



Christ is our light

All Souls' Catholic
PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

10th February 2023

Early Bird Week – claim your stickers when you arrive (on time!)

Following the success of last term's 'Early Bird' week, we will be holding our second of the academic year next week (commencing 13th February). 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 entered into a prize draw for one of 5, £10 Amazon vouchers. Please do support your child and the school in ensuring that your child is ready and on time for school each day.



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Open Evening

February 28th / March 2nd 2023

A reminder that our Spring term open evenings will take place on Tuesday 28th February and Thursday 1st March. This is the week immediately after the half-term break. At these appointments you will have the opportunity to discuss your child's attainment, progress and current targets as well as being able to see the work that they have produced so far this year. Please book your appointment using the link below:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfyZyvaLumJHR33mrHC48h8nsCm4qGKmfntjgcJ3WYjrlWehw/viewform?usp=sf_link

Attendance

Attendance for the week ending 3rd February 2023

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School	Whole School Year to date
92.7%	96.7%	95.9%	91.7%	99.2%	94.3%	90.4%	94.3%	93.6%

Late marks (before the close of register) recorded for the week ending 10th February 2023:

Monday 6/1	Tuesday 7/1	Wednesday 8/2	Thursday 9/2	Friday 10/2	Total
10	2	5	4	4	25

After rising over the last few weeks, whole school attendance dropped last week, with three year groups falling below 93%. Well done to Year 4 who have maintained attendance above 98% for several weeks now. The number of children late this week has also risen, which is both disappointing and frustrating.

Used toy sale – donations needed!

The School Council will be holding a used toy sale after half term (date to be confirmed). They would be most grateful for donations of used toys (in good condition only). Please can these be sent in with your child via the classroom, or dropped in to the school office. All funds raised will be in aid of Cancer Research UK. Thank you for your support!

SPORTS NEWS

This week, the netball team played against St Augustine's. We lost 7-0, however, the team worked hard and are showing great improvement in their skills. The Year 5/6 football team played St Mary & St Benedict. It was a very close match that ended in a 3-2 loss for All Souls. We also took part in the Catholic Schools Swimming Gala on Friday. After a busy morning of races, we ended 2nd out of the Coventry West schools and went through to the afternoon finals. We didn't make the top three overall, however, every single swimmer gave their absolute all and achieved some incredible results. We are so proud!



Bedtime reading books – please return!

Please can you check if you have any of our bedtime reading books at home as we have quite a number missing.

Safer Internet Day

On Tuesday we celebrated Safer Internet Day through an assembly, organised and supported by our Digital Council, and with activities continued in the classroom. The theme this year was 'Let's talk about it'. Why not take the opportunity to talk about your child's digital habits with them this weekend. There is plenty of information and links to several very useful sites on the 'e-safety' page on our school website. Please do take a look.

<https://allsoulschool.co.uk/online-safety-2/>



ST VALENTINE'S

Non-uniform day

Following the devastating earthquakes that have happened in Syria and Turkey, we will be supporting CAFOD's Syria-Turkey appeal on **Tuesday 14th February**. Children may come to school in non-uniform (no costumes please) in return for a small donation – please go to the 'Events' section on Pay360. Thank you for support ♥

Parent Survey Feedback

Thank you again to the parents who completed the recent online feedback survey. We have now analysed the responses and are pleased to attach to this newsletter a report on the views that were shared. This can also be downloaded from the newsletter part of the school website.

SUPER STARS

Reception: Serena & Logan

Year 1: Hugh & Olive

Year 2: Daisy & Amelia

Year 3: Tadhg & Cillian

Year 4: Willow & Tai

Year 5: Evie & Bartosz

Year 6: Layla & Jarvis

A prayer for Turkey and Syria

We pray for the people of Turkey and Syria.

We pray for everyone who is affected by the earthquake, those who have lost loved ones, and all who have lost their homes. May they be comforted by so many people reaching out to offer support.

Lord, bless the efforts of rescuers and medical staff, CAFOD and all the other agencies trying to help.

Move our hearts with compassion. May our sisters and brothers know that they are loved and find their hope restored. Amen.



