



Christ is our light

**All Souls' Catholic
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

25th September 2026

NEWSLETTER

Attendance

Attendance for the week ending 18th September 2026:

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School	Whole School Year to date
94.1%	100%	99.0%	95.9%	99.3%	95.3%	98.7%	97.5%	97.2%

Late marks recorded for the week ending 25th September 2026

	Mon 21/09	Tue 22/09	Wed 23/09	Thu 24/09	Fri 25/09	Total
L (before 9:15am)	0	0	2	0	2	4
U (after 9:15am)	1	0	1	0	0	2

Minutes of education lost this week through lateness: **260**

Number of different children late this week: **6**

StudyBugs Parental Take-up: 91% (increase of 3%)

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 27th September 2026 – Matthew 21:28-32 - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A)

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells a simple story about a father who asks his two sons to go and work in his vineyard.

The first son says, "I will not go," but later changes his mind and goes to work. The second son says, "Certainly, sir," but then does not go. Jesus asks: which of the two actually did what the father wanted?

The answer is the first son. Although he made the wrong choice at first, he thought again, changed his mind, and then did what was right.

Jesus uses this story to remind us that our actions matter. It can be easy to say kind words or promise that we will do something, but Jesus asks us to put our words into action. Following Him is not simply about saying that we love God — it is about showing that love through the choices we make each day.

This Gospel also gives us a message of hope. We all make mistakes. Sometimes we say the wrong thing, make an unkind choice, or fail to do something we know we should. But God always gives us the opportunity to change our hearts and begin again.

For children, this might mean saying sorry after an argument, deciding to include someone who has been left out, helping after first refusing, or admitting when we have done something wrong. What matters is that we listen to God and try again.

Jesus does not expect us to be perfect. He asks us to have hearts that are willing to change, to listen, and to turn back towards God.

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

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

Date(s):	Time(s):	What:
28/09	All day	Year 3 visit from Warwickshire Wildlife Trust
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	11:00am	One Life Autumn Catholic Live Stream
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)
08/10	AM	Year 6 visit to Coventry Market
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	

CHOCO BINGO DONATIONS NEEDED!

The PTA would be most grateful for donations of chocolate for their chocolate bingo event being held on Friday 2nd October. Please bring these to the office by Tuesday 29th September. Thank you for your support!

Children in Year 6 should now have received further details relating to their trip to Dol-Y-Moch between Friday 4th December and Tuesday 8th December. Please return the EDVIS consent form as soon as possible. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Rolison – tom.rolison@allsoulsschool.co.uk Thank you!



Class Mass

Children in Year 1 and Year 5 will be attending mass at 9:30am on Tuesday 29th 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
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

ALL OTHER YEARS

**£4
PER CHILD**

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

DESIGN
A CARD!



All Souls' Catholic
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

vicechairpta@allsoulsschool.co.uk



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.



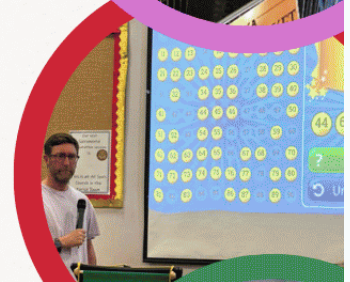
SUMMER SIZZLER

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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chairpta@allsoulsschool.co.uk

PTA VICE CHAIR

vicechairpta@allsoulsschool.co.uk



ALL SOULS PTA PRESENTS

CHOCOLATE

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

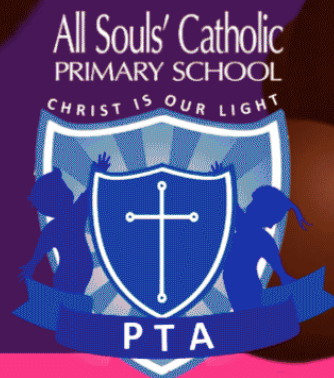
Bingo Books
£4 each

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!

