



Christ is our light

**All Souls' Catholic
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

18th September 2026

NEWSLETTER

Attendance

Attendance for the week ending 11th September 2026:

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School	Whole School Year to date
90.3%	100%	99.3%	98.3%	99.0%	98.0%	95.3%	97.2%	97.0%

Late marks recorded for the week ending 18th September 2026

	Mon 14/09	Tue 15/09	Wed 16/09	Thu 17/09	Fri 18/09	Total
L (before 9:15am)	0	2	0	1	2	5
U (after 9:15am)	0	0	0	0	0	0

Minutes of education lost this week through lateness: **55**

Number of different children late this week: **4**

StudyBugs Parental Take-up: 88%

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

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

Sunday Gospel and Reflection

Short reflection on Sunday's Gospel Reading

(Sunday 20th September 2026 – Matthew 20:1-16 - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A)

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells a story about a landowner who hires people to work in his vineyard. Some begin early in the morning, while others arrive much later in the day. At the end of the day, however, the landowner gives each worker the same pay.

Those who worked all day think this is unfair. Surely, they deserve more! But the landowner reminds them that he has given them exactly what he promised. He has simply chosen to be generous to the others as well.

Jesus uses this story to teach us something important about God's generosity. God's love is not something we earn by being better than somebody else. He loves each of us completely and welcomes everyone into His family. God is generous with His mercy, forgiveness, and love.

For children, this can sometimes be a challenging idea. We often hear, "That's not fair!" when someone receives something we think they don't deserve. Jesus invites us to look beyond comparing ourselves with others and instead to be grateful for the good things we have been given.

At home and at school, we can practise this by celebrating someone else's success rather than feeling jealous, welcoming someone who is new, or giving another person a second chance after they have made a mistake.

Parents can help children understand that treating people with love does not always mean treating everyone in exactly the same way. Sometimes kindness means recognising what another person needs and responding generously.

Jesus reminds us that there is enough of God's love for everyone. Instead of asking, "Why did they get that?", perhaps we can learn to ask, "How can I be generous too?"

A question to think and talk about together:

When do I find myself comparing what I have with others, and how can I choose gratitude and generosity instead?

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

Date(s):	Time(s):	What:
21/09	1:00pm	Swim Safe Outdoor Swimming (Some Y6 pupils)
22/09	9:30am	Years 3 and 6 Class Mass
22/09	3:30pm	Phonics Information Session for parents of children in Reception
24/09	5pm	Bishop Ullathorne Catholic School open evening
29/09	9:30am	Years 5 and 1 Class Mass
30/09	3:30pm	Football match vs St John Vianney (away)
01/10	10:00am	Year 5 visit to Holy Family church with Year 5 children from Catholic Schools across the city
02/10	All day	School photos
02/10	5pm	PTA AGM and Chocco Bingo
04/10	9:30am	School Celebration Mass
06/10	9:30am	Whole School Harvest Mass
06/10	3:30pm	Football Match vs Christ the King (home)
13/10	9:30am	Years 2 and 4 Class Mass
13/10	3:30pm	Football Match vs St John Vianney (home)
19/10	AM	Years 3 and 4 Rugby Tournament
19/10	PM	Years 5 and 6 Rugby Tournament
20/10	9:30am	Years 3 and 6 Class Mass
22/10	9:30am	Whole School Rosary Service
24/10-01/11	HALF-TERM HOLIDAYS	



Soli Deo



BISHOP ULLATHORNE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Open Evening

Thursday 24 September 2026

5pm to 7pm



 www.bishopullathorne.co.uk  02476414515

Have you checked your free school meal eligibility?
Contact the school office for more information!

Class Mass

Children in Year 3 and Year 6 will be attending mass at 9:30am on Tuesday 22nd September. All welcome!

THE SCHOOL COUNCIL PRESENTS

SILENT SPOOKTACULAR DISCO



MONDAY 9TH NOVEMBER 2026

RECEPTION WILL ENJOY THEIR PARTY DURING THE SCHOOL DAY (2-3PM)

YEARS 1, 2 AND 3 - 3:15PM TO 4:15PM

YEARS 4, 5 AND 6 - 4:30PM TO 5:45PM

PAYMENT VIA SCHOOL GATEWAY

REC TO YEAR 3 SHOULD SEND THEIR COSTUMES/PARTY CLOTHES INTO SCHOOL SO THEY CAN GET CHANGED BEFORE THEIR PARTY STARTS. PLEASE NOTE THAT DUE TO TIME RESTRICTIONS, STAFF ARE NOT ABLE TO ASSIST WITH FACE PAINT AND HAIR.