EXTREME COUPONING AND BARGAINS UK FEBRUARY HALF TERM 2023

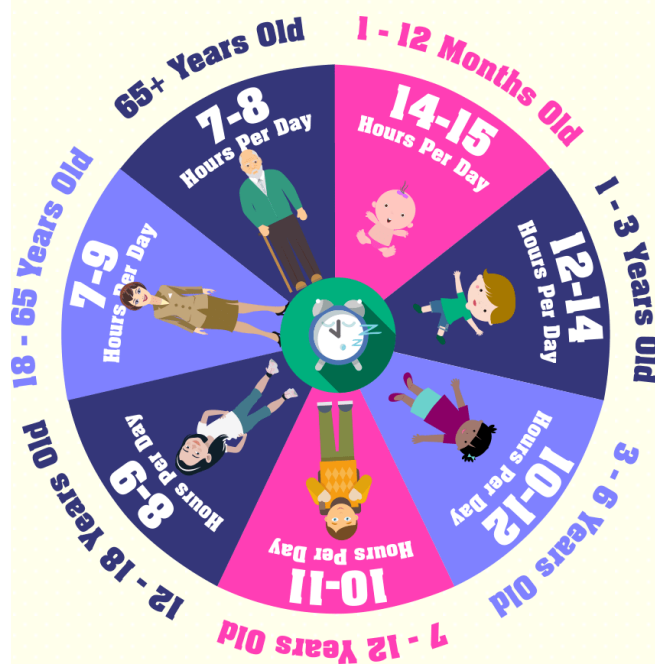
- Morrisons** - Kids under 16 eat for free at Morrisons Café when an adult spends £4.99 or more on a meal.
- ASDA** Kids Free Hot Breakfast Between 8am-12pm every day during Half Term no purchase necessary.
- Bella Italia** - Kids Eat for £1 with no purchase necessary until end of March 2023
- Bella Italia** - Kids Eat for £1 when an adult purchases a main meal between 4pm-6pm at Bella Italia.
- Dunelm** - Kids Eat for Free at Dunelm when an adult spends £4 or more at Pausa Cafe.
- YO! 活** - Kids Under 10 Eat for Free at YO Sushi Between 13th - 24th Feb when an adult spends £10 or more.
- Dobbies** - Kids Eat for Free at Dobbies Garden Centre Cafes when an adult purchases a main meal.
- Sizzling** - Kids Eat for £1 at Sizzling Pub and Grill when an adult meal is purchased.
- Hungry Horse** - Free Kids Breakfast at Hungry Horse Pubs when an adult spends at least £3.49.
- Farmhouse Inns** - Kids Eat For £1 when you sign up to receive their email newsletter on their website.
- IKEA** - Pasta with Tomato Sauce and a soft drink for 95p or any other Kids Meal for £1.50. Available every day from 11am in their restaurants.
- Beefeater, Brewer's Fayre & Table Table** - Two kids under 16 eat breakfast for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased.

INFORMATION CORRECT AT TIME OF POSTING

Please can all outstanding payments for trips, events, etc., be paid as soon as possible. Please contact Mrs Rae if you require any support. Many thanks!

Healthy sleep and evening routines

Our teaching staff have noticed that an increasing number of children are arriving at school tired or are finding it difficult to maintain alertness and concentration throughout the day (some even ask if they can go to sleep in the afternoons!) When we talk to children about this, many say that they are going to bed late and not in a regular evening routine. We would just like to stress the importance of regular and quality sleep in maintaining a healthy mind and body and in ensuring that children are able to function properly at school. Many experts, including [The Sleep Charity](#) recommend that children of primary age should have between 10 and 12 hours of quality sleep each night. They have some great advice on establishing a good [bed time routine](#) and [how much sleep children need](#), which are very much worth reading by following the links. If you are concerned about your child's sleep or would like support in establishing a better routine, please do talk to your child's class teacher or a member of SLT.



NEXT WEEK

Date	Year	Event	Time
Mon 13 th Feb	4	Trip to Solihull Shul	AM
	3/5	Visiting Earlsdon Library	AM
Tues 14 th Feb	4	Swimming – bring kits!	12 noon
	All	Valentine's Non-Uniform Day	All day
	Team	Girls Football League – AT7	3:45pm
Weds 15 th Feb	4	Trip to Coombe Abbey	All day
Thurs 16 th Feb	5	Trip to Hindu temple	AM
Fri 17 th Feb	5/6	Professional boxer to visit	2pm



Please return your 101 pledge books this week!