



Christ is our light

All Souls' Catholic  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

6<sup>th</sup> March 2026

# NEWSLETTER

## Attendance

Attendance for the week ending 27<sup>th</sup> February 2026:

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School	Whole School Year to date
96.7%	98.0%	91.0%	98.3%	96.9%	95.0%	98.7%	96.4%	96.2%

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

	Mon 02/03	Tue 03/03	Wed 04/03	Thu 05/03	Fri 06/03	Total
L (before 9:15am)	1	1	2	0	0	4
U (after 9:15am)	0	1	0	0	0	1

Minutes of education lost this week through lateness: **135**

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>

## Our Outdoor Play Project - donations needed!

We are excited to share that we are continuing to develop our **outdoor areas** to help improve break and lunchtimes for the children. Our aim is to provide more opportunities for creative, active and imaginative play so that children can enjoy their time outside even more. To support this project, we would be very grateful for any donations of outdoor play items that you may no longer need, such as buckets and spades, dressing-up costumes, games, small toy cars and any other suitable outdoor play items. If you have any items you would like to donate, please contact **Mrs Rae, School Business Manager** – [linsey.rae@allsoulsschool.co.uk](mailto:linsey.rae@allsoulsschool.co.uk) – who will be able to check with the staff project teams as to whether they are something we can utilise. Thank you for your support!

## OPEN EVENING - 10TH & 11TH MARCH AND LENT WORKSHOPS **BOOKING NOW OPEN!**

<https://parent-connect-school-events-3abac864.base44.app/Home>

REMINDER: School closes on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March for the Easter break. We reopen on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April.

# QUESTION OF THE WEEK!

Mr Frost says "Would you rather time travel to the past or to the future?"

# Sunday Gospel and Reflection

## Gospel Reading for Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> 2026 – John 4:5-42 (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent, Year A)

At that time: Jesus came to a town of Samaria called Sychar, near the field that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there; so Jesus, wearied as he was from his journey, was sitting beside the well. It was about the sixth hour. A woman from Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, 'Give me a drink.' (For his disciples had gone away into the city to buy food.) The Samaritan woman said to him, 'How is it that you, a Jew, ask for a drink from me, a woman of Samaria?' (For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.) Jesus answered her, 'If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, "Give me a drink", you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water.' The woman said to him, 'Sir, you have nothing to draw water with, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? Are you greater than our father Jacob? He gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did his sons and his livestock.' Jesus said to her, 'Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.' The woman said to him, 'Sir, give me this water, so that I will not be thirsty or have to come here to draw water. Sir, I perceive that you are a prophet. Our fathers worshipped on this mountain, but you say that in Jerusalem is the place where people ought to worship.' Jesus said to her, 'Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.' The woman said to him, 'I know that Messiah is coming — he who is called Christ. When he comes, he will tell us all things.' Jesus said to her, 'I who speak to you am he.'

Many Samaritans from that town believed in him. So when the Samaritans came to him, they asked him to stay with them, and he stayed there two days. And many more believed because of his word. They said to the woman, 'It is no longer because of what you said that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is indeed the Saviour of the world.'

### Short reflection:

*In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus meets a woman at a well in Samaria. He asks her for a drink of water, and they begin a conversation that changes her life. Jesus tells her that He can give "living water"—water that truly satisfies the thirst of our hearts.*

*At first, the woman thinks Jesus is talking about ordinary water. But Jesus is speaking about something deeper: the love, peace, and new life that come from God. When we welcome Jesus into our lives, He fills us with this "living water," helping us grow in faith and joy.*

*The woman is so amazed by her encounter with Jesus that she runs back to her town to tell everyone about Him. Because of her excitement and courage, many people come to meet Jesus for themselves.*

*For children and families, this Gospel reminds us that Jesus meets us in ordinary places—at home, at school, with friends, or during quiet moments of prayer. He knows what we need and invites us to trust Him.*

*Just like the woman at the well, we can also share our faith with others. We might not preach a sermon, but our kindness, generosity, and joyful spirit can help others notice Jesus' love.*

*Parents can help children recognise moments when their hearts feel "full" of goodness—after helping someone, forgiving a friend, or spending time in prayer. These are signs of the "living water" Jesus gives us.*

## Coventry Children's Mile 2026 - Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June

We are excited to share that this year's Children's Mile will take place on **Sunday 14th June at War Memorial Park**. The event is open to all children from **Reception to Year 6** and is a fantastic opportunity for the All Souls community—students, families and staff—to come together and complete a one-mile lap in a fun and supportive atmosphere. Please book your child's place via **School Gateway** and **include your child's T-shirt size in the comments box** when booking. Further details can be found in Mr Youson's email, sent earlier today. We hope you can join us!

