HEWSLETTER

23rd May 2025

Attendance

Attendance for the week ending 16th May 2025:

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School	Whole School Year to date
90.7%	92.4%	97%	96.5%	94.0%	98.7%	97.4%	95.3%	95.7%

Late marks recorded for the week ending 23rd May 2025

	Mon 19/05	Tue 20/05	Wed 21/05	Thu 22/05	Fri 23/05	Total
L (before 9:00am)	4	0	3	3	5	15
U (after 9:00am)	0	1	1	0	4	6

Minutes of education lost this week through lateness: 530 Number of different children late this week: 12

Whole school attendance <u>fell</u> last week which, following several really positive weeks, is disappointing as we were approaching our target of 96% attendance over the whole year.

Term-time holidays

There has been a significant increase in the number of term-time leave requests over the last few weeks (over the last month I have received requests from across the school totalling 78 school days absence). Please note that requests should ideally be received by the school a minimum of 4 weeks prior to the event (unless absolutely unavoidable) and that, whilst the school still requires a completed request form in order to record correctly on the school register, absence due to family holidays or trips cannot be authorised unless your child is below compulsory school age or there are 'exceptional' circumstances. Regrettably, the increased cost associated with taking holidays during school holidays can not be considered 'exceptional'. It is really important that parents do not try to deceive the school by reporting their child as unwell when, in fact, they are on holiday/away. This is not only unfair on children, by asking them to uphold something untruthful – against the Catholic values which we try so hard to instil, but risks damaging the trusting relationship between home and school.

... and it's goodbye from me!

I am very, very sad to announce I will be leaving at the end of the Summer term. All Souls' is what can only be described as my life, and it has not been possible to have a bad day at work as your little people have never ceased to make me smile each and every day. That really is their superpower! The decision to move on has not been an easy one to make and for now I want to focus on creating as many more special memories as I can. With lots of fun events coming up, and hopefully a bit of dancing on the driveway in between, I am confident my last half term at All Souls is going to be a good one! **Mrs Rae x**





THE ICE CREAM VAN WILL BE ON SITE - IF YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR CHILD TO HAVE AN ICE CREAM OR LOLLY ON THIS DAY, PLEASE MAKE A PAYMENT OF £2

VIA SCHOOL GATEWAY SO THEY CAN BE ADDED TO THE LIST.

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

Date(s):	Time(s):	What:
24/5-1/6	All Day	HALF TERM HOLIDAYS
01/06	11:15am	Year 6 Sacrament of Confirmation
03/06	12:30pm	Booster swimming
04/06	9:30am	Years 2 & 4 Class Mass
04/06	Morning	Year 5 Cricket competition
05/06	15:30	Years 5/6 Girls Football Match (away) vs Holy Family
06/06	All day	All Souls Jubilee Year Pilgrimage Day (in school)
08/06	9:30am	School Celebration Mass
09/06	9:30am	Whole School Mass – Sacramental Celebration
09/06	1:00pm	Year 3 First Holy Communion Class Celebration Party
09/06	1:00pm	Girls Football Tournament
10/06	12:30pm	Booster swimming session
11/06	All day	Year 3 Trip to Oxford
17/06		Nursery & Reception Visit to Coombe Abbey
17/06	All day	Group of Year 5 pupils visit to Bishop Ullathorne
17/06	9:30am	Years 1 and 5 Class Mass
17/06	12:30pm	Booster swimming session
17/06	After school	Boys Cross Country Competition
18/06	10:00am	Catholic Athletics Competition
19/06	All day	Year 6 visit to Oscott College
23/06	Morning	Children's mile

SUPER STARS

Rec: Cillian

Year 1: Amy & Finn

Year 2: EVERYONE!

Year 3: Wren & Alan

Year 4: Finlay & Cerys

Year 5: Seth & James

Year 6: Jamie & Anaiya

Year 6 Confirmation

As the special day approaches, we kindly ask you to keep Year 6 in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, 31st May. This is a significant milestone in their faith journey, a moment when they will be sealed with the gifts of the Holy Spirit and strengthened in their commitment to live as faithful followers of Christ. We pray that the Holy Spirit fills their hearts with wisdom, understanding and reverence, guiding and inspiring them in all that they do. May they be continually blessed with the strength to face challenges, the compassion to serve others, and joy in all they do.

ARE YOU IN NEED OF GUIDANCE AND SUPPORT FOR TOILET TRAINING YOUR CHILD?

If interested, sign up for the virtual toileting support session hosted by the Coventry Health Visiting team.

Event Details

Location: Online via Teams

Date and Time: Monday 9th June at 10.00-

11.00am

Registration: Use the QR code or visit the link https://forms.office.com/e/TNDQcAQ6rn.

Confirmation and access link will be provided a few days before the session.











If you'd like to chat to a health visitor sooner you can message us on our text service
07507 329 114

9:00am – 4.30pm Monday to Friday (excluding bank and public holidays).



