



Christ is our light

All Souls' Catholic
PRIMARY SCHOOL

28th February 2025

NEWSLETTER

Attendance

Attendance for the week ending 14th February 2025:

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School	Whole School Year to date
91.7%	96.6%	93.3%	86.5%	91%	89.3%	95.5%	91.9%	95.5%

Late marks recorded for the week ending 28th February 2025

	Mon 24/02	Tue 25/02	Wed 26/02	Thu 27/02	Fri 28/02	Total
L (before 9:00am)	3	8	6	5	2	24
U (after 9:00am)	2	2	0	2	0	6

Minutes of education lost this week through lateness: 650

Both the week prior to half-term and this first week of the new half-term have been very disappointing from an attendance and punctuality perspective. Nearly 11 hours of education was lost, collectively, last week by children who have arrived late for school. We would also like to encourage parents to remain open and honest with the school and not put children in the difficult position of saying that they have been unwell if the reality is that they have been away on holiday. When children return to school after being unwell, members of staff will always check in with them to see how they have been.

Staffing News

We are saddened to inform you that our wonderful Site Services Officer, Mr Gale, will be leaving us at the beginning of April. Mr Gale has worked at All Souls for over four years and in this time has transformed the school building and site. His passion and commitment to his role shines through in all his does. We have been truly blessed to have such a talented and highly skilled SSO who has been dedicated to ensuring the children and staff at All Souls have a safe and pleasant learning environment. We wish Mr Gale every success in his new role; he will be greatly missed by us all.



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Open Evening

March 4th & 5th 2025

Appointments are still available on March 4th and 5th and can be made either via the link below or QR code. Please ensure that you make a note of the day and time that you have selected as we receive a lot of calls and emails from parents who have forgotten. <https://forms.gle/ArjfkTb2uWh8N2d6>

Please note that clubs after school on Tuesday 4th March are cancelled

NURSERY PLACES STILL AVAILABLE

PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE

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

Date(s):	Time(s):	What:
03/03	Afternoon	Year 4 Visit to EON as part of Coventry Aspirations Week
03/03	6:30pm	First Holy Communion Sacramental Preparation Session at Church (Year 3)
04/03	PM	Year 4 Swimming Session
04/03	After school	Open Evening for Parents
04/02	3:30pm	Year 3/4 Girls Football Match
05/03	9:30am	Whole School Mass – Ash Wednesday
05/03	After school	Open Evening for Parents
06/03	All Day	World Book Day
07/03	Morning	Catholic School's Swimming Gala
10/03	Morning	Year 4 bowling visit
10/03	6:30pm	Year 6 Confirmation Sacramental Preparation Session
11/03	All day	EYFS visit to Ash End Farm
11/03	PM	Year 4 Swimming Session
11/03	3:30pm	Football match vs SJV (away)
12/03	9:30am	Years 1 & 5 Class Mass
12/03	10:30	Year 5 Stations of the Cross (at All Souls)
12/03	3:30pm	Year 6 Speed Saining Event
14/03	AM	PTA St Patrick's Coffee Morning
17/03-19/03	All Day	Year 5 retreat to Alton Castle
17/03	6:30pm	First Holy Communion Sacramental Preparation Session at Church (Year 3)
18/03	PM	Year 4 Swimming Session
19/03	9:30am	Years R, 3 & 6 Class Mass
19/03	10:30	Year 6 Stations of the Cross (at St Mary Magdalene's)
19/03	12:30	Year 5/6 HADO tournament

Talent Show 2025



In this Jubilee year, we're trying to inspire hope in each other by showcasing all the wonderful things that we're able to do. We are therefore pleased to announce that we will be holding another talent show! It is a wonderful opportunity to showcase our God given talents! Details on how to apply for an audition will be shared very soon.



Piano Assembly

A huge well done to all the children who performed in our piano assembly. To perform in front of the whole school, staff and over twenty parents is a huge achievement! Your hard work and practicing have clearly paid off. A special thanks to Mrs Faulkner and Mrs O'Reilly for their excellent tuition!



WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**

6 MARCH 2025

**BOOKIE
BREAKFAST**

FROM 8.15AM - 8.45AM

JOIN YOUR CHILD
IN THEIR CLASSROOM
ENJOY A BOOK AND A
BREAKFAST SNACK TOGETHER

THURSDAY 6 MARCH 2025



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World Book Day

On Thursday 6th March 2025, children may come to school wearing a book character costume or their PJs. Please keep in mind that we will still be going outside so suitable footwear is required. We hope you can join your child in their classroom for a spot of reading and a snack! Please gather on the driveway for 8:15am and await instructions from school staff. We look forward to welcoming you!



Hosted by Year 5

st. patrick's coffee morning

Live Irish dancing
from the
Mary McHugh
School of Irish Dance

The life of
Saint Patrick

Live Traditional
Irish music from
The Wild
Mountain Boys

Cake
Sale

Irish themed
Refreshments

father

son

holy spirit

the holy trinity

Raffle
prizes



Pop-up Shop
Meet the team
Help and support
services for the
Irish community
in Coventry

FRIDAY 14th MARCH
9.15am - 11.45am

£1.00
Entrance Fee



SPORTS NEWS

Eight Year 6 students took part in the County Finals indoor rowing competition, going up against 15 other top schools from Solihull, Coventry, and Warwickshire. They gave it their all and put in an amazing performance, even though they didn't take the win this time. Huge well done to both the boys' and girls' teams—you smashed it!

Our Y5/6 football team played their penultimate league game against Holy Family. They put in a fantastic performance but were unlucky to come away with a 4-2 loss. Huge thanks to Miss McGaffney and Mr. Baugh (Seth's dad) for coaching the team on the day! Player of the game went to Jamie (Y6).

One more league game to go! The match is against Our Lady of the Assumption—date to be confirmed.

Ten Year 3 children competed in a gymnastics competition, showing off their amazing skills! They each performed a vault and a floor routine, which they've been working hard on with Miss Jade over the past few weeks. And all that practice paid off—the judges were seriously impressed! They scored an incredible 47.2 out of 50 on the floor and 49 out of 50 on the vault.

We're still waiting for the overall results, but we'll let you know as soon as we hear. A huge well done to everyone—you were absolutely brilliant!

The netball team played St Mary and St Benedict's Although the game did not go our way, the team all worked hard with most never having represented the school in a netball match before. Player of the match was Ellie Gray, team captain. A great effort team, Miss Hayden is very proud of you!



We would like to express our sincerest thanks to Mr Toal, father of Jude (Nursery), and his colleagues at Vital Auto for sponsoring our Year 3 & Year 4 football team. Their generosity has ensured the team have a smart new football kit to represent the school in – it looks fabulous!



SUPER STARS SUPER STARS SUPER STARS

Rec: Lainey & Joseph Y1: Carter & Aife Y2: Annette & Erin

Y3: Leo & Oskar Y4: Skye & Harry

Y5: Austin & Rafferty Y6: Fintan & Alannah

