



Christ is our light

All Souls' Catholic
PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

10th November 2023

Coventry School Nursing Parent Information Session

The Coventry school nursing team offer virtual parent information sessions around a range of topics throughout the year. In order to see what current sessions are available or book a place, please use the following links:

Toileting Sessions: <https://forms.office.com/r/TeGKvc23FV>

Sleep Sessions: <https://forms.office.com/r/BqV2PvLEWU>

Understanding Anxiety Sessions: <https://forms.office.com/r/EJEpYuFMwF>

Challenges in Eating Sessions: <https://forms.office.com/r/mHcBLCW5JT>

Challenges in Behaviour Sessions: <https://forms.office.com/r/nzcpmvnCsU>

The school has two trained Positive Parenting Programme practitioners who are able to support and advise with parenting in addition to this Parenting support in Coventry. The Positive Parenting Team provide a wide range of parenting support for all Coventry families. This may be for families planning ahead who are experiencing no difficulties, to families who are experiencing day to day difficulties with relationships, behaviours, feelings or confidence. They organise and coordinate programmes for parents and carers in Coventry. These are accessible for all parents, carers, grandparents, foster carers, connected persons and special guardians. All programmes are free and we offer limited crèche support for some group programmes. The programmes can be accessed face-to-face at various venues across the city or virtually via Microsoft Teams. Parents can make a request for a programme or a professional can refer on their behalf.

<https://www.coventry.gov.uk/children-families/positive-parenting>

Farewell, Mrs Fox!

At the end of the half term, we bid farewell to Mrs Fox whom had worked at All Souls' for over 20 years. We wish her the very best as she moves to another school in Coventry. She will be missed by us all!

CHRISTMAS FETE 2023

The PTA are delighted to confirm that our first Christmas fete for a few years will be held on Saturday 2nd December between 12 noon and 3pm. There are still a small number of stands available at a cost of £25 – please contact Mrs Rae who can put you in touch with Mary, the Chair of the PTA. In order to support the event, we will be holding the following non-uniform days in return for items to be used on the tombola:

Friday 17th November – chocolate (bags, bars, boxes)

Friday 1st December – bring a bottle (wine, spirits, soft drinks, bubble bath)

During the week commencing 27th November, we would be grateful for donations of good quality used toys and games (all complete with no missing parts/items) that will be used on our pre-loved toy stand. Please drop these into the school office (from 27th November). Entry to the event will cost £1 which includes one strip of raffle tickets – we have some fantastic prizes, including CCFC home tickets of your choice and vouchers for lots of local small businesses, such as cafes, hairdressers, and butchers! There will also be a Santa's Grotto – this will need to be pre-booked (further details to be released shortly). We will also have Irish coffee, turkey batches, hot drinks, biscuit decorating, face painting and much more!

Attendance

Attendance for the week ending 27th October 2023:

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School	Whole School Year to date
87.5%	91.9%	97.5%	99.6%	99.2%	98.8%	97.5%	95.9%	95.9%

Late marks (before the close of register) recorded for the week ending 10th November 2023:

Monday 6/11	Tuesday 7/11	Wednesday 8/11	Thursday 9/11	Friday 10/11	Total
1	2	1	3	0	7

Again, KS2 have maintain strong levels of attendance with all classes achieving above 97%. There has also been good punctuality this week which is really pleasing to see. Well done.

Sports News

The girls football team attended the next round of our tournament and played superbly! We lost two games and won one – player of the match was Scarlett who stepped up in goal and made some amazing saves! Well done all!

SUPER STARS

Reception: Theo & Sri
Year 1: Christopher & Tadhg
Year 2: Saxon & Oskar
Year 3: Amie & Dominic
Year 4: Harrison & Aurora
Year 5: Evie & Zach
Year 6: Christian & Aoife

HOUSE POINTS

Jerusalem	Nazareth	Bethlehem	Cana
255	144	265	442

WINNERS: CANA

Y6 are loving Wales! Please keep them in your prayers.