All Souls' Catholic PRIMARY SCHOOL

Job Vacancies

1 x Full-time class teacher

Fixed term for 1 academic year

The Governors of All Souls Catholic Primary School wish to appoint a passionate and hard-working class teacher to join our talented and dedicated staff team from September 2025. This role is temporary maternity cover for one academic year. Both experienced teachers and those new to the profession are encouraged to apply.

All Souls Catholic Primary School is a happy, popular, single-from entry school predominantly serving the local communities of Chapelfields and Earlsdon in Coventry. We are a forward-thinking school, rated 'Good' by both Ofsted and the Birmingham Disocesan Education Service, with aspirations and a clear plan for greater things.

We would be very interested in hearing from candidates who:

- Share the vision of putting children first and go the extra mile to make sure this happens
- Are qualified teachers with a proven record of good or better classroom practice
- Have high expectations of themselves and others and are committed to raising standards
- · Are excellent communicators with very good interpersonal skills and enjoy working as part of a team
- · Have a caring, fun and friendly nature
- · Are a practising Catholic or someone who will embrace the ethos and Catholic life of the school

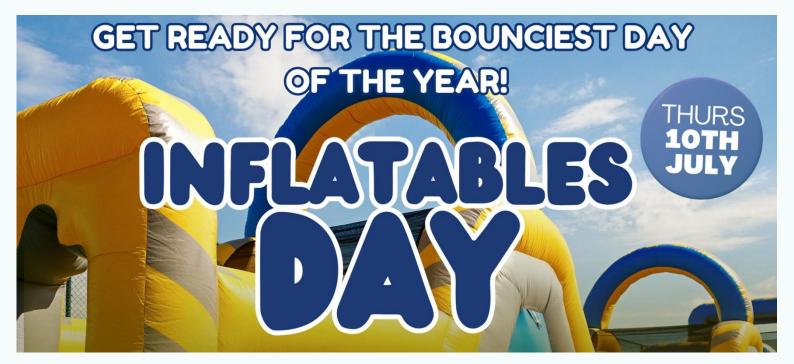
We can offer you:

- The opportunity to work with wonderful children, families and colleagues
- · A programme of CPD to enable your professional development
- A supportive, friendly and hardworking environment
- An opportunity to make a contribution to the development and future of All Souls
- A high level of job satisfaction and fulfilment

Visits to our school are strongly recommended and warmly welcomed. They can be arranged by calling the school office 024 76675836.

Application packs are available to download from the school website www.allsoulsschool.co.uk Applications should be returned to the school via email: recruitment@allsoulsschool.co.uk

Relevant Dates: Closing Date: 12pm Friday 6th June 2025 Interview Date(s): w/c 9th June 2025



Honey to Money - what a success!

Year 2 created some amazing honey themed items for their sale. There were various baked items and some incredible scented honey candles – all handmade by them at school! A huge thank you to the parents and carers who came to purchase items – after days of hard work to put together their creations, they completely sold out and the children generated £142 in profit! We are grateful for your generosity



Talent Show - what a morning!

We would like to congratulate all the finalists who performed in the talent show on Friday. The talent show is about giving the children the chance to step outside of their comfort zone and showcase their God given talent - and wow, did they do just that! A big thank you to the staff who helped bring the show to life again this year - Mr Youson for somehow managing to dissect Mrs Rae's ideas and bring these to life on the big screen, Miss Hayden for presenting and introducing the acts and Mrs Edge for her amazing graphic design work. Congratulations to our overall winner – Devsena in Year 2. Until next year!



1 minute Maths resource

We are pleased to share a maths resource available free of charge via White Rose Maths:

1-Minute Maths

Please take a look – it's ideal for keeping children engaged with their learning without being time consuming!





PTA Summer Sizzler - 28th June

The PTA are now in the midst of planning for our annual Summer Sizzler on Saturday 28th June!

As per last year, we are keen to have as many stalls on offer as possible to add interest and make the day a success. If you, or anybody you know would like to have a stall on the day, please contact Linsey Rae at school.

We will also be holding a Preloved Toy Sale at the event. We would therefore like donations of games / toys your children have outgrown / no longer play with that can be sold on the day. These could include:

books - toy cars / trains / trucks - figures - dolls / Barbies - jigsaw puzzles (complete sets please)
 plastic, wood, or metal toys - board games (complete sets please) - baby and preschool toys
 creative craft kits - educational toys - fancy dress - action figures

We ask that items are in good condition and are full sets, where applicable. This is a great opportunity to have a spring/summer 'cleanse' of unwanted / unused toys prior to the summer holidays, as well as making a meaningful contribution to saving the planet and sharing the joy of preloved toys with other children. Donations can be brought into the school office at any time.

We will be holding a second non-uniform day on Friday 27th June in return for hamper items (further details will be sent nearer the time).

Thank you for supporting us!

THE SCHOOL COUNCIL PRESENTS

£4 PER CHILD

*INCLUDES SQUASH AND SNACK

SILENT DISCO



THURSDAY 12TH JUNE 2025

KS1 - 3:15PM TO 4:30PM KS2 - 4:45PM TO 6:00PM

PAYMENT VIA SCHOOL GATEWAY





We are thrilled to announce that our Nursery is currently raising funds to purchase much-needed outdoor resources that will greatly benefit the children's learning and play experiences.

