



Christ is our light

All Souls' Catholic
PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

30th September 2022

REMINDER: Y3 Sacramental Meeting / Y6 Commitment Mass

Year 3 Parent & Child Sacramental Meeting: Saturday 1st October, 5pm at All Souls' Church

Year 6 Commitment Mass: Sunday 2nd October, 9:30am at All Souls' Church

Rainbows Bereavement Support

Last year, four members of school staff underwent training to deliver the Rainbows programme – a programme that is designed to support children who have or are undergoing periods of grief as a result of loss or trauma. We had hoped to begin this with children last year, but did not have the capacity for it to commence. We now hope to begin our first support group during the week beginning 3rd October. If you think that your child would benefit from this support, please email Mrs McGrath (roisin.mcgrath@allsoulesschool.co.uk). Sadly, we will only be able to accommodate 8 children in our first group, but we plan for further groups throughout the year.



Attendance

Attendance for the week ending 23rd September:

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School	Whole School Year to date
94%	100%	98.3%	97.9%	100%	94.6%	94.2%	96.8%	97.5%

Well done to Year 1 and Year 4!

Late marks (before the close of register) recorded for the week ending 30th September:

Monday 26/09	Tuesday 27/09	Wednesday 28/09	Thursday 29/09	Friday 30/09	Total
9	7	15	9	2	42

Harvest Celebration – thank you!

Thank you for your generous donations – they are very much appreciated and will very much support the food banks.



Young Voices – please return your form

Please can those children invited to attend Young Voices please return their form and payment to Miss Clarke as soon as possible.

Year 3 to walk to the Earlsdon Library

On Monday, Year 3 will be walking to Earlsdon Library. Please ensure your child has a warm, waterproof coat with them in case of showers.

School Punctuality and 'Early Bird' week.

There continue to be a significant number of children who are arriving late for school each morning. Any child who arrives after 8:45am is officially classed as late and this is recorded on the official school register. There have now been over 100 late marks recorded so far this academic year. Arriving just a few minutes late can significantly impact a child's attainment, progress and well-being and does not adequately set them up for the day ahead.

From 8:30am, when the gates are open, there are learning and consolidation activities ready and available in each classroom. By being late, children are also missing out on these opportunities. This week we have begun sending out letters to parents of children who have already accumulated 5 late marks this half-term.

To help to promote increased punctuality, during the week commencing 10th October, we will be holding an 'Early Bird' week. Children who arrive at school between 8:30 and 8:45am (including those at breakfast club and other extra-curricular clubs) will be given a sticker which they will place on a record card in their classrooms. At the end of the week, any child who has 5 stickers, i.e. has arrived on time for school every day, will be awarded a certificate and entered into a prize draw for a £50 Amazon voucher.

Please do support your child and the school in ensuring that your child is ready and on time for school each day.



DID YOU KNOW? If you are 15 minutes late each day you will have missed a full 2 weeks of school in one year?



Forest School Competition – get your entries in!

Over the next few weeks, some updates to our Forest School site are being planned. As part of this, an entrance sign is being made to guide people in to our Forest School area. We would love to have drawings from the artistic children of All Souls to decorate the sign! We'd like to see creative, imaginative entries that show all the brilliant activities we take part in at Forest School. Think about showing: **Nature Teamwork Persistence Challenges Fun**
Entries should be on a landscape piece of A4 paper with the entrants name clearly labelled on the back. Open to entries from YR-6, please hand in completed drawings to class teachers by **Friday 14th October**.



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Open Evening

October 18th/19th 2022

BOOKING NOW OPEN

Key Dates for the Diary

1st October – 5-6pm First Holy Communion Sacramental Preparation Session

2nd October – 9:30am – Year 6 Confirmation Commitment Mass

9th October – 9:30am Commitment Mass for Year 3

17th October – Open Evening 18th October – Open Evening

21st October – last day of half-term

12th November – 5-6pm Confirmation Sacramental Preparation Session

3rd December – 5-6pm First Holy Communion Sacramental Preparation Session

14th January 2023 – 5-6pm Confirmation Sacramental Preparation Session

28th January 2023 – 5-6pm First Holy Communion Sacramental Preparation

4th March 2023 – 5-6pm Confirmation Sacramental Preparation Session

18th March 2023 – 5-6pm First Holy Communion Sacramental Preparation Session

22nd April 2023 – 5-6pm First Holy Communion Sacramental Preparation Session

6th May 2023 – 5-6pm Confirmation Sacramental Preparation Session

7th May 2023 – 9:30am Year 3 First Holy Communion Mass

14th May 2023 – 9:30am Year 3 First Holy Communion Mass

4th June 2023 – 11:15am Year 6 Confirmation Mass



The weather has very much changed during the last few weeks. This morning felt very much like winter – the cobwebs on our railings were covered in the morning dew and looked amazing! We will always endeavour to let the children spend quality time outside so please can we remind you of the importance of ensuring your child has a warm shower / waterproof coat with them. Thank you!

*Photo credit: Lachlan's daddy (Y1) -
Chris Noonan*

We will be raising money for the charity 'Mind' on **Monday 10th October** as part of World Mental Health day. Children may come to school **wearing a hat** of any kind in return for a donation to 'Mind'.



PIRATE DAY

Thursday 6th October

Choose from
Pirate's Ham Pizza
or
Pirate's Cheese Pizza (v)

Served with
Peg Leg Chips, Golden Sweetcorn
& Cannon Ball Peas

Followed by
Golden Flapjack Bar

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

FOODSMART
FOR BODY AND BRAIN

AIP
GROUP OF COMPANIES

Year 2 Saint Day - dress down!
Year 2 will be celebrating their class Saint - St Francis of Assisi - on Tuesday and may come to school in their own clothes (please keep an eye on the weather forecast).

Girls Football now for Y4-6 only
Unfortunately, we have had to change our girls football session to accommodate Years 4 to 6 only. Apologies for any disappointment caused.

ELITE DANCE ACADEMY
HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Monday 24th - Friday 28th October

Ages: 5-12 YEARS Time: 9:00-3:00pm
Price: £12.50 per day

Woodside Aveune Methodist Church, CV5 6BE

To book please visit:
Bookwhen.com/elitedance academy
or Contact
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(PLEASE NOTE BOOKINGS ARE NON REFUNDABLE)

Fancy Dress On Friday 28th October

SUPER STARS

Reception: Darcy & Thomas Year 1: Oskar & Ceallagh
Year 2: Dougie & Dominic Year 3: Jonah & James Year 4: Emily & Evie
Year 5: Cameron & Evie Year 6: Conor & Jacob