



Christ is our light

All Souls' Catholic
PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

6th January 2023

RE Inspection

We have received the final report from the recent Catholic Schools Inspection and are now delighted to share this with you. It confirms that we are a 'Good' school. The Governors would like to thank you for your support, particularly during the inspection. We hope you will read the report and feel the same sense of pride and appreciation of our pupils, staff and parish that we do. God bless, Shirley Langford – Chair of Governors. [Click here to view the report.](#)

Family Mass – Sunday 8th January at 9:30am

Please join us at the family mass on Sunday as we celebrate the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. We look forward to seeing you there.

Young Voices – late registration on Wednesday

Those children attending Young Voices on Tuesday evening will have until 10am on Wednesday to get their morning registration mark; a lie in may be needed! We hope the choir have a fabulous evening!

Attendance

Following the significant number of absences during the final two weeks of term, the school's overall attendance for the year has down dropped to 93.3%. This is something which now needs to rise this term and, whilst we do not want children who are poorly in school, we encourage parents who are unsure as to whether their children are well enough to bring them in to school; we will always contact parents if we feel that a child is unwell and needs to go home. Like with ourselves, when you are not 100% you often feel worse first thing in a morning and at night and many children who don't feel well first thing pick up during the morning.

A huge disappointment last term was the significant number of children who are late for school each day. At its worst there are as many as 18 children late on a given day and the daily average seems to be an average of around 6 children late. In order to reduce this, we now want to understand more fully the reasons why children are late and so, from next Monday (9th January) parents of children who are late for school will be asked to complete a form confirming why their child was late. This form will be emailed to the parents of children who have arrived late each morning and will be required to be completed each time a child is late. Please note that any child arriving after 8:45am is late and are recorded as so, even if adults are still positioned on the gate and it is open. We cannot reiterate enough the importance of children arriving at school on time as it not only results in them being better prepared for the day ahead but also reduces stress and anxiety.

Attendance for the week ending 16th December:

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School	Whole School Year to date
80.3%	74.0%	83.7%	89.3%	83.7%	76.7%	71.4%	80.0%	93.3%

Late marks (before the close of register) recorded for the week ending 9th December:

Monday 2/1	Tuesday 3/1	Wednesday 4/1	Thursday 5/1	Friday 6/1	Total
-	-	3	4	5	12

SUPER STARS

Reception: Mayzie & Phoebe

Year 1: Savannah & Rian

Year 2: Roisin & Skye

Year 3: Aurora & Finn

Year 4: Millie & Sophia

Year 5: Hudson & Fabian

Year 6: Jack & Sena

NEXT WEEK

Date	Year	Event	Time
CLUBS START (exc. Coding Club – starts 19th Jan)			
Mon 9 th Dec	Rec/3	Visit to Earlsdon Library	AM
Tues 10 th Dec	Choir	Young Voices	1:30pm

All Souls' Nursery Places – September 2023 – APPLICATIONS WELCOME!

Are you considering a Nursery place for your child in September 2023?

Do you know someone who is currently looking for a suitable Nursery for their child?

Our wonderful Nursery is now accepting applications for September 2023 for children aged 3 and 4.

Please contact the school office to request an application form or email Mrs Rae for an electronic copy – linsey.rae@allsoulschool.co.uk The All Souls' Nursery is open from 8:30am until 11:30am term time only and additional afternoon hours can be booked with our Ofsted 'Outstanding' rated onsite pre-school, All Sorts Early Years. 15 and 30 hours funding available (subject to your circumstances). Please get in touch if you would like to know more!

School Clubs

We still have a small number of places available for some of our clubs. Please check Pay360 for availability.

Day	Time	Club	Year	Places	Cost
Monday (Miss Smith)	12:00pm – 12:30pm	Girls Football	4	12	Free
Monday (Mr Youson)	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Hall Games (Dodgeball, Benchball, Unihoc, Kurling etc)	3 and 4	16	£15
Tuesday (Elite Dance Academy – Miss Jade)	8:00am – 8:40am	Gymnastics	3 and 4	16	£20
Tuesday (Elite Dance Academy – Miss Jade)	12:00pm – 12:30pm	Gymnastics	1 and 2	16	£20
Tuesday (Miss Grantham and Miss Hayden)	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Netball	5 and 6	16	£15
Wednesday (Miss McGaffney)	8:00am – 8:30am	Fitness Club	R-6	Unlimited	Free
Wednesday (Miss Smith)	12:00pm – 12:30pm	Girls Football	5 and 6	12	Free
Wednesday (Mary McHugh)	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Irish Dancing	1 - 6	25	£25
Thursday (Miss McGaffney)	8:00am – 8:30am	Fitness Club	R-6	Unlimited	Free
Thursday (Miss Croarken)	12.30pm – 1pm	Card Games	3 and 4	8	Free
Thursday (Mrs Towey)	12:30pm – 1pm	Gardening Club	3 – 6	10	Free
Thursday (Mr Cooke)	12.30pm – 1pm	Darts	5 and 6	6	Free
Thursday (Miss McGaffney)	3:15pm – 4:15pm	Hall Games	1 and 2	12	£15
Thursday (Mr Youson)	3:15pm – 4:15pm (9 weeks - Starting 19.01.22)	Coding Club (Creating games and programs using scratch)	5 and 6	16	£13.50
Friday (Miss McGaffney)	12:00pm – 12:30pm	X-Country	3 - 6	Unlimited	Free