20th October 2023

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!

A reminder that this coming Friday (27th October) is a teacher training day and the school will be closed to all children. We return on Monday 6th November.

Attendance

Attendance for the week ending 13th October 2023:

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School	Whole School Year to date
90.0%	97.7%	91.7%	99.3%	98.7%	98.3%	97.7%	95.9%	95.8%

Late marks (before the close of register) recorded for the week ending 20th October 2023:

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Monday 16/10	Tuesday 17/10	Wednesday 18/10	Thursday 19/10	Friday 20/10	Total
5	1	4	0	0	10

Well done to KS2 in particular for their high attendance last week, which saw all classes well above 97%. It is also great to see that, although still at higher levels than we would like, incidents of lateness as much lower than this time last year. It would be brilliant to finish the half-term, next week, on a high with continued strong attendance!

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

School Gateway will allow you to pay via debit/credit card or via a direct debit method. We can no longer accept cash in the office. Instead, we will provide you with a PayPoint slip which can be taken to any PayPoint location whom will be able to accept a cash payment from you. To find your nearest location, please go to:

https://consumer.paypoint.com

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

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PTA Meeting - Monday 23rd October

We are pleased to advise that we have a new PTA! The Chair, Mary O'Malley, has arranged the first meeting for tomorrow, Monday 23rd October, 7pm at the Maudslay pub. All welcome! The meeting will primarily focus on planning our upcoming Christmas bazar. We hope to see you there!

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.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScRP_fJLIHOHI1PkYnaLhskuY_KVeiPGNC6kcgXXhRDSYCykw/viewform?us p=sf_link



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





Sports News

The netball team played at home this week against a strong (and very fast!) Christ the King team. Sadly, we lost 13-1, however, it was excellent experience and identified some areas we can now focus on in training. A great effort!

The All Souls' School Council invite you to a

MONSTER BALL

THURSDAY 9th NOVEMBER

COST: £5 per child (includes chips, sweets & squash)
EYFS/KS1 (Rec, Y1 & Y2) - 3:15pm to 4:30pm
KS2 (Y3 to Y6) - 4:45pm to 6pm

Dress code is fancy dress - keep your spooky costumes and bring them in on the day! Please book via School Gateway.

Ukraine appeal for blankets and sleeping bags

Anna from All Sorts has received further donations and would like to pass on her thanks for your continued support.

She is still able to accept donations in the week leading up to half term; please drop these off at the All Sorts/Nursery entrance. We pray for those across the globe who are innocent victims of war and conflict.

NEXT WEEK

Date	Year	Event	Time	
Mon 23 rd Oct	Team	Netball-v-St Osburgs (home)	3:30pm	
	Team	Y5 Dodgeball	PM	
Tues 24 th Oct	Team	Football-v-SJV (home)	3:30pm	
	All	Parents Evening	3:30pm	
Wed 25 th Oct	All	Parents Evening	3:30pm	
Fri 27th Oct	All	SCHOOL CLOSED- TEACHER TRAINING DAY		