



Christ is our light

All Souls' Catholic  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

9<sup>th</sup> January 2026

## Attendance

Attendance for the week ending 19<sup>th</sup> December 2025:

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School	Whole School Year to date
99.0%	87.7%	95.2%	93.9%	94.1%	94.8%	93.3%	94.0%	96.6%

Late marks recorded for the week ending 12<sup>th</sup> December 2025

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

Minutes of education lost this week through lateness: **35**

Number of different children late this week: **2**

**StudyBugs Parental Take-up: 90% (same as last week)**

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

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

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK!

Mrs McCloskey says "If you won the lottery, what is the first thing you would buy?"



### Our very own Nativity scene!

Last year, Mr Frost, our dedicated Site Services Officer, very kindly constructed a beautiful stable for our Nativity plays. It looked absolutely wonderful, but we all agreed that something special was still needed to complete the scene!

Thanks to the creativity of Mrs Edge in the school office, a fantastic idea was born. With the generous support of Mr Toal, parent of Lola in Nursery and Jude in Reception, and his company, Vital Auto, this vision has now become a reality.

Mr Frost has since brought the idea to life by creating an impressive set of large-scale Nativity figures, using giant prints produced by Vital Auto at no cost to the school. The result is a striking Nativity display that will take pride of place on the school stage during Christmas this year. We are incredibly fortunate to have such talented and creative staff, as well as the continued generosity and support of Vital Auto. We are very much looking forward to unveiling the finished display and sharing it with our school community this Christmas.

# Vital

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# Sunday Gospel and Reflection

## Gospel Reading for Sunday 11th January 2026 – Matthew 3:13-17 (The Baptism of the Lord, Year A)

At that time: Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, to be baptised by him. John would have prevented him, saying, 'I need to be baptised by you, and do you come to me?' But Jesus answered him, 'Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfil all righteousness.' Then he consented. And when Jesus was baptised, immediately he went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on him; and behold, a voice from heaven said, 'This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.'

Short reflection:

*In this Sunday's Gospel, we see Jesus come to the River Jordan to be baptised by John the Baptist. Even though Jesus is the Son of God, He chooses to step into the water just like everyone else. In this humble moment, God's love is revealed in a powerful way. The heavens open, the Holy Spirit descends like a dove, and a voice says, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."*

*This beautiful scene reminds us of our own baptism. When we were baptised, God claimed us as His own, calling each of us beloved sons and daughters. Baptism marks the beginning of our life as followers of Jesus and members of God's family.*

*For children and families, this Gospel teaches us that we are deeply loved by God—not because of what we do, but because of who we are. Jesus shows us that being part of God's family means choosing humility, kindness, and obedience to God's will.*

*At school and at home, we live out our baptism every time we choose to love others, forgive mistakes, help someone in need, or stand up for what is right. Parents can help children remember their baptism by talking about its meaning, praying together, or reminding them that they are always loved by God.*

12/01/2026	6:15pm	First Holy Communion Preparation Session 4
13/01/2026	9:30am	Years 2 and 4 Class Mass
14/01/2026	PM	Year 4 Swimming
20/01/2026	9:30am	Years R, 3 and 6 Class Mass
21/01/2026	AM	Sports Hall Athletics Final
21/01/2026	PM	Year 4 Swimming
26/01/2026	All Day	Year 6 visit to Houses of Parliament
26/01/2026 -28/01/2026		Year 5 Retreat to Alton Castle
27/01/2026	9:30am	Years 1 and 5 Class Mass
28/01/2026	PM	Year 4 Swimming
29/01/2026	3:30pm	Netball match vs Holy Family (Away)
01/02/2026	9:30am	School Celebration Mass
03/02/2026	9:30am	Years 2 and 4 Class Mass
03/02/2026	3:30pm	Football match vs St Osburgs (Home)
04/02/2026	AM	Year 5 Visit to Bishop Ullathorne (Science Lesson)
06/02/2026	AM	Catholic Swimming Gala



**SCHOOL FOOD UNITED**



**REMEMBER TO ORDER YOUR  
SCHOOL MEALS.**

# GALAXY DAY

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January

## Main

Giant Planet Chicken Strippers  
or  
Venus Veggie Nuggets

## Sides

Wonderous Wedges  
Jupiter Baked Beans  
Saturn Sweetcorn

## Dessert

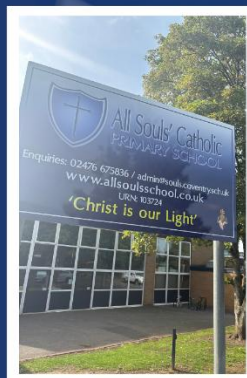
Moon Crater Cake,  
Milky Way Yoghurt  
or  
Jupiter Jelly

**FOOD**  
SMART  
FOR BODY AND BRAIN



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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**

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### Snow fun!

We had terrific fun playing in the snow on Friday! Well done to everyone who braved the adverse weather conditions and made it into school! A super turn-out and plenty of snow ball fights!