Christ is our light

All Souls' Catholic PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

16th October 2026

Attendance

Attendance for the week ending 9th October 2026:

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School	Whole School Year to date
93.1%	97.3%	95.0%	99.3%	99.4%	97.5%	98.7%	97.7%	97.2%

Late marks recorded for the week ending 16th October 2026

	Mon 12/10	Tue 13/10	Wed 14/10	Thu 15/10	Fri 16/10	Total
L (before 9:15am)	6	5	1	6	4	22
U (after 9:15am)	1	0	0	0	1	2

Minutes of education lost this week through lateness: **225**
Number of different children late this week: **18**

StudyBugs Parental Take-up: 91%
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:
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**
20/10	**3:30pm**	**Y3/4 Girls' Football Tournament (AT7)**
21/10	**All day**	**Years 2 and 5 visit Cotswold Wildlife Park**
22/10	**9:30am**	**Whole School Rosary Service**
23/10	**3:15pm**	**PTA Preloved Uniform and Cookie sale (School hall)**
24/10-01/11	HALF-TERM HOLIDAYS	
02/11	9:30am	Whole School Mass (All Souls)
03/11	3:30pm	Football Match vs Holy Family (away)
05/11	3:30pm	Netball Match vs St Osburg's (home)
08/11	9:30am	Reception Welcome Mass
09/11	PM	Silent Spooktacular Disco
10/11	9:30am	Years 1 and 5 Class Mass
10/11	11:30am	Reception Cinema Trip
10/11	PM	SPARKS visit Year 4
10/11	3:30pm	Girls Football Match vs Holy Family (away)
12/11	3:30pm	Football Match vs St Mary and St Benedict's (away)
13/11	All day	PTA Non-uniform day (Chocolate donations)
17/11	9:30am	Year 4 and 2 Class Mass
17/11	3:30pm	Netball match vs St Thomas More (home)
19/11	9:30am	KS2 Adoration at Church
19/11	PM	Years 1 and 2 Cinema Trip
22/11	9:30am	Confirmation Commitment Mass

'Raising Catholic Children' Online Talk

St John Fisher parish are organising an online talk on 'how to raise children that stay Catholic' by Ciro Candia, founder of The ProFamily Foundation. This talk is aimed primarily at parents interested in practical ways to help their children develop a strong and lasting relationship with God, but it is open to all and is free! It takes place on Tuesday 10th November, 8:30pm to 9:15pm. To access the zoom link, go to https://tinyurl.com/stayingcatholic. The zoom password is 865632.

Sunday Gospel and Reflection

Short reflection on Sunday's Gospel Reading
(Sunday 18th October 2026 – Matthew 22:15-21 – 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A)

In this Sunday's Gospel, some people try to trick Jesus by asking Him a difficult question about paying taxes to the Roman emperor. They hope that whatever answer He gives will get Him into trouble.

Jesus, however, responds with great wisdom. He asks them to show Him a coin and points out that it carries the image of the emperor. He then says, **"Give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar—and to God what belongs to God."**

Jesus is teaching us something important about our responsibilities. We all have duties in the world around us, but we also have a special responsibility to God, who created us and loves us. The coin in the Gospel carries the image of the emperor, but **each one of us carries something far more precious: the image of God.** We are all made in God's image, and that means every person has dignity, value, and a special place in His heart.

This Gospel reminds us that belonging to God should make a difference to the way we live. We show our love for God not only through prayer and worship, but also through the way we treat other people.

For children, this might mean:

- being honest, even when telling the truth is difficult,
- showing respect to teachers, parents, and others,
- taking responsibility for our actions,
- treating everyone with kindness and fairness,
- and remembering that every person deserves to be loved and respected.

Sometimes it can be easy to separate our faith from our everyday lives. We might pray at school or go to Mass on Sunday, but forget to show patience, kindness, or forgiveness during the rest of the week.

Jesus reminds us that **our faith is something we are called to live every day**. When we make good choices, care for others, and use our gifts generously, we are giving something back to God.

Parents can help children understand this message by reminding them that their words and actions reflect the love of God. Even small moments of honesty, gratitude, and kindness can become ways of honouring Him.

As we reflect on this Gospel, we are invited to remember that everything we have is a gift from God—and the greatest gift we can offer Him is a heart filled with love.

Class Mass

Children in Year 3 and Year 6 will be attending mass at 9:30am on Tuesday 20th October. All welcome!

Have you checked your free school meal eligibility?

Contact the school office for more information!



NURSERY ADMISSIONS

2027–2028 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, 8:30am–11:30am** during term time. Places are available on the basis of attending all five sessions.

Wraparound

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.

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To apply for a place in our Nursery:

Please scan the QR code to complete the application form.

The closing date for Nursery applications is **Friday 12th February 2027**

All Souls School, Abercorn Road, Coventry, CV5 8ED • Tel +44(0)24 7667 5836
email **admin@souls.coventry.sch.uk** **www.allsoulsschool.co.uk**

Applications can also be submitted here: https://forms.gle/3fpwyYuC5p6F8jEy7

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

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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!

ONE WINNER FROM EVERY CLASS!

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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**



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 Chirstmas 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


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*TICKETS - PLEASE CONTACT MRS EDGE

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TERM DATES: 2026-2027

September 2026

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October 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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June 2027

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July 2027

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Term time	
Holiday	
Bank holiday	
Teacher training	