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All Souls' Catholic  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

17<sup>th</sup> April 2026

# NEWSLETTER

## Attendance

Attendance for the week ending 27<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
97.3%	94.3%	96.9%	96.7%	99.4%	97.3%	97.7%	97.1%	96.3%

Late marks recorded for the week ending 17<sup>th</sup> April 2026

	Mon 13/04	Tue 14/04	Wed 15/04	Thu 16/04	Fri 17/04	Total
L (before 9:15am)	0	2	0	1	0	3
U (after 9:15am)	0	0	0	0	0	0

Minutes of education lost this week through lateness: 35

Number of different children late this week: 3

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

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

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

## 2025/26 Parent Survey

We would be most grateful if you could take a few minutes to complete our online survey and share your views on different aspects of All Souls and school life: <https://forms.gle/76TdAphUHB1SPxgA6>

## First Holy Communion

Please keep the children in Year 3 who are preparing to receive their first Holy Communion in your prayers.

*God our Father,*

*We thank you for the children in Year 3 who are preparing to receive their First Holy Communion. As they take this special step in their faith, fill their hearts with joy, wonder, and love for you.*

*Help them to understand the gift of the Eucharist, and to know that you are always close to them. Guide them to be kind, caring, and thoughtful, just as Jesus teaches us to be.*

*Bless their families, teachers, Catechists and all who have supported them on this journey. May these celebrations be filled with happiness, peace, and a deep sense of your presence.*

*We ask this through Christ our Lord.*

*Amen.*

# Sunday Gospel and Reflection

**Gospel Reading for Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2026 – Luke 24:13-35 (the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter, Year A)**

On the first day of the week, two of the disciples of Jesus were going to a village named Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and they were talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing together, Jesus himself drew near and went with them. But their eyes were kept from recognising him. And he said to them, 'What is this conversation that you are holding with each other as you walk?'

And they stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, named Cleopas, answered him, 'Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?' And he said to them, 'What things?' And they said to him, 'Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, a man who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and rulers delivered him up to be condemned to death, and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things happened. Moreover, some women of our company amazed us. They were at the tomb early in the morning, and when they did not find his body, they came back saying that they had even seen a vision of angels, who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but him they did not see.' And he said to them, 'O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?' And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself.

So they drew near to the village to which they were going. He acted as if he were going farther, but they urged him strongly, saying, 'Stay with us, for it is towards evening and the day is now far spent.' So he went in to stay with them.

When he was at table with them, he took the bread, and blessed, and broke it, and gave it to them. And their eyes were opened, and they recognised him. And he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, 'Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the Scriptures?' And they rose that same hour and returned to Jerusalem. And they found the Eleven and those who were with them gathered together, saying, 'The Lord has risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!' Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he was known to them in the breaking of the bread.

Short reflection:

*In this Sunday's Gospel, two of Jesus' followers are walking along the road to Emmaus. They are feeling sad and confused after everything that has happened in Jerusalem. As they walk, Jesus comes alongside them—but they do not recognise Him at first.*

*Jesus listens to them, talks with them, and explains the Scriptures. Later, when they sit down to eat, something special happens: they recognise Jesus in the breaking of the bread. At that moment, their sadness turns to joy, and they hurry back to share the good news with others.*

*This Gospel reminds us that Jesus is always walking with us, even when we don't realise it. Sometimes, like the disciples, we can feel worried, disappointed, or unsure. But Jesus is there—in our conversations, in the people who listen to us, in God's Word, and especially in the Eucharist.*

*For children and families, this story teaches us to look carefully for Jesus in our everyday lives. We might recognise Him:*

- when someone listens to us kindly,
- when we hear a message that gives us hope,
  - when we gather to pray,
- or when we share a meal together with love.

*Just like the disciples, we are invited not only to recognise Jesus, but also to share the good news. When we experience kindness, peace, or joy, we can pass it on to others.*

**Always**  
and  
**Forever**

## **Congratulations, Mr Rolison!**

We are absolutely delighted to share that Mr Rolison got engaged during the Easter break. We wish him and his fiancée, Monica, every happiness – we are certain their union will be filled with love, joy, and countless blessings.

## Lunchtime Development

As you may be aware, we have been developing our outdoor provision over the past few months in order to enhance the children's experience during lunch time. On Monday we launched our first phase of opening this for our children to enjoy. This included giving children access to our new sand pit, stage area, games zone, creative area, scooter track and improved MUGA zone and reopening of the prayer garden. Over the next few weeks, we'll also be introducing a mud kitchen, reading cafe and loose parts/den building zones - and also installing a 30m zip wire. The children have embraced the changes really well so far and we are already seeing more harmonious, engaging and exciting lunch times.

