



Christ is our light

All Souls' Catholic  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

27<sup>th</sup> March 2026

## Attendance

Attendance for the week ending 20<sup>th</sup> March 2026:

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School	Whole School Year to date
98.3%	98.3%	90.0%	98.7%	96.5%	97.0%	93.3%	96.0%	96.3%

Late marks recorded for the week ending 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026

	Mon 23/03	Tue 24/03	Wed 25/03	Thu 26/03	Fri 27/03	Total
L (before 9:15am)	2	2	0	0	0	4
U (after 9:15am)	0	0	1	0	0	1

Minutes of education lost this week through lateness: 140

Number of different children late this week: 5

**StudyBugs Parental Take-up: 96%**

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

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



## PTA Summer Sizzler - Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June

We're excited to confirm that this year's Summer Sizzler will take place on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June.

Please pop the date in your diaries – it's always a fantastic event for the whole school community and we can't wait to see you there! This year, we'll also be introducing raffle books sent home with children, so that family and friends can take part even if they're unable to attend on the day. As always, we'd really appreciate your support in helping us make the event a success. If you or your networks are able to donate raffle prizes, it would make a huge difference. If you can help, please contact Mary (PTA Chair) [chairpta@allsoulsschool.co.uk](mailto:chairpta@allsoulsschool.co.uk) or Rob (PTA Vice Chair) [vicechairpta@allsoulsschool.co.uk](mailto:vicechairpta@allsoulsschool.co.uk)

Thank you for your support - we're looking forward to another brilliant Summer Sizzler!



## A kickboxing champ!

We are very proud of Rudy in Year 6 who recently competed in a kick boxing event in Rugby with children from all across the Midlands. He won the whole event and walked away the champion! Well done!

# Sunday Gospel and Reflection

## Gospel Reading for Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2026 – Matthew 21:1-11 (Palm Sunday, Year A)

When Jesus and his disciples drew near to Jerusalem  
and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives,  
then Jesus sent two disciples,  
saying to them,  
'Go into the village in front of you,  
and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her.  
Untie them and bring them to me.  
If anyone says anything to you,  
you shall say, "The Lord needs them",  
and he will send them at once.'  
This took place to fulfil what was spoken by the prophet, saying,  
'Say to the daughter of Sion,  
"Behold, your king is coming to you,  
humble, and mounted on a donkey,  
on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.

The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them.  
They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks,  
and he sat on them.

Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road,  
and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road.

And the crowds that went before him  
and that followed him were shouting,  
'Hosanna to the Son of David!  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!  
Hosanna in the highest!'

And when he entered Jerusalem,  
the whole city was stirred up, saying, 'Who is this?'  
And the crowds said,  
'This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth of Galilee.'

### *Short reflection:*

*In this Sunday's Gospel, we remember Jesus' joyful entrance into Jerusalem. The crowds are excited—they spread cloaks on the road and wave palm branches, shouting, "Hosanna!" They welcome Jesus as a king. It is a moment full of celebration and hope. But we also know that this same week will lead to Jesus' suffering and death. Palm Sunday reminds us that following Jesus is not always easy—it includes both joyful moments and difficult ones. Jesus enters Jerusalem not on a grand horse, but on a humble donkey. This shows us the kind of king He is: gentle, peaceful, and full of love. He does not come with power or force, but with humility and compassion. For children and families, this Gospel invites us to think about how we welcome Jesus into our lives. It is easy to celebrate when things are going well, but Jesus asks us to stay close to Him even when things are hard—when we feel upset, when we have to forgive, or when we are asked to do something difficult. At school and at home, we welcome Jesus when we choose kindness, patience, and love—even in challenging moments. Just like the crowd waved palms, we can "welcome" Jesus by the way we live each day. Parents can help children reflect on both the joyful and the challenging parts of life, reminding them that Jesus is with us through it all. As we begin Holy Week, we walk closely with Jesus—through joy, through sadness, and toward the great hope of Easter.*

### **Fundraising events**

A huge thank you to every child who supported our Lenten Charity Event. We raised an incredible £1100 which will be split between the Father Hudson's Appeal and our school fund. We are immensely grateful to everyone who was able to purchase a ticket for our Easter raffle – the children had great fun during the raffle draw. We raised an incredible £665 which will also go towards our school fund. Thank you for your generosity!



