



Christ is our light

All Souls' Catholic  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

9<sup>th</sup> February 2026

# NEWSLETTER

## Attendance

Attendance for the week ending 30<sup>th</sup> January 2026:

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School	Whole School Year to date
95.7%	93.7%	95.9%	96.0%	93.4%	92.9%	98.0%	95.0%	96.3%

Late marks recorded for the week ending 6<sup>th</sup> February 2026

	Mon 02/02	Tue 03/02	Wed 04/02	Thu 05/02	Fri 06/02	Total
L (before 9:15am)	0	3	0	0	2	5
U (after 9:15am)	1	0	1	0	0	2

Minutes of education lost this week through lateness: 285

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>

SCHOLASTIC TRAVELLING BOOKS

# COME TO OUR BOOK FAIR

and earn  
**FREE BOOKS**  
for our school!

**GO ALL IN.**  
National Year of Reading 2026

### Scholastic Book Fair - Monday to Thursday this week - 3:15pm to 4pm

We are excited to announce that we will have a Scholastic Book Fair in school next month. This was very successful last year and we raised over £1000 to buy books for our classrooms. We used the money to purchase new books for each class library and that was all down to your wonderful support. **The Book Fair will be open Monday to Thursday, 3:15pm to 4pm.** Please come along and support us!

# Sunday Gospel and Reflection

**Gospel Reading for Sunday 8th February 2026 – Matthew 5:13-16 (5th Sunday in Ordinary time, Year A)**

At that time: Jesus said to his disciples, 'You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet.

'You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.'

Short reflection:

*In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells His followers, "You are the salt of the earth" and "You are the light of the world." These are simple images that help us understand how important each person is in God's plan.*

*Salt makes food taste better and helps preserve it. Light helps us see where we are going and keeps us safe in the dark. When Jesus uses these examples, He is telling us that each of us can make the world better and brighter by the way we live.*

*For children and families, this Gospel reminds us that even small actions can make a big difference. A kind word, a helping hand, a smile, or an apology can "add flavour" to someone's day and help them feel valued and loved.*

*Being "light" means choosing to do what is right, even when it is hard. It means standing up for someone who is lonely, being honest in our work, and showing respect to everyone. When we live this way, others can see God's love shining through us.*

*Jesus reminds us that our light is not meant to be hidden. God has given each of us special gifts to share with the world.*

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK!

**Mrs Edge says "If you could be in charge of the world, what would be the first thing you'd change, and why?"**

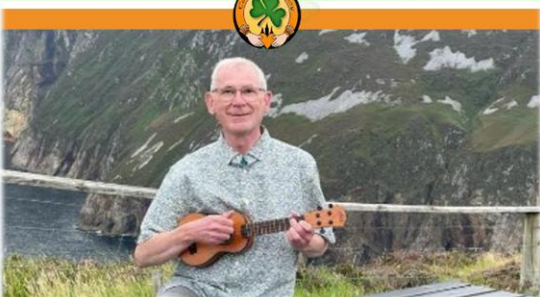
### Beginners' Irish Language Course

Spring 2026

10 week online course

March - May 2026 | £140

Registration closes 25 February 2026!



With Irish language teacher and Journalist, Dr Ian Malcolm.

### Congratulations, Mrs Corkerry!

We are absolutely delighted to announce that Mrs Corkerry has had a beautiful baby boy. Ruairi Aidan Michael arrived on 27th January 2026 weighing a healthy 9lb; the new addition is doing brilliantly. We offer huge congratulations to Mrs Corkerry and her family and welcome Ruairi lovingly into our All Souls Family.



