



Christ is our light

All Souls' Catholic
PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

27th January 2023

NEU Industrial Action

Please ensure that you have read fully the letter issued by school yesterday regarding the NEU strike action planned for next Wednesday. In summary, on Wednesday 1st February, the school will be closed to children in **Year 2** and **Year 4** and open as usual for children in other year groups. Parents of children in Years 2 and 4 who are 'critical' workers and who require supervision of their child at school on 1st February should contact Mr Cooke as soon as possible. Thank you for your understanding and support.

Pledge 101 Booklets

This weekend, children should be bringing home their All Souls Pledge 101 booklets. We ask that you spend a few minutes with your child going through the booklet and shading in the year group squares under each of the challenges that your child has achieved so far this academic year (achieved either at home or in school). We also ask that you complete the mid-year review (towards the back of the book) thinking about what the highlights of the last 6 months have been. Ideally, we would like the Pledge 101 booklets to be returned to school by the end of next week – that way, the information within them can be included in your child's mid-year report card. Thank you.



Attendance

Attendance for the week ending 20th January 2023

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School	Whole School Year to date
94.0%	100%	91.0%	100%	98.7%	95.0%	96.4%	96.4%	93.4%

Late marks (before the close of register) recorded for the week ending 27th January:

Monday 23/1	Tuesday 24/1	Wednesday 25/1	Thursday 26/1	Friday 27/1	Total
9	5	4	3	5	26

A massive well done to both Year 1 and Year 3 who achieved 100% attendance last week. This is a fantastic achievement – something which no class has reached since back in September! At 96.4%, whole school attendance last week was back at a much more positive level. We now need to maintain and continue to improve this – ensuring that children are only missing school is they are absolutely not well enough.

There again seems to be some confusion over what constitutes a child being late. For clarification **any child who arrives after 8:45am is officially late irrespective of whether the gate is still open or not. We have to keep the pedestrian gate open for several minutes after 8:45am to allow Reception parents time to leave the site. Children arriving during this time may still enter through the gate, but are recorded as late, as they have arrived after 8:45am.**

YEAR 3 & 4 EASTER PLAY

Save the dates of our Easter play in which Year 3 and Year 4 will be performing:

28th March at 9:30am & 29th March at 2pm We will be in touch nearer the time regarding booking tickets.

SPORTS NEWS

The Year 5 & 6 girls football team played against St John Vianney this week. It was a tough game against a strong team in low light, the cold and on a muddy pitch. We lost 8-1, however, the girls remained fully committed throughout the game and did not give up! Player of the match was Phoebe in Year 6 who has been invited to train with Coventry United after being scouted at the game!

The netball team also played St John Vianney at home. The game ended 8-2 to the visitors, however, the girls showed huge improvement and are really starting to work well as a team. Player of the match was Macie.

Spring term open evenings – change of date

Please note that we have amended the dates of our planned Spring term open evening due to a potential clash with proposed NEU strike action. Open evening will now take place on Tuesday 28th February and Thursday 2nd February (the week after February half-term). From the end of next week you will be able to book your appointments via a link on the school website. We will let you know when this is live.

Cake sale – thank you!

At break time today the Year 3 cake sale raised £213 and there is still an after-school sale 3to come! The funds will be used to cover the cost of a coach for the Year 3 Sherwood Forest trip which had to be booked after an issue with obtaining a second minibus. We are sincerely grateful for your support!

HOUSE POINTS

Jerusalem Bethlehem Cana Nazareth

614

516

320

512

WINNERS: Jerusalem



Year 5 enjoyed a fun packed trip to Coombe Abbey for a morning of shelter building this week!

Funeral Mass of Margaret Farrell

A huge thank you to the children from Years 5 and 6 who supported Mrs McCloskey at her mum's funeral Mass on Wednesday by forming a choir. Their participation was very much appreciated by the family. Please continue to keep Mrs McCloskey and her family in your prayers.

NEXT WEEK

Date	Year	Event	Time
Mon 30 th Jan	1	Visiting the Library	10am
	3	Trip to Sherwood Forest	8am
Tues 31 st Jan	4	Swimming – bring kits!	12 noon
	Team	Football-v-St Augustine's (away)	3:30pm
Weds 1 st Feb	2 & 4	School closed to Y2 & Y4	All day
	R,3,6	Class mass – all welcome!	9:30am
Thurs 2 nd Feb	6	Trip to Coventry Cathedral	All day

SUPER STARS

Reception: Ophelia & Thomas

Year 1: Eva & Alan

Year 2: Caitlin & Mohammed

Year 3: James & Harrison

Year 4: Alannah & Ross

Year 5: Ollie & JJ

Year 6: Molly & Cayden