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All Souls' Catholic
PRIMARY SCHOOL

26th September 25

NEWSLETTER

Attendance

Attendance for the week ending 19th September 2025:

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School	Whole School Year to date
96.0%	99.3%	99.0%	100%	99.1%	99.0%	96.0%	98.3%	98.2%

Late marks recorded for the week ending 26th September 2025

	Mon 22/09	Tue 23/09	Wed 24/09	Thu 25/09	Fri 26/09	Total
L (before 9:15am)	3	0	1	0	1	5
U (after 9:15am)	0	0	0	1	0	1

Minutes of education lost this week through lateness: **85** Number of different children late this week: **4**

StudyBugs Parental Take-up: 88% (same as last week) If you aren't yet registered, please use the following link to get started: <https://studybugs.com/about/parents>

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

Date(s):	Time(s):	What:
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
02/10/2025	AM	Year 5 Fan the Flame pilgrimage (Holy Family Church)
03/10/2025	All Day	CAFOD – Brighten Up For Harvest day
03/10/2025	Evening	PTA Chocolate Bingo
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
07/10/2025	3:30pm	Football Match vs St Thomas More (Home)
08/10/2025	PM	Inspiring Athletes Afternoon – details to follow
09/10/2025	3:30pm	Netball Match vs St Thomas More (Home)
13/10/2025	All day	Year 5 Visit to Birmingham Museum
14/10/2025	9:30am	Whole School Harvest Mass
14/10/2025	3:30pm	Netball Match vs St Osburgs (Away)
15/10/2025	AM	Year 5 Dodgeball Competition
16/10/2025	Time TBC	School Nurse in to see Year 6 – Health Questionnaire
19/10/2025	9:30am	Year 3 First Holy Communion Commitment Mass
20/10/2025	6:15pm	FHC Parent's Meeting at Church
21/10/2025	9:30am	Years 3 & 6 Class Mass
21/10/2025	3:30pm	Football Match vs St Anne's (Away)
22/10/2025	PM	Year 5/6 HADO Competition
23/10/2025	After school	Silent Spooktacular Disco
25/10-2/11	ALL DAY	HALF-TERM HOLIDAYS
04/11/2025	9:30am	Whole School Mass
09/11/2025	9:30am	School Celebration Mass

First Holy Communion Preparation Dates

Father Paul is pleased to share dates for First Holy Communion preparation sessions. All sessions take place in the parish room and parent/carers should attend with their child.

Sunday 19th October 9.30am 'Enrolment Mass'
Monday 20th October 6.15-7.00pm **Parents' meeting 1**
Monday 10th November 6.15-7.00pm Preparation session 1
Monday 24th November 6.15-7.00pm Preparation session 2
Monday 8th December 6.15-7.00pm Preparation session 3
Monday 5th January 6.15-7.00pm **Parents' meeting 2**
Monday 12th January 2026 6.15-7.00pm Preparation session 4
Monday 26th January 6.15-7.00pm Preparation session 5
Monday 9th February 6.15-7.00pm Preparation session 6
Monday 23rd February 6.15-7.00pm Preparation session 7
Monday 9th March 6.15-7.00pm Preparation session 8
Monday 23rd March 6.15pm Penance service (First Confession)
Monday 13th April 6.15-7.00pm Final preparations for First Holy Communion Mass
Sunday 19th April 9.30am First Holy Communion Mass
Sunday 26th April 9.30am First Holy Communion Mass

Inspiring Athlete

Our inspiring athlete is DANNY BUTLER, a GB mountain biker with accolades including European Champion, five-time British Elite Champion, and UCI World #3. Danny has proudly represented Team GB for over a decade. Fundraising for the event started this week, and forms have been sent home. The money raised will go towards purchasing new sports equipment and helping us to improve physical activity levels across our school. We look forward to meeting Danny on Wednesday 8th October and taking part in our special fundraising event.



QUESTION OF THE WEEK!

Would you rather be covered in jam, soaked with water or pulled through the mud by a dog? Why?

Visiting Author

A reminder that local author Aaron Ashmore will be visiting our school on 1st October to talk to the pupils about his love for Coventry, being an author and sharing some tips for the budding writers! Signed books are available for £5 each – order forms have been sent home. Please return these with the correct amount in cash. Thank you!



