



Christ is our light

All Souls' Catholic
PRIMARY SCHOOL

18th July 2025

NEWSLETTER

A message from the Headteacher

As we come to the end of another busy and rewarding academic year at All Souls, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all most sincerely for your continued support. Your partnership and trust in our mission make such a difference to the life of our school, and we are truly grateful for the role you play in our community.

I am incredibly proud of all our children. They have shown resilience, kindness, and a real commitment to learning throughout the year. Whether it's in the classroom, on the sports field, on stage, or in their daily acts of faith and friendship, our pupils continue to shine as living examples of our Gospel values in action.

This year we say farewell to twenty of our families who are moving on from All Souls; we send our very best wishes and prayers for the future. You will always remain part of our school family.

As we now look ahead to a well-earned summer break, I hope it brings rest, joy, and quality time with loved ones. May God watch over all our families until we meet again in September.

Wishing you a safe and restful summer! *Mr Cooke*

Goodbye to our class of 2025

As you prepare to leave All Souls and take the next exciting step in your journey, we want to take a moment to tell you just how amazing each and every one of you are. Throughout your time at our school, we've watched you grow - not just in your learning, but in character, kindness, and faith. You have become wonderful role models to the younger children, showing leadership, compassion, and resilience in all that you do.

This year, especially, you have truly risen to every challenge. From preparing for and sitting your SATs with determination and maturity, to putting on your end-of-year play with such joy and confidence; you have shown what it means to give your very best. Throughout your journey, you've built lasting friendships, made treasured memories, and lived out your Catholic values through your words, actions, and care for others.

As you head off to secondary school, remember that you carry with you all the lessons, love, and faith you've experienced at All Souls. Keep believing in yourselves, keep working hard, and always stay true to who you are. You each have so many gifts to offer the world.

We will miss you dearly, but we are so excited to see all that you go on to achieve and we'll be cheering you on every step of the way. **Remember: once an All Souls pupil, always an All Souls pupil!**

We are so proud of you - go confidently, go kindly, and go with God. May God bless you and guide you always.



Farewell, Mrs Hartwell!

We would like to wish Mrs Hartwell all the very best as she begins her maternity leave. The staff surprised her with an amazing baby shower to celebrate. Despite being heavily pregnant, she has continued to work tirelessly through one of the busiest times of the academic year. Her unwavering commitment to Year 6 has been incredible, ensuring she has remained a constant support as they navigated their final weeks at All Souls. We are eagerly looking forward to hearing the wonderful news of baby Hartwell's arrival and will be keeping Mrs Hartwell, her husband Craig, and soon-to-be big brother Louie in our prayers as we head into the summer break.

Mrs Corkerry

We would also like to share the wonderful news that Mrs Corkerry is expecting her second baby; huge congratulations to her and her family! We can't wait to welcome another very special addition to our All Souls family and look forward to celebrating this joyous occasion later in the year!



Uniform Requirements

With a new academic year on the way, please can we draw your attention to our uniform requirements. A full list is available via the website: [School Uniform](#)

Children may return wearing Summer or Winter uniform. Winter uniform is mandatory from October half term.

We have seen an increase in the number of children coming to school wearing black trainers; these are not permitted unless being worn for PE. Please ensure your child has an appropriate pair of school shoes for their return in September.

PE kits should consist of the All Souls PE top and plain navy football style shorts; please note Nike Pro shorts or leggings – and any other standout branding - should not be worn. Shorts must be an appropriate length.

Bringing toys into school

We've noticed a growing number of children bringing personal toys into school. Unfortunately, some of these items have been lost or damaged. We kindly ask that children do not bring toys or personal items to school in the future. Doing so causes distractions during lessons and staff reserve the right to take any such items from children and return them at the end of the school day. To avoid upset, therefore, children shouldn't bring any items into school.

Summer Reading Challenge

On Monday 7th July, the Secretary of State announced 2026 as The National Year of Reading, a nationwide campaign which aims to reverse the decline in reading for pleasure among children, young people and adults.

The year of reading will commence from January 2026 and we look forward to finding out more about what may look like for our children. In the meantime, we'd like to encourage all children and families to join the

Summer Reading Challenge: <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

Through this, children can receive reading reward packs and enjoy free events throughout the summer.



**A reminder that school reopens on Wednesday 3rd
September 2025 (Monday & Tuesday are Teacher Training days)**

Awards Assembly

Our school's annual awards ceremony was a heartwarming celebration of the dedication, progress, and achievements of our students. Children were honoured for their hard work, significant academic and personal growth, and outstanding contributions to the school community. The event provided an opportunity for the entire school to come together, fostering a sense of unity and pride as we celebrated the accomplishments of our young learners. Parents, teachers, and peers shared in the joy of recognising the efforts that make our school a supportive environment. Together we acknowledged individual successes but also reinforced the collective spirit of our children. We are truly blessed!



SUMMER CONTACTS

If a child is in immediate danger or left alone, you should contact the **Police 101** or **999**.

Coventry's Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub: 024 76788555

EDT (Out of hours Social Care): 024 76832222 (State that you have concerns about a child and want to speak to Children's Social Care).

CAMHS (Coventry): 02476 961 366

CAMHS (Nuneaton): 02476 641 799

Safe To Talk: <https://www.safetotalk.org.uk/> or 0800 111 4998

Childline: 0800 1111

MIND (Coventry Wellbeing Hub): 024 7655 2847

NSPCC: 0808 800 5000

• **NSPCC FGM Helpline:** 0800 028 3550



ELITE DANCE ACADEMY

SUMMER

HOLIDAY



ACTIVITIES

Woodside Avenue Methodist Church, Coventry, CV3 6BE

AGES: 5 - 12 YEARS | TIME 9:00AM - 3:00PM | PRICE 13.50 PER DAY

Week 1 - Tuesday 22nd -25th July

Week 2: Monday 28th - 1st August

Week 3: Monday 4th - Friday 8th August

Week 4: Monday 11th - Friday 15th August

TO BOOK PLEASE VISIT: bookwhen.com/elitedanceacademy

OR Contact: Jade- 07708855821 or Ben 07807806510

Email: elite.academy@hotmail.co.uk

LIMITED SPACES - PLEASE BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISSAPOINTMENT

*Please note all bookings are non refundable once booked.



Kids Disco

Arts & Crafts

Movie and Munchies

Dance and Gymnastics

Sports Games

Quiz Masters

The Rotary Club of
Coventry Phoenix invite
you to join their annual



Teddy Bears' Picnic

At Bishop Ullathorne RC School
Leasowe's Avenue CV3 6BH

Saturday 19th July 2025
2pm - 4pm

£2 per child **Bear Hunt** **Face Painting** **Magician**

Ticket includes a picnic for every child

Refreshments will also be on sale.

Children under 12 must be accompanied by parent or carer.

Don't forget to bring your Teddy with you!

Please note - No dogs are allowed at this event

To book please email rcovphoenix@gmail.com for booking form and payment information

Raising funds for local children's charities

Join us for a Teddy Bears Picnic followed by activities including a bear hunt, face painting, teddy Olympics, balloon animals and a magician. Please bring along some coins ready to take part in our bear themed fundraising games.

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