



Christ is our light

All Souls' Catholic
PRIMARY SCHOOL

17th October 2025

NEWSLETTER

Attendance

Attendance for the week ending 10th October 2025:

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School	Whole School Year to date
100%	99.4%	98.9%	98.1%	96.9%	97.4%	99.0%	98.5%	98.6%

Late marks recorded for the week ending 17th October 2025

	Mon 13/10	Tue 14/10	Wed 15/10	Thu 16/10	Fri 17/10	Total
L (before 9:15am)	10	2	2	1	0	15
U (after 9:15am)	0	1	0	0	0	1

Minutes of education lost this week through lateness: **315**

Number of different children late this week: **10**

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

Slots still available – book now!

22nd 2025

<https://forms.gle/fj7j9iuaTSoX1wReA>



Year 6 Sacrament of Confirmation

The Year 6 children have, today, been given a letter from Fr Paul detailing the details of the preparation and arrangements for the Sacrament of Confirmation this year. Please ensure that you fully read the letter and respond accordingly. Thank you.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK!

This week's question is from Mrs McCloskey:

If you could choose to be any animal, what would it be and why?

A New Addition to Our School Field!

You may have spotted something new taking shape on the school field recently! There's certainly been a lot of excitement and speculation among the children, with imaginative guesses ranging from a swimming pool, a giant flower bed, and even a huge ball pit!

We're delighted to finally reveal the mystery:
it's a GIANT SANDPIT!

This fantastic new feature will provide our pupils with endless opportunities for creative play, teamwork, and outdoor fun. **We would like to express our heartfelt thanks to Tommy Lindsay**, father of Lily in Year 3, who very kindly volunteered his time and energy to clear the area in preparation for the installation, completely free of charge. We are incredibly grateful for his generosity and support.

To make sure everyone gets a turn to enjoy the new sandpit, we are currently putting together a lunchtime rota. Weather permitting, every child will have the chance to explore, dig, and build. If you happen to have any spare buckets, spades, or other sand toys at home that are no longer being used, we would be extremely thankful for your donations to help make the sandpit even more fun for everyone. Please drop them in to the school office.

This exciting addition marks the first step in our longer term plans to enhance our playground!



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

Date(s):	Time(s):	What:
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
24/10/2025	All Day	Non-uniform day – PTA – Donations of chocolate items
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
17/11/2025	PM	Years 5 & 6 Cinema Trip
18/11/2025	9:30am	Years 2 & 4 Class Mass
18/11/2025	PM	Years 1 & 2 Cinema Trip
18/11/2025	After school	Years 3 & 4 Girls Football competition
23/11/2025	9:30am	Year 6 Confirmation Commitment Mass

SPORTS NEWS

Thank you to everyone who joined the Park Run last weekend — our very first as the All Souls Group! It was my first time attending a Park Run, and I was really impressed by how well it was organised. The atmosphere was fantastic, the setup was seamless, and best of all — it's completely free! Next week is an exciting one, as the War Memorial Park Run will be celebrating its 200th event! They're marking the occasion with a special celebration, complete with cakes/sweets for the runners. It would be wonderful to see even more of our All Souls runners taking part next week and joining in the festivities. If you'd like to join, please use the registration link and then go to your account settings to join the "All Souls School Group". [Registration Link](#)



Cross Country: On Wednesday, 14 of our pupils took part in the Catholic Schools Cross Country event, competing against schools from across the area. There were two races, one for the boys and one for the girls, and our teams performed brilliantly in both! The girls' team finished in an impressive 2nd place overall, showing determination and teamwork throughout the race. The boys' team went one step further, finishing in 1st place with some fantastic individual performances. When combining the results from both races, our school finished in 1st place overall — a truly incredible achievement!

Netball: This week marked our first netball game of the season, played away at St Osburg's. Everyone was amazing, and it was a really close match — at one stage we were only one point behind at 4-5! Despite a great effort from the whole team, St Osburg's came out on top with a final score of 10-4. Well done everyone — we displayed great teamwork and a passion for the game. It was a great opportunity to put our skills to the test. Miss Hayden was very proud to see you representing the school so beautifully!



Year 5 had an adventure in Birmingham — visiting the Birmingham Museum for an Anglo-Saxon experience!

Year 2 enjoyed a day out at All Things Wild as part of their habitats topic — they bumped into a few dinosaurs along the way!



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