



Friday 25th September

2026

Autumn Term 1

Newsletter

Hello, All Souls families!

A little note from our Executive Headteacher

Dear Families,

It has been another really positive week at All Souls. The children have settled back into their routines well and are thoroughly enjoying their new topics.

Earlier this week, I spent some time visiting a number of classes. It was wonderful to see how engaged the children were in their learning and how enthusiastic they have been in their lessons.

This term, we are placing a strong focus on presentation in books, including handwriting. We are working hard to ensure that the work in the children's books reflects a high standard of care and are encouraging all children to take pride in what they produce. At home, please do encourage your child to practise their writing and drawing, and to spend some time away from screens to develop their fine motor skills. Activities such as threading, cutting, sticking and playing with playdough are also excellent ways to strengthen these skills, particularly if your child is a reluctant writer.

This year, we are also reviewing our computing curriculum, both in terms of subject knowledge and online safety, ahead of the social media ban for under-16s coming into effect in May next year. Along with this newsletter, I have circulated a parent computing survey. It would be greatly appreciated if as many parents as possible could take a few moments to complete it. Your views and feedback are incredibly important to us.

*Finally, please save a space in your diary for our Start of Year Parent Meeting on **Tuesday 6th October at 9.15am**. During this meeting, I will share many of our successes from last year, as well as outline the key areas we will be focusing on throughout the year ahead.*

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Kind regards, Alix Ascough Executive Headteacher



Good news

This week's commendations go to:

Year Six – Ayman and Melissa

Year Five – Sheku and Yarah

Year Four – Amira and Yusr

Year Three – Leon and Sofiane

Year Two – Isabella and Edwin

Year One – Lechen and Evie

Reception – Sireen and Yuwen

The Village – Ali and Kodama

PE Awards go to:

Thomas, Melina and Anoushka (Y6)

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.

Pleased to announce...

This week Mrs Plesniak along with our Vice Chair of Governors listened to presentations from our Year Six School Ambassador Interviewees. A huge thank you to all of those who applied. Our school ambassadors this year will be:

Autumn Term – Eliza, Maisie and Thomas

Spring Term – Eshaan, Melissa and Nadia

Summer Term – Anoushka, Bleu, Deniz, Lizzie

Congratulation to those who were successful. I hope you enjoy representing our school by undertaking this important role.

Next week...

Next week we are holding our young school sports leaders training and assessments for our Year Six pupils. I am very impressed with how many have applied.

Good luck to all of those taking part!

♥ Say hello to some new faces...

Meet **Lorna**, our school nurse! The school nursing team works with schools and families to support children's health and wellbeing.

Lorna will be in school most fortnights (on **Tuesdays**) starting on **Tuesday 29th September**. On the 29th of September, she will be in the playground at morning drop off should you wish to meet her or ask any questions.

If you have any concerns around your child's health and feel they could benefit from school nurse involvement, please speak to Miss McCarter or Mrs Plesniak.



Lorna

Meet **Jess**. Jess has started a new role as a school's worker. She is employed by her church - All Souls Langham Place. She would love to support the children and families of All Souls Primary in any way she can - by being a listening ear, connecting parents with helpful resources, and being a part of weekly school life. Come say hi to her at the school gate!



Jess

📅 Dates for the diary

1st October- Young sports leaders training for Year Six pupils (prior applicants only)

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

6th October – Start of Year Parent Meeting – 9.15 RHH

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

📖 Homework...

Thank you to all the children and families that completed the whole school homework on creative people past and present. It was wonderful to read about all the different people the children had chosen to research then draw or write about.

This week normal homework resumes. Please see the previous homework letter that was sent out last week. If you didn't receive a copy please speak to Theresa in the school office.

♥ Attendance Matters:

At All Souls we try our best to be in school, on time, everyday!

Butterflies 96%	Year One 86%	Year Two 99%	Year Three 82%	Year Four 95%	Year Five 92%
Year Six 90%	Willow 76%	Sycamore 100%	Well done to Year 2 and Sycamore for their excellent attendance this week. 		

♥ Photos of the week

ERIC in Year Two!



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