



Christ is our light

All Souls' Catholic
PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

11th November 2022

Adult & child Advent faith workshops – save the date!

During the season of Advent, each class will be holding a 'Faith Workshop' where parents and carers will be invited into school to join their child in prayer and complete an Advent themed activity together. Most of these sessions will take place in classrooms and so, to accommodate everyone, we ask that just one adult per child attends (this could be a grandparent if parents are unavailable). Closer to the time, we will survey who is attending so that we can make necessary preparations. We are very much looking forward to being able to share these experiences with you and create further opportunities for parents and carers to play an increasing role, once again, within the life of the school.

The timetable for these sessions is as follows (all 2pm):

Year R/2/5: 30th November **Year 4:** 2nd December **Year Nursery/1/3/6:** 7th December

Enjoy making memories, Year 6!

We are pleased to advise that Year 6, Mrs McGrath, Mrs Quinn, Miss Kerry and the children and staff from Little Heath Primary School have arrived safely in Wales and are having a fabulous time in the unseasonably warm autumn sunshine! Updates can be found on our Twitter page and website (if the poor WiFi signal permits!).

Please keep them all in your prayers.

Attendance

Attendance for the week ending 4th November:

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School	Whole School Year to date
95.3%	92%	97%	98.3%	95.3%	96%	96.8%	95.8%	95.8%

Late marks (before the close of register) recorded for the week ending 11th November:

Monday 7/11	Tuesday 8/11	Wednesday 9/11	Thursday 10/11	Friday 11/11	Total
3	7	8	7	3	28

This week, I handed out over 100 certificates to children who have achieved 100% attendance so far this term, however, attendance still continues to be a concern and we are not getting close enough to our target of 96% each week. I am also still very concerned by the high number of children that have arrived at school late this week. Please support us in improving our overall attendance and reducing our number of late marks. Thank you - Mr Cooke.

CHRISTMAS EVENTS

Friday 2nd December – Choir to sing at The Village Hotel from 1pm

Tuesday 6th December: Y2/Y4 Class mass – all welcome!

Tuesday 6th December (afternoon): Rec/Y1/Y2 Nativity play (PM) – save the date, further details to follow!

Wednesday 7th December (morning): Rec/Y1/Y2 Nativity play (AM) – save the date, further details to follow!

Thursday 8th December: Nursery attending Dementia Group

Friday 9th December: Choir to sing at The Maudslay from 1pm

Tuesday 13th December: Nursery & Reception to visit Santa, Belgrade Theatre

Wednesday 14th December: Christmas jumper and dinner day Y1/Y5 Class mass – all welcome! Carol Service - 6pm

Last day of term: Friday 16th December returning to school on Wednesday 4th January

Winter uniform now compulsory

Please can we remind you that children should now be coming into school wearing their Winter uniform. We would highly recommend your child has an All Souls' track suit for outdoor PE so they do not get cold. Please note that **black PE pumps are not suitable** for outdoor activities as these get extremely wet, especially when we use the school field.

SUPER STARS

Reception: Bertie & Harrison

Year 1: Wren & Frederick O'D

Year 2: Sophia & Antonina

Year 3: Adriel & Seth

Year 4: George & Jessica

Year 5: Lukas & Leo

Year 6: Bhuvan & Eden Mc

SPORTS NEWS

The **boys football team** played St Gregory's in the Catholic Cup. After a tense match, the final score was 2-2, taking us to a penalty shootout that we won 2-0! Player of the match was Leo and a very special mention to our fantastic goal keeper, Jack, who saved all of his penalties during the shootout.

Our **girls football team** also played this week against St Mary and St Benedict and won 5-1. Player of the match was Aoife. We are super proud of both teams!



BBC

Children in Need



We will be holding a non-uniform day on Friday. Please do not purchase any new items; children may come to school wearing spots (clothes or face paint), bright colours, party outfits or costumes in return for a small donation, preferably via Pay360 (please see the events section).

Outfits must be weather appropriate as the children will still be going outside. Thank you!

FRIDAY 18TH NOVEMBER

ENGLAND ROCKS

14TH - 16TH NOVEMBER

7:30AM GMT TO 7:30PM GMT DAILY

Winning class will have the highest number of correct answers per pupil.

PLAY IN ANY GAME TYPE

1-HOUR TIME LIMIT PER PERSON



Ask your teacher for full details or visit: TROCKSTARS.COM/PAGE/ENGLANDROCKS22



The Coventry Children's Boot Fund

The Coventry Children's Boot Fund can supply a voucher for a pair of shoes to families in need. If you wish to be considered, please contact Mrs Rae – linsey.rae@allsoulsschool.co.uk – for an application form (to be returned to us no later than 18th November).

The Junior Leadership Team

are happy to announce the winners of their writing competition: Milosh (Y3), Michelle Smith (parent) & Mrs McGrath. Congratulations! Thank you to everyone who took the time to enter; the team really enjoyed reading the entries!

Lest we forget...



Congratulations to Phoebe who is officially West Midlands trampoline champion in the 7-8 category after completing two clean routines. We are extremely proud of you!



NEXT WEEK

Date	Year	Event	Time
Monday 14 th Nov	2/4/5	Walk to the Library	AM
Tuesday 15 th Nov	1/5	Class mass – all welcome	9:30am
	Team	Girls football league – AT7	3:30pm
Wednesday 16 th Nov	2	Cinema trip – Albany Theatre	10am
Thursday 17 th Nov	Rec	Cinema trip – Odeon Cinema	1pm
	Team	Netball match (away – Our Lady of the Assumption)	3:30pm