



Christ is our light

All Souls' Catholic
PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

19th May 2023

'Wear It Green Day' – thank you!

Thank you for your kind donations for our Wear it Green day – we raised over £200. These funds will be split across our class charities. Your support is always very much appreciated!

Year 3 Trip to Coombe Abbey – Tuesday 23rd May

Year 3 will be going to Coombe Abbey via coach on Tuesday. Your child should wear their All Souls tracksuit; however, the weather is looking at being quite mild so they may wear their PE shorts instead. Your child can bring a small backpack in which they can carry their packed lunch (ideally in disposable packaging) and water bottle. A hat and layer of sunscreen is advisable. Please note that we cannot apply sunscreen, so please ensure your child is able to do this themselves if you would like them to top up during the day. Thank you!

Uniform requirements & PE kits

We are seeing an increase in the number of children coming to school not wearing the correct school uniform, in particular in relation to shoes. Please can we remind you that trainers are not permitted other than during PE. The number of spare PE kit being loaned to children is also on the increase; please ensure your child has a kit in school. This should include an All Souls tracksuit, navy/black shorts, trainers and an All Souls PE top.

Holy Communion Party Day

On Tuesday 6th June, Year 3 are invited to wear their communion outfits to school. **We will be attending a whole school mass at 9:30am – you are most welcome to attend.** We will then take some class photographs back at school. The children should bring a change of clothes for their party in the afternoon. Please ensure your child has a suitable bag with them to store their communion outfit in once changed. Additionally, we are asking children to bring in cakes, biscuits, crisps or other treats to share by Monday 5th June. Please ensure that items brought in contain no nuts.

Attendance

Attendance for the week ending 12th May 2023

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School	Whole School Year to date
97.5%	96.3%	96.3%	99.2%	96.3%	96.3%	99.1%	97.2%	94.7%

Late marks (before the close of register) recorded for the week ending 19th May 2023:

Monday 15/5	Tuesday 16/5	Wednesday 17/5	Thursday 18/5	Friday 19/5	Total
11	6	7	2	2	28

Last week was another excellent week overall for attendance, which each year group achieving at least 96%. This is a great achievement –well done! Sadly, though, the number of children arriving late for school is one again on the increase which is really disappointing. Of the 28 lates recorded this week, 18 are by children in Years 5 and 6.

Registrations with StudyBugs are now at 65% (from 60% last week), so thank you to those parents who have signed up during this week. A reminder that after May half-term, there will no longer be an option on the school voicemail to report a child's absence and the StudyBugs app will be the only official way of doing so. The link for registering with StudyBugs is: <https://studybugs.com/about/parents>

Please can all Year 1 library books be returned on Monday 22nd May.
We would be grateful if all parent reader books could also be returned before we break for
May half term. Thank you!

Year 4 Parent Art Workshop – please join us!

Year 4 will be creating art prints using screen prints. Children have worked on designing stencils loosely inspired by Banksy. We would like to run this session as a parent workshop and give adults from home a chance to join in with their children - making stencils and creating the prints. All children will be given a sheet of paper to make a poster from their print, but they could bring a light-coloured shirt or canvas tote bag to print onto as well. The session starts at 1.15pm and will finish at 3.00pm, when children can be collected at the end of the normal school day. Adults can wait by the hall door, where a member of staff will guide them to the Year 4 classroom. Please respond to the email sent by Mr Rolison to let him know if you or a member of your family would be interested in attending to give us an idea of numbers. If you have any questions, please also get in touch.

Welcome to the All Souls' family!

We are very excited to introduce you to our new additions! We will be giving a home to five tiny baby ducklings who hatched in an incubator on Thursday! So far all five ducklings seem very happy and healthy. We hope to be able to start introducing them to the classrooms very soon. They have been named Waddles, Paté, Caz and Dave with one more name to be decided. We will be giving the children the opportunity to suggest the final name – watch this space!



Mr Youson is missing a large amount of football kit – please can you check if you have any of our kits at home and return these as soon as possible. Thank you!

Coventry Children's Mile (18th June) – deadline extended!

We have extended the date to book on to the Children's Mile until the end of Tuesday 23rd May. If you would like your child to take on the 18th June at the War Memorial Park, please ensure you book and select your child's T-shirt size via Pay360 (under 'Events'). This is a great event where All Souls can really come together with their friends, family and staff. The cost for entering is £10 per child. We hope to see you there!

NEXT WEEK

Date	Year	Event	Time
Tues 23 rd May	3	Trip to Coombe Abbey	All day
	Team	Football Rally – AT7	AM
	1/5	Class mass – all welcome!	9:30am
	Group	Swimming – bring your kits!	12:30pm
Fri 26 th May	All	School closes for half term	3:30pm

A reminder that May half term begins on Monday 29th May and school reopens on Monday 5th June at 8:30am (breakfast club open as normal!) 😊