



Christ is our light

All Souls' Catholic
PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

8th March 2024

Attendance

Attendance for the week ending 1st March February 2024:

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School	Whole School Year to date
95.0%	94.2%	96.8%	93.2%	95.5%	97.4%	92.3%	94.9%	95.2%

Late marks (before the close of register) recorded for the week ending 8th March 2024:

Monday 04/01	Tuesday 05/01	Wednesday 06/01	Thursday 07/02	Friday 08/03	Total
2	2	0	0	0	4

Attendance rose slightly last week, but is still lower than the weekly totals from the first half of the Spring term. A reminder that children can and should still attend school if suffering with mild symptoms – please refer to the NHS guidance [‘Is my child too ill for school?’](#). When reporting absence on StudyBugs, can parents please ensure that they include full details of the reason for absence. This will prevent school staff from having to make contact to ask for further details. Thank you.

Punctuality was pleasing this week with one of the fewest totals of lates this academic year. A reminder that if children arrive at school after 9:00am, this is recorded as ‘Late after the close of register’ (code U), which is an unauthorised absence and results in them losing the attendance mark for that session.

Date(s):	Time(s):	What:
11/03/2024	10:00am	Years 5 Confession at Church
11/03/2024	1:00pm	KS1 Gymnastics Competition
12/03/2024	1:00pm	Year 4 Swimming Session
12/03/2024	2:00pm	Reception Lent Workshop for Parents
13/03/2024	10:30am	Year 3 – Stations of the Cross (St Mary Magdalene Church)
13/03/2024	2:00pm	Year 5 Lent Workshop for parents
14/03/2024	9:00am-12:00pm	Year 2 - Mousike Ensemble (Catholic Schools Music Celebration Event) at St Mary and St Benedict School
14/03/2024	1:00pm	Flame of Friendship event (welcoming friends from Hearsall Primary)
15/03/2024	10:00am	St Patrick’s Coffee Morning (PTA event)
15/03/2024	1:15pm	Flame of Friendship event (taking flame to friends at Earlsdon Primary)
18/03/2024	9:00am-12:00pm	Year 5 - Mousike Ensemble (Catholic Schools Music Celebration Event) at St John Vianney
18/03/2024	All Day	Nursery & Reception trip to Twycross Zoo
19/03/2024	1:00pm	Year 4 Swimming Session
20/03/2024	9:30am	Whole School end of term Mass
20/03/2024	10:30am	Year 6 – Stations of the Cross (All Souls Church)
20/03/2024	PM (tbc)	Year 3 and 4 Easter Reflection/Performance to Parents
21/03/2024	9:30am	Year 3 and 4 Easter Reflection/Performance to Parents
21/03/2024	9:00am	Sportshall Athletics Final
21/03/2024	3:30pm	Football matches (Y5/6 and Y3/4) vs Templars (away)
23/03/2024-07/04/2024		EASTER HOLIDAYS
08/04/2024	ALL DAY	School Closed – Teacher Training Day

WORLD BOOK DAY



We had such a brilliant day celebrating world book day in school. The children (and staff!) had made a huge effort to dress up and all looked fantastic! The reading cafe was a success and was enjoyed by the children and the adults. Thank you to all who came. The children really enjoyed having you come into school for a short while. We were overwhelmed with the many fantastic entries we had for our competition! It was a very difficult job to judge them! They were all so brilliant! Who knew cardboard tubes could be so creative! Well done to our winners who won a book voucher and our runners up who won a sweet treat!



Year 3 Gymnastics

We are delighted to inform you that we have now received the Year 3 gymnastics results and out of 17 schools, All Souls came third! This is a huge achievement and we are immensely proud of everyone that took part!

Parking – please be considerate!

We have seen an influx of complaints from residents regarding parents blocking driveways and parking too far on to the pavement, forcing pedestrians to walk along the road. We have also witnessed vehicles turning around opposite the school driveway, putting pedestrians and other vehicles at risk. The church car park is fully accessible during drop off and collection times; please do make use of this to ease the pressure on Abercorn Road, but also the surrounding roads. We work hard to maintain positive relationships with the residents and are grateful for your support with this; please consider how you would feel if you were delayed because of a car blocking your driveway. Thank you!

Parent Survey 2024

As part of our ongoing self-evaluation and strive to improve as a school, we are reaching out to seek the views of you, the parents/carers of our children, and kindly ask that you spend a few moments completing the following survey:

<https://forms.gle/t1YhNWLdu9fWNNGL7>

Thank you for your support.

Coffee Morning Programme

Programme of Events

10.05am- 10.15am

The life of Saint Patrick - Year 5

10.15am- 10.30am

Live traditional Irish Music with Jarlath Mulhern (ex All Souls pupil) on Tin whistle and Fiona Hoey on the Fiddle

10.45am-11.00am

Live Irish dancing with All Souls pupils from Mary McHugh School of Irish Dance

11.15am- 11.45am

Live acoustic Irish folk music from The Wild Mountain Boys

11.45 am- 12.00pm

Raffle Draw

Coventry Irish Society Pop-up Shop - Meet the team

Coventry Irish Society is a small Charity formed in 1993

- Welfare
- Health
- Befriending
- Irish Survivors
- Volunteering
- Irish Passports and General Advice
- Culture and Heritage
- Social Events and Support



DRU Yoga with Iva

**Tuesday 19th March 2024
at 9:30-10:30am**



Mocha Lounge (upstairs)
1 Westmere Centre
Coventry
CV5 9AF



**Join me for a morning relaxing yoga session at the cafe.
The session is suitable for beginners but more
advance yogi will benefit too.
It is very gentle yoga flow with a nice morning stretch
and lovely meditative relaxation at the end.**



*Session's fee is £10 on the door.
Bring your own mat or let me know if you need one.*

Contact me with any questions
on 07736305977 or yoga@ivadyke.co.uk.
Should you want to see my yoga style, check my
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