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

Date(s):	Time(s):	What:
09/02/2026	PM	Year 6 Rowing Competition
09/02/2026	After school	Book fair after school
09/02/2026	6:15pm	First Holy Communion Preparation Session 6
10/02/2026	All Day	Safer Internet Day
10/02/2026	9:30am	Years R, 3 and 6 Class Mass
10/02/2026	After school	Book fair after school
11/02/2026	PM	Year 4 Swimming
11/02/2026	PM	HADO Competition
11/02/2026	After school	Book fair after school
<b>12/02/2026</b>	<b>POSTPONED</b>	<b>Year 4 River Study at Coombe Abbey</b>
12/02/2026	3:30pm	Football match vs St Mary and St Benedict (Away)
12/02/2026	After school	Book fair after school
13/02/2026	AM	Warwickshire Wildlife Trust in school (Assembly/Workshops) Years 4 & 5
	All day	♥♥♥ Valentines Dress Day (no charge) ♥♥♥
14/02/2026- 22/02/2026		HALF-TERM HOLIDAYS
23/02/2026	6:15pm	First Holy Communion Preparation Session 7
24/02/2026	9:30am	Years 1 and 5 Class Mass
24/02/2026	3:30pm	Years 3 and 4 Girls Football
25/02/2026	10:30am	Stations of the Cross Year 4
25/02/2026	PM	Year 4 Swimming
01/03/2026	9:30am	School Celebration Mass



NSPCC

# Numbers Day Bingo Bonanza

Thank you for your kind donations – we raised £156 for the NSPCC!



SCHOOL FOOD UNITED

REMEMBER TO ORDER YOUR  
SCHOOL MEALS.

Orders can be placed up until  
8:00am on the day of service.

IF SCHOOL MEALS ARE NOT ORDERED, YOUR CHILD WILL RECEIVE  
A JACKET POTATO WITH BEANS.





# PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) FEBRUARY HALF TERM 2026



[moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free](https://moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free)

## ANGUS STEAKHOUSE

Kids under 8 eat FREE daily, 12pm to 5pm

## ASDA

Kids eat for £1 daily, with no adult spend

## ASK ITALIAN

Kids under 10 eat for £1 during school holidays

## BELLA ITALIA

Children eat free Sunday - Thursday

## BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

2 Kids Eat Free Breakfast with one paying adult

## BILLS

Kids eat free Monday 17th - Friday 28th Feb

## BREWDOG

Kids eat free this Feb Half Term

## BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

2 under 16s get free breakfast daily with 1 adult!

## COCONUT TREE

Kids eat FREE from 10<sup>th</sup> to the 16<sup>th</sup> of Feb 2026.

## CAFE ROUGE

Kids Eat FREE 12-4pm every day of the week

## DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES

Kids eat for £1 with an adult breakfast or lunch

## FRANKIE & BENNY'S

Kids eat FREE during all school holidays

## FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal

## GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 10 eat FREE all day, every day

## IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

## LAS IGUANAS

Kids under 12 eat FREE with 'My Las Iguanas' App

## MARCO PIERRE WHITE

Kids under 12 Eat FREE daily with an adult spend

## MORRISONS

Kids Eat FREE all day, every day with a £5 spend

## PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids eat FREE with every £4 spend all day

## PREMIER INN

2 kids eat for free with 1 adult breakfast

## PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free with 1 paying adult

## PREZZO

Kids eat for £1 from 6th Jan to 11th February 2026.

## PUREZZA

Kids under 10 get free pizza with every adult meal

## PIZZA HUT

Kids Eat Free Every Day after 3pm

## SA BRAINS PUBS

Kids eat for £1 on Wednesdays

## SIZZLING PUBS

Kids eat for £1, Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm

## TABLE TABLE

2 Kids Eat free breakfast daily with 1 paying adult

## TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free with any adult meal (Via App)

## THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE Sundays with £10 spend

## TRAVELODGE

2 kids eat for free with 1 adult breakfast

## TURTLE BAY

Kids eat free with every £15 adult spend

## WHITBREAD INNS

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

## YO! SUSHI

Kids eat free all day (weekdays) in school holidays

## ZIZZI

Kids eat free all day Feb 16th - 20th 2026

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**REMINDER: School closes on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February for half term. We reopen on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February.**

# SPORTS NEWS

**Football:** We are delighted to report that we won 3-1 against St Osburg this week. Despite the cold and wet conditions, the boys' football team showed great determination and resilience to secure a fantastic victory. The players worked hard for one another and played some excellent football throughout the match. Their teamwork, positive attitude and spirit was brilliant to see. A well-deserved win! Player of the match was Parker (Year 5).