To further enhance our present zones and to support us as we aim to open further activities, we would be hugely grateful for donation of any of the following items which you may have and are unwanted at home. We'll be placing large tubs at the front of school each morning next week for any donated items to be dropped off:

For our Sandpit: buckets, spades, beach mats, sand toys

For our mud kitchen: pots, pans, sieves, kitchen utensils, washing up bowls

For our dressing up/stage area: dressing up outfits/costumes (particularly for ages 9+), accessories (handbags, costume jewellery, interesting shoes, hair accessories), interesting clothes that children can dress up in

For our loose parts/den building zone: decking planks, guttering, tarpaulins, bedsheets or similar, crates or other suitable items for creative construction/play

For our creative/play zone: toy cars, small world play toys, construction based toys, craft items or similar

A huge thank you to the team from JLR, organised by Mr Hartwell (parent of Louie in Reception), for their hard work in helping us across the site. It was a wet, windy and extremely cold day but this didn't hinder them at all! They kindly built our theatre stage, assembled sheds, designed and built a fabulous car and gave the Forest School a good tidy.

We would also like to pass on our sincerest thanks to Mrs Regan (parent of Joseph in Year 4) for employing the services of Kate O Art (@katieoart) who has created an incredible mural on the wall by our new theatre stage!



# SPORTS NEWS

**BOYS FOOTBALL:** On Tuesday, our Year 5/6 football team were in cup action against Stoke Heath — and what a game it was! Two very evenly matched sides made it a brilliant contest from start to finish. After going 1–0 down early on, the team showed fantastic character to turn things around and take a 2–1 lead. With just two minutes left, Stoke Heath scored a superb headed goal to level the match and send it into extra time. It was incredibly tight, and either team could have snatched the winner. Unfortunately, it was Stoke Heath who managed to find the decisive goal. A huge well done to everyone involved — it was a fantastic game to watch! Flynn was named Player of the Match after making some incredible saves throughout the game. The very next day, the team were back in action — this time in the league — against St Augustine’s. They put in a superb performance to secure a comfortable 10–1 victory! The team now have two league games remaining, as well as a Catholic Cup semi-final to look forward to. Mark was voted Player of the Match by the opposition — a great achievement. Well done, Mark!

**GIRLS FOOTBALL:** On Thursday, our Year 5 and 6 girls’ team faced St John’s C of E in an exciting cup match. The girls delivered a fantastic performance, securing a well-deserved 3–2 victory and progressing to the next round. After some excellent team play and well-timed assists, Adriel scored an impressive hat-trick. Lena made a series of outstanding saves, while Thea and Famata showed great strength in defence, helping the team maintain their lead. Throughout the match, every player demonstrated resilience, determination, and superb teamwork. A special congratulations goes to Thea, who was named Player of the Match for her outstanding contribution.

## CCFC Celebration Day - Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April

To celebrate the incredible success of Coventry City Football Club (and hopefully a league win!), children are welcome to come to school wearing CCFC kits or sky blue attire on **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April**. There will also be CCFC themed dancing on the driveway, weather permitting! *Please note: this day is also our mini marathon so please ensure your child comes to school wearing trainers and clothing suitable for running. PE kits are also fine should your child prefer to wear one.*

This season, once again, CCFC has united us, lifted our pride, and strengthened the community spirit across the city.

Let’s get behind Super Frank and our fantastic players! **PUSB**



# QUESTION OF THE WEEK!

Miss Dillon says: 'What would you do if you were the teacher for a day?'



