

End of Year School Newsletter 2025-2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been another absolutely outstanding year here at All Souls. Children across all year groups have continued to make strong progress throughout the year. Where some pupils have found aspects of their learning more challenging, they have worked with determination alongside our dedicated staff to ensure they continue to make progress from their individual starting points. As always, I am incredibly proud of every pupil at All Souls. Their resilience, enthusiasm, and commitment to always trying their very best, to be the best they can be, is something we celebrate every day.

This year we have had a real focus on writing, ensuring our children not only engage the reader in their writing, by thinking carefully about the descriptive or informative language they use but also by ensuring their grammar, spelling and hand writing is of a high standard. We are exceptionally proud of some sophisticated pieces of writing our Year Six pupils have produced for their SATS exams, and know these high standards will set them in good stead for secondary school.

At All Souls, we are always mindful of the limited space we have for sports, especially in preparing children for competitive competitions. Therefore, this year, we have once again continued to focus on a number of running events. A number of children in Key Stage Two once again entered the mini marathon. The event takes place the day before the actual marathon, with our children having the opportunity to cross the iconic London Marathon finish line, at the end of their race. We also had another record number of runners (runners in total) taking part in our family running event - Run Kids Run, raising even more money for the school, as well as having lots of fun! Our sporting events concluded with our World Cup Football Day. Here children got to demonstrate not only their sporting talent but their great sense of team work and sportsmanship.

The children have continued to enjoy a range of musical opportunities, from visiting the English National Opera, to performing with other schools and working with musicians in school. And let us not forget the choir, and Y5 and Y6 taking part in PP4S and singing in the Royal Albert Hall.

As well as focusing on the broader curriculum, our pupils have achieved well in their end of Key Stage assessments. Whilst our Key Stage Two results have not yet been published we are confident our children will have all reached their true potential after trying their very best in the tests earlier this year. A special mention needs to be made to our Year One pupils who did exceptionally well in their KS1 phonics assessments. I believe these are our highest results so far! Please see pages 2 for a report of our results. We are incredibly proud of our children and all of their amazing achievements. They truly all live out our vision: 'experiencing life in all its fullness we grow to be the best we can be'.

I would like to end this newsletter by saying a heartfelt thank you to all of our families for your continued support, encouragement, and partnership throughout the year. Your kindness, involvement, and commitment help make All Souls such a warm, welcoming, and special school community. We are truly grateful for everything you do. We look forward to continuing to work together in 2026-2027 and are excited for all the opportunities, achievements, and memorable moments the new school year will bring.

Wishing you all a wonderful summer break.

Alix Ascough - Executive Headteacher

End of Key Stage Results

We are extremely proud of our pupils throughout the school. They have performed exceptionally well.

Foundation Stage

GLD (Good Level of Development)	74%



Key Stage One Data

Phonics

End of Year 1	Including our Village pupils	Mainstream only
	86.8%	92.8%

Key Stage Two Data

Year Six SATS Results - At the time of writing this newsletter, SATS results had not been released. They will be shared first with Y6 pupils, and their parents, and then will be published on the website and in our newsletter in September.



Attendance End of Year Summary

As you are all aware, we continue to work hard to improve school attendance with all our families once again this year. Our overall attendance for the school this year has dropped slightly from 93.8% in 2025 to 93.6% in 20026 - This is below the national average for primary schools (94.7%) and some of this is due to the understandable high rate of absence in the week of the RED Heat Alert in June. Our persistent absentee levels, where a child's overall attendance falls below 90%, have continued to fall. Last year our persistent absentee rate was at 23% and this year, with your support, it has dropped to 19.7% which is an improvement, although there is still work to do! Remember 90% attendance is 2 weeks of school missed, which over several years can really start to add up. Thank you for your support in making sure our children are in school, on time, every day. It really makes a difference for them.



Annual Safeguarding Update for Parents

Earlier this term we had a safeguarding review commission by the Local Authority. Their findings were hugely positive and reassuring.

This is the summary report statement.

All Souls Primary school is a Church of England school in the heart of London serving a diverse, local cohort of children who love attending. There was a strong sense throughout the review day that staff and leaders know their children and families exceptionally well and are committed to doing right by them. This is a school where the community sits at the very heart of safeguarding practice rather than alongside it. The relationships with parents are close, trusting and active, and on more than one occasion these relationships have led directly to significant safeguarding improvements for children, including supporting families out of domestic violence. The Christian vision and values are lived rather than displayed, and the pastoral curriculum, character education and worship all pull in the same direction. The Village resourced provision is a real asset, both for the children it serves directly and for the in-reach work it makes possible across the school. Overall, safeguarding practice meets expectations, and there are several areas of genuine best practice.

We are hugely proud of this outcome and thank parents for their continued support in such an important area of school life.

Parents and Carers

As always thank you to all of our parents this year for all of their contributions to the school, for taking the time to attend school events, supporting in fund-raising, hearing children read, attend workshops, helping with after school activities and for supporting your child with their learning at home.

We are very lucky at All Souls to have such a strong support from our parent community. We thank you for the trust and belief you have in us as a school and how that enables us to provide the very best of care and education for your child.

End of Year Highlights

KS1 have fun in the sun in Broadstairs!



Goodbye and Good Luck to our Amazing Y6

