



Christ is our light

# NEWSLETTER

3<sup>rd</sup> March 2023

## Foodbank Appeal

During the season of Lent we are called even more so to engage in acts of prayer, fasting and giving to those in need. This call to serve others also fits with our half-termly Catholic Social Teaching focus on our care for the poor and vulnerable. Over the next four weeks, in the run up to Easter, we are appealing for items of non-perishable food and items such as toiletries etc. which can be donated to the food bank. Each morning, on the school gate, adults will take out a labelled bag in which children can place any items in as they arrive at school. We know that many families are not in the position currently to purchase items specifically to donate, but you may have items hidden away at the back of cupboards which you won't use but may make the difference for someone else. As always, we ask that you give what you are able to. Thank you.



## Volunteer Readers

Do you have free time that you would be willing to give up to support children with their reading in school? If so, we would love to hear from you. If you would be able to come into school on a regular basis to read with children on a one-to-one basis under the supervision of a school adult please complete this [form](#). We will be in touch with anyone who responds in the coming weeks.

## School Council Used Toy Sale

The school council will be holding a used toy sale to raise money for Cancer Research. This is take place at the end of the school day on **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March** weather permitting outside the school hall or, in the event of rain, inside the school hall. They are still very keen to receive any further donations of quality used toys. Thank you.

## Class Saint Celebration Event - Year 5

To celebrate their class saint, St Patrick, the children of Year 5 will be holding a celebration event for their parents and relatives. This will take place on Friday 17th March 1:30-2:30pm. We would be grateful if parents of children in Year 5 could complete this [form](#) indicating whether they are able to attend or not and, if so, who will be attending. This will allow us to make the necessary preparations for the event. Thank you.

## Attendance

Attendance for the week ending 17<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
89.3%	92.0%	98.3%	96.0%	99.3%	96.7%	97.5%	95.6%	94.2%

Late marks (before the close of register) recorded for the week ending 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2023:

Monday 27/2	Tuesday 28/2	Wednesday 1/3	Thursday 2/3	Friday 3/3	Total
2	6	0	0	2	10

Well done to Year 4 for once again achieving excellent attendance and maintaining 99% and above for four consecutive weeks. Below shows attendance, by year group, for the first half of the Spring term:

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
92.4%	97.6%	94.4%	95.8%	98.0%	95.1%	93.5%

# SPORTS NEWS

This week, the Year 5/6 football team had an away match at Our Lady's. It was an extremely close game, ending in a 4-4 draw. Player of the match was Thomas. A team of gymnasts from Year 3 headed over to Tribe in Binley on Friday and showcased their vaulting and floor work skills. The children were beautifully behaved, gave their all to each performance and now await their results. Watch this space!



# SUPER STARS

Reception: Mayzie & Darcy  
 Year 1: Ava & Freddie O'D  
 Year 2: Parker & Dominic  
 Year 3: Finn & Filip  
 Year 4: Jamie & David  
 Year 5: Grace & Zachary  
 Year 6: Azal & Noah



Y2 visited Fr Paul at church to learn all about baptisms ♥

# HOUSE POINTS

Jerusalem      Bethlehem      Cana      Nazareth

376

309

275

303

**WINNERS: JERUSALEM**

**NON  
UNIFORM DAY**



**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March**

*Wear something green or themed attire – no charge!*

# NEXT WEEK

Date	Year	Event	Time
Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> Mar	All	Family Mass – all welcome!	9:30am
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> Mar	1	Visiting the Library	AM
	4	Stations of the Cross	AM
	Team	Rowing Competition	AM
	Rec	Visiting the Library	PM
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> Mar	1 & 5	Class mass – all welcome!	9:30am
	4	Swimming – bring your kits!	PM
	Team	Netball-v-Holy Family (home)	3:30pm
	Team	3/4 Football-v-Our Lady (home)	3:30pm
Weds 8 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Team	Rowing Competition	AM
	Team	Football-v-SJV (away)	3:30pm



Y4 visited Lunt Fort and took part in a battle!



## Writing Competition

The Junior Leadership Team have, this week, launched a writing competition across the school community called:

### **'The Incredible Diary of...'**

This exciting opportunity is calling all children, staff and parents of All Souls to get creative and write a diary entry in just 100 words or less! You can choose to put yourself in the shoes of your idol, a person from history, a member of the royal family, a fictional character or even an inanimate object! Get your creative juices flowing and give us a snippet into their life by exposing their most private thoughts and feelings.

**Competition closing date: Mon 27<sup>th</sup> March 23, 1pm**

There are prizes for the winners who will be announced on Fri 31<sup>st</sup> March 23. Entries should be handed in or emailed to Mrs Hartwell ([jo.hartwell@allsoulsschool.co.uk](mailto:jo.hartwell@allsoulsschool.co.uk)) An entry form is attached to the newsletter email 😊

## World Book Day 2023

We loved seeing so many amazing costumes on Friday for World Book Day! The day was made extra special by the presence of those families who joined us at a Reading Café during the day. It was wonderful to see the children sharing a book with their friends and family (and enjoying a biscuit or two!). Thank you to everyone who came and for your feedback. We hope to run similar events in the near future.



# WORLD BOOK DAY



Mr Cooke  
Headteacher

Mrs McGrath  
Deputy Headteacher

Mrs Hartwell  
Assistant Headteacher

## ***Wishing you a restful weekend!***

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