



Christ is our light

All Souls' Catholic
PRIMARY SCHOOL

12th September 25

NEWSLETTER

Attendance

Attendance for the week ending 5th September 2025:

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School	Whole School Year to date
100%	98.8%	93.7%	98.9%	95.8%	99.4%	97.8%	97.5%	97.5%

Late marks recorded for the week ending 12th September 2025

	Mon 08/09	Tue 09/09	Wed 10/09	Thu 11/09	Fri 12/09	Total
L (before 9:15am)	2	6	0	0	1	9
U (after 9:15am)	0	0	0	0	0	0

Minutes of education lost this week through lateness: **160**

Number of different children late this week: **6**

StudyBugs Parental Take-up: 86%

There are, therefore, over 30 parents who are yet to register for StudyBugs. Please use the following link to get started: <https://studybugs.com/about/parents>

Snacks at break time

Children are welcome to bring a healthy snack to be consumed at breaktime. We do not consider sweets, biscuits, crisps or chocolate bars to a healthy snack choice and therefore if pupils are found with these as their snack item they will be asked to put them back in their bag/lunch box to be consumed at home. Please note that snack items should also be in addition to the lunch that they bring; some children are trying to consume food intended for lunchtime as their breaktime snack. Thank you.

Policy Updates

The Governing board have, this week, ratified updated versions of a number of school policies including the Attendance Policy, Behaviour Policy, Uniform Expectations and Homework Policy. Copies of these can be found on the school website or via the links below:

[Attendance Policy](#) [Behaviour Policy](#) [Uniform Expectations](#) [Homework Policy](#)

Governor Recruitment

The Diocese wish to recruit more foundation governors and directors to support them in carrying out their Mission. If you are interested in further information, please click the following link: [Governance Promotion](#)

Welcome, Miss Stollery!

We would like to welcome Miss Stollery, a University of Warwick student, who will be joining the children and Mrs Alford in Year 1 on a teacher training placement.

Our new minibus!

Last week we took delivery of our new minibus. We were sad to say farewell to our old minibus which has taken the children on many adventures over the years; however, our new minibus doesn't require drivers to have a special category on their license and so is more accessible to our staff. Congratulations to Mrs McGrath, Mr Youson, Mrs Kerry and Miss Smith who all passed their MiDAS driver assessments with flying colours on Friday!



QUESTION OF THE WEEK!

Should all children have breakfast at home or at school?

These slush ice drinks or 'slushies' contain glycerol

- Children under 7 should not consume these drinks
- Children under 10 should have a maximum of one 350ml 'slushie' per day – that's about the size of a fizzy drink can.

Glycerol can cause sickness and headaches in young children

More information on glycerol:

- Visit food.gov.uk/glycerol
- Scan this QR code:



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**PRIME MINISTER'S LETTER
TO PARENTS AND CARERS
ON BEST START IN LIFE**

Click [here](#) to read the Prime Minister's letter

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

Date(s):	Time(s):	What:
16/09/2025	9:30am	Years 2 & 4 Class Mass
16/09/2025	AM	Year 5 visit to Spirit Bridge studios, Canal Basin
23/09/2025	9:30am	Years 3 & 6 Class Mass
23/09/2025	PM	Group of KS2 children – Swim Safe open water swimming session
29/09/2025	AM	Year 3/4 Girls Tag Rugby Competition
29/09/2025	PM	Year 5/6 Girls Tag Rugby Competition
30/09/2025	9:30am	Years 1 & 5 Class Mass
01/10/2025	9:00am	Author Visit to school: Aaron Ashmore
02/10/2025	All day	School photos day – details to follow
02/10/2025	AM	Year 5 Fan the Flame pilgrimage (Holy Family Church)
03/10/2025	All Day	CAFOD – Brighten Up <u>For Harvest day</u> – details to follow
05/10/2025	9:30am	School Celebration Mass
06/10/2025	All Day	Group of Year 5 children – Maths Challenge at Princethorpe College
07/10/2025	9:30am	Years 2 & 4 Class Mass
08/10/2025	PM	Inspiring Athletes Afternoon – details to follow
14/10/2025	9:30am	Whole School Harvest Mass
16/10/2025	All day	School Nurse in to see Year 6 – Health Questionnaire
19/10/2025	9:30am	Year 3 First Holy Communion Commitment Mass
21/10/2025	9:30am	Years 3 & 6 Class Mass
25/10-2/11	ALL DAY	HALF-TERM HOLIDAYS

Please can we remind you to label all your children's items, including water bottles, bags and lunch boxes so items can be easily returned if they are mislaid.

THE SCHOOL COUNCIL PRESENTS

SILENT SPOOKTACULAR DISCO

THURSDAY 23RD OCTOBER 2025



SAVE THE DATE - MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW



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COSTUMES OPTIONAL! PLEASE ENSURE THEY ARE APPROPRIATE: NO WEAPONS, BLOOD OR FROM TV/FILMS THAT ARE NOT SUITABLE FOR CHILDREN (E.G., SQUID GAMES, HORROR FILMS). THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

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FRIDAY 5TH DECEMBER 2025

In The Main Hall
3.15PM - 6PM