



Christ is our light

10th May 2024

NEWSLETTER

Warmer weather – please come prepared!

Please can we ask that children come to school on warmer days with a layer of sunscreen, a hat and a refillable water bottle. All items should be clearly labelled. We are not able to reapply sunscreen for children, however, they are welcome to top up themselves and keep a bottle in their bag. Please ensure this is labelled and does not contain nut oil.

Year 4 Art Gallery

The Year 4 children would like to invite their parents / carers to visit their 'Art Gallery' on Monday 20th May at 3pm. Please come to the classroom door as normal to be let in. This is an opportunity for your child to showcase the artwork they have been working on this term. We look forward to seeing you!

Attendance for the week ending 3rd May 2024:

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School	Whole School Year to date
84.7%	94.8%	98.4%	99.4%	93.9%	98.7%	94.0%	94.8%	95.1%

Late marks recorded for the week ending 10th May 2024:

	Mon 06/05	Tue 07/05	Wed 08/05	Thu 09/05	Fri 10/05	Total
L (before 9:00am)		1	0	1	4	6
U (after 9:00am)		4	4	4	1	13

Year 3 continued their excellent attendance record again last week. A massive well done to them! Attendance in Reception, however, continues to cause concern and has, once again, fallen below 90% for the week.

The number of instances of children arriving late after the close of register continues to be high. Once again, I must stress that repeatedly arriving late for school has a negative impact on children's attainment and all-round development. Being punctual is also an important life skill and therefore repeatedly arriving late is not equipping children with the skills that they need to succeed in life.



Reception have produced some impressive art work during the last couple of weeks!

CLUB REMINDER:
Please ensure your child is dropped off for a club at the correct start time. We are not able to supervise children who arrive too early nor can we guarantee someone will be available in the office if they arrive late.

Sports News



Thank you to Sky Blues in the Community for inviting All Souls to attend a friendly tournament this week at the CBS arena. A small group of children were given the opportunity to play on the pitch against other Coventry schools. It was amazing to see the arena from the grass and not the stands; a very special afternoon!

On Thursday, we played a football match against St Mary & St Benedict. Unfortunately, we lost 3-0 were unlucky to have some great shots saved by the goalkeeper. The boys played well together. Player of the match was Percy.



Year 3 enjoyed an exciting train ride to Birmingham and a visit to The Think Tank!

SUPER STARS

Reception: Senoabasi & Ehikhoje
Year 1: Bethany, Seanna & Christopher
Year 2: Stanley & Kacper
Year 3: Caitlin & Skye
Year 4: Freya & Nathan
Year 5: Daniel & Willow
Year 6: Fabian & JJ

Our faith journey

A reminder that there is a Year 6 confirmation preparation session at 5pm on Saturday.

Our second group of Year 3 children will be receiving their first Holy Communion on Sunday.

There will be a Year 2 and Year 4 class mass on Tuesday at 9am – all are welcome!

Good luck, Year 6!

Please keep Year 6 in your prayers as they take their SATs next week. They have been working super hard to prepare. The children are welcome to arrive from 8am for toast and juice in the hall. Mrs Hartwell has shared a lovely poem with the class to remind the children that they are so much more than their SATs papers. Good luck, Year 6. You've got this!

SATs don't measure sports
SATs don't measure art,
SATs don't measure music,
Or the kindness in your heart.

SATs don't see your beauty,
SATs don't know your worth,
SATs don't see the reasons,
You were put upon this earth.

SATs don't see your magic,
How you make others smile,
SATs don't time how quickly,
You can run a mile.

SATs don't hear your laughter,
Or see you've come this far,
SATs are just a tiny glimpse,
Of who you really are.

So sitting at your table,
With a pencil and your test,
Remember SATs aren't who you are,
Remember **you're the best!**

HOUSE POINTS

Jerusalem	Nazareth	Bethlehem	Cana
388	299	446	366

WINNERS: Bethlehem

Skye's Fundraiser for the Little Princess Trust



We are very proud of Skye in Year 3 who has been growing her beautiful hair so it can be cut and donated to the Little Princess Trust. When a child loses their hair to cancer, The Little Princess Trust provides a free, real hair wig to help restore their confidence and identity. You can help give hair and hope to children and young people, by funding real hair wigs and ground-breaking childhood cancer research projects. Skye is also raising money for the charity – please consider donating to her fundraiser here: <https://gofund.me/c759d82b> Thank you!

Forthcoming Dates for your Diary – those next week are in **bold type**:

Date(s):	Time(s):	What:
13/05/2024	8:00am	Year 6 SATS Breakfast club for all Year 6 children
14/05/2024	8:00am	Year 6 SATS Breakfast club for all Year 6 children
14/05/2024	9:30am	Years 2 and 4 Class Mass
15/05/2024	8:00am	Year 6 SATS Breakfast club for all Year 6 children
15/05/2024	3:30pm	Football Match vs St Augustine's (away)
14/05/2024	8:00am	Year 6 SATS Breakfast club for all Year 6 children
20/05/2024	10:30am	Year 6 Sacrament of Reconciliation at Church
21/05/2024	All day	Year 5 trip to Coombe Abbey
22/05/2024	2:00pm	Years 1-6 May Devotion in Church
23/05/2024	All day	Football Rally
24/05/2024	9:00am	All Souls Got Talent Finale
25/05/2024- 02/06/2023		Half-term



The chairs went on strike in Year 1 because they didn't want us swinging on them and moving them around. We had to write letters of apology to get them back!

Nursery have been busy growing and planting. Our beans have started to grow and we have taken them home to plant outside to see who's plant grows the tallest. We will keep your posted!