COSTUMES OPTIONAL! PLEASE ENSURE THEY ARE APPROPRIATE: NO WEAPONS, BLOOD OR FROM TV/FILMS THAT ARE NOT SUITABLE FOR CHILDREN (E.G., SQUID GAMES, HORROR FILMS). THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

RECEPTION

**£2
PER CHILD**

*INCLUDES SQUASH, SWEETS



**All Souls' Catholic
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ALL OTHER YEARS

**£4
PER CHILD**

*INCLUDES SQUASH, SWEETS
AND BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND,
A TRAY OF CHIPS

DESIGN
A CARD!



All Souls' Catholic
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ONE
WINNER
FROM EVERY
CLASS!

Christmas Card Competition!

Christmas celebrates the birth of Jesus, the one who brings light into the world and offers hope to all. We invite all children to take part in our Christmas Card Design Competition!

Let your creativity shine and share the joy of Christmas, the love of Jesus and the true meaning of Christmas with everyone.

All entries must be
returned by:
MONDAY 2ND
NOVEMBER

Christ is our Light!

A light
of hope,
a season
of love

Each winning design will be:

- ★ Turned into our official school Christmas card
- ★ Shared with our local community
- ★ Celebration and recognition in assembly
- ★ Win a delicious Christmas chocolate treat

Don't forget to write your name
and year group on your design!

How can your Christmas card show the joy, hope, peace and love that Jesus brings?

- ★ Love – Mary, Joseph & Baby Jesus
- ★ Joy – Angels celebrating
- ★ Peace – The peaceful Nativity
- ★ Hope – The Star of Bethlehem
- ★ Light – Jesus brings light to the world
- ★ Togetherness – Everyone worshipping Jesus
- ★ The Gift – Jesus, God's gift of love

Be creative and bring the Christmas story to life!

"For unto us a child is born..." Isaiah 9:6



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

FRIDAY 2ND OCTOBER | 5:00PM

ALL SOULS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
SCHOOL HALL

Find out how the PTA has brought our school community together through fun events and fundraising, helping to support our children and school.

Last year, the PTA raised over £10,000!

Come along to the AGM to:

- Find out how funds were raised
- Hear about what the PTA has supported
- Discover plans for the year ahead
- Share your ideas
- Find out how you can get involved

Everyone is welcome!

Chocolate Bingo follows at 5:30pm!

Would you like to get involved with the PTA?

We are inviting nominations for the General Committee and our named committee roles for the coming year.

AGM Nominations 2026–2027

Scan the QR code or visit allsoulspta.org to register your interest.



Nominations close:

Thursday

1st October at 6:00pm

Committee Roles

Chair – Rob Hunter (*Current Vice-Chair*)

Vice-Chair – Rosella Brennan

(*Current General Committee Member*)

Treasurer – Mark Russell *Standing for re-election*

Secretary – **Nominations invited**

All positions will be formally elected at the AGM. If more than one candidate comes forward for a named role, a vote will take place at the AGM

General Committee

Existing members standing for re-election:

Amalia Osvaldova • Rhian Chester • Anita Cass
• Clare Twycross • Colette Johnson • Sam Mills
• Mary O'Malley • Michelle Fleet • Sharon Jilks •
Tracy McCloskey



GET INVOLVED!

We're always looking for volunteers to help at events or new members to join the PTA. Whether you can spare an hour or would like to be more involved, your support makes a huge difference!

GET IN TOUCH

PTA CHAIR

chairpta@allsoulsschool.co.uk

PTA VICE CHAIR

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All Souls' Catholic PRIMARY SCHOOL

CHRIST IS OUR LIGHT



The All Souls' PTA brings our school community together through fun events and fundraising that support our children and school. Last Year the PTA raised over **£10,000!**

Together, we make a difference!

SOME OF OUR EVENTS INCLUDE:



MOTHER'S & FATHER'S DAY GIFT SALES

Special gifts for someone they love.



GOLDEN SOULICIOUS BARS FOR WORLD BOOK DAY

One of our popular themed events!



