



All Souls CE Primary School
School Newsletter Autumn Term 2 Week 6



Friday 12th
December 2025



*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,

It is beginning to feel a lot like Christmas... and that is because the children in Butterflies and Caterpillars treated us all to the first of this year's Christmas performances, and what a joy it was to watch. Despite the dreaded flu bug decimating our Reception class, the show went on (just with a few less shepherds and kings) and it was a triumph! Thank you to all the hard-working EYFS staff for preparing the children with their songs, actions and costumes. They looked absolutely wonderful and it was a pleasure to see all the proud family members there, supporting their children.

Next week, we have the KS1 nativity to look forward to on Monday afternoon. An email has gone out to all the KS1 parents explaining that due to a safeguarding issue, there will be no filming or photo taking at this performance. The school staff know who can and can't be photographed and will be taking lots of pictures to share with parents instead. We apologise for this situation but, as always with safeguarding matters, we have a duty of care which we must uphold.

On Tuesday, we very much hope that you will come and join us for our Christmas Carol Service in All Souls Church at 10am, where the choir will be performing and we will listen to the Christmas story unfold through songs and readings. Everyone is very welcome to attend.

Then on Wednesday, we will have 2 separate performances of the KS2 show, so that we can fit all the parents in. These take place at 10am and 2pm and we look forward to seeing you at one or the other, but not both please.

This will be my last newsletter for this term, so I would like to thank you all for all your support over the last few months. Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas, when it comes and a peaceful and prosperous new year.

Have a lovely weekend everyone!

Jo Plesniak
Head of School







As a result of the recent parent governor election, we are delighted to introduce you all to our new parent governor, Jen Lamacq.

My family and I have been truly welcomed into the school community since my daughter joined in Year 4 last year, and I am grateful to have the opportunity to return this support as a parent governor.

Professionally, I am an educational psychologist and often work with schools to unlock the learning potential of every pupil and particularly those with additional or special educational needs (SEN). I will use my expertise to help our school navigate some of the upcoming government changes to SEN and pupil support, so that every child here can grow to be the best they can be.

A huge part of my working life is about child mental health. I am deeply committed to ensuring children have a fun, happy childhood. They spend so much of their life at school, so it is important to me that those hours are happy and fulfilling.

As a parent, I know how much school impacts our children and our family lives. I am looking forward to being a constructive, "critical friend" to the school and to help them continue to deliver outstanding education in line with their vision and values.

Jen Lamacq



Butterflies 63%	Year One 100%	Year Two 84%	Year Three 94%	Year Four 96%	Year Five 97%
Year Six 97%	Willow 96%	Sycamore 96%			

Well done to Year 1 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



UPCOMING EVENTS



Sunday 14th December: School Choir singing at All Souls Church Carol Service at 9:30am

Monday 15th December: KS1 Christmas Performance at 2pm in RHH

Tuesday 16th December: Carol Service at All Souls Church at 10am - everyone welcome

Wednesday 17th December: KS2 Christmas Performances at either 10am or 2pm in RHH

Thursday 18th December: School Christmas Dinner

Friday 19th December: Class Parties and Christmas Jumpers - school finishes for Christmas at 1:30pm

Tuesday 6th January: Spring Term 1 begins

Wednesday 7th January: Heroes Journey Project visit to watch The Lion King

Please join us in Riding House Hall at 9:10am on Monday morning
Red on the Rainbow: Aria (Y6), Umar (Y4), Ayla (R) and Alice (Y2)

This Week's Commendations go to...

Butterflies: Lechen and Aiden

Year One: Whole of Year 1

Year Two: Layla and Dea

Year Three: Fifi and Georgie

Year Four: Fumi and Aniyah

Year Five: Bleu and Amelia

Year Six: Eleazar and Shanice

Willow: All Of Willow

Sycamore: All of Sycamore



Homework Awards:

Y6: Josephine

Y5: Haruka, Maisie and Eliza

Y4: Fumi

Y3: Yusr, Atena and Amirah M

Y2: Alice

Y1: Dhvani and Grayson



Whole school focus on Times Tables and Number:

Y2: Ayanah, Delilah, Oliver, Teddy and Lucas

Y3: Ada and Elliot

Y4: Yusuf, Suraya and Mohammed

Y5: Arafat and Melissa

Y6: Anika, Eleazar, Sophia, Yousef and Zahra



This week in pictures: The Village Highlights