**Swimming gala:** This week, a fantastic team of swimmers from Years 4, 5 and 6 represented our school at the Catholic Schools Swimming Gala. With 15 other schools competing, the competition fierce but our swimmers rose to the challenge and gave their absolute best. Their hard work and determination saw us finish second in Coventry West, earning a place in the afternoon finals, where we went on to achieve a brilliant sixth place overall. For some of our children, this was their first time representing the school, and for many it was their first ever competitive swim. We are incredibly proud of the courage, teamwork and effort shown by **Cara, Robyn, Matilda, Fred R, Stanley, Lennon, Sophia, Thea, Elias, Finlay, Edward, Aurora, Sarah-Maria, Scarlett, Seth, Milosz and Mark.** You were all outstanding; your determination and sportsmanship made us so proud. Congratulations to you all – a fantastic achievement!



PTA Cookie Sale - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> Feb  
Various cookies for sale outside the school hall. *Pre-loved uniform also available - donation optional.*



## ST. PATRICK'S COFFEE MORNING



SAVE THE DATE  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March  
9.30am to 11.30am  
HOSTED BY YEAR 5 – CLASS SAINT

£1 ENTRY FOR ADULTS

**Win an  
Easter egg**



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**3 Winners:**

**EYFS**

**KS1**

**KS2**

# Easter Card Competition!

We are inviting all pupils to take part in our Easter Card Design Competition. Children are encouraged to design an Easter card that reflects the true meaning of Easter and our Catholic faith.

**Your picture  
could become  
our official school  
Easter card!**

**All entries must  
be returned by:  
Friday  
13<sup>th</sup> March**

**Let your creativity shine and share the joy of Easter  
and the message of Jesus with everyone!**

Design an Easter card showing:

Hope • New Life • Jesus' Resurrection • Love • Kindness • Forgiveness • Light overcoming darkness

3 Winners: EYFS • KS1 • KS2

Each Winning design will be:

- Turned into our official school Easter card
- Celebration and recognition in assembly
- Easter egg prize!

Don't forget to write  
your name and year group  
on your design!

All entries must be returned  
by Friday 13th March 2026

**£2.50**  
Per bar

ALL SOULS PTA PRESENTS

# Golden Soulicious

BAR

**UNWRAP THE MAGIC.. WIN A GOLDEN TICKET!**

Could YOUR chocolate bar hold a **Golden Ticket**?

Open it... check it...

**WIN a BIG prize!**

**SOULICIOUS IN EVERY BITE!**



#### How to Order

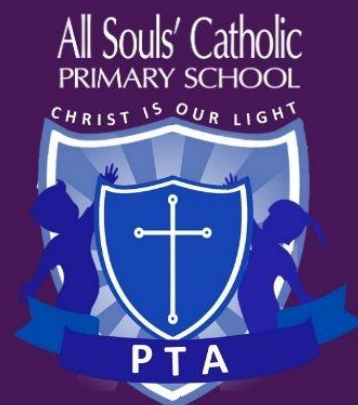
Parents can pre-order chocolate bars via the All Souls PTA website [allsoulspta.org](http://allsoulspta.org) from 9th February – 25th February 2026. Cost: £2.50 per bar.

**⚠ Allergies: If your child has any allergies, please notify us at the time of purchase so we can provide a suitable alternative.**

#### Chocolate Collection Day

Chocolate bars will be given out on **World Book Day (5th March)** as children arrive at school. **Children must not eat the chocolate in school.** They may open the top wrapping to check for a Golden Ticket.