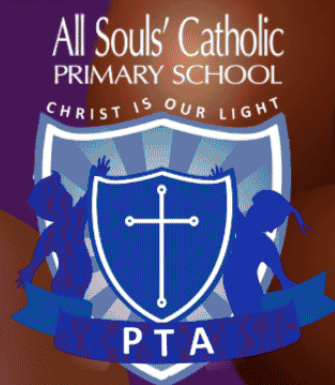
**Large chocolate bars, sharing bags, tubs,
boxes & multipacks are all very welcome.**

• 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!



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COVENTRY

SCHOOL NURSING NEWSLETTER

Primary Schools



Welcome

A big welcome to the autumn 2026 term! We hope you had a lovely summer and have settled into the back-to-school routine.

The school nursing service works all year round, Monday to Friday excluding public and bank holidays! Our details are at the bottom of the page. We can support with the following:

- Toileting
 - Sleep
 - Challenges with eating and diet
 - Delivering the NCMP for Reception and Year 6 pupils
 - Puberty
 - Emotional/Mental health
 - Managing behaviour
 - Hygiene
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IT'S TIME TO CATCH IT, BIN IT, KILL IT!

As the weather becomes cooler, we can expect an increase in seasonal illnesses such as colds, flu, and other infections, including Norovirus. With this in mind, we'd like to remind everyone of the importance of practising good hand hygiene and following the "Catch it, Bin it, Kill it" guidance.

Remember to wash your hands thoroughly after blowing your nose, sneezing, or coughing to help prevent the spread of germs and protect those around you.

To refresh your knowledge of effective handwashing techniques, please watch the short video using the link below:

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/best-way-to-wash-your-hands/>



Child Friendly Cov

The Child Friendly Cov campaign is committed to creating an environment where the needs of children are prioritized, ensuring that they are valued, safe, healthy, and have access to opportunities. If you are looking for information on safe locations and guidelines for traveling around the city with children, please visit www.childfriendlycov.co.uk



Contact us (Monday to Friday, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM, excluding bank holidays)

 01926 495321 Ext 7494

 www.tr.contactschoolnurses@coventry.nhs.uk

Text via  ChatHealth 07507 329 114 (Parent Line)



www.coventryfamilyhealthandlifestyleservices.nhs.uk

Immunisation

Ensuring your child is up to date with their vaccinations is one of the most effective ways to protect them against a range of serious illnesses. The Immunisation Team will shortly be contacting your child's school with details of their upcoming flu vaccination visit, during which the nasal spray vaccine will be offered.

Your child should have received their pre-school booster before starting Reception. If they have not, please contact your GP. In the meantime, you can check your child's vaccination status by following the link below:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/nhs-vaccinations-and-when-to-have-them/>

School year	Vaccine	To protect against
3 Year & 4months	4-in-1 pre school booster	Diphtheria, Polio, Tetanus & Whooping cough
Flu vaccine	Annual vaccine offered to all from reception till they finish school	Protects against flu, which can lead to acute bronchitis and pneumonia. Please note - porcine free (gelatine free) option now available.

OUR NEW WEBSITE IS LIVE!

Our brand new Coventry Family Health and Lifestyle Services website is now live!

We're excited to launch our brand-new website, bringing together information, advice and support for children, young people, and families.

Find the information you need when you need it.

Visit our new website today:

www.coventryfamilyhealthandlifestyleservices.nhs.uk



 [Coventry School Nursing Team](#)

 [COVYSCHOOLNURSES](#)

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SCHOOL NURSING NEWSLETTER

Primary Schools

Firework, Bonfire & Sparkler Safety

- Adults should always supervise fireworks and bonfire displays. Never leave children or young people unattended around fireworks or bonfires.
- Ensure children always remain at a safe distance from bonfires and firework displays.
- Never carry fireworks in your pockets or set them off in streets or on roads.
- Do not approach or attempt to relight a firework that has already been lit.
- Before leaving, make sure bonfires are completely extinguished and safe.
- Always wear gloves when handling sparklers, as they can become hot enough to cause serious burns.
- Avoid waving sparklers near other people, and once finished, place them in a bucket of water to cool safely.



