



All Souls CE Primary School
School Newsletter Spring Term 1 Week 6



Friday 13th
February 2026



*Our School Vision: Experiencing life in all its fullness,
we grow to be the best that we can be — Based on John
10:10*

Dear Parents and Carers,

Wow, what a busy week we have just had, it seemed to disappear in a flash. Firstly, I would like to say a massive thank you to our wonderful PTA and all the parent volunteers, on the day, who made the Valentine's Disco such a rip roaring success! The event raised just over £600, which is absolutely fantastic, and will go towards some of our upcoming enrichment events.

As we all get ready to enjoy our much needed half term, I wanted to do a reminder about school uniform. Children need to come to school in a green sweatshirt or cardigan with the school logo, proper grey trousers (not joggers), unless they are in EYFS, and a yellow polo shirt with the school logo on it. We are seeing lots of joggers, white t-shirts and various kinds of jumpers creeping into school. Please make sure your child is wearing the correct uniform. To help with this, we will be holding a second hand uniform sale in the second week of school, next term. If your child is not wearing the right uniform, there will be a follow up letter being sent home. Thank you for your co-operation with this. We are so proud of our school, and its wonderful students, and our uniform is very much part of who we are.

Next term is going to pass by quickly too, as it is only 5 weeks long! A reminder that we will be celebrating World Book Day the second week back, and we will have our annual parade in Riding House Hall for all to come and see.

On that note, I hope you have a lovely half term and we look forward to seeing you back in school at 8:50 on Monday 23rd February.

Jo Plesniak
Head of School



An important heads up for parents from Mary Rebelo, our online safety expert, regarding a new AI function on Roblox:

Roblox is currently testing a new AI system that estimates a player's age using a short video selfie to unlock the chat. The aim is to decide which chat features are available and who players are grouped with when chatting.

How chat normally works:

- Children under 13 can use text chat, it is heavily filtered and restricted;
- From age 9, children can text chat with other under-13 players they already know;
- Voice chat is intended for 13+ users only. Players aged 13+ will have access to less-restricted chat spaces.



What the new AI is trying to do:

- Decide whether a player is under or over 13;
- Group players, into chat spaces, with others it believes are a similar age;
- Reduce mixing between younger children and much older users.

When we talked about AI with pupils, many shared that the age estimation was often wrong:

- Some children were estimated as younger, meaning they suddenly lost text chat with friends;
- Others were estimated as older, which placed them into chat spaces with users who had been verified as older;
- In some cases, being estimated as older also changed which parental restrictions were applied.

A small number of children also said that an adult or older sibling had helped by using their face during age checks. While this may seem harmless, it can accidentally be unlocking 13+ features such as voice chat and/or placing children into chat spaces intended for older users. There is a reduction in the protections designed for younger players. A helpful reminder for families:

- Voice chat is 13+ for a reason, even if technology gets it wrong;
- Age checks should always reflect the child who is actually playing;
- If chat features suddenly appear, disappear, or change, children should tell an adult.



Congratulations to
Alice in Y2
and Iraaz in Y6
who won the
Valentine Heart competition



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Butterflies 88%	Year One 95%	Year Two 88%	Year Three 91%	Year Four 87%	Year Five 87%
Year Six 97%	Willow 94%	Sycamore 100%			

Well done to Year 6 and Sycamore for their excellent attendance this week.

Please use the email absent@allsoulsprimary.co.uk to let us know if your child is unwell or is unable to attend school



Monday 23rd February - Great Fire of London Workshop for Y2

Tuesday 24th February - PINs Parents Coffee Morning in RHH at 9:15am

Wednesday 25th February - Temple Music Workshop for Y3

Thursday 26th February - Art Project starts in Y5

Thursday 26th February - Y3/4 Parent Meeting re Sayers Croft

Friday 27th February - Y5 Trip to Science Museum (change of date)

Monday 2nd March - Bikeability Level 1 and 2 for Y5

Monday 2nd March - Junior Citizens at London Transport Museum for Y6

Monday 2nd March - Museum Ambassadors starts again

Tuesday 3rd March - Parent Workshop about Phonics/Reading in RHH

Thursday 5th March - World Book Day Parade at 9:10am in RHH

Please join us in Riding House Hall at 9:10am on Monday morning.

Red on the Rainbow: Iraaz (Y6), Melissa (Y5), Eliza (Y5) and Ayaan (Y2)

This Week's Commendations go to...

Butterflies: Albert and Kodama

Year One: Giorgia and Sharina

Year Two: Teddy and Margaux

Year Three: Amira I and Fifi

Year Four: Hugo and Yarah

Year Five: Shima and Ted

Year Six: Aria and Eleazar

Willow: Shameena

Sycamore: Joseph



Whole school focus - Kindness and Friendship Awards:

R: Lara

Y1: Dhwani, Brienne and Grayson

Y2: Noa, Naira, Frieda, Maria, Alice, Yasir and Momo

Y3: Amirah M and Ada

Y4: Nora, Fumi and Zayed

Y5: Joseph

Homework Awards:

Y1: Isabella and Isadora

Y2: Cora, Lucas, Delilah, Margaux and Alice

Y3: Elliot, Georgie and Sydney

Y6: Nusaiyba, Adele, Shanice, Zahra and Iraaz



This week in pictures:

