



*Christ is our light*

All Souls' Catholic  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

30<sup>th</sup> June 2023

## School Celebration Mass – this Sunday

This Sunday is our final School Celebration Mass of the academic year. Thank you to all of the children and families who make a special effort to attend these. It would be great to have this final one of the year as well attended as possible.

## NEU Strike Action – 5<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> July

Having once again carefully considered the position in our school and consulted with school governors, who fully support the rights of NEU members, we can confirm the following arrangements:

**Wednesday 5th July 2023** The school will be open to children in Nursery, Reception, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5, and closed to children in Year 1 and Year 6

**Friday 7th July 2023** The school will be open to children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6

As has been the case on previous days of industrial action, provision will be made available for children in year groups that are closed but whose parents are both 'critical' workers. If you believe yourself to be a 'critical' worker and require supervision for your child on the day, please inform school by emailing myself ([andrew.cooke@allsoulsschool.co.uk](mailto:andrew.cooke@allsoulsschool.co.uk)) as soon as possible, explaining the reasons for your request, so that we can make the necessary arrangements. Please be aware that the provision will be catered for by support staff and therefore those children from closed year groups who do attend will not have a typical day of lessons.

## Adults entering the school building

Please note that parents should only be inside the school building if entry has been permitted by a school adult. If there is a reason that you need to be inside the school – for example to locate a lost item of clothing – please see the school office or your child's class teacher. This will avoid any unnecessary confrontations as school adults are trained to challenge unsupervised non-school adults who are not displaying an authorised school visitor badge. Thank you.

## Damage to school fence

A section of the school fencing adjacent to the electronic gates appears to have been damaged at some point over the last week. If you have seen or are aware of any incident which may have caused this damage, then please do make contact with the school. We are currently looking through CCTV footage to try and establish when and how this happened.



## Please vote for us in Tesco stores!

We've made it! If you are in the following stores, please look out for the voting station and place a blue token (or two!) in our box: Coventry Cannon Park, CV4 7EH  
Coventry Holyhead Rd, CV5 8HU  
Balsall Common, CV7 7FE  
Kenilworth, CV8 2DE  
Please also ask your family and friends to consider us when voting! Thank you 😊

## Attendance

Attendance for the week ending 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2023

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School	Whole School Year to date
90.0%	95.7%	98.0%	98.0%	98.0%	97.7%	93.8%	95.9%	94.8%

Late marks (before the close of register) recorded for the week ending 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023:

Monday 26/6	Tuesday 27/6	Wednesday 28/6	Thursday 29/6	Friday 30/6	Total
7	0	1	6	5	19

Please note that this year's end of year reports will include an attendance and punctuality statistics and grades.

## Parish Picnic – Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July

You are most welcome to join us at the Parish picnic in the church garden on **Saturday 8th July between 12 and 2pm**. We hope to see as many parents and children there as possible.

## Pre-loved clothing event – Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July (3:15pm)

Thank you for your kind donations. These will now be sorted and made available to view on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July after school, outside the school hall. There is no cost for the items – please do come and take what you need.

## Children bringing devices including mobile phones into school

Please note that it is school policy that children should not bring personal belongings into school including electronic devices or mobile phones. The **only** exception to this is for Year 6 pupils who have been granted consent to walk to/from school unaccompanied who may bring a phone in, which is kept safe by admin staff during the school day.

## Transition

As well as the children having an opportunity to spend the day in their new classes on Monday 10th July, parents will also have an opportunity to meet their child's new teacher, after school. These will take place in classrooms (the year group classroom that your child will be going in to) at the following times:

3:30-3:45pm - Year 1 (Children who are currently in Reception)

3:50-4:05pm - Year 4 (Children who are currently in Year 3) and Year 5 (Children who are currently in Year 4)

4:10-4:25pm - Year 2 (Children who are currently in Year 1) and Year 6 (Children who are currently in Year 5)

4:30-4:45pm - Year 3 (Children who are currently in Year 2)

At these sessions, teachers will introduce themselves, briefly discuss curriculum arrangement and expectations and give you the opportunity to ask any questions. They should take no longer than 15 minutes. Please note that these sessions are for parents only and members of staff will be available outside on the playground/school field (weather permitting, otherwise in the school hall) to supervise children during these meetings.

For Years 1-4 parents should enter these meetings through the external classroom doors. For the Years 5 and 6 meetings, parents should enter school through the hall door where an adult will direct you towards the classrooms.

## Porridge! Tickets now on sale!

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July A reminder that tickets are still on sale for the Year 5 & 6 end of year play. Those performing should arrive for 6pm – the main performance will start at 7pm. We look forward to seeing you there!

## Sports News

**GIRLS FOOTBALL:** On Tuesday, the Year 4 girls football team returned for their celebration football tournament at the AT7. They played 5 matches in total and from the first game they showed just how much they have improved from starting in September. They were unlucky that some of the results didn't go their way and losing one member of the team to injury early on but did manage to get a well-earned win in their second match with a great goal from Clara. Overall the girls had a great time and just enjoyed being able to play competitive matches again.

**BOYS FOOTBALL:** On Thursday, the Y5/6 boys football team played at home against St Mary & St Benedict. It was a close game that ended in a 3-2 loss for All Souls' after St Mary & St Benedict scored in the closing minutes. Well done boys – you worked hard from start to finish.

**TAG RUGBY:** On Friday, we attended a Year 5 Tag Rugby event at Earlsdon RFC. The children played back-to-back games against multiple other schools from across the City. Unfortunately, despite their best efforts, the girls faced some very strong competition and didn't finish top of their group. The boys also played superbly, and we're pleased to report that they finished top of their group, bringing home a trophy! Well done to everyone who took part; you represented All Souls' beautifully!

We've received notification that the Children's London Marathon didn't break the world record. However, the children thoroughly enjoyed taking part and it raised much needed funds for the school 😊

The children have enjoyed a very full calendar of sport this academic year! It's been truly wonderful to see them back out competing and representing All Souls with such enthusiasm and pride. They have made us proud at each and every event – win, lose or draw! We are looking forward to another busy year!



Thank you to all those who have had the opportunity to clear any outstanding payments. Please do have a look at Pay360 and check if there are any trips or events still due to be paid. Your support is very much appreciated.

## NEXT WEEK

Date	Year	Event	Time
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jul	2/5	Visiting the library	AM
Tue 4 <sup>th</sup> Jul	2/4	Class mass – all welcome!	9:30am
	Group	Last swimming session!	12:30pm
	Team	Netball High 5 tournament	1pm
<b>Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Jul</b>	<b>1/6</b>	<b>STRIKE DAY – Y1 &amp; Y6 CLOSED</b>	<b>All day</b>
Thur 6 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Group	Rock band & Guitar assembly	9:15am
	2	Visiting Allesley Park	AM
	Team	Cross country event	4pm
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> Jul	5/6	Rehearsals at Bablake	All day
	Nur-4	Nur/Rec/1/2/3/4 Sports Day	1-3pm