There is a wealth of information available on staying safe around fireworks, sparklers, and bonfires. Please take a moment to review the helpful resources linked below.

<https://www.rspa.com/home-safety/fireworks-safety>

<https://capt.org.uk/lessons-for-little-ones/>



Road safety

During the winter months, shorter days and reduced daylight can make it more difficult for drivers and other road users to see pedestrians. This is particularly important during busy school and nursery drop-off and pick-up times, when traffic levels are higher and visibility is often poorer.

To help keep your child safe, it is essential that they are clearly visible when walking near roads, especially in low-light conditions.

Wearing bright or fluorescent clothing during the day can significantly improve visibility. This could be as simple as a fluorescent strip on a coat, a high-visibility vest, or a bright patch attached to a school bag. These small measures can make a big difference in helping drivers spot children sooner and reducing the risk of accidents.

[Road Safety For Children](#) | [Child Accident Prevention Trust](#)



Fun Indoor Games for Colder Days

When the nights start to draw in, it can be harder to play outside. Why not try some of these fun indoor activities to keep busy, active, and smiling:

- ★ Build a cosy den and create your own secret hideaway.
- 🏃 Design an indoor obstacle course and race against the clock.
- 🔍 Go on a treasure hunt with clues hidden around the house.
- 💃 Have a dance party and show off your favourite moves.
- 🎨 Get creative with drawing, colouring, painting, or crafts.
- 🎤 Put on a talent show and perform for your family.
- 🎳 Play mini bowling using empty plastic bottles and a soft ball.
- 🧩 Challenge yourself with puzzles, board games, or word searches.
- 👨‍🍳 Become a junior chef and help make a tasty treat.

Indoor days can still be full of adventure, creativity, and family fun! 🌟

Contact us (Monday to Friday, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM, excluding bank holidays)



01926 495321 Ext 7494



swg-tr.contact@coventry.nhs.uk

Text via  [ChatHealth](#) 07507 329 114 (Parent Line)



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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**



SANTA HAS HAD HIS SUMMER HOLIDAY AND IS READY FOR APPLICATIONS!!

We are really pleased to announce that we will be holding our "Free Breakfast with Santa" event again on Wednesday 23rd December!

We are extending our times to support even more children and families this Christmas, with the aim of up to 270 children coming through our doors.

We will again run 3 sessions, and you will be able to select a 90 minute slot for the day which will include:

- Opportunity to meet Santa, Mrs Santa and their Elves
- Presents and Selection Boxes for all Children
- Free Hot Breakfast for all Children and Adults
- Hot and Cold Drinks and Sweet Treats for All
- Crafts and Activities for Children

Please note, due to space, we are again limiting it to *Two Adults* per family, this is to ensure we can support as many children as possible, which is who the magic is for!

To register your interest, please email Info@CoventryOpenChristmas.co.uk

We will send you a form to fill in with all the details we need, and we cannot wait to see all the smiles on everyone's face yet again in 2026!



Congratulations, Mary McHugh!

Last weekend, Mary McHugh was presented with a Coventry Irish Society Award in recognition of her Outstanding Service to Irish Culture, Recreation and the Arts.

Mary has dedicated 37+ years to Irish dancing, music and culture. Mary's passion and commitment have inspired generations and made a lasting contribution to our Irish community.

From her weekly lessons to the wonderful performances she organises for our school, we feel incredibly lucky to have Mary as our resident Irish Dancing teacher!

Her talent brings so much joy to our children!



All Souls' Catholic
PRIMARY SCHOOL

TERM DATES:

2026-2027

September 2026						
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June 2027						
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July 2027						
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Term time

Holiday

Bank holiday

Teacher training