THE SCHOOL COUNCIL PRESENTS

SILENT SPOOKTACULAR DISCO



THURSDAY 23RD OCTOBER 2025

RECEPTION WILL ENJOY THEIR PARTY DURING THE SCHOOL DAY (2-3PM)

YEARS 1, 2 AND 3 - 3:15PM TO 4:30PM

YEARS 4, 5 AND 6 - 4:45PM TO 6:00PM

PAYMENT VIA SCHOOL GATEWAY

REC TO YEAR 3 SHOULD SEND THEIR COSTUMES/PARTY CLOTHES INTO SCHOOL SO THEY CAN GET CHANGED BEFORE THEIR PARTY STARTS. PLEASE NOTE THAT DUE TO TIME RESTRICTIONS, STAFF ARE NOT ABLE TO ASSIST WITH FACE PAINT AND HAIR.

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.

RECEPTION

**£2
PER CHILD**

*INCLUDES SQUASH, SWEETS



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ALL OTHER YEARS

**£4
PER CHILD**

*INCLUDES SQUASH, SWEETS
AND BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND,
A TRAY OF CHIPS

Harvest Mass - Tues 14th October

Years 1 to Y6 will be attending a Harvest Mass at 9:30am on Tuesday 14th October – everyone is welcome to attend. We would be most grateful for donations of non-perishable items that can be donated to local food banks – e.g. *tinned goods (fish, vegetables, soup, meat, fruit), long life milk (UHT) and juices, pasta, rice, cereals, squash and toiletries*. These can be brought in to school on the 13th or first thing on the 14th.



Could your child be entitled to a

FREE school meal?



Although children in years Reception through to Year 2 already receive a free meal each day, if your family are entitled to free school meals via the benefits system, this will generate much needed funds for the school.

For children in years 3 to 6, if you are eligible for free school meals, this will mean that your child will receive a free hot meal (or packed lunch) each day.

We would be most grateful if you could take the time to consider your eligibility and submit an application if appropriate.

[Free School Meals – Coventry City Council](#)



RELATIONSHIP COUNSELLING

Let us help you to help your families

We specialise in helping couples form and sustain healthy marriages & relationships, and in providing support in times of relationship difficulty.

Why? Because healthy relationships make for better lives, more stable families and a stronger society.



Supporting **marriage, relationships** and **family life**

WHY MARRIAGE CARE?

We have been supporting couple relationships for almost 80 years, and are the lowest-cost provider of relationship counselling nationwide. We believe that lack of money should never be a barrier to accessing relationship support. We have counsellors offering their time and expertise nationally.



COUPLES

All relationships have ups and downs. Sometimes, though, things can get a bit stuck and it's hard to find a positive solution. That's when relationship counselling can help. YOU can help by signposting couples in crisis to our service.



FAMILIES

Frequent, intense and poorly resolved conflict between parents can place children at risk of mental health issues, and behavioural, social and academic problems.

www.marriagecare.org.uk



Scan the QR code for more information on our services/how they can be accessed

"The earth is filled with harmony and trust when the alliance between man and woman is lived well." Pope Francis

BRIGHTEN UP^{this!} - HARVEST and BUILD a BRIGHTER WORLD

Non-uniform day - 3rd October 2025

On Friday 3rd October, children may come to school wearing bright clothes in celebration of CAFOD's 'Brighten up for Harvest'. CAFOD are the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development and the official aid agency for the Catholic Church in England and Wales. They work with local experts and community leaders to build a world where no one has their life limited by the injustices of poverty, conflict or the climate crisis. As part of Caritas Internationalis – one of the largest aid networks in the world – they support families around the world, no matter their religion, to flourish. We are not asking for donations on this day, however, you may wish to donate directly to the charity via their website:

[CAFOD - Catholic international development charity](#)



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NURSERY ADMISSION

2026-2027 NOW OPEN

About our School Nursery

All Souls' Nursery, in the heart of Chapelfields, provides a stimulating and supportive environment where children can grow, thrive, and discover their potential. With a creative curriculum, dedicated 'Forest School,' and generous outdoor space, we offer the perfect setting for learning through exploration and fun.

We offer five morning sessions each week, **Monday to Friday, 8:30 - 11:30am** during term time. Places are available on the basis of attending all five sessions.

For families requiring extended care, our on-site pre-school, **All Sorts**, offers a lunch club and afternoon sessions, with wraparound care available from **7:45am to 6:00pm, Monday to Thursday**, and from **7:45am to 4:30pm on Fridays** (subject to availability). For further information, please contact All Sorts on 024 7671 1973.

**To apply for a place in our nursery,
please complete the form
or scan the QR code below.**

<https://forms.gle/qhhSsfW8ST2T7VYs9>

The closing date for Nursery applications is

Friday 13th February 2026



CIRCUS FUN FESTIVAL!