Mass  
Dates



**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March –**  
Whole School End of  
Term Mass

# SPORTS NEWS

## Mixed Rowing Competition – Monday 23rd February

Four pupils took part in a mixed rowing competition and performed brilliantly. They worked incredibly hard and finished in an impressive 4th place, missing out on a medal by just 30 metres. It was a fantastic effort from the team and they represented the school with great determination.

## Year 5/6 Football – Cup Match

On Tuesday 24th February, our Year 5/6 football team played against Whittle Academy in the Coventry Schools Cup. The team produced an excellent performance, playing some fantastic football and working brilliantly together. Their efforts were rewarded with a superb 9–0 victory.

## Football Festival – Friday 27th February

Sixteen children from Year 5 and Year 6 visited Corpus Christi School to take part in a football festival as part of a Memorial Football Day in honour of Kevin Shakespeare, the former Headteacher of Corpus Christi, who also attended All Souls as a child. The children were fantastic throughout the day, showing great teamwork, sportsmanship and effort. They were a real credit to the school and represented All Souls brilliantly.

## Tennis Roadshow – Monday 2nd March

Children from Reception to Year 3 took part in a tennis roadshow, delivered by a coach from Beechwood Tennis Club. The pupils had the opportunity to learn some basic tennis skills and take part in fun activities.

## County Rowing Finals – Wednesday 4th March

Our Year 6 girls' rowing team took part in the County Finals, competing against the winners and runners-up from Coventry East, Solihull North and West, and Warwickshire North, South and Central. The girls gave an outstanding effort, with many achieving personal best scores. In a very close competition, the team finished 4th overall, just 4 metres behind 3rd place and 7 metres behind 2nd place. It was a fantastic achievement at such a high level of competition.

## Year 3 Gymnastics - Thursday 5th March

Ten Year 3 pupils took part in a gymnastics competition on Thursday 5th March. During the event, the children performed both a floor routine and a vault, and they did an excellent job showcasing their strength, balance and control. The team performed brilliantly and achieved an impressive score of 98 out of 100. We are still waiting for the final results to see where they finished overall, and we will share this with you as soon as we receive the official standings. A big thank you to Miss Jade for helping the children prepare so well for the competition.

Well done to all the pupils who have represented the school so positively over the past few weeks!



# WORLD BOOK DAY

5 MARCH 2026

*What a wonderful World Book Day – there were so many fabulous costumes! It was fantastic to see so many parents and carers on site to join the children at our Reading Breakfast. A grumpy Captain Hook and his side kick, Mr Smee, reluctantly delivered the PTAs amazing Golden Soulicious bars – the children were so excited to open the wrappers and see if they were a winner. A huge thank you to Mrs Edge for designing the bars and the hard work of the PTA in preparing them and arranging some brilliant prizes!*



*Our Outdoor Library is now open – please take a look. Books for all – grown ups too!*



HOSTED BY YEAR 5 – CLASS SAINT

# St. Patrick's Coffee Morning

IRISH  
THEMED  
REFRESHMENTS

RAFFLE  
PRIZES

LIVE  
IRISH DANCING  
FROM



LIVE TRADITIONAL  
IRISH MUSIC  
FROM

**COMHALTAS**  
COVENTRY BRANCH

JARLATH MULHERN  
(EX ALL SOULS PUPIL)  
ON TIN WHISTLE,  
FIONA HOEY  
ON THE FIDDLE

YEAR 5  
ST PATRICK'S DAY  
PERFORMANCE

Coventry Irish Society  
Pop-Up Shop  
Meet Us!



