



Christ is our light

All Souls' Catholic
PRIMARY SCHOOL

9th October 2026

NEWSLETTER

Attendance

Attendance for the week ending 2nd October 2026:

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School	Whole School Year to date
94.5%	96.0%	100%	95.5%	100%	97.5%	99.7%	97.7%	97.2%

Late marks recorded for the week ending 9th October 2026

	Mon 05/09	Tue 06/09	Wed 07/09	Thu 08/10	Fri 09/10	Total
L (before 9:15am)	3	0	5	5	0	13
U (after 9:15am)	1	1	0	0	1	3

Minutes of education lost this week through lateness: 270

Number of different children late this week: 10

StudyBugs Parental Take-up: 91%

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

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

CHOCO BINGO

What an amazing night at our annual Chocco Bingo! Thank you to everyone who joined us, and a big thank you to Sam Mills for once again being our Bingo caller extraordinaire! A night of fun, lots of chocolate and a great way to bring our school community together. A special thank you to all our PTA volunteers who helped make the evening such a success. We look forward to doing it all again next October. Don't miss out!



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

PTA Annual General Meeting

The PTA would like to thank everyone who attended our AGM on 2nd October. The AGM provides an opportunity to review our activities from the past year, discuss our plans for the year ahead and agree on the committee, which is reviewed annually. Names of all committee members and a link to the AGM presentation can be found here:

<https://all-souls-catholic-primary-pta.sumupstore.com/page/2026-agm>

The PTA would also like to thank all our families for their continued support and participation throughout the year. Together, we've enjoyed some amazing activities for our children and helped bring our school community together.

Thanks to your support, we now have a fantastic **£14,031 in funds available to support our school!**

Date(s):	Time(s):	What:
13/10	9:30am	Years 2 and 4 Class Mass
15/10	AM	School Nursing Team in to Visit Year 6 (Health Questionnaire)
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
21/10	All day	Years 2 and 5 visit Cotswold Wildlife Park
22/10	9:30am	Whole School Rosary Service
24/10-01/11	HALF-TERM HOLIDAYS	

Sunday Gospel and Reflection

Short reflection on Sunday's Gospel Reading

(Sunday 11th October 2026 – Matthew 22:1-14 - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A)

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells a parable about a king who prepares a wonderful wedding feast for his son. Everything is ready, and invitations have been sent—but surprisingly, some of the invited guests refuse to come. The king then sends his servants out to invite others, welcoming people from the streets until the wedding hall is filled. Jesus uses this story to help us understand God's invitation to each one of us. God invites everyone to share in His love and to be part of His family. His invitation is freely given, but we still have a choice about how we respond. We receive God's invitation in many different ways: when we hear His Word, when we pray, when we come together at Mass, and when someone needs our kindness or help. Each day brings opportunities to say "yes" to God.

For children, saying yes to God can happen through very simple choices. We might say yes when we:

- include someone who is feeling lonely,
- forgive a friend after an argument,
- help at home without being asked,
- take time to pray and thank God,
- or choose what is right even when it is difficult.

The Gospel also reminds us that accepting God's invitation means allowing it to make a difference in the way we live. It is not enough simply to say that we follow Jesus; He asks us to put on, as it were, the "clothes" of kindness, forgiveness, generosity, and love.

Parents can help children recognise the many invitations from God hidden within ordinary family life. A chance to help, to listen, to apologise, or to show patience can become an opportunity to respond to God's call.

The wonderful message of this Gospel is that there is a place for each of us at God's table. God invites us with love. Our part is to accept His invitation and try each day to live as His joyful and loving disciples.

Class Mass

Children in Year 2 and Year 4 will be attending mass at 9:30am on Tuesday 13th October. All welcome!

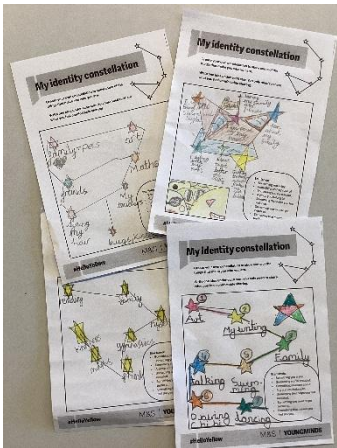


The Coventry Early Years Business and Sufficiency team are currently undertaking a survey of parents who use holiday schemes as childcare during the school holidays. The top 10 schools who have the most responses from parents will be awarded a £100 Amazon voucher. Please do consider submitting a response so we are in a chance of winning the voucher!

Thank you for your support!

Wear it Yellow Day - thank you!

The children and staff have had a great time learning about Mental Health and why it is important to talk about our big feelings. We took part in an assembly and then activities in our classrooms around the theme of belonging. When we feel a part of something bigger than ourselves, it creates connection which helps us to feel happy and safe leading to improved mental health. We raised over £200 for YoungMinds – thank you! School Gateway is still open if you'd still like to contribute. If you are concerned about your child's mental health, please speak to their class teacher. YoungMinds also offer to support parents and carers if you ever need help and advice. This includes: • Online resources (www.youngminds.org.uk/parent) • A phonline service for parents and carers to speak to trained professionals if you're concerned about your children's mental health: 0808 802 5544 (Open 9.30am-4pm) • As well as an online chat and email service (www.youngminds.org.uk/parents helpline) A special thank you to Mrs Kerry for organising that day!



Textile recycling bins in the local area, including the one on our school site and in the church car park, are currently full. Please do not leave bags next to them as this is considered fly tipping and they will not be taken by the charities when they come to empty their recycling bins. Thank you for your support in keeping our site and the local area tidy.

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!



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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



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						
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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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June 2027						
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July 2027						
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Term time

Holiday

Bank holiday

Teacher training

