



*Christ is our light*

All Souls' Catholic  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

21<sup>st</sup> March 2025

# NEWSLETTER

## Attendance

Attendance for the week ending 14<sup>th</sup> March 2025:

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School	Whole School Year to date
96.7%	97.2%	96.7%	96.1%	97.0%	95.9%	97.7%	96.8%	95.6%

Late marks recorded for the week ending 21<sup>st</sup> March 2025

	Mon 17/03	Tue 18/03	Wed 19/03	Thu 20/03	Fri 21/03	Total
L (before 9:00am)	0	2	7	0	3	12
U (after 9:00am)	2	2	1	3	0	8

Minutes of education lost this week through lateness: **270**

Attendance remained above 96% last week which was pleasing to see. It would be great if, over the next few weeks, we could get the whole school year-to-date attendance above 96%. Punctuality also improved this week with fewer children arriving late and less than half of the minutes of education lost than the previous week. Let's really try to get this down to zero so that no child's education is impacted by lateness and therefore lack of readiness to learn.

## Chicken Pox Cases – please be vigilant!

We are currently experiencing a high number of cases of chickenpox which has impacted several classes within the school. Can we ask that all parents are extra vigilant over the coming weeks so that children who have chickenpox (unless all of the spots have formed scabs) do not attend school. Whilst we know that all children will likely catch chickenpox at some point, and that it is a common and largely mild infection, we do have both vulnerable and pregnant members of staff - for whom exposure to chickenpox can be dangerous. If you are unfamiliar with the stages of chickenpox or how to identify it, please Google 'NHS Chickenpox' or follow the link:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/chickenpox/>

## SUPER STARS

Rec: Lewis & Esme Y1: Archie & Albie Y2: Ophelia & Bertie  
Y3: Archie & Savannah Y4: Parker & Georgia  
Y5: Evie & Jonah Y6: MJ & Daniel

## HOUSE POINTS

Jerusalem	Nazareth	Bethlehem	Cana
180	110	147	456

**CANA  
are our  
winners!**



Orders for the Year 6 leavers hoodies need to be submitted as soon as possible. Thank you!

**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:
<b>24/03</b>	<b>AM</b>	<b>Year 4 trip to Coombe</b>
<b>24/03</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Confirmation Sacramental Preparation Session at Church (Year 6)</b>
<b>25/03</b>	<b>PM</b>	<b>Year 4 Swimming Session</b>
<b>26/03</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Years 2 &amp; 4 Class Mass</b>
<b>26/03</b>	<b>10:30</b>	<b>Year 4 Stations of the Cross (at All Souls)</b>
<b>26/03</b>	<b>AM</b>	<b>Sportshall Athletics County Finals</b>
<b>27/03</b>	<b>AM</b>	<b>Year 2 Mousike Ensemble Performance</b>
<b>28/03</b>	<b>All day</b>	<b>Lego Club visit to discovery centre</b>
<b>28/03</b>	<b>10:45</b>	<b>Nursery Mothers Day Tea</b>
31/03	AM	Year 5 Mousike Ensemble Performance
31/03	9am	Year 2 Lenten Workshop for chn/parents
31/03	6:30pm	First Holy Communion Sacramental Preparation Session at Church (Year 3)
01/04	AM	Years 4-6 Sacrament of Confession
01/04	PM	Year 4 Swimming Session
01/04	2:00pm	Reception Lenten Workshop for chn/parents
01/04	3:30pm	Year 3&4 Girls Football Tournament
02/04	10:30am	Year 3 Stations of the Cross (at St Mary Magdalene's)
02/04	Times tbc	Reception class visit to Pizza Express
02/04	3:30pm	Year 5/6 Girls Football tournament
03/04	1:00pm	KS1 Gymnastics Event
04/04	AM	Year 6 visit to Belgrade Theatre 'Pig Heart Boy'
04/04	2:45pm	Clothing and Shoe sale for Coventry Boot Fund
06/04	9:30am	School Celebration Mass
07/04	All day	Year 4 visit to Lunt Roman Fort
07/04	6:30pm	Confirmation Sacramental Preparation Session at Church (Year 6)
08/04	PM	Year 4 Swimming Session
09/04	9:30am	Whole School end of term Mass
09/04	2:00pm	Years 3 & 4 Easter Performance for parents
09/04	3:30pm	Football match vs Aldermoor Farm (Home)
10/04	All day	Years 1 & 2 visit to Hatton Farm
10/04	9:00am	Years 3 & 4 Easter Performance for parents
11/04	All Day	SCHOOL CLOSED – TEACHER TRAINING DAY
12/04-27/04	All Day	SCHOOL CLOSED – EASTER HOLIDAYS

