



*Christ is our light*

**All Souls' Catholic  
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

# NEWSLETTER

2<sup>nd</sup> December 2022

## Adult & child Advent faith workshops

Thank you to those parents/carers who were able to attend our first advent workshops this week. Thank you for sharing in our preparations to celebrate the birth of Jesus and his second coming. There are more workshops next week: **Nur/Year 1/3/6: 7<sup>th</sup> December** **ALL SESSIONS @ 2PM (NURSERY @ 9AM)** Please book online if you would like to attend: [Adult/Child Advent Faith Workshops | All Souls' Catholic Primary School \(allsoulsschool.co.uk\)](https://allsoulsschool.co.uk)



## Attendance

Attendance for the week ending 25<sup>th</sup> November:

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School	Whole School Year to date
93.3%	95.0%	96.3%	94.0%	91.3%	97.3%	87.5%	93.6%	95.5%

Late marks (before the close of register) recorded for the week ending 2<sup>nd</sup> December:

Monday 28/11	Tuesday 29/11	Wednesday 30/11	Thursday 01/12	Friday 02/12	Total
7	5	0	8	2	22

## RE Inspection

As you will be aware, our Catholic Schools Inspection took place this week. We are now awaiting the final report and will share the outcome with you once this has been received. I would like to express my sincere gratitude for your support and partnership and say how proud I am of both the children who, in our eyes, are our greatest strength, and the staff team who work tirelessly and with passion to serve our community. All Souls is a very special family.

## Reception, Y1 & Y2 Nativity play

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December: Reception @ 1:15pm (tickets limited to 4 per child) Year 1 & Year 2 @ 2:15pm (tickets limited to 2 per child) Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December: Reception @ 9:30am (tickets limited to 4 per child) Year 1 & Year 2 @ 10:30am (tickets limited to 2 per child) We will not be issuing printed tickets for this event, however, we will only be able to admit those who have pre-booked. Lists will be held on the door and checked upon your arrival.

## VIP Visitors!

We had some VIP visitors on site today! Pudsey and Blush surprised the children in assembly as they wanted to say a huge thank you for your generous donations to Children in Need – we raised £396! Pudsey and Blush visited each classroom and were given so many high fives, hugs and waves! Due to COVID, they haven't been able to visit for the last two years so it was wonderful to have them back. A huge thank you to past parent Lynne Crosbie and Coventry Building Society for organising the visit!



## NEXT WEEK

Date	Year	Event	Time
Tues 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Glee	Glee Club performance	8:30am
	2 & 4	Class mass – all welcome!	9:30am
	Team	Y5/6 Sports Hall Athletics	12:30pm
	R/1/2	Nativity play (Reception) Nativity play (Year 1 & Year 2)	1:15pm 2:15pm
	Team	Girls Football League – Centre AT7	3:45pm
Weds 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Nur	Advent Craft Morning	9am
	R/1/2	Nativity play (Reception) Nativity play (Year 1 & Year 2)	9:30am 10:30am
	1/3/6	Advent Workshops	2pm
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Choir	Singing at the Maudslay	1pm

## SUPER STARS

**Reception: Logan & Siva**  
**Year 1: Leo & Olive**  
**Year 2: Harry & Mohammed**  
**Year 3: Harrison & Lena**  
**Year 4: Jamie & MJ**  
**Year 5: Darren & Lilah**  
**Year 6: Leo & George**

## Special delivery for our Reception class!

The Reception children were extremely excited to have a delivery from the elves today – Santa had managed to find the time to reply to their letters! It was a great start to our day!



### Christmas Raffle – get your tickets!

The School Council will be selling raffle tickets next week – 20p per ticket or £1 per strip. There will be a prize draw during the last week of term. If your child would like to purchase a ticket, they will be on sale until Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December. Good luck!

### Christmas Dinner & Jumper Day – Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December is our Christmas dinner day – please pre-book your child's meal via School Food United. Children may come to school wearing Christmas attire – jumpers, dresses, headwear etc in return for a donation to charity (please see Pay360 – Events).

### Please return your library books

Please can all library books be brought into school by Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December so these can be returned to Earlsdon Library before we break up. Thank you!

### Choir Practice Cancelled – 8<sup>th</sup> December

Unfortunately, due to being on a training course, Miss Clarke is unavailable to lead choir practice on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December and therefore will need to cancel it. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

### Year 1 & Year 2 PJ Day – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December

On the last day of term (Friday 16<sup>th</sup>), Year 1 & 2 children may come to school wearing their PJs for an afternoon Christmas movie. They may also bring a blanket or pillow with them. Please also send in a small snack for them to enjoy during their movie – popcorn, sweets, chocolate etc. Hot chocolate will be provided.



## SPORTS NEWS

The Year 3 & 4 boys football team played against Willenhall (home) this week. We lost 5-3, however, the boys should be extremely proud of how they played; a disappointing result considering their class performance.



We are delighted to confirm that our Carol Service will be held at All Souls Church on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm. This is a community event so all are welcome. KS2 children are requested to attend and sing and will be seated at the front of the church. Children in KS1 and their families are warmly invited to join us for what is always a wonderful event. We look forward to seeing you there.