



Christ is our light

NEWSLETTER

1st March 2024

Hosted by Year 5

All Souls' Catholic PRIMARY SCHOOL

PTA
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ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Coffee Morning

10am - 12pm

Let the Shamrock serve as a reminder to thee Of God's perfect presence in his Holy Trinity

Live Irish dancing from the Mary McHugh School of Irish Dance

Live traditional Irish music

Friday 15th March

Irish themed refreshments

Cake Sale

Coventry Irish Society Pop-up Shop Help & support services for the Irish community in Coventry

£2.00 Entrance Fee to include a raffle ticket

PTA Mother's Day Gift Sale

A reminder that the Mother's Day gift sales will be taking place next week. If you would like your child to have the opportunity to purchase a gift, please pre-pay via School Gateway by 9am on Monday 4th March. Gifts are £4 each.

Open Evening

Appointments for our open evening next week can be made here:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfTSvATHUrZ3UCs-esMa22KbM3O4nZbDSDjuVjEgaAFx0SzMw/viewform?pli=1>

In order to accommodate as many appointments as possible, time slots will be kept to 10 minutes. Please note that Year 1 & Year 2 hall games and Reception cooking club will be cancelled on Monday 4th March due to staff being unavailable.

Attendance

Attendance for the week ending 23rd February 2024:

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School	Whole School Year to date
88.7%	95.8%	96.1%	91.0%	96.1%	97.7%	88.7%	93.5%	95.2%

Late marks (before the close of register) recorded for the week ending 1st March 2024:

Monday 26/01	Tuesday 27/01	Wednesday 28/01	Thursday 29/02	Friday 01/03	Total
1	0	3	3	0	10

Attendance for the first week of the half-term was the lowest since before Christmas, which is disappointing considering the recent consistent high levels of attendance. Punctuality, on the other hand, continues to be much improved, overall, on last academic year. Please may I remind you that, if your child is too unwell for school, please inform us each day of absence using StudyBugs to ensure that this is recorded correctly on the attendance register and to prevent school staff from having to make contact and chase up absences. Thank you.

WORLD BOOK DAY

FRIDAY 8TH MARCH 2024

This year, we will be celebrating World Book Day on **Friday 8th March**. The children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character or in their favourite pyjamas. Please don't feel obliged to buy something new – there are plenty of ideas online of easy, simple ways to dress up without spending.

We would like to invite a grown up into school to join us in our All Souls Reading Café. Here, you can enjoy some refreshments whilst sending some time with your child reading. Please bring with you a book of your choice but don't worry if you forget, we will have plenty available in school. Due to limited space, we ask that only one parent/carer per child attends. Please book using this link: [World Book Day - Friday 8th March \(google.com\)](https://www.google.com)

The kitchen will be offering a world book day themed menu on Wednesday 6th March and moving the roast of the week to Thursday. Pre-orders have automatically been switched around, however, we highly recommend you check the School Food United app to ensure your child's order is showing correctly.

MENU

Burger & wedges or macaroni cheese served with fresh greens followed by chocolate cake or jelly.

Design a cardboard tube book character!



Prize for each class!

Judging will take place on
Friday 8th March

SUPER STARS

Reception: Aife & Daisy

Year 1: Ella & Tadhg

Year 2: Hugh & Freddie R

Year 3: Parker & Roisin

Year 4: Maeve & Finn

Year 5: Everyone at Alton Castle!

Year 6: Darren & Ryan

HOUSE POINTS

Jerusalem	Nazareth	Bethlehem	Cana
462	408	320	569

WINNERS: CANA

Year 3 & Year 4 Easter performance – tickets now available!

The children have been busy practising their songs and lines and cannot wait to welcome you at their Easter play! There will be two performances – Wednesday 20th March at 2:15pm and Thursday 21st March at 9am.

Tickets are free of charge and can be booked online via School Gateway.

Due to limited space in the hall, tickets are limited to 2 per child, for each performance.

Take a look at upcoming key dates and events via the school calendar:

[Calendar & Events | All Souls' Catholic Primary School \(allsoulschool.co.uk\)](https://www.allsoulschool.co.uk)

FEBRUARY SPORTS NEWS

Swimming Gala

We are incredibly proud of our swimming team who attended the Catholic Schools Swimming Gala. Out of 17 teams, they finished second in the qualifying rounds and third in the finals. This is our best ever result! Each child received a bronze medal and individual medals for 1st/2nd/3rd places will be issued. The gala was also split in to two tournaments – East Coventry and West Coventry – and we are delighted to advise that we came out on top in West Coventry. The children were superb, not just in the pool but also when watching and cheering on their teammates; they were a credit to the school and families.



Speed Stacking

12 children from Year 4 took part in the Speed Stacking County Finals. Competing against 15 other schools from across Coventry, Warwickshire and Solihull they managed to finish in an incredible 4th position missing out on a medal by just a couple of points. A special mention to Jakob as he recorded the fastest score from any school, completing the 3-6-3 stack in just 5.5 seconds. Well done everyone!



Indoor Rowing

12 children from Y6 participated in an indoor rowing competition against over 20 other schools from Coventry. They first had individual races where they rowed as far as they could in 1 minute 30 seconds. The children were amazing at this with many of them achieving personal bests. Afterwards, they competed as a team in the 4-minute relay – they supported and cheered each other on and managed to achieve personal bests. Overall, the Boys team finished in 10th place and the girls team in 6th place.

You were all incredible!



Girls Football

The Year 5/6 girls travelled to St Mary and Benedict for their league game. Both teams were evenly matched throughout the game with some great tackles put in from the girls and they all worked hard until the final whistle. They were unlucky to not get a goal in the second half. The girls unfortunately lost 1-0 in the end but with not training due to the weather and the condition of the pitch they did themselves really proud. Thank you to Izzy, Abbie and Anaiya for going in goal through the match. Player of the match was Izzy.

Football match -v- St John Vianney

The team played against SJV at home earlier in the month. The condition of the pitch made it a tough game, however, the team were incredible and won 3-1. An amazing effort from all!

Year 3 Gymnastics

A group of gymnasts from Year 3 attended an event at Tribe this week. Each child delivered two individual routines and displayed excellent technique and performed with confidence. They were wonderful All Souls representatives and beautifully behaved. We now await our results! Great work – well done everyone!