**Good luck – and happy finding!**



**GET YOURS BEFORE THEY'RE ALL SOULED OUT!**

# Golden Soulicious BAR

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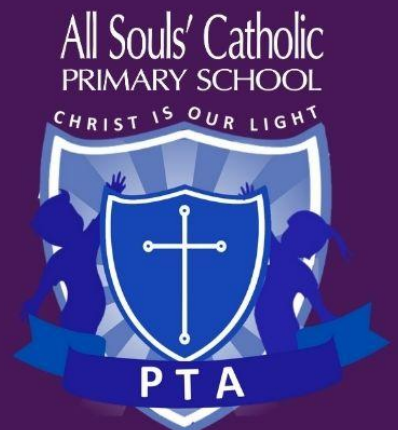
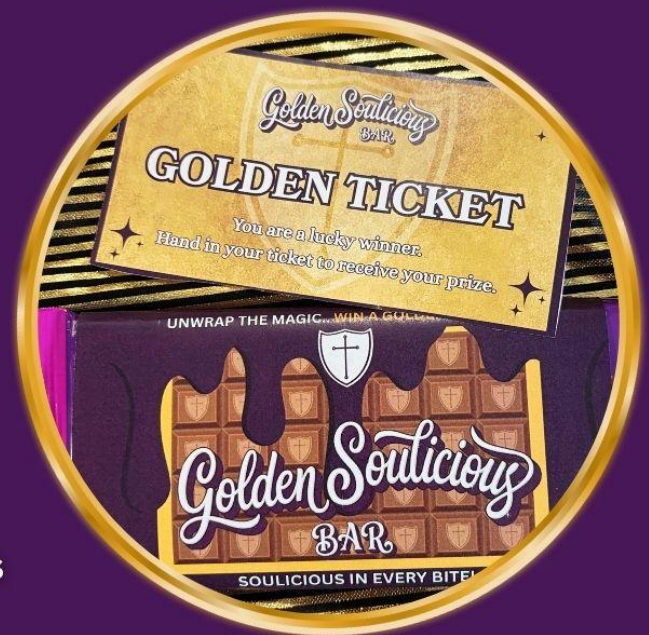
## PRIZES INCLUDE

### Individual Prizes...

- Jam Jam Boomerang tickets
- Riverside Hub tickets
- Go Karting voucher
- Team Sports Holiday Camp free days
- Boom Battle Bar family voucher
- Star Pins voucher
- 1-month Soccer Rockz voucher
- Coventry Blaze tickets

### Class Prizes...

- Fun afternoon with Mr Cooke and 3 friends
- Lunch with Mrs McGrath and 3 friends
- Lego lunch with Mr Rolison and 3 friends
- Game of FIFA with Mr Youson and 3 friends
- Non-uniform Day of your choice (x5)
- Darts with Mr Youson and 3 friends
- Dancercise with Miss McGaffney, Mrs Cocksworth and 5 friends
- Cooking session with Mrs Jilks, Mrs Smith and 5 friends
- Hot chocolate, hoots and treats with Mrs Alford and 3 friends



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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](http://Bookwhen.com/elitedanceacademy)

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

Limited spaces - Please book early to avoid disappointment



**COVENTRY  
ROCKS™**

For further information on upcoming half term activities, visit:

[www.coventryrocks.co.uk](http://www.coventryrocks.co.uk)

\* TICKETS WILL GO ON SALE TO MEMBERS FIRST

HOSTED BY  
MAGGIE  
GALLAGHER

HAPPY  
MOTHER'S  
DAY

# ST PATRICK'S FAMILY DAY

SUNDAY  
**15**  
MARCH

2PM - 6PM  
CTK PARISH CENTRE

**2026**

**SURPRISE GIFT  
FOR MUMS**

JOIN US FOR TWO CELEBRATIONS,  
ONE AFTERNOON PACKED WITH IRISH SPIRIT  
& MOTHER'S DAY LOVE

**KIDS MEAL  
INCLUDED**

**£25 PER FAMILY TICKET**

BASED ON A FAMILY OF 4. ADDITIONAL TICKETS AVAILABLE AT £6 PER PERSON

FOR BOOKINGS, PLEASE CONTACT  
MRS EDGE (PR & CREATIVE LEAD VOLUNTEER)





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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**