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

Date(s):	Time(s):	What:
19/04/2026	9:30am	Sacrament of First Holy Communion Mass (Group 1)
20/04/2026	6:15pm	Y6 Confirmation Preparation Session 4
21/04/2026	All day	Year 4 Visit to Lunt Roman Fort
21/04/2026	9:30am	Whole School Mass
22/04/2026	PM	Year 4 HADO competition
23/04/2026	1:30pm	Y5/6 Top up swimming session
23/04/2026	3:30pm	Netball match vs St Augustine's (Away)
24/04/2026	All Day	CCFC Celebration Day – PE kits or sky blue clothing
24/04/2026	Throughout the day	Mini London Marathon – Each class running a mini marathon within the school grounds
26/04/2026	9:30am	Sacrament of First Holy Communion Mass (Group 2)
28/04/2026	9:30am	Years R, 3 and 6 Class Mass
30/04/2026	1:30pm	Y5/6 Top up swimming session
01/05/2026	All day	LEGO club trip to Discovery Centre
04/05/2026	All day	SCHOOL CLOSED – MAY BANK HOLIDAY
05/05/2026	9:30am	Whole School Mass – Year 3 FHC Celebration Mass
06/05/2026	All Day	Class Photos day
07/05/2026	1:30pm	Y5/6 Top up swimming session
10/05/2026	9:30am	School Celebration Mass
11/05/2026-14/05/2026	Mornings	Year 6 End of Key Stage SATS
14/05/2026	1:30pm	Y5/6 Top up swimming session
14/05/2026	1:30pm	Whole School Mass – Holy Day of Obligation – Feast of the Ascension
18/05/2026	All Day	Catholic Football Rally
18/05/2026	6:15pm	Y6 Confirmation Preparation Session 5
19/05/2026	9:30am	Years 1 and 5 Class Mass
19/05/2026	1:15pm	Piano and Ukulele Assembly
21/05/2026	9:30am	Whole School May Devotions Service
21/05/2026	1:30pm	Y5/6 Top up swimming session
22/05/2026	9:00am	All Souls Got Talent

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# SUMMER SIZZLER

12PM - 4PM

**SATURDAY**

**27th June 2026**

**£1.00**

ENTRANCE FEE  
PER ADULT

• BEAT  
THE GOALIE. •

• NERF GUN  
FUN. •

• HOT FOOD. •

• LIVE  
MUSIC. •

• GLITTER  
TATTOOS. •

• HOOK  
A DUCK. •

• ICE-CREAM  
VAN. •

• TOMBOLAS •

• INFLATABLES. •

• GUESS THE  
SWEETS IN THE JAR. •

• RAFFLE. •

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AND MUCH,  
MUCH MORE.



**CASH AND CARD PAYMENTS ACCEPTED**



# London Marathon Fundraiser

2026

“ I'm Adam and I'll be running the London marathon 2026 to raise money for Autistica, the UK's leading autism research and campaigning charity. Their mission is to create breakthroughs that enable all autistic people to live happier, healthier, longer lives and they do this through vital research, shaping national policy, and working with autistic people directly to drive real change ”



Every donation no matter how big or small makes a difference

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SCAN TO DONATE & READ MY STORY

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## BONUS BALL

★ Charity Raffle ★

AMAZING PRIZES TO BE WON!

- ★ 1st
  - Signed Coventry City FC Shirt & More
- ★ 2nd
  - Mid Week Devon Break, Hair Treatment & Blow-Dry & More
- ★ 3rd
  - £50 Food Voucher, Argos Voucher, Gym Passes & More

100 Squares 3 Winners!

BONUS BALL

100 square 3 Winners

Winner			2nd			3rd		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45
46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54
55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63
64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72
73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81
82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99
100								

Each £10 Entry Gives You THREE Chances to Win!

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ENTER THE BONUS BALL RAFFLE CONTACT ME ON 07775523562

### Mr Grocott's London Marathon Fundraiser

Mr Grocott (parent of Alba, Luna and Dougie) will be running the London marathon in support of a fantastic charity, Autistica – the UK's leading autism research and campaigning charity. This cause is especially close to his heart, as he is running for his daughter, Willow, who was an All Souls' pupil before moving on to secondary school.

As part of his fundraising, he's organised a bonus ball raffle. There are 100 numbers available at £10 each, and each entry gives three chances to win one of three prize bundles. **The prizes are:**

**1st Prize:**

Signed 25/26 Coventry City promotion-winning shirt | Four-ball golf at Hearsay Golf Club | Autistica soy scented candle

**2nd Prize:**

3–4 night stay at Ladram Bay Holiday Park, Devon (midweek stays: May, June, September, October)  
Salon-grade Olaplex treatment & blow-dry (Sophie @ YOU) | 60-minute massage (Elite Therapy) | Essential oil candles, wax melter & wax melts Handmade oak chopping boards Autistica soy scented candle

**3rd Prize:**

£25 Argos Habitat voucher | Habitat luxury candle & diffuser | £50 Bar & Grill voucher at the Village Hotel  
9 x Village Gym day passes | 2 bottles of prosecco | Autistica soy scented candle

If you would like to support Mr Grocott, please take a look at the poster above which includes links and details of how you can enter the prize draw.

We wish Mr Grocott luck on race day, and a strong and steady run!

# MAY HALF TERM - 25th MAY to 1st JUNE

Please note that Monday 1st June is a teacher training day and so school will be closed!

Coventry Youth Operetta Group



**Coventry Youth Operetta Group**  
presents



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

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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**