Thursday 2nd October 2025

Main 1

"Big Top" Hot Dogs

Main 2

Lion's Mac & Cheese

Sides

Juggler's potato wedges

Circus Coleslaw Confetti

Dessert

Clown Cupcakes

FOOD Be More
SMART
FOR BODY AND BRAIN





Join us for Chocolate Bingo!

The PTA are delighted to invite you and your families to our upcoming **Chocolate Bingo** evening, taking place on **Friday 3rd October from 5:00–7:00pm** in the school hall.

What is Chocolate Bingo?

Chocolate Bingo is a fun-filled family event where participants play traditional bingo games — but with a sweet twist! Instead of cash prizes, winners walk away with delicious **chocolate treats** of all shapes and sizes. It's always a popular event with the children (and adults!) and a great way to bring our school community together.

There will be four bingo games in total, with a book costing £4 (example: by paying £4, you will receive 4 game cards which a family of four can split, and play one game per person) - please make payment via our PTA website <https://all-souls-catholic-primary-pta.sumupstore.com> and use your child's full name and year group as the payment reference to help us match bookings easily. We'd love to see as many families as possible join us for what promises to be a fantastic evening of fun, laughter, and chocolate galore! Hot dogs will be available for purchase. A tuck shop will be open for children. Adults can also enjoy a licensed bar with a selection of alcoholic beverages. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch with the PTA team via your year group PTA representative.

 Chocolate prizes  Hot dogs  Tuck shop  Licensed bar

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The
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Warmer

WITH THANKS TO
OUR SPONSOR
**SUZANNE
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YOUR COVENTRY
ESTATE AGENT

In The Main Hall
3.30PM - 6.00PM

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Remembrance Day - 9th November 2025

There will be a Remembrance Day Service and Parade on Sunday 9th November 2025 at 10.30am in the War Memorial Park. Each year the service ensures that memories of ex-service men and women from WW1, WW2 and more recent wars are not forgotten. It would be lovely to see our children and their families share in this event.



We're really pleased to let you know that All Souls has teamed up with Junior Park Run! Junior Park Run is a free, weekly community event where children can run or walk 2k every Sunday morning at 9am. It's open to children aged 4–14, along with their families and friends of all ages - so adults pleased get involved as well.

Each morning starts with a fun warm-up near the children's play area by the War Memorial. The atmosphere is positive, welcoming, and inclusive – there's no time limit, and no one ever finishes last. Everyone is encouraged to take part!

Our first group run will be on **Sunday, 12th October**, and we'd love as many children (and parents!) as possible to join us. After this date, teachers may not always be present, but we hope many of you will continue to attend regularly.

Whilst children are at the event, they will remain the responsibility of parents, not teaching staff. It is therefore important that an adult is either running with them or present for the duration of the event.

If you'd like to take part, please register using the link below (each participant will need their own account):

[Register here](#)

Once registered, please:

1. Print or download your unique barcode so your run can be recorded.
2. Join the All Souls Catholic Primary School group (you'll find this option under the Groups tab in your account).

If you already attend Junior Park Run, you can still join our school group.

Finally, if you are planning on coming along, could you please email me to let me know how many will be attending? The organisers would like an idea of expected numbers.

We hope to see lots of you there — it's a brilliant way to keep active, build confidence, and have fun together as a school community.

Below is a link to the course rules and guidelines

<https://www.parkrun.org.uk/warmemorialpark-juniors/course/>



Would you like to join our amazing PTA?

We'd love to invite you to get involved with our Parent Teacher Association (PTA) – a friendly group of parents and staff who work together to support the school, organise fun events, and raise funds that directly benefit our children.

Why join the PTA?

Being part of the PTA is a great way to:

Meet other parents and become part of the school community
Have a say in events and projects that support our children's learning and wellbeing

Use your skills (or learn new ones!) in a rewarding way
Make a real difference to the school experience for all pupils

Different ways to get involved:

We understand that everyone has different availability, so there are many ways to join in – whether you have a little time or a lot:

One-off help – bake a cake, run a stall, or lend a hand at an event
Behind the scenes – help with admin, sourcing prizes, or creating posters

Join the committee – take part in planning and decision-making

Whatever level of involvement works for you, we truly value any support you can give. It's fun, flexible, and very rewarding!

If you're interested or have any questions, please contact Mary O'Malley, Chair of the PTA: chairpta@allsoulsschool.co.uk

