrate the Queen's jubilee. The children will be taking part in activities leading up to the half term holiday. Our caterers will also have a themed menu on this day – please pre-order via School Food United:

Royal breaded chicken wraps ~ Buckingham cheese & onion pasties ~ sandwiches & jacket potatoes



THIS WEEK

Day	Time	Who	Where
ALL WEEK	Year 6 SATs – good luck everyone!		
Tuesday	PM	Year 4	Swimming – don't forget your kits!
Wednesday	9:30am	Year 3 & Year 4	Class mass – everyone welcome at All Souls Church!
Thursday	All day	Year 1	Dress up day – doctors & nurses
Friday	Morning	Girls football team	Catholic schools football tournament