



Christ is our light

All Souls' Catholic
PRIMARY SCHOOL

10th October 2025

NEWSLETTER

Attendance

Attendance for the week ending 3rd October 2025:

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School	Whole School Year to date
98.7%	99.0%	99.6%	100%	98.1%	100%	98.7%	99.2%	98.7%

Late marks recorded for the week ending 10th October 2025

	Mon 06/10	Tue 07/10	Wed 08/10	Thu 09/10	Fri 10/10	Total
L (before 9:15am)	1	2	3	1	1	8
U (after 9:15am)	1	0	0	1	0	2

Minutes of education lost this week through lateness: **235**

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

StudyBugs Parental Take-up: 88% (same as last week)

In you aren't yet registered, please use the following link to get started:

<https://studybugs.com/about/parents>



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Open Evening

October 15th & 22nd 2025



Don't forget to book your appointment! Please use the QR code or this link - <https://forms.gle/fj7j9iuaTSoX1wReA>

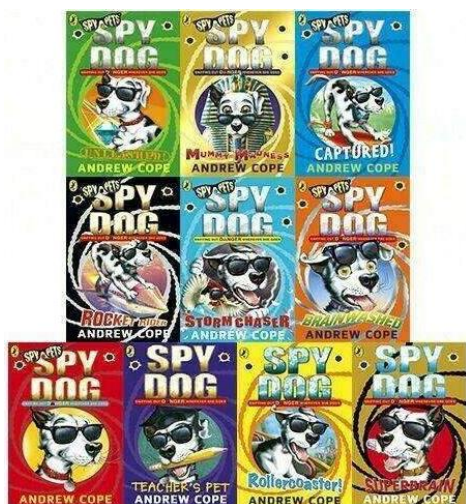
Important Safeguarding Notice: Children's "Spy" Books

Children's publisher Puffin has issued an alert about books by Andy Cope including those in the Spy Dogs, Spy Cats, and Spy Pups series.

The books include a link to additional content, but the link is no longer owned by Mr Cope. The new owner publishes pornographic content. This means that children visiting the link are seeing highly inappropriate webpages.

As a result, libraries, bookshops, retailers and schools have removed the books from their shelves until such time as there is a resolution.

Please do check if you may have copies at home.



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

Date(s):	Time(s):	What:
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	Cross Country Competition
15/10/2025	3:30-6:00pm	Open Evening (Yrs N-6)
16/10/2025	Time TBC	School Nurse in to see Year 6 – Health Questionnaire
16/10/2025	All day	Year 2 visit to All Things Wild
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
22/10/2025	9:00am	Year 5 Dodgeball Competition
22/10/2025	3:30-6:00pm	Open Evening (Yrs N-6)
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
11/11/2025	10:00am	Years 1 and 5 Class Mass
12/11/2025	AM	Panathlon Sports Competition
12/11/2025	PM	Years 3 & 4 Cinema Trip
16/11/2025	9:30am	Reception Class Welcome Mass
18/11/2025	9:30am	Years 2 & 4 Class Mass
18/11/2025	PM	Years 1 & 2 Cinema Trip
23/11/2025	9:30am	Year 6 Confirmation Commitment Mass

Harvest Mass - Tuesday 14th October

Y1 to Y6 will be attending a Harvest Mass at 9:30am on Tuesday 14th October – all welcome! 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. If you are in a position to do so, please give generously and support families across the City. Thank you for your support – it is always very much appreciated.

Please send your child to school with a coat

As we are now experiencing cooler temperatures and the risk of wet weather, please ensure your child has a coat in school with them. Staff do reserve the right to stop children without coats from going outside for activities, breaks and lunchtimes if they believe it is too cold or will result in them getting wet in the rain. Thank you for your understanding.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK!

Miss Hayden would like to know if it is right for countries to spend money on sending people into space when so many people live without food on Earth?



A reminder that 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 this link (each participant will need their own account): [Register here](#)

SPORTS NEWS

This week, our Year 5 and 6 football team played their first game of the season against last year's winners, St Thomas More. It was an incredible match from start to finish, with both sides creating plenty of exciting chances. Flynn made played in goal for the very first time and pulled off some superb saves throughout the game. The first half ended goalless, but shortly after the break, we took the lead with a fantastic team goal finished by Seth. We continued to create several good chances but were unfortunate not to convert any of them. St Thomas More responded strongly, finding their rhythm and scoring three well-taken goals of their own. With just three minutes remaining, Parker produced a delightful little chip to bring us back to 3-2. Despite some late pressure, we couldn't quite find the equaliser before the final whistle. It was an exceptional game from both teams and a brilliant start to the season. Player of the Match, as chosen by the opposing team, was Finlay (Year 5) — well done, Finlay!



Year 4 Pizza Making

We would like to express our sincere thanks to Sonja, our Kitchen Manager and Alliance in Partnership for arranging and delivering an amazing pizza making session for our children in Year 4 at no cost to the school. The Year 4 children were absolutely delighted with the experience and could not wait to take their pizzas home for a tasting session with their families! Thank you again to Sonja and her team!



Inspiring athlete visit

Although there was a last-minute change to our inspiring athlete, the children were super impressed to meet Jemima Yeats-Brown, Team GB Judoka, and twice a bronze medallist at the Commonwealth games! The children were on great form and full of enthusiasm, and Jemima was right behind them giving them all the encouragement they needed to keep going with their fitness challenge. Thank you to everyone who raised sponsorship money – we're in the process of finalising our total amount. We will share this with you shortly and give out the children's prizes for taking part. Thank you for your support!





CELEBRATE WITH US

MONSTER MUNCH

Thursday 23rd October

Main Dish

Trick-or-Treat Meat Feast Pizza
Cheesy Skull Pizza

Sides

Frankenstein Fries
Scary Sweetcorn
Eyeball Baked Beans

Dessert

Boo-iscuits



* TICKETS WILL GO ON
SALE TO MEMBERS FIRST

BECOME A MEMBER TODAY
SCAN THE QR CODE



HOSTED BY
MAGGIE
GALLAGHER

DJ
RORY
RYAN



SAT 20TH DECEMBER
3PM - 10PM

CTK PARISH CENTRE

★ JOIN US FROM 3PM ★

FESTIVE FUN FOR ALL

STALLS, ACTIVITIES & FACE PAINTING & MORE!

A MAGICAL VISIT FROM FATHER CHRISTMAS

PRESENT FOR EVERY CHILD

IRISH CHRISTMAS DISCO

WITH DJ RORY RYAN | 7 PM - 10 PM

CATERING FOR CHILDREN | BATCHES & SNACKS ON SALE FOR ADULTS

FOR TICKETS, PLEASE SEE THE REVERSE OF THIS FLYER

£22.50

FAMILY TICKET
(up to 4)
*Extra Adult or Child
£5 each



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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



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