



Christ is our light

All Souls' Catholic
PRIMARY SCHOOL

3rd May 2024

NEWSLETTER

Father Hudson's Appeal - thank you!

Thank you for your kind donations for our St George's dress down day. We raised £183 for the Father Hudson's appeal!



Congratulations to the first group of children from Year 3 who received their First Holy Communion on Sunday. You all looked fabulous in your Communion outfits and our readers spoke beautifully. Thank you to Miss Hayden and Father Paul for preparing them for this special occasion and to their families who continue to support them on their faith journey. May the blessings of the Lord be with you always!

Attendance for the week ending 26th April 2024:

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School	Whole School Year to date
91.4%	97.4%	93.2%	98.1%	96.8%	95.8%	93.0%	95.1%	95.1%

Late marks recorded for the week ending 3rd May 2024:

	Mon 29/04	Tue 30/04	Wed 01/05	Thu 02/05	Fri 03/05	Total
L (before 9:00am)	0	1	5	1	1	8
U (after 9:00am)	3	3	4	3	5	18

Well done to Year 3 for another week of continuous strong attendance. At 96.6%, Year 3s attendance for the year is the highest class total (followed by Year 5 with 96.5% and Year 4 with 96.3%). In contrast the attendance of our Reception class continues to cause concern with overall attendance for the year at 90.1% - which is significantly below the national average for Reception cohorts)

Whilst the number of incidents of children arriving late before the close of the register (8:45-9:00am) has fallen significantly over last year, which is a great achievement, we were reminded again last week of the work that continues to be needed in ensuring that the number of incidents of children arriving after 9:00am falls. Please remember that arriving after 9:00am results in children receiving an unauthorised absence.

SPORTS DAY - SAVE THE DATE! 27th & 28th June - further details TBC

SPORTS NEWS

Girls football vs CTK: 8 - 0 loss but we worked well together against a very strong team. Player of the match - Grace B
Football League Game vs OLA: An impressive game that saw us win 5 – 1. Player of the match - Reggie

Cross Country: 14 Children took part in the Catholic Cross Country Race, competing against over 100 children from 15 schools. Millie was our best finisher in the girls race finishing in 7th place. Finishing in 12th place, Jakob from Y4 was the first to cross the line for All Souls in the boys race. We are still waiting for the team results to come through, we will let you know as soon as we have them. Well done to everyone who took part!



A special mention to Olive in Year 2 – the youngest runner in the cross country race who finished in an impressive 54th place!



SUPER STARS

Reception: Jaxon & Viaan

Year 1: Erin & Mayzie

Year 2: Beatrice & Alan

Year 3: EVERYONE!

Year 4: Seth & Filip

Year 5: Veronica & Tai

Year 6: Rosie & Reggie

HOUSE POINTS

Jerusalem	Nazareth	Bethlehem	Cana
267	246	428	200

WINNERS: Bethlehem

JLR Volunteers – materials needed!

A team of volunteers from Jaguar Land Rover has kindly offered their help to tidy up and improve our school forest area and prayer garden. As part of this, they are looking at potentially creating a sheltered area so that our children are still able to use the forest school as a learning environment in rainier weather conditions. To make this possible, we will need the following materials:

- Post Crete – 4 Bags 4x2 2.4m – 30 lengths
- 4x2 3.0m – 8 lengths OSB/Plywood – 3 Boards
- 10 tonnes of gravel
- EPDM rubber roofing material – 3m x 4m

Are you able to donate any of these items for us? Do you have any links with companies who may be able to help?

Or would you be willing to donate some pennies to support us with purchasing these items? We know times are financially more difficult for some families, and so please feel no pressure, but equally we know lots of lot regularly ask how you can further support our school so if you are able and willing to help in any way, please let us know! jo.hartwell@allsoulsschool.co.uk

REMINDER: MAY HALF TERM BREAK IS 27TH TO 31ST MAY