



Christ is our light

All Souls' Catholic  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

8<sup>th</sup> May 2026

## Attendance

Attendance for the week ending 1<sup>st</sup> May 2026:

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School	Whole School Year to date
95.7%	98.3%	95.2%	97.0%	94.2%	98.0%	98.3%	96.7%	96.4%

Late marks recorded for the week ending 8<sup>th</sup> May 2026

	Mon 04/05	Tue 05/05	Wed 06/05	Thu 07/05	Fri 08/05	Total
L (before 9:15am)	0	3	0	0	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>

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

Date(s):	Time(s):	What:
<b>10/05/2026</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>School Celebration Mass</b>
<b>11/05/2026-14/05/2026</b>	<b>Mornings</b>	<b>Year 6 End of Key Stage SATS</b>
<b>14/05/2026</b>	<b>1:30pm</b>	<b>Y5/6 Top up swimming session</b>
<b>14/05/2026</b>	<b>1:30pm</b>	<b>Whole School Mass – Holy Day of Obligation – Feast of the Ascension</b>
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
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	1:30pm	Y5/6 Top up swimming session

## MAY HALF TERM - 25<sup>th</sup> MAY to 1<sup>st</sup> JUNE

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

# Sunday Gospel and Reflection

## Gospel Reading for Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2026 – John 14:15-21 (the 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter, Year A)

At that time: Jesus said to his disciples, 'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you for ever, even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you.

'I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. Yet a little while and the world will see me no more, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. In that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me. And he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him.'

### Short reflection:

*In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus speaks to His disciples before returning to the Father. He knows they may feel worried about being without Him, so He comforts them with a wonderful promise: "I will not leave you orphans."*

*Jesus tells them that God will send the Holy Spirit, to stay with them always. The Holy Spirit would guide them, strengthen them, and remind them that they are never alone.*

*For children and families, this Gospel is a beautiful reminder that even though we cannot see Jesus with our eyes, He is still close to us. The Holy Spirit helps us every day:*

- when we try to make good choices,
  - when we need courage,
  - when we feel sad or worried,
- and when we want to show love and kindness to others.

*Jesus also says, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments." This does not mean simply following rules. It means living with love—treating others the way Jesus treated people: with patience, forgiveness, compassion, and care.*

*At home and at school, we show our love for Jesus in small everyday actions: helping someone without being asked, speaking kindly, telling the truth, or including someone who feels left out.*

*Parents can help children recognise the work of the Holy Spirit by talking about moments when they felt peaceful, brave, or inspired to do something good.*

*As we continue through the Easter season, we are reminded that Jesus is always with us, guiding us through the gift of the Holy Spirit.*

## Toy and Product recalls

More than 30 children's toys have been recalled across the UK after asbestos was found in play sand used in craft kits and toys, including candle-making sets, sand art kits and stretchy rubber toys sold by major retailers. The issue came to light after play sand sold by Hobbycraft was independently tested by a customer and found to contain asbestos, a banned substance that can cause serious illness if inhaled. Investigations suggest the contamination is linked to sand sourced from China, where asbestos can occur naturally and testing standards are less robust.

The product sold by Hobbycraft has now been recalled along with a number of other sand related toys. The list of recalled toys continues to be added to as you will see on the linked news stories below.

[Crayola toys recalled over possible asbestos contamination](#)

[Dozens of toys recalled in the UK after asbestos found in play sand | Product recalls | The Guardian](#)

[Office for Product Safety and Standards - Product Recalls and Alerts](#)

<https://www.gov.uk/product-safety-alerts-reports-recalls>

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK!

Mrs Hassan says 'Which would be more useful and why: the ability to breath under water, or the ability to fly?'

# PLEASE KEEP YEAR 6 IN YOUR PRAYERS



You are so much  
**MORE**  
than a SATs grade ♥



## SATs WEEK – WE ARE PROUD OF YOU

You have worked hard, you have grown,  
and you have so many gifts to share.  
Do your best, have confidence, and  
remember – God is with you every step of the way.

### REMEMBER...

-  You are brave
-  You are capable
-  You are kind
-  You are creative
-  You are unique
-  You are loved by God



### A PRAYER FOR YOU

Loving God,  
Be close to our Year 6 pupils  
this week.  
Give them calm minds  
and steady hearts.  
Help them to remember all  
they have learned, and to do  
their best without fear.  
Remind them that they are  
your children, loved, gifted  
and unique.  
May they know that no test  
can measure their kindness,  
creativity or courage.  
Bless them with your peace,  
and guide them in all they do.  
Amen.



### JESUS SAYS...

“Peace I leave with you;  
my peace I give you.  
I do not give it to you  
as the world gives.  
Do not let your hearts  
be troubled and  
do not be afraid.”

John 14:27 ♥

Do your best,  
be yourself,  
and know that  
you are  
amazing!



You are  
Deeply Loved  
Always Valued  
Never Defined  
by a Test ♥

WE BELIEVE IN YOU.  
WE ARE PRAYING FOR YOU.  
*God is with you always.*



FAITH | HOPE | LOVE | TRUST | COURAGE



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# MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK

WEEK BEGINNING 11<sup>TH</sup> MAY

## THEME: ACTION

Looking after our mental health is just as important as our physical health.

Even small actions can help us feel hopeful and less powerless. When we come together as a community, we are even more powerful!

Small actions  
Big impact

### MENTAL HEALTH BINGO

This week, children will take part in Mental Health Bingo in their classes. Activities will focus on:



GETTING OUTSIDE



WORKING TOGETHER



MAKING CONNECTIONS



SPENDING TIME WITH OTHERS



Most activities will only take 5–10 minutes!

## WEAR IT GREEN DAY!

FRIDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> MAY

To celebrate the end of the week, everyone can come to school dressed in ANYTHING GREEN!



### FAMILY CHALLENGE

Can you do something together this week to support your mental wellbeing?

Here are some ideas...



TAKE A WALK IN THE WOODS



MAKE SOME NATURE ART



SHARE A BOOK



PLAY A GAME



DANCE IN THE RAIN

Every little action counts – and doing them together makes a big difference!



Why not create your own **FAMILY MENTAL HEALTH BINGO BOARD** and bring it in to show **MRS KERRY** – she'd love to see what you've all been up to!

TOGETHER, WE CAN TAKE ACTION FOR BETTER MENTAL HEALTH



MRS KERRY

MENTAL HEALTH  
FOUNDATION

MENTAL HEALTH  
AWARENESS  
WEEK

11-17 MAY 2026

# GET READY FOR ZOO DAY

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> 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

**FOOD** Be More  
**SMART**  
FOR BODY AND BRAIN



WITH THANKS  
TO OUR SPONSOR  
**SUZANNE  
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# SUMMER SIZZLER

12PM - 4PM  
**SATURDAY**

27th June 2026

**£1.00**

ENTRANCE FEE  
PER ADULT

•BEAT  
THE GOALIE•

•NERF GUN  
FUN•

•GLITTER  
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**

