



Christ is our light

All Souls' Catholic
PRIMARY SCHOOL

10th January 2025

NEWSLETTER

Attendance

Attendance for the week ending 20th December 2024:

| Year R | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 | Whole School | Whole School Year to date |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------------|---------------------------|
| 73.0% | 94.1% | 91.3% | 94.8% | 98.2% | 95.3% | 95.5% | 91.8% | 95.9% |

Late marks recorded for the week ending 10th January 2025

| | Mon 06/01 | Tue 07/01 | Wed 08/01 | Thu 09/01 | Fri 10/01 | Total |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------|
| L (before 9:00am) | | 4 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 15 |
| U (after 9:00am) | | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 |

Minutes of education lost this week through lateness: **425**

Staffing News

Last term we said goodbye to Ms McGinn and Ms Croarken who have supported the children of All Souls for a significant number of years. This term we welcome two new members of staff to the All Souls team: Mr Gary Williams, who will be supporting Mrs Alford and working with the children of Year 1 for two days each week, as well as also spending some time supporting the children of Years 3 and 4.

Miss Chloe Brady, who will be working with the children of Years 3 and 4 each morning.

We are delighted to have both Gary and Chloe as part of our staff team and school community and hope that you will join us in making them most welcome and supporting them as they settle into life at All Souls.

School Celebration Mass

Please note that the School Celebration mass takes place on the first Sunday of each month, or the next Sunday if the first Sunday falls out of term time. It would be lovely to see as many of our children and families in attendance and fulfilling their obligation as practising Catholics.

Pledge 101

As we approach the mid-point of the year we ask that parents spend a few moments completing the Pledge 101 checklist, identifying which of the items from the school's Pledge 101 they have achieved so far this academic year. For children in KS2, this can be found across pages 18 and 34 of your child's reading records. For children in KS1, your child will be issued with a record sheet which should be completed and returned to school. We ask that parents please complete this exercise before Friday 24th January so that this information can be included in children's mid-year reports. It's also a really nice exercise so that you can plan families activities which may support children completing and experiencing these 101 key milestones. Thank you!

Multiplication Tables Focus

This half-term, classes will be focusing primarily on the following times tables. Please support your child's development of rapid recall of these facts by completing activities and exercises to practise at home regularly.

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| Year 1 - Counting in 10s | Year 2 - 10 times tables | Year 3 - 8 times tables |
| Year 4 - 9 times tables | Year 5 - 8 and 11 times tables | Year 6 - 8 and 11 times tables |

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

| Date(s): | Time(s): | What: |
|--------------|---------------|--|
| 12/01 | 9:30am | School Celebration Mass |
| 13/01 | 6:30pm | First Holy Communion Sacramental Preparation Session at Church (Y3) |
| 14/01 | PM | Year 4 Swimming Session |
| 14/01 | 3:30pm | Netball match vs Christ the King (away) |
| 20/01 | 6:30pm | First Holy Communion Sacramental Preparation Session at Church (Year 3) |
| 21/01 | PM | Year 4 Swimming Session |
| 22/01 | PM | Sports Hall Athletics Finals |
| 22/01 | PM | HADO final |
| 27/01 | 6:30pm | First Holy Communion Sacramental Preparation Session at Church (Year 3) |
| 28/01 | PM | Year 4 Swimming Session |
| 28/01 | 3:30pm | Netball match vs Holy Family (home) |
| 28/01 | 3:30pm | SATs Parent Information Session for parents of children in Year 6 |
| 02/02 | 9:30am | School Celebration Mass |
| 04/02 | PM | Year 4 Swimming Session |
| 04/02 | 3:30pm | Football match vs St John Vianney (Home) |
| 07/02 | All Day | NSPCC Number Day |
| 10/02 | 6:30pm | First Holy Communion Sacramental Preparation Session at Church (Year 3) |
| 11/02 | PM | Year 4 Swimming Session |
| 11/02 | 3:30pm | Year 3/4 Girls Football match |
| 13/02 | | Mid-Year reports out to parents (Years 1-6) |
| 13/02 | 3:30pm | Netball Match vs St Osburgs (away) |
| | | HALF TERM (15/02/2025-23/02/2025) |

School Uniform Requirements

Please can we remind you that children should be coming to school wearing their full Winter uniform. This includes shirts, ties and grey trousers/skirts. Full uniform details can be found on our website. Clive Mark School Wear will now be stocking standard school ties (non-clip on). These should be available in store in around 6 weeks time.

NSPCC Number Day - Friday 7th February

Everything the NSPCC does protects children today and prevents abuse tomorrow. The NSPCC need our support more than ever. By raising money, we can help to fund their vital services such as Childline – the helpline that’s always there for children and young people whatever their problem or concern. On average, a child contacts Childline every **45 seconds**. We will be taking part in **Dress up for Digits** and having a fun day of maths activities.

Children are asked to wear an item of clothing with a number on it (football shirt, cap, netball shirt or even a onesie!). Or get even more creative by dressing in a maths or numbers theme, design your own t-shirt, hat, or even become a human sized calculator or dice! A donation to the NSPCC would be much appreciated. The option to pay online will be available via School Gateway shortly.



SATs Preparation Meeting - Year 6

Mrs McGrath & Mrs Hartwell will be holding a SATs preparation meeting on Tuesday 28th January, 3:30 to 4:30pm. Please save the date; further details to be shared shortly.