

NEWSLETTER



Over the next couple of weeks, represent your house group in our Battle of the Bands challenge! The winning house group will be announced in the last superstars of the half term and will be awarded with half an hour extra play in the afternoon.

Individual efforts will also be celebrated and rewarded!

Year & visit to the allotments

Year 6 will be walking to the local allotments on Tuesday 17th October. A waterproof coat is essential, and children may also bring their wellington boots. Please ensure they have their normal school shoes with them so they can change out of their wellies.

<u>Attendance</u>

Attendance for the week ending 6th October 2023:

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School	Whole School Year to date
87.7%	94.7%	94.3%	94.0%	98.3%	99.3%	91.3%	94.2%	95.7%

Late marks (before the close of register) recorded for the week ending 13th October 2023:

Monday 9/10	Tuesday 10/10	Wednesday 11/10	Thursday 12/10	Friday 13/10	Total
4	7	0	0	0	11

Well done to Year 5, who have maintained excellent attendance and punctuality this week and to Years 3, 4 5 who's attendance to date this year remains above 97%. Attendance in some classes is now starting to slip which is impacting whole school statistics. Year 6's attendance has fallen this week for the 3rd week in a row and Reception are yet to have a weekly attendance above 91.4% this academic year. It is therefore important to reiterate that school attendance is expected 100% of the time unless children are too unwell to attend or there are exceptional circumstances. NHS guidance is that 'It's fine to send your child to school with a minor cough or common cold.' We have also noticed an increase in the number of children being absent from school for medical appointments. Whilst we know that obtaining some appointments (e.g. with consultants) are very difficult and may fall during the school day, children should not be missing school for routine dental or optician appointments and every effort should be made to ensure that these take place outside of the school day.

Please note that Friday 27th October is a teacher training day. School will be closed on this day and reopens Monday 6th November 2023.

Please register for our new payment system

Our new payment and messaging system is now live. Please register via the following link: https://login.schoolgateway.com/0/auth/register

Please note we can no longer accept BACS payments directly into our bank account.

Open Evening - 24th & 25th October 2023

Please use the link below to book your child's Autumn term open evening appointment. These will take place on Tuesday 24th and Wednesday 25th October 2023 and are an opportunity for you to meet with your child's class teacher to discuss how they have settled into the academic year.

Appointments will be held in person, in the school hall and are 5 minutes in length. Children's exercise books are not available and on display on this occasion, but there will be an opportunity for you to see these towards the end of the Autumn term.

Where you have multiple children in school, please complete the form for each child separately.

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If you have not already done so, please complete the media consents form – thank you!





Sports News

The netball team played their first match of the academic year and won 3-2 away against St John Vianney. The team have been working hard with their new coach Eva and Miss Hayden; this really shone through in the game! Well done!

The All Souls' School Council invite you to a

MONSFER BALL

THURSDAY 9th NOVEMBER

FURTHER DETAILS TO BE RELEASED SHORTLY

Come in fancy dress - keep your spooky costumes!

Do you know a DJ who would be happy to lend us their equipment between 2pm & 6pm? Please let Mrs Rae know!



Thank you for your generous donations! We saw some fabulous hats and raised £166.50 for Coventry & Warwickshire Mind!

Ukraine appeal for blankets and sleeping bags

Anna in All Sorts would like to pass on her sincerest thanks for your donations so far. Please be assured that these will reach those most in need during the coming weeks.

NEXT WEEK

Date	Year	Event	Time
Tue 17 th Oct	Team	Football-v-Holy Family (home)	3:30pm
Thu 19 th Oct	R/3/6	Class mass – all welcome!	9:30am
	Team	Netball-v-CTK (home)	3:30pm
Fri 20 th Oct	3	Trip to Cadbury World	All day