WINTER WARMER

A festive event for the whole family.



ST PATRICK'S COFFEE MORNING

Meet, chat and enjoy refreshments.



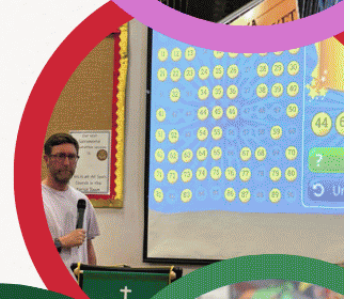
SUMMER SIZZLER

Our biggest event of the year – fun for all!



CHOCCY BINGO

An evening of bingo and chocolate prizes!



AND MUCH MORE...



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PTA CHAIR

chairpta@allsoulsschool.co.uk

PTA VICE CHAIR

vicechairpta@allsoulsschool.co.uk



ALL SOULS PTA PRESENTS

BINGO

EYES DOWN, CHOCOLATE UP!

Dabbers
£1 each

Sacred Sips Bar

• Licensed Bar •
Grab a drink, relax & enjoy
the evening

Join us for
an evening of bingo,
chocolate & family fun!

Immediately after the AGM
in the School hall

Friday 2nd October
5.30pm - 7.45pm

Food

Hot Dogs • Chips • Pizza
• Tuck Shop

Bingo Books
£4 each

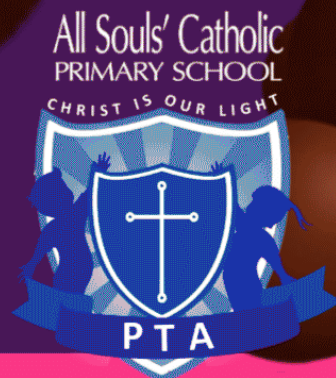
1 book per player
(Covers all 4 games)

Chocolate Donations Welcome!

1 donation per family • Completely voluntary
Please donate by
Tuesday 29th September.



Limited books & dabbers available on the night
Pre-order: allsoulspta.org or scan the QR code



Chocolate Donations Welcome!



We'd love your help to stock up our
Chocolate Bingo prizes!

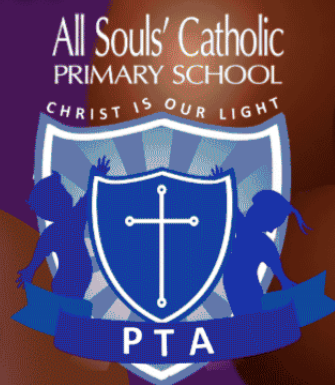
**Large chocolate bars, sharing bags, tubs,
boxes & multipacks are all very welcome.**

• 1 donation per family • Completely
voluntary

**Please drop your donation into
the 'Drop & Run' box in the School
Office.**

Please donate by
Tuesday 29th September.

Thank you for supporting our PTA!



Limited books & dabbers available on the night
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BECOME A MEMBER TODAY
SCAN THE QR CODE



FOR FURTHER DETAILS

***TICKETS WILL GO ON
SALE TO MEMBERS FIRST**

HOSTED BY
**MAGGIE
GALLAGHER**

**DJ
RORY
RYAN**



CHRISTMAS FAMILY DAY

**SAT 19TH DEC
3PM - 8PM**

CTK PARISH CENTRE

£25.00

FAMILY TICKET
(Up to 4 People)

*Extra Adult or Child
£6 each

FESTIVE FUN FOR ALL

STALLS, ACTIVITIES & FACE PAINTING & MORE!

A MAGICAL VISIT FROM FATHER CHRISTMAS

PRESENT FOR EVERY CHILD

IRISH CHRISTMAS DISCO

WITH DJ RORY RYAN | 7 PM - 10 PM

CATERING FOR CHILDREN | BATCHES & SNACKS ON SALE FOR ADULTS

TICKETS WILL GO ON SALE TO MEMBERS FIRST, BEFORE BEING RELEASED TO NON-MEMBERS

***TICKETS - PLEASE CONTACT MRS EDGE**



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TERM DATES:

2026-2027

September 2026						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
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28	29	30				

October 2026						
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November 2026						
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December 2026						
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January 2027						
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February 2027						
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March 2027						
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April 2027						
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May 2027						
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31						

June 2027						
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July 2027						
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Term time

Holiday

Bank holiday

Teacher training