## SPORTS NEWS

This week, a group of children from Year 5 & 6 attended a HADO competition.

HADO, an augmented reality sport, involved the children wearing a headset and competing against other schools in Coventry. We didn't quite make the finals, however, all of the children had great fun and enjoyed this unique immersive experience. For more information on HADO, including how to give it a go yourself or book a birthday party for your child, please visit:

[UK HADO ARENA](https://www.ukhadoarena.com/)

## Coventry Children's Mile 2025

If you would like your child to take part in the Coventry Children's Mile on Sunday 22nd June at the War Memorial Park, please ensure you book and select your child's T-shirt size via Pay360 (under 'Events'). This is a great event where All Souls can really come together with their friends, family and staff. The cost for entering is £10 per child. T-shirt sizes range from 3/4 to 14/15. Payments can be made via School Gateway – please use the comment box to confirm your preferred T-shirt size. Please note that the school is required to pay up front for the T-shirts so no refunds can be given in the result of you not attending on the day. We hope to see you there!

*We would like to acknowledge Mrs Edge, our School Administrator, who continues to produce INCREDIBLE artwork for the school, including the posters below! Thank you for your hard work!*



# ALTON CASTLE



Year 5 had a fantastic time making memories of a lifetime this week at our Alton Castle retreat! We had a wonderful time and arrived home safely albeit a lot later than expected. A huge thank you to Mr Cooke, Mrs McCloskey and Miss Greenway for all their help, support, guidance and organisational skills – and for being there for Year 5's (and Mrs Kirrane's!) first residential trip. Thank you also to the staff at Alton Castle for hosting us and to Father Chris for sharing the Celebration of the Word – Prayer and Scripture with us. The children were so well behaved throughout the retreat and their friendships really shone through. They were incredibly supportive of each other when they faced personal or physical challenges which was so lovely to see and truly epitomized the All Souls ethos. Each and every child represented All Soul's to the highest standard and their behaviour was exceptional, making us all incredibly proud of them. Year 5 – you did it! You are amazing! Next stop Dol-y-Moch! There are lots of pictures on the website – please take a look!



A reminder to those families who are entitled to access the Coventry Holiday Activities and Food programme: **EARLY BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL!** Please look at the HAF website – there are a wide range of activities, events and food programmes you can sign up for during the Easter holidays. Please contact the school office if you have misplaced your HAF code.

<https://www.coventry.gov.uk/haf>



MOTHERS DAY  
SHOP OPENS  
24.03.25

Give your child the joy of  
selecting a thoughtful surprise!



a gift just for  
you, *mum*



Please pre-pay for your gift(s) on PTA Shop [allsoulspta.org](https://allsoulspta.org)

Children from Nursery to Year 6 are invited to choose gifts for their mums or other special family members ahead of Mother's Day.

Mothers day shop will be open during the school day, with the school co-ordinating schedule to allow all children to take part. Where possible, sibling groups will shop together to avoid duplicate gifts.



