



Christ is our light

NEWSLETTER

24th 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 next week and involve all classes except Years 3 and 4, who will instead take part in 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.



Please return your Library books!

Staff will do a mass drop off to the Library next week. Please ensure your child's library book is brought in on Monday 27th March so we can prepare them for return.

Year 1 Teddy Bear Tombola – thank you!

The Year 1 teddy bear tombola was a huge success and raised £96.50 for Zoe's place. Thank you!

Lenten Charity Fundraising

Year 5 are raising money for the British Heart Foundation by holding an Easter Egg raffle on Friday 31st March. Please can Y5 children bring in Easter chocolate/eggs. Tickets will go on sale to all classes next week - 20p per ticket/£1 per strip so please send in your pennies!

Year 4 are raising money for Macmillan Cancer Support - here is their link to donate:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/allsoulsyear4?newPage=True>

Year 2 are supporting Langar Aid and so are asking for donations of tinned food – these can be dropped off at the gate as part of our food bank appeal.

Thank you for your ongoing support!

Attendance

Attendance for the week ending 17th March 2023

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School	Whole School Year to date
94.21%	95.7%	95.2%	98.3%	93.5%	95.7%	93.2%	95.1%	94.5%

Late marks (before the close of register) recorded for the week ending 24th March 2023:

Monday 20/2	Tuesday 21/2	Wednesday 22/3	Thursday 23/3	Friday 24/3	Total
9	4	3	4	0	20

Although no year group fell below 93% during the week ending 17th March which is positive, only one year group achieved over 96%, which was Year 3. Well done to them. At 20, the number of lates this week is the highest total in over a month. Please be reminded of the importance of arriving on time for school each day: being just a few minutes late not only results in children missing important learning and consolidation opportunities – as activities are planned by teachers from 8:30am each morning – but also does not set children up adequately for a successful day. The anxiety that can be caused by being late and walking into a classroom where everyone else is already settled and often working should not be underestimated. There are 113 children across the school who have not been late on a single occasion this year – well done and congratulations to them.

SPORTS NEWS



On Monday, eight Year 2 children took part in a Gymnastics competition held at Tribe Gymnastics. They each performed two routines, one floor and one vault which they have been practicing for the last couple of weeks. Unfortunately, we don't know the result of this competition yet as there were more heats taking part throughout the week.

The first of our County Finals took part on Monday afternoon. Our Year 4 speed stackers travelled to Leamington to compete against 15 other schools from Coventry, Warwickshire and Solihull. Despite their best efforts and lots of practice at home we didn't quite finish in the top three. The exact result is to be confirmed. After patiently waiting for the opportunity to take part in the staff challenge at the end of the event, Mr Youson didn't disappoint and came fourth!

Tuesday was a day for rowing with two County Finals taking place in the morning and afternoon. The first competition was an all-boys row; they had to race both individually and then in a relay. This was extremely competitive and very, very tight from start to finish. There were 16 schools taking part overall and they finished in a fantastic 8th place. The afternoon saw 4 more children from Year 6 take part in a competition called 4 U Row. The format was very similar to the morning event with individual and team rows. The team all rowed fantastically and all achieved PBs in their rows. This meant that out of the 16 schools they finished in an incredible 2nd place.

On Wednesday, Years 5 and 6 took part in the Sports Hall Athletics County Final. This time they were competing against 7 other schools in various different races and field events. Again the event was extremely competitive, but despite this, we finished in a superb 4th place with 240 points, just 14 points from 2nd place.

On Thursday, our Cross Country runners took on lots of other schools from across Coventry and ran for one mile around Bablake Fields. Despite the torrential rain, they gave their absolute all and we now await the final results.

We are immensely proud of everyone this week. Behind the scenes at All Souls a huge amount of planning and preparation goes in to ensuring the children are able to take part in sports events. We are very grateful to Mr Youson, Mrs Rae, Miss McGaffney and Miss Greenway as without them this week would not have been possible.



Year 6 Speed Sainting – 29th March

You are invited to join us on Wednesday 29th March from 3:15pm in the school hall, to celebrate the Y6 children's wonderful projects about their chosen saint. This is a very important step in their Confirmation preparation and we would love as much support for them as possible. A lot of work and effort has gone into getting the children to this point and we want to celebrate with you as we look forward to being witnesses to their next step of faith. We hope to see as many of you there as possible.

Irish Dancing Stars!

Huge congratulations to Eden (Year 6), Aoife (Year 5) and Caitlin (Year 6) who performed at the Great British Care Awards in front of over 1200 people! They did themselves, their dance class and the school very proud! You looked fabulous!



DOWTK Kids Eat Out For Less Day Out With The Kids Easter Holidays 2023



ASDA - Kids eat for £1 all day, every day with no adult spend until the end of Easter 2023.



IKEA - Kids get a meal from 95p daily, from 11am

Sainsbury's Cafe - Kids eat for £1, with the purchase of an adult meal



Hard Rock Cafe - Kids eat for free with a DOWTK Pass

Whitbread Inns - Two kids under 16 can eat free with any adult breakfast purchased



Bella Italia - Kids eat for £1 with any adult main, 4-6pm Monday to Thursday

Dunelm Cafe - Kids get one mini main, two snacks and a drink for free with any £4 spend after 3pm



Gordon Ramsay Restaurants - Kids under 8 eat free all day, every day

Yo! Sushi - Kids eat free all day with any adult spend £10 or over, until 3rd April



Spaghetti House - Kids eat free with a DOWTK Pass

Morrisons - Spend £4.99 and get one kids meal for free, all day every day

The Real Greek - Kids eat free every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

Premier Inn/Travel Lodge - Buy one adult breakfast from £8.99 and up, and two kids can eat for free

Preto - Kids up to 10 eat free all day, every day with a paying adult during school holidays

Information correct at time of posting

NEXT WEEK

Date	Year	Event	Time
Mon 27 th Mar	1	All Things Wild trip	All day
	R, 2	Lenten Workshop	2pm
Tues 28 th Mar	5	Herbert Art Gallery	AM
	3, 4	Easter play	9:30am
	4	Swimming – bring your kits!	12:30
	Team	Girls football-v-Willenhall away	3:30pm
Weds 29 th Mar	All	Whole school mass – all welcome!	9:30am
	3, 4	Easter play	2pm
	6	Speed sainting	3:15pm
Thurs 30 th Mar	Team	Football-v-STM home	3:30pm
Fri 31 st Mar	5, 6	Lenten workshop	2pm
	All	Term ends	3:15pm

A reminder that there will be no school clubs this week. Booster and tutoring groups will still be running. School closes at 3:15pm on Friday 31st March (after school club open as normal). We reopen on Tuesday 18th April 2023.

SUPER STARS

Reception: Layla & Phoebe
Year 1: Lennon & Matilda
Year 2: Daniel & Amy
Year 3: Seth & Adriel
Year 4: Aroosh & Frankie
Year 5: Isabel & Lukas
Year 6: Conor & Caitlin

Wishing you a restful weekend!

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