



Friday 11th September

2026

Autumn Term 1

Newsletter

Hello, All Souls families!

A little note from our Executive Headteacher

Dear families,

A very warm welcome back to all of our families returning after the summer break and a very warm welcome to our new families joining us this year.

The children have settled back into school life beautifully. Throughout the school there has been a calm and purposeful atmosphere as the children settle into their new classes and embark on their new topics.

We welcome back Miss Halls who is teaching in Year Five this year. We also welcome back our SENCo Ms McCarter who is back from maternity leave. Ms McCarter will be working Tuesdays to Fridays this year including teaching in Year Six every Tuesday.

My role will also look a little different this year. Our Governing Board made the decision that after 3 positive years it was time to end the partnership with Soho Parish and to explore other options. The leadership structure at All Souls will however remain the same with myself as Executive Headteacher and Mrs Plesniak as Head of School whilst we explore these other options and make this transition. I will however be at All Souls a little bit more this term which I hope you agree is fabulous news!

I wish you all an enjoyable weekend. I hope we can hold on to the sunshine just a little bit longer!

Kind regards,

Alix Ascough

Executive Headteacher

🌸 Good news

This week's commendations go to:

Year Six – **Patrick and Bleu**

Year Five – **Umar and Suraya**

Year Four – **Amirah M and Elliot**

Year Three – **John and Cora**

Year Two – **Bibi and Dhwani**

Year One – **Dawud and Zidaan**

Reception and Pre-school – commendations will start next week

The Village – All the Village children!

Celebration worship will take place as usual on Monday morning 9.10am in Riding House Hall. Parents and families of children receiving commendations are warmly welcome to join us.

📖 Homework

We are currently making some changes our homework policy for year one children and a letter will be sent out early next week.

For other classes homework will start again next Friday!

It would be lovely if this weekend if all children could play a family board game and practice their turn taking skills!

📖 Class News

Class Newsletter will be emailed home on Monday. These will contain lots of important information regarding PE days, what your child will be learning this term and any other important class news. Please check your emails.



📖 Keeping Safe Tips

If your children are playing online this weekend please take some time to talk to them about who they are playing with and what games they are playing. Encouraging children to talk about what they are doing online is a really important step to keep them safe.

Better still encourage some no-screen time. Playing a game outside and making the most of the early Autumn sunshine!

♥ Around our school

This term as well as thinking about our core Christian values we are also thinking about being **curious** (asking questions about our learning and the world we live in) and **what it means to belong**.

In Collective Worship we have been listening to a story about Albert Einstein and his curious mind. **This weekend can your child think about other people from history whose curiosity has helped them discover amazing things.**

The children throughout the school have also been busy making handprint leaves for our new hall display. We will look forward to sharing photos of our new display with you soon!

📅 Dates for the diary

Friday 18th September – ERIC starts again for Y1, Y2 and Y3 (parents coming in to read during soft start)

5th-8th October – individual Y6 secondary school meeting with Miss Ascough. Please book via the school office.

Thursday 22nd October – Harvest Festival All Souls Church (10am)

Friday 23rd October – School finishes at 3.30pm for half term. Children back on Monday 2nd November

More dates to follow next week.

♥ Around our school

Over the summer lots of work happened on our school library. New shelves were built, books were sorted and a great space was created. More will be happening over the term. This week lots of our classes got to experience some time in the library, exploring lots of the books and choosing their favourites!



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