



Christ is our light

All Souls' Catholic
PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

10th March 2023

Lenten Faith Workshops

Following the success and popularity of our Advent Faith workshops, during Lent, classes will be holding similar events where a parent or relative can come into school and complete activities with their child in preparation for the season of Easter. These workshops will take place over the next few weeks and involve all classes except Years 3 and 4, who are preparing for their Easter performance, to which parents are invited. We would appreciate it if all parents (except Year 3 and 4) could complete this [form](#) indicating if someone will be attending their child's workshop and if so, who. This will allow us to prepare the correct number of resources etc. We look forward to welcoming you to these events.



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

Unfortunately due to the weather, we cancelled the toy sale on Friday. This will now take place at the end of the school day on **Monday 13th March** weather permitting outside the school hall or, in the event of rain, inside the school hall. Thank you!

Class Saint Celebration Event - Year 5

A polite reminder to the parents of children in Year 5 to complete this [form](#) and indicate whether they are able to attend the celebration event on Friday 17th March and if so, who will be attending. **We would also be grateful if the Year 5 children could bring in some cakes to share.** Thank you.

NEU Strike Action

Please ensure that you have read the letter issued by school in relation to the NEU strike action next week. In summary, on **Wednesday 15th March**, school will be **closed for children in Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4** and **open for all other year groups**. On **Thursday 16th March**, school will be **open for all year groups**. Parents of children in Years 2, 3 and 4 who are 'critical' workers and who require supervision of their child at school on Wednesday 15th March should contact Mr Cooke as soon as possible. Thank you, once again, for your understanding and support.

Attendance

Attendance for the week ending 3rd March 2023

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School	Whole School Year to date
94.1%	94.2%	98.0%	96.3%	99.2%	97.0%	99.3%	96.9%	94.3%

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

Monday 6/2	Tuesday 7/2	Wednesday 8/3	Thursday 9/3	Friday 10/3	Total
5	1	6	0	0	12

Whole school attendance was pleasing last week. Well done in particular to Years 4 and 6 for achieving above 99%.

SPORTS NEWS

On Monday 4 girls and 4 boys from Y6 took part in a rowing competition. They've been practicing hard and this really showed as the boys finished in 2nd place overall reaching the county finals taking place in a couple of weeks. The girls just missed out in reaching the finals as they finished 10th in a very close contest between all the schools. **The netball team** played against Holy Family on Tuesday in a doubleheader match that counted towards the league and cup. Unfortunately, despite showing great improvement they lost 14 – 0. **Also on Tuesday** Years 3 and 4 played against Our Lady of the Assumption and won 6-0. It was a great team performance so everyone was voted as player of the match.

On Wednesday 4 different rowers from Y6 took part in another competition. They showed great teamwork and fantastic determination throughout. This all paid off as they came first and are also taking part in the county finals. **Finally on Wednesday** after school the Y5 and 6 football team played against St John Vianney in the league. They put on their best performance so far this year with an incredible 5 – 1 win. Player of the match was Percy (Y5).



NON UNIFORM DAY
17th March 2023
Wear green or themed attire!

HAPPY
St. Patrick's
DAY

SUPER STARS

Reception: Joseph & Rose C
Year 1: Archie & Lachlan
Year 2: Aisling & Martha
Year 3: Tadhg & Maeve
Year 4: Amelia & MJ
Year 5: Percy & Ryan
Year 6: Sienna & Ceide

NEXT WEEK

Date	Year	Event	Time
Mon 13 th Mar	5	Stations of the Cross – church	10:30
	3 & 4	Visiting the Library	AM
	5	Depart for Alton Castle	2pm
Tues 14 th Mar	2 & 4	Class mass – all welcome!	9:30am
	4	Swimming – bring your kits!	PM
	Team	Girls football tournament (AT7)	3:45pm
Weds 15 th Mar	5	Return from Alton Castle	2pm
Thurs 16 th Mar	Nur	Lenten faith workshop	8:30am
Fri 17 th Mar	All	St Patrick's Day non-uniform	All day
	5	Saint Celebration event	1:30pm

Food bank appeal

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. Please check your cupboards for any items that you may not use. Thank you!



Wishing you a restful weekend!

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