# HOLY WEEK

## **PALM SUNDAY** 29<sup>th</sup> March

**9.30am Mass**

**11.15am Solemn Mass** (*Divine Worship*)

*Both Masses with Blessing of Palms & Procession*

**6.30pm Churches Together service:**  
*Journey to the Cross*

## **HOLY MONDAY** 30<sup>th</sup> March

9am Morning Prayer

9.30am Mass

10.00-10.30am Confession

5pm Holy Hour concluding with

5.45pm Evening Prayer & Benediction

## **HOLY TUESDAY** 31<sup>st</sup> March

9am Morning Prayer

9.30am Mass

5pm Holy Hour concluding with

5.45pm Evening Prayer & Benediction

6.00-7.00am Confession

## **HOLY WEDNESDAY** 1<sup>st</sup> April

9am Morning Prayer

9.30am Mass

10.00-10.30am Confession

5pm Holy Hour concluding with

5.45pm Evening Prayer & Benediction

## **MAUNDY THURSDAY** 2<sup>nd</sup> April

9am Office of Readings & Morning Prayer

9.45-10.30am Confession

**7.30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper**  
followed by Solemn Watch until midnight.



## **GOOD FRIDAY** 3<sup>rd</sup> April

9am Office of Readings & Morning Prayer

**10am Children's Stations of the Cross** (*all welcome*)

10.45-11.45am Confession

**3pm Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion**

7pm Stations of the Cross



## **HOLY SATURDAY** 4<sup>th</sup> April

9am Office of Readings & Morning Prayer

9.45-11.00am Confession

**8.30pm The Easter Vigil**



## **EASTER SUNDAY** 5<sup>th</sup> April

**9.30am Mass with Holy Baptism**

**11.15am Solemn Mass**

5.00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

5.45pm Evening Prayer & Benediction

[www.allsoulscoventry.org.uk](http://www.allsoulscoventry.org.uk)

### Year 5 and Year 6 Top Up Swimming

A reminder that we offer weekly swimming lessons, during the school day, to children in Upper Key Stage 2 who are yet to reach the National Curriculum expectations for Swimming. So that we can target the children who will benefit the most from these, we would be grateful if all parents of children in Year 5 and 6 could complete the following form:

<https://forms.gle/Hp1pZZRnP4CmuQQa7> We will be in touch if your child is to be offered a place. Thank you!

## Year 4 Easter Play (supported by Year 3) - 'Risen'

What a spectacular Easter Performance of 'Risen' by the Year 4 children, supported by Year 3, full of love and joy! The children were all absolute super stars and should each be very proud of their performances. Every child led with confidence and charisma. The singing, as always for All Souls children, was outstanding - who would have known we had so many talented vocalists who gave it their all in their soloist parts. Thank you to all of the parents and carers for their support as always. Lines were learnt perfectly - with the hard work and help of adults at home also – thank you! Thanks also to the staff involved, all of whom have been fully committed to ensuring the children were prepared.



# QUESTION OF THE WEEK!

Mrs Rae says "If you could go on an Easter egg hunt anywhere in the world, where would you choose?"

# SPORTS NEWS

This week we've had two gymnastics competitions, with Year 1 and Year 2 attending an event on Tuesday and Year 3 heading to the county finals, held in Solihull. Over the past few weeks, Year 1 and Year 2 have been working really hard, practising both at home and in school with Miss Jade to perfect their routines. For many of them, this was their first time not only representing the school, but also performing in front of an audience and judges. As a team, they achieved an incredible 68.1 out of 75 points—an amazing result! Our Year 3 children headed over to Solihull to compete against nineteen other schools – no easy task! They gave their all to their routines and we now await their results.

We also attended a Cross Country event at Bablake playing fields – a huge well done to teams A and B who both finished in a very impressive fifth place!



Coventry Youth Operetta Group



**Coventry Youth Operetta Group**  
presents



**DREAMWORKS**  
THEATRICALS

# SHREK

## THE MUSICAL

Based on the Dreamworks Animation Motion Picture and the book by William Steig

Book and Lyrics by  
**David  
Lindsay-Abaire**

Music by  
**Jeanine  
Tesori**

Originally produced on Broadway by  
**DreamWorks Theatricals and Neal Street Productions**

This amateur production is presented by arrangement with **Music Theatre International**  
All authorised performance materials are also supplied by **MTI [www.mtishows.co.uk](http://www.mtishows.co.uk)**

**Wed 6th-Sat 9th May 2026**  
**The Albany Theatre, Coventry**

**Kellyhill**  
financial planning ltd

**CPHS**  
COVENTRY PLUMBING  
& HEATING SUPPLIES



# Get ready for the School Summer Term

**FREE**

Preloved school summer  
dresses, shorts, sun hats &  
swimwear



**10:30AM  
- 1PM**

JUST DROP IN  
NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED  
10 NAPIER ST, CV1 5PR



**ELITE DANCE ACADEMY**

# *Easter*

**TUESDAY 7TH - FRIDAY 10TH APRIL | 9AM-3PM**

**Ages 5 - 12 years**

# **ACTIVITIES**

**£14:00 PER DAY**

**Payment Required Upon Booking**

**Non Refundable or Transferable**

**LIMITED SPACES**

**To reserve your childrens space please visit:**

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

**Or contact Jade 07708855821 or Ben 07807806510**

**FUN GAMES SPORTS CRAFTS DANCE MOVIES**

**WOODSIDE AVEUNE METHODIST CHURCH**

**COVENTRY CV3 6BE**

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**REMINDER: School reopens on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April.  
Have a restful and holy Easter break!**

HAVE YOU GOT A SPECIAL TALENT?

THE SCHOOL COUNCIL ARE HOLDING A TALENT SHOW  
AND NEED OUTSTANDING ACTS!



# ALL SOULS' GOT TALENT



COULD YOU BE THE WINNER OF  
ALL SOULS' GOT TALENT 2026?

PICK UP AN APPLICATION FORM FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE  
AND APPLY BY FRIDAY 27TH MARCH 2026.



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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**

