



Christ is our light

30th January 2026

NEWSLETTER

Attendance

Attendance for the week ending 23rd January 2026:

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School	Whole School Year to date
98.7%	96.7%	96.2%	96.7%	95.6%	95.2%	96.7%	96.5%	96.4%

Late marks recorded for the week ending 30th January 2026

	Mon 26/01	Tue 27/01	Wed 28/01	Thu 29/01	Fri 30/01	Total
L (before 9:15am)	2	1	0	1	0	4
U (after 9:15am)	0	0	1	0	1	2

Minutes of education lost this week through lateness: **205**

Number of different children late this week: **4**

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

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 after school (3.15-4.00) on Thursday 5th, Friday 6th, Monday 9th and Tuesday 10th February.** Please come along and support us!

Sunday Gospel and Reflection

Gospel Reading for Sunday 1st February 2026 – Matthew 5:1-12a (4th Sunday in Ordinary time, Year A)

At that time: Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying: 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven.'

Short reflection:

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus teaches the Beatitudes—a list of blessings that show us what really matters in God's kingdom. At first, they can sound surprising. Jesus says that the poor in spirit, the gentle, the merciful, and the peacemakers are blessed. He teaches us that happiness does not come from being the loudest, strongest, or most important, but from having a loving and trusting heart.

Jesus invites us to see the world differently. To be "poor in spirit" means knowing we need God. To be gentle means choosing kindness instead of anger. To be merciful means forgiving others, even when it's hard. And to be peacemakers means helping others get along and standing up for what is right.

For children and families, the Beatitudes are like a guide for living well. They show us how to act at school, at home, and with friends. When children comfort someone who is sad, share with others, forgive a mistake, or include someone who feels left out, they are living the Beatitudes.

Parents can help by noticing and praising these moments, helping children understand that these choices make God very happy—even when they go unnoticed by others.

Jesus promises that when we live this way, we are truly blessed—not always because life is easy, but because God is close to us and fills our hearts with joy.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK!

Mr Arundell says, "If animals could talk, which animal would you most want to have a conversation with, and what would you ask it?"

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.

St. PATRICK'S COFFEE MORNING

Save the date
Friday 13th March
9.30am to 11.30am
HOSTED BY YEAR 5 – CLASS SAINT

£1 ENTRY FOR ADULTS

Date(s):	Time(s):	What:
04/02/2026	AM	Year 5 Visit to Bishop Ullathorne (Science Lesson)
04/02/2026	PM	Year 4 Swimming
05/02/2026	After school	Book fair after school – more details to follow
05/02/2026	PM	School Nursing Community Dental Survey (Reception class)
06/02/2026	AM	Catholic Swimming Gala
06/02/2026	All Day	NSPCC Number Day (see poster)
06/02/2026	After school	Book fair after school – more details to follow
08/02/2026	9:30am	School Celebration Mass
09/02/2026	PM	Year 6 Rowing Competition
09/02/2026	After school	Book fair after school – more details to follow
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 – 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)
13/02/2026	AM	Warwickshire Wildlife Trust in school (Assembly/Workshops) Years 4 & 5
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

Prizes to be won!

Shout BINGO!
support NSPCC!



FRIDAY 6TH FEBRUARY

We will be raising money for the NSPCC as part of their Numbers Day we will be holding a bingo event in school.

Bingo cards can be purchased via School Gateway for a minimum donation of £1.00, with all proceeds going directly to the NSPCC.



All Souls' Catholic
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Win an
Easter egg



All Souls' Catholic
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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
13th 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

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

REMINDER: School closes on Friday 13th February for half term. We reopen on Monday 23rd February.

* 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)





All Souls' Catholic
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