SPECIAL EASTER EDITION



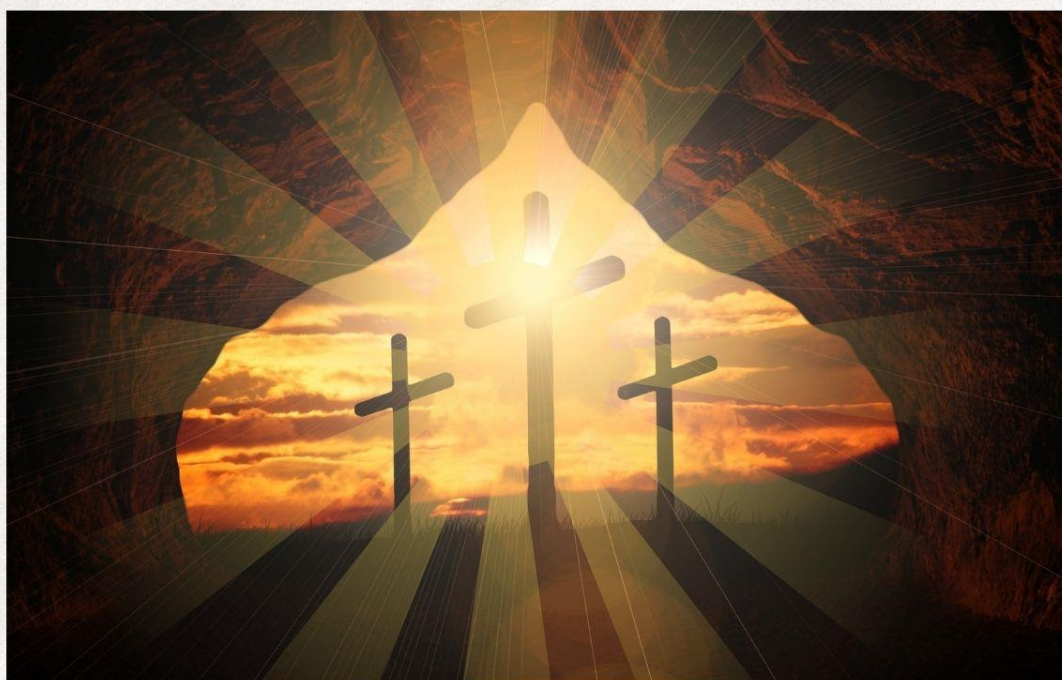
# The Jerusalem Reporter



**YEAR 4 PROUDLY PRESENT  
SUPPORTED BY YEAR 3:**

# GOOD NEWS

**BY MR ROLISON AND MRS CORKERRY**



**“HE IS NOT HERE; HE HAS RISEN”  
LUKE 24:6**

**WEDNESDAY 9TH APRIL AT 2.15PM  
THURSDAY 10TH APRIL AT 9.15AM**

**TICKETS FOR THE EASTER PERFORMANCES ARE NOW  
AVAILABLE VIA SCHOOL GATEWAY.**

**(LIMIT OF 2 TICKETS PER CHILD FOR EACH PERFORMANCE.)**



**HAVE YOU GOT A SPECIAL TALENT?**

**THE SCHOOL COUNCIL ARE HOLDING A TALENT SHOW  
AND NEED OUTSTANDING ACTS!**



**ALL SOULS' GOT  
T★LENT**

**TIME TO SHINE LIKE A STAR**

**COULD YOU BE THE WINNER OF  
ALL SOULS' GOT TALENT 2025?**

**PICK UP AN APPLICATION FORM FROM MRS RAE'S OFFICE  
AND APPLY BY WEDNESDAY 9TH APRIL.**



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# **CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR SALE**

**FRIDAY 4TH APRIL**  
**2.45PM - 3.45PM**

**IN THE SCHOOL HALL**

Come along to our incredible clothing and footwear sale. We were lucky enough to receive a generous donation from a local charity, some of these have gone to families in our community that needed items but the rest we would like to sell to raise funds for our school Boot Fund.

The Boot Fund provides the school with the ability to give out vouchers to families who need school shoes and would not otherwise be able to afford good quality shoes for school.

Please come along and support. Prices will range from £5 to £25 donations. We have brand new Adidas Sambas, Adidas Gazelles, Adidas x Yeezy, trainers, tracksuit bottoms, sliders and T-Shirts still with tags on. We also have some that are in new condition but without tags and some are used but good condition. Some of these would make amazing gifts but at half the price!



**CASH AND CARD PAYMENTS ACCEPTED**



**The Eamonn Fallon**  
Goalkeeper Charity

**With thanks to 'The Eamonn Fallon Goalkeeper Charity'  
for their wonderfully generous donation.**