



Christ is our light

All Souls' Catholic  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

17<sup>th</sup> May 2024

# NEWSLETTER

## Year 5 Trip to Coombe Abbey

Year 5 will be spending the day at Coombe Abbey on Tuesday. Please can you ensure they come prepared for the weather. If sunny, it is essential they come to school wearing a layer of suncream. Hats and sunglasses are optional. If rain is predicted, a waterproof coat will be needed as we will be spending most of the day outside. Thank you!

## Attendance

Attendance for the week ending 10<sup>th</sup> May 2024:

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School	Whole School Year to date
92.9%	96.0%	93.1%	94.4%	93.5%	96.4%	97.1%	94.7%	95.1%

Late marks recorded for the week ending 17<sup>th</sup> May 2024:

	Mon 06/05	Tue 14/05	Wed 15/05	Thu 16/05	Fri 17/05	Total
L (before 9:00am)	2	2	1	1	1	7
U (after 9:00am)	3	0	0	1	1	5

## PTA Update

The PTA were delighted to have been able to donate money to the school to buy each year group a set of class reader books - recently recommended by Ofsted and researched by Mrs Smith (Literacy Lead). We were also pleased to be able to financially assist the school in the restoration of the Forest School, alongside JLR volunteers who are kindly giving their time and skills to help revamp the area for pupils to enjoy. Many thanks for your ongoing support of the PTA - without your backing and contributions we would not be able to assist the school in this way, making a positive difference to the children's educational experiences.

# Fathers Day Gift Sale

Following the popularity of the Mother's Day Gift Sales, the PTA will be holding a Father's Day gift sale for children at school on the week commencing 10th June during school lunchtimes. Gifts for other special family members will also be available to buy. The cost is £4 per gift which can be paid via the School Gateway app. Due to demand, children will be able to buy one gift only. We imagine the children will want to keep this event secret from dads / family members so your discretion would be much appreciated!



*Thank you for the donations of bedding plants for the Nursery. The children enjoyed planting them and we will have a lovely colourful outdoor area.*



SATs completed ✓

We are already so proud of your many achievements and know you have tried your absolute best to show off all of your knowledge and skills this week. Remember that each and every one of you have been blessed with qualities, skills and talents that SATs can't test!



Congratulations to the remaining children in Year 3 who received their first Holy Communion last weekend. We hope you had a wonderful day. May God's love guide you always!

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 THE FINAL 2024

# FINALISTS

**Congratulations to our 2024 finalists – we can't wait to see them perform!**

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| Ophelia, Annette, Erin, Ella, Ada, Phoebe & Isabelle (Year 1) – Dancing | Lennon Dowling (Year 2) – comedy                        |
| Cara King (Year 2) – Irish Dancing                                      | Georgia Teague (Year 3) – Gymnastics                    |
| Ceallagh Colleran-Trainer (Year 2) – Singing                            | Caitlin Morgan (Year 3) – Singing                       |
| Harry de Ville (Year 3) – acro and dance                                | Rudy McElvenny (Year 4) – comedy                        |
| Nathan D'Silva (Year 4) – piano   | Daniel Omoikhua (Year 5) – Singing                      |
| Ellie Gray (Year 5) – Singing   | Percy, Ollie, Lukas & Joseph (Year 6) – 'The Band Boys' |





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# FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



## *Celebration Party*

JUNE

WEDNESDAY

12

9:30AM

Year 3 may come to school wearing their communion outfits. They will attend mass at 9:30am – all are welcome. Please send them in with a change of clothes for the afternoon and a suitable bag to place their communion outfits in. Party food donations such as cakes, crisps etc would be much appreciated (no nuts please!). Thank you!

Skylar's Fundraiser for the Little Princess Trust



We are very proud of Skylar in Year 3 who has now had her hair cut and donated to the Little Princess Trust. She also raised £360 for the charity – amazing!



**SUPER STARS**

- Reception: Evelyn & Mason
- Year 1: Devasena & Vanya
- Year 2: Matilda & Lennon
- Year 3: Daisy & Thea
- Year 4: Maeve & Cillian
- Year 5: Ross & Millie
- Year 6: EVERYONE!



Year 3 cooking club worked hard to make a delicious 3 cheese pasta bake this week!

*Reception are in need of balance bikes for the children! If you have one at home that you no longer use and are able to donate, we would be grateful if you could drop it in to the school office. Thank you for your support!*

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

Date(s):	Time(s):	What:
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