To help achieve this goal, we will be holding a raffle with some fantastic prizes up for grabs! This is a great opportunity to support our Nursery while also having a chance to win something special.

◆ Tickets are just £1 each and can be purchased through School Gateway or by sending cash to the school office. You may purchase more than one entry to increase your child's odds of winning, however, in order to ensure as many children as possible receive a prize, children can only win once.

Entries close on Thursday 12th June at 8:45am.

The raffle will be drawn on Friday 13th June AM – don't miss out!

Your support makes a huge difference, and we are so grateful for any contributions. Thank you for helping us create a better outdoor environment for our children to enjoy and explore.

Good luck, and thank you!





ALVIS JUNIOR NETBALL CLUB ARE LOOKING FOR NEW PLAYERS ACROSS ALL AGE GROUPS: YEAR 5-10

KENILWORTH SCHOOL WEDNESDAY EVENINGS U12, U13, U14 - 6.00-7.00PM U15, U16 - 6.45-7.45PM

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT FAYE ON 07793887460 **COVENTRY LEOFRIC LIONS PRESENT THE 2025:**



Come and join us @ Earlsdon RFC, Coventry for FUN, FOOD & GAMES!

Saturday 9th August / 11:00am - 3:00pm

Earlsdon Rugby Club, Mitchell Avenue. Canley, Coventry CV4 8DY

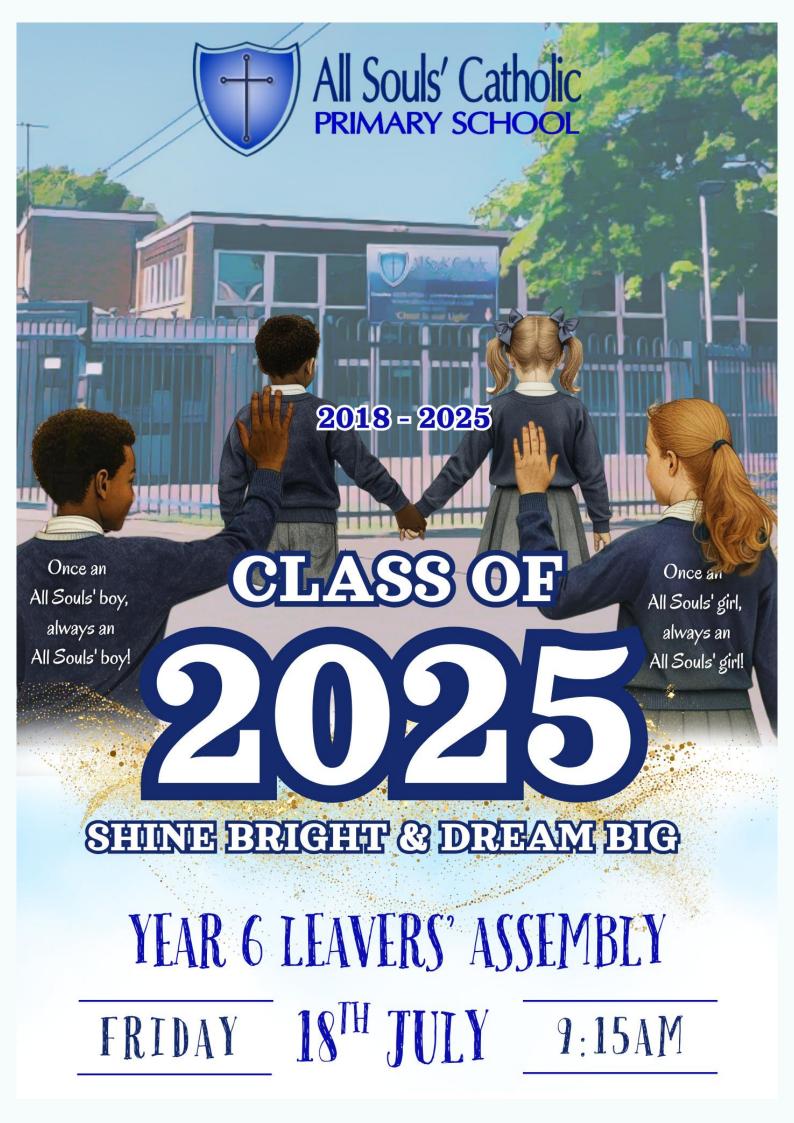
Parent's & Carer's £2:50 / Kids go FREE!

Children MUST be accompanied by an adult



For up-to-date event info follow our Facebook Page: Coventry Leofric Lions





PERFORMING AT KING HENRY VIII SCHOOL

YEAR 6 PROUDLY PRESENT

SUPPORTED BY YEAR 5

15TH-16TH JULY

7:00PM

TICKET PRICE

£5.00 PER ADULT £2.50 PER (HILD)

TICKET INCLUDES ONE SOFT DRINK

THE MUSCIAL

BY MALCOLM SIRCOM

TICKETS ON SALE SOON VIA SCHOOL GATEWAY





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Teacher training	
Secondary Induction Day	