



*Christ is our light*

All Souls' Catholic  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

22<sup>nd</sup> September 2023

## Year 3 First Holy Communion Commitment Mass

At the 9:30am Mass on Sunday 1st October, which is a whole school celebration Mass, the children in Year 3 who wish to receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion this year will be making their commitment to the Sacramental programme. We continue to pray for the children and staff who left All Souls in July and hope that they are settling well in their new schools.

## Sacrament of Confirmation Parent Meeting

On Saturday 30th September, Year 6 children who wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this year, along with their parents, should attend an initial meeting in the church parish room between 5 and 6 pm. Fr Paul is very much looking forward to welcoming families into the programme of preparation this year.

## Year 6 Residential to Plas Dol-y-Moch

Parents of children in Year 6 should have received information regarding the forthcoming residential trip to Plas Dol-y-Moch in November. Could you please ensure that the consent forms contained within this are returned as soon as possible. If you have any questions about the trip, please contact Mrs Hartwell. Payment for the trip can be made in instalments – please see the email sent on Tuesday for further details.

## Nasal Flu Vaccinations – 29<sup>th</sup> September

Access to the link to give your consent has ended. If you have any questions or would like to give or withdraw your consent, please contact the Immunisation Team directly on 02476 961422.

## School Photos – 28<sup>th</sup> September

Your child's school photo will be taken on the 28<sup>th</sup> September. Please ensure they have their cardigan or jumper with them. Siblings from outside of All Souls/All Sorts are welcome – please wait outside of the hall from 8:30am to be called in.

## Attendance

Attendance for the week ending 15<sup>th</sup> September 2023:

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School	Whole School Year to date
90.7%	98.9%	97.3%	99.3%	99.7%	100%	99.0%	97.8	95.4%

Late marks (before the close of register) recorded for the week ending 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2023:

Monday 18/09	Tuesday 19/09	Wednesday 20/09	Thursday 21/09	Friday 22/09	Total
2	5	0	4	1	12

Attendance rose significantly during the first full week of term, following the disappointing first few days. KS2 attendance was particularly strong with all classes managing over 99% for the week. Well done!

## Year 4 trip to Solihull Shul

A reminder to parents of children in Year 4 that, as part of their multi-faith curriculum in RE, they will be visiting the Solihull Shul on Thursday 28th September during the school day.

## CAFOD Brighten up the Harvest day - Friday 6th October

Please note that it is the annual CAFOD Harvest family fast day on Friday 6th October where we think particularly about those around the world who are without food. Once again, this year, we are appealing to families for donations of non-perishable food items which should be brought in on the day. To recognise the importance of the occasion and that it is something that we support as a community we ask children to come to school in brightly coloured clothing to 'Brighten up the harvest'. We will also be attending Mass together at 9:30am, where we will be offering our donations to the Coventry foodbank. According to the foodbank website they are particularly in need of tinned meat, tinned fish, jam, fruit juice, squash, vegetarian options, condiments although they would be grateful of any donations in date, unopened non-perishable food items. Thank you.



The Precious Blood and All Souls Coventry

# BARN DANCE

at All Souls School, Abercorn Road

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2023

6.30pm -9.30pm

£8 per person

£12 for a couple

£16 for a family

Includes supper: sausages and beans (vegetarian chilli available)

Please bring your own drinks (including alcoholic drinks if required)

Tea, coffee, water and squash will be available



## HOUSE POINTS

<b>Jerusalem</b> <b>400</b>	<b>Bethlehem</b> <b>320</b>
<b>Cana</b> <b>357</b>	<b>Nazareth</b> <b>427</b>

**WINNERS: Nazareth**

## ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ SUPER STARS

**Reception: Lawley & Amy**

**Year 1: Serena & Joseph**

**Year 2: Dawson & Savannah**

**Year 3: Georgia & Amelia**

**Year 4: Jonah & Evie**

**Year 5: MJ & Amelia**

**Year 6: Shaye & Fabian**

# What's On Next Week

Date	Year	Event	Time
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> Sep	1/5	Class Mass – all welcome!	9:30am
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup> Sep	4	Trip to Solihull Shul	9:30am
	All	School photos	AM
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> Sep	R-6	Flu vaccinations	AM
Sat 30 <sup>th</sup> Sep	6	Confirmation meeting	5pm
Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct	3	Commitment mass	9:30am

This week we will be saying goodbye to our wonderful Deputy Headteacher, Mrs McGrath, as she begins her maternity leave on Friday. Although we can't wait to meet the new addition, we will miss seeing her every day! Please do keep Mrs McGrath and her husband in your prayers as the arrival of baby gets closer!

