



Christ is our light

All Souls' Catholic
PRIMARY SCHOOL

16th January 2026

NEWSLETTER

Attendance

Attendance for the week ending 9th January December 2026:

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School	Whole School Year to date
96.7%	93.8%	93.6%	94.2%	97.3%	92.6%	96.7%	95.2%	96.4%

Late marks recorded for the week ending 16th January 2026

	Mon 12/01	Tue 13/01	Wed 14/01	Thu 15/01	Fri 16/01	Total
L (before 9:15am)	0	0	3	2	0	5
U (after 9:15am)	0	0	0	1	0	0

Minutes of education lost this week through lateness: 150

Number of different children late this week: 6

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

In 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:	What:
20/01/2026	9:30am	Years R, 3 and 6 Class Mass
21/01/2026	AM	Sportshall 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)
30/01/2026	AM	Warwickshire Wildlife Trust in school (Y4 & 5)
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)
04/02/2026	PM	Year 4 Swimming
06/02/2026	AM	Catholic Swimming Gala
06/02/2026	After school	Book fair after school – more details to follow
09/02/2026	PM	Year 6 Rowing Competition
09/02/2026	After school	Book fair after school – more details to follow
10/02/2026	9:30am	Years R, 3 and 6 Class Mass
10/02/2026	After school	Book fair after school – more details to follow
11/02/2026	PM	Year 4 Swimming
11/02/2026	PM	HADO Competition
12/02/2026	All day	Year 4 River Study at Coombe Abbey
12/02/2026	3:30pm	Football match vs St Mary and St Benedict (Away)
14/02/2026 -22/02/2026		HALF-TERM HOLIDAYS

Sunday Gospel and Reflection

Gospel Reading for Sunday 18th January 2026 – John 1:29-34 (2nd Sunday in Ordinary time, Year A)

At that time: John saw Jesus coming towards him, and said, 'Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, "After me comes a man who ranks before me, because he was before me." I myself did not know him, but for this purpose I came baptising with water, that he might be revealed to Israel.' And John bore witness: 'I saw the Spirit descend from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but he who sent me to baptise with water said to me, "He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain, this is he who baptises with the Holy Spirit." And I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God.'

Short reflection:

In this Sunday's Gospel, John the Baptist points to Jesus and says some very important words: "Look, there is the Lamb of God." John helps the people recognise who Jesus really is—the one sent by God to bring love, forgiveness, and new life to the world.

John the Baptist reminds us that sometimes our role is not to be the center of attention, but to help others notice Jesus. He does this by his words and by the way he lives. When John sees Jesus, he steps back and lets Jesus step forward.

For children and families, this Gospel invites us to think about how we point others toward Jesus in our everyday lives. Every time we choose kindness, tell the truth, forgive someone, or help a person in need, we are quietly saying, "Look—this is what Jesus is like."

The image of Jesus as the "Lamb of God" reminds us that He is gentle, loving, and willing to give Himself for others. At school and at home, we follow Jesus when we try to be gentle too—especially with those who are younger, new, or feeling unsure.



Petition now open - road safety intervention on Abercorn Road

Further to recent communications regarding unacceptable speeding and parking on Abercorn Road, a petition is now open on the Coventry City Council website. Please consider signing it; the more signatures this receives, the more likely Coventry City Council are to act. Please share far and wide – with friends, family and on social media. Thank you for your support – let's make Abercorn Road a safer place for our children and the local residents! [Link to online ePetition](#)

Volunteers needed for an outdoor project

Mrs McCloskey (Nursery) is working on an outdoor project and is looking for volunteers to assist with clearing the weeds and shrubs that have become overgrown inside of our polytunnel on the school field. If you are able to assist, please can you email Mrs Rae - linsey.rae@allsoulsschool.co.uk - with your upcoming availability.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK!

Miss Hayden says "Is it easier to help people if you are rich?"

ELITE DANCE ACADEMY'S

HALF TERM ACTIVITIES

£13.50

Per Person
per day

Monday 16th - Friday 20th February

WoodSide Aveune Methodist Church

AGES: 5 - 11 Years | TIME: 9.00 am - 3.00pm | Price: £13.50

For more information please contact:

Contact: Jade - 07708855821 or Ben - 07807806510

To book please go to: [Bookwhen.com/elitedanceacademy](https://www.bookwhen.com/elitedanceacademy)

****Please note**** - Payment is none refundable once booked

Limited spaces - Please book early to avoid disappointment

Meeting the Sensory Needs of your Child

For parents and carers of children and young people with additional or specific needs or disabilities.

Coventry Parent Carer Forum and Entrust Care Partnership are delighted to be hosting this online training event. This session will be relaxed and informative with time for participants' questions.

Friday 27th February 2026

10.00 am – 12.00 noon

Free Online Workshop

Ann Huc, an experienced Occupational Therapist from Links Therapy will give you:

- *An understanding of sensory processing and how it can affect all areas of life*
- *A greater understanding of how to spot when your child is having difficulties coping with their sensory world*
- *Practical strategies for helping to develop a sensory rich environment or help your child feel better about their environment*

To register an interest, have a chat or for more information please contact:

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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

