



Christ is our light

All Souls' Catholic
PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

15th May 2026

Attendance

Attendance for the week ending 8th May 2026:

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School	Whole School Year to date
92.5%	99.2%	98.3%	99.2%	95.2%	97.5%	98.3%	97.1%	96.4%

Late marks recorded for the week ending 15th May 2026

	Mon 11/05	Tue 12/05	Wed 13/05	Thu 14/05	Fri 15/05	Total
L (before 9:15am)	1	1	2	0	0	4
U (after 9:15am)	0	0	0	0	0	0

Minutes of education lost this week through lateness: 20

Number of different children late this week: 2

StudyBugs Parental Take-up: 96%

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

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

Year 6 SATs Week - a huge well done!

What an incredible week our Year 6 pupils have had during SATs week. They have approached every challenge with determination, grit and courage, showing real resilience and maturity throughout. We are immensely proud of each and every one of them, and they should feel a strong sense of pride in all that they have achieved.

A sincere thank you goes to Mr Rolison and Mrs Kerry for their calm, dedicated and reassuring support throughout the week, and indeed their unwavering support throughout the whole of this year. Their guidance helped ensure that our pupils remained focused, settled and able to perform at their very best.

We would also like to extend a huge thank you to Mr Youson and Mrs Elkins for their commitment to running the booster sessions. Their time and energy, especially in those early Monday to Wednesday mornings, have made a real difference and are greatly appreciated.

Finally, thank you to our Year 6 parents and carers for your ongoing encouragement and support. By ensuring children arrived each day ready, positive and prepared, you have played a vital role in helping them navigate this important week with confidence.

We hope the children enjoyed their thoroughly deserved pizza party with their prayer friends this afternoon.

Well done, Year 6 – we are incredibly proud of you all!

♥ We are so Proud of you ♥



Sunday Gospel and Reflection

Gospel Reading for Sunday 17th May 2026 – John 17:1-11a (the 7th Sunday of Easter, Year A)

At that time: Jesus lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, 'Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work that you gave me to do. And now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had with you before the world existed.

'I have manifested your name to the people whom you gave me out of the world. Yours they were, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything that you have given me is from you. For I have given them the words that you gave me, and they have received them and have come to know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am praying for them. I am not praying for the world but for those whom you have given me, for they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I am glorified in them. And I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you.'

Short reflection:

In this Sunday's Gospel, we hear Jesus praying to His Father before His death and resurrection. He prays especially for His disciples—the friends who have followed Him and learned from Him. Jesus asks God to protect them, guide them, and help them stay united in love.

It is a beautiful reminder that Jesus cares deeply for His people. Even in a difficult moment, He is thinking about others and praying for them.

This Gospel also reminds us of something very comforting: Jesus prays for us too. He knows each one of us by name, understands our worries and joys, and wants us to stay close to God and to one another.

For children and families, this Gospel invites us to think about the importance of prayer and unity. Families are strongest when they support one another, forgive one another, and spend time together. Schools are happiest when people work together kindly and include everyone. Jesus wants His followers to live as one family, sharing love and peace wherever they go.

Prayer does not have to be complicated. Parents can help children grow in prayer by making space for small moments of quiet, gratitude, or family prayer during the week.

As the Easter season continues, we prepare for the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, trusting that God continues to guide and strengthen us every day.

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK

The children have had lots of fun this week doing their activities from the bingo whilst learning that looking after how we feel is just as important as our physical health. Most classes completed their bingo boards and earned their extra lunch time today. Well done - small actions can make a big difference!



Date(s):	Time(s):	What:
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
20/05/2026	9:£0am	Year 3&4 orienteering competition (selected pupils)
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
22/05/2026	1:00pm	Year 5&6 orienteering competition (selected pupils)
23/05/2026-31/05/2026	All Day	May Half-term Holidays
01/06/2026	All Day	SCHOOL CLOSED – TEACHER TRAINING DAY
02/06/2026	9:30am	Years 2 and 4 Class Mass
03/06/2026		EYFS Trip to Brandon Marsh
03/06/2026	AM	Year 5 Cricket Competition
04/06/2026	9:15am	Adoration – KS2 – All Souls Church
04/06/2026	1:30pm	Y5/6 Top up swimming session
04/06/2026	1:00pm	Year 5/6 Rounders Competition
07/06/2026	9:30am	School Celebration Mass
08/06/2026	9:00am	Girls Football Rally
08/06/2026	6:30pm	Y6 Confirmation Preparation Session 6
09/06/2026	9:30am	Years R, 3 and 6 Class Mass
09/06/2026	1:00pm	Y5 Futsal Competition
10/06/2026	12:00pm	HADO competition
11/06/2026	1:00pm	Y5/6 Top up swimming session
12/06/2026	All Day	Non-uniform day (bottle donations) PTA
16/06/2026	9:30am	Years 1 and 5 Class Mass
18/06/2026	1:00pm	Y5/6 Top up swimming session

Abercorn Road Concerns

You may have seen our email earlier this week regarding ongoing concerns about speeding and parking on Abercorn Road. These issues are not only creating safety risks for our children, but are also leading to an increasing number of complaints being raised by local residents. We are awaiting a date for a City Council cabinet meeting where Mr Cooke and Mrs Rae will be in attendance to discuss the need for further action. Mrs Rae has received contact from the Parking Enforcement Team, who are currently finalising plans to send patrol cars to the area. They will have the authority to issue fines to drivers that are blocking pavements, driveways, or causing obstructions to the flow of traffic. We kindly ask all parents and carers to be especially mindful when parking. Blocking driveways, particularly those with dropped kerbs, has understandably caused frustration for residents, with some being delayed getting to work or taking their own children to school. We appreciate that mornings and afternoons can be busy times, but we ask everyone to consider the impact this can have on others living nearby. We value the positive relationship we have with our neighbours and would very much like to continue working together respectfully and considerately. Where possible, please make use of the church car park, which is only a short walk from the school entrance. Thank you for your continued support, cooperation and understanding. The safety our children must remain the highest priority.

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!

QUESTION OF THE WEEK!

Mrs Rae says: "If you could swap places with a character from a story, who would it be and why?"

GET READY FOR ZOO DAY

Thursday 21st May

Mains

Soft tortilla wraps Filling Options:
Chicken or veggies

Jackets and Sandwiches available

Sides

Parrot's Rainbow Salad
Elephant Trunks Fries

Desserts

Monkey Cookie
Fruit or Yoghurt

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SMART
FOR BODY AND BRAIN



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PTA

SUMMER SIZZLER

12PM - 4PM
SATURDAY

27th June 2026

£1.00

ENTRANCE FEE
PER ADULT

•BEAT
THE GOALIE•

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TATTOOS•

• TOMBOLAS •

•INFLATABLES•

•GUESS THE
SWEETS IN THE JAR•

•LIVE DANCE PERFORMANCES•

•BAR•

•HOT FOOD•

•LIVE
MUSIC•

•ICE-CREAM
VAN•

•RAFFLE•

AND MUCH,
MUCH MORE.



CASH AND CARD PAYMENTS ACCEPTED

Year 6 proudly present
supported by Year 5

ROBIN AND THE

SHERWOOD HOODIES

By Craig Hawes

TICKETS
£5.00 Per Adult
£2.50 Per Child
Ticket includes a soft drink

7-8 JULY 2026 7.00 PM

PERFORMING AT

BABLAKE SCHOOL

**TICKETS ON SALE SOON
VIA SCHOOL GATEWAY
OR PAY BY CARD AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE**



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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