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Friday 13th March  
9.30am to 11.30am  
ALL SOULS' SCHOOL HALL



YEAR 4 PROUDLY PRESENT  
SUPPORTED BY YEAR 3

# RISEN



HE IS NOT HERE; HE HAS RISEN  
MATTHEW 28:6-7

WEDNESDAY 25TH MARCH AT 2.15PM  
THURSDAY 26TH MARCH AT 9.15AM

TICKETS FOR THE EASTER PERFORMANCES ARE NOW AVAILABLE VIA SCHOOL GATEWAY.  
(LIMIT OF 4 TICKETS PER CHILD FOR EACH PERFORMANCE.)



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# FORTHCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date(s):	Time(s):	What:
09/03/2026	6:15pm	First Holy Communion Preparation Session 8
10/03/2026	All day	Year 4 River Study at Coombe Abbey
10/03/2026	9:30am	Years R, 3 and 6 Class Mass
10/03/2026	3:15pm	Football match vs Holy Family (home)
10/03/2026	3:30-6:30pm	Open Evening – All year groups
11/03/2026	10:30am	Stations of the Cross Year 5 (All Souls Church)
11/03/2026	PM	Year 4 Swimming Lesson
11/03/2026	3:30-6:30pm	Open Evening – All year groups
12/03/2026	All Day	Year 6 visit to St Chad's Cathedral
12/03/2026	11:00am	Adoration (Years 3-5)
12/03/2026	10:30am	Nursery Mothers' Day event
13/03/2026	9:30-11:30am	St. Patrick's Day Coffee Morning
17/03/2026	9:30am	Years 1 and 5 Class Mass
17/03/2026	3:30pm	Girls Football match vs Holy Family (away)
18/03/2026	10:30am	Stations of the Cross Year 3 (at St Mary Magdalene Church)
18/03/2026	PM	Year 4 Swimming Lesson (Final session)
18/03/2026	3:15pm	Year 6 Speed Sainting Event (School hall)
18/03/2026	3:30pm	Girls Football match vs St John Vianney (Home)
19/03/2026	AM	Year 2 Mousike Ensemble at St Mary and St Benedict school
19/03/2026	AM	Nursery and Reception trip to Hoar Farm
23/03/2026	6:15pm	First Holy Communion Penance Service
24/03/2026	9:30am	Whole School End of Term Mass
24/03/2025	PM	KS1 Gymnastics Competition
24/03/2026	3:30pm	Girls Cross Country
25/03/2026	10:30am	Stations of the Cross Year 5 (All Souls Church)
25/03/2026	2:00pm	Years 3 and 4 Easter Performance for Parents
26/03/2026	9:15pm	Years 3 and 4 Easter Performance for Parents
26/03/2026	AM	Lenten Charities Event Day
26/03/2026	3:30pm	Girls' Football Match vs St John's (away)
27/03/2026	AM	Easter Egg Raffle
28/03/2026-12/04/2026		EASTER HOLIDAYS

**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.**

# You are Blooming Lovely, *mmm*

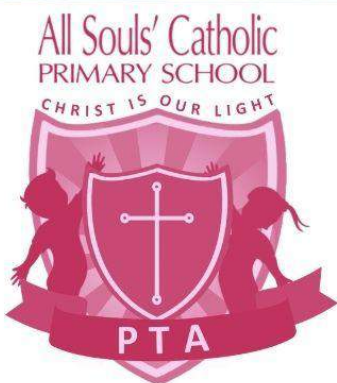
ORDERS OPENS  
THURSDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> FEB

ORDERS CLOSE  
FRIDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

Please ensure you  
select 'Add to Cart' so  
you are given the  
option to specify your  
child's name and year  
group in the message  
to merchant box!



**£4.00**  
PER CHILD



A special Mother's Day gift, chosen in school by your child.  
A range of lovely gifts will be available during the sale week, including  
spring potted plants and other thoughtful surprises.

Children will choose their gift during their class's allocated slot in  
school, from a selection of available items.  
Quantities of each individual item are limited.

**Please pre-pay for your gift(s) on PTA Shop [allsoulspta.org](https://allsoulspta.org)**

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

\* 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**

