



Christ is our light

All Souls' Catholic  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

17<sup>th</sup> February 2023

## Turkey-Syria Appeal

A huge thank you to those who made donations on our non-uniform day on Tuesday. In total, we raised **£628** which will be donated to CAFODs Turkey-Syria appeal. If you would still like to donate, you can do so directly through the DEC (Disasters Emergency Committee) website [here](#).

## Year 4 Trip to Lunt Fort – first day back

A reminder that Year 4 will be going to Lunt Fort on their first day back after half term. Please ensure they are wearing suitable footwear and a warm, waterproof coat. Lunches will need to be in disposable packaging. Thank you!

## Early Bird Week

This week we celebrated Early Bird week and are super pleased that during the week only four children were recorded as late. This is a massive reduction and achievement. Today we held a prize draw, where the sticker charts of all children who have arrived on time each day this week were combined and five drawn out at random. The five winners each received a £10 Amazon gift voucher.



## Boxing with a pro!

We were delighted to welcome Dylan Cheema today! Dylan is a Coventry born professional boxer with an outstanding record who is climbing the ladder for a shot at the lightweight world title. He took time out of his busy training schedule to train with our Year 6 children, who are currently partaking in boxing during PE!



## Attendance

Attendance for the week ending 10<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School	Whole School Year to date
95.9%	99.0%	97.3%	94.0%	100%	92.0%	95.0%	96.2%	94.1%

Late marks (before the close of register) recorded for the week ending 17<sup>th</sup> February 2023:

Monday 13/1	Tuesday 14/1	Wednesday 15/2	Thursday 16/2	Friday 17/2	Total
0	3	0	0	1	4

Huge congratulations to Year 4 for achieving 100% last week and to Year 1 for reaching 99%. Year 4 have maintained very high attendance now for 4 consecutive weeks – so well done! Once again, Early Bird week has resulted in a dramatic reduction in children arriving late for school with the lowest weekly total this academic year. It would be great to see this continue now after half term.

# SPORTS NEWS

The Year 4 girls football team had a change in groups this week and were up against a new set of teams. They gave everything they had in all 3 games, losing two but achieving a well fought draw in the second game with a fantastic goal by Millie. The girls had their picture taken with the Arnold Clark Cup before the start and were also given tickets to see the Lioness' play at the CBS arena on Sunday. Well done girls!



## Mr Rolison turns 30!

Yesterday we celebrated with Mr Rolison as he reached the milestone of turning 30. We're sure that you would join us in wishing him many happy returns.



## Used toy sale – donations needed!

The School Council is still collecting toys! During half term, we would be grateful if you could check if you have any unwanted toys (good condition) at home and bring these into school when we return. Many thanks!

## HOUSE POINTS

*Jerusalem Bethlehem Cana Nazareth*

574

441

407

301

**WINNERS: JERUSALEM**



**ASH WEDNESDAY**  
Remember Him Through Sacrifice

Lent begins on Wednesday 22nd February. There will be two Masses held at church, at 9.30am (Solemn) and 7.30pm, both with the Imposition of Ashes. All welcome – we look forward to you joining us.

## When we're back...

Date	Year	Event	Time
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> Feb	4	Trip to Lunt Fort	All day
	2	Visiting Earlsdon Library	AM
	6	Stations of the cross	AM
Tues 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	2	Visiting church	AM
	4	Swimming – bring your kits!	12 noon
	All	Open evening	3:30pm
Weds 1 <sup>st</sup> Mar	5/6	Confession	AM
	1/4	Y1 & Y4 closed (strike action)	All day
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	All	World Book day (characters or PJs) and Reading Café	All day
	Team	Football-v-Our Lady (away)	3:30pm
	All	Open evening	3:30pm
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	Team	Y3 gymnastics competition	PM

## SUPER STARS

Reception: Rose & Christopher

Year 1: Saxon & Milo

Year 2: Edward & Micky

Year 3: Jonah & Rudy

Year 4: Frankie & Joachim

Year 5: Lilah, Nicholas & Riley

Year 6: Eden G & Thomas

### NEU Strike Action - 1<sup>st</sup> March 2023

Today we have once again written to parents to inform them of the arrangements for Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March – the second date of the planned NEU industrial action. Please make sure that you fully read this letter. In summary, on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March, the school will be closed to children in Year 1 and Year 4 and open as usual for all other year groups. Parents of children in Years 1 and 4 who are 'critical' workers and who require supervision of their child at school on 1<sup>st</sup> March should contact Mr Cooke as soon as possible. Thank you for your understanding and support.

### Term Dates 2023/34

The school has now formally set the term dates for the next academic year (2023/24). These have been included in this week's newsletter and are also available on the School Website under Our School -> Key Information. Please take note of these dates and consider them when planning holidays as the school are unable to authorise holidays taken during term time and doing so may result in the issue of a penalty notice.

### Digital Survey

As part of Safer Internet Day on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February we surveyed children in KS2 about their digital habits – the technology that they have, how they use it and the routines that they have in place. Having collated and analysed children's responses, we have produced a summary of these, which is available on the Newsletter part of the School Website and also included with this week's newsletter. Please do take some time to read through this and consider the implications of technology use within your own home. Thank you.

### Staffing updates

We are very saddened to inform you that Miss Quinn, who has worked at All Souls for over 16 years, has made the decision to leave the school. She has been a dedicated member of our team and her skills and personality will be greatly missed by both the staff and children. School leaders and governors would like to extend their sincere gratitude and thanks to Miss Quinn for the significant contribution she has made throughout her time at the school and wish her the best of luck.



We have also been saddened to hear, this week, that at Easter Mrs Sarah Schofield will be leaving All Souls (and indeed Coventry) at Easter. She has made the decision to both retire and relocate to enjoy a very different pace of life. Since joining All Souls in 2017, Mrs Schofield has also worked incredibly hard at the school and made a significant contribution. She will be dearly missed by all and, again, leaders and Governors would like to thank her for her dedication to the school and children. We wish her well as she embarks on a new chapter of her life.

**SCHOOL REOPENS ON MONDAY 28TH FEBRUARY  
WISHING YOU A VERY RESTFUL HALF TERM BREAK!**