This week we were lucky enough to take part in a non-competitive HADO competition. HADO is an argumentative reality Sport that has similarities to dodgeball. All the children had a wonderful time, especially as they won most of their games. The children were coached by professional HADO players throughout the day. The arena offers birthday parties, after school clubs and arena hire. They are located in CV4, near to Finham 2. Contact them [here](#).

Please can we remind you that children should not be dropped off in advance of 8:30am, unless in breakfast club or an extracurricular activity. In recent weeks, children have been dropped as early as 7:45am without notifying an adult and left without supervision in the office entrance area or driveway. All Sorts can be contacted to discuss breakfast club vacancies via allsorts@allsoulschool.co.uk – their club opens at 7:45am. Thank you for your support.

Forthcoming Dates for your Diary
Those next week are in bold type

Date(s):	Time(s):	What:
13/11/2023	All Day	Odd Socks Day – children to come to school wearing odd socks as part of ‘Anti-Bulling Week’ 2023
14/11/2023 - 16/11/2023	All Day	‘Times Tables Rock Stars – England Rocks!’ – event for children in KS2 – try to encourage children to log in to their TTRS account at home and compete in this event.
16/11/2023	PM	Years 1 & 2 visit to the Odeon cinema
17/11/2023	All Day	Non-uniform day – PTA Christmas Fete – donations of chocolate items welcomed.
18/11/2023	5pm	Year 6 Confirmation Preparation Session in the parish room at church
20/11/2023	PM	Sports hall Athletics competition for some children in Years 5 & 6
20/11/2023	7pm	PTA meeting at All Souls (school)
21/11/2023	9:30am	Years 1 and 5 Class Mass
21/11/2023	6:30pm	Group of children performing in SSPA Coventry’s Gotta Dance
22/11/2023	PM	Year 6 visit to the cinema
23/11/2023	PM	Reception visit to the cinema
24/11/2023	PM	Years 3, 4 & 5 visit to the cinema
27/11/2023	PM	Pudsey 1000 ‘Bearpees’ sponsored challenge for Children in Need
29/11/2023	3:30-5:30pm	Parent ‘Book Look’ event. This is an opportunity for parents to come into school and see their children’s workbooks, which will be on display in the classroom. This is a ‘drop in’ event, with no appointment necessary. Parents should enter and exit through the school hall. Please note that teaching staff will not be available for appointments at this event.
29/11/2023	4:00pm	Year 6 Parents SATs information session – in the Year 6 classroom
30/11/2023	9:30am	Adoration and Benediction for Children in KS2 at Church
01/12/2023	All Day	Non-uniform day – PTA Christmas Fete – donations of bottled items welcomed
01/12/2023	1:00pm	Advent workshops Year 4 and Year 6. A parent/relative of each child is welcome to come into school to participate. An online booking form will be released shortly.
02/12/2023	12:00-3:00pm	PTA Christmas Fete – in the school hall – all welcome!
03/12/2023	9:30pm	First Sunday of Advent – School celebration Mass – all Welcome and encouraged to attend.
04/12/2023	1:00pm	Advent workshop Year 3. A parent/relative of each child is welcome to come into school to participate. An online booking form will be released shortly.
06/12/2023	1:00pm	Advent workshop Year 5. A parent/relative of each child is welcome to come into school to participate. An online booking form will be released shortly.
08/12/2023	9:30am	Whole School Mass – Feast of the Immaculate Conception
13/12/2023	12 noon	Christmas Dinner Day
13/12/2023	1:00pm	Nativity Performances for parents – EYFS first, then KS1
14/12/2023	9:00am	Nativity Performances for parents – EYFS first, then KS1
17/12/2023	9:30am	Bambinelli Sunday – children to take the Baby Jesus to be blessed at church
20/12/2023	9:30am	End of term whole school Mass
20/12/2023	6:30pm	School and Parish Carol Service at Church – All Welcome
22/12/2023	All Day	Last day of term