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Newsletter - February 2026

Hello February! The days are starting to get a little longer and I have noticed a few signs of Spring around - which always makes me smile. The children have made a really good start to 2026 and continue to make us smile, laugh and proud every day!

Catholic Life and Mission

The children in Year 4 who are baptised Catholics, will take part in the Sacramental Programme during the next 2 terms. More details of that will follow when I have them - I met Fr Murrough on Sunday at Mass. He is planning to pop into school soon. Our Laudato Si group are looking forward to their visit to the Laudato Si Centre in Manchester after half term where they will help in the garden and learn lots of things about looking after our common home.

Holy Souls Church

Please note the change in Mass times - the 10am Sunday Mass is now at 9.30am but there is no 9am Mass at St Albans anymore. There is also not a 5pm Mass on a Sunday at Holy Souls. Please also note the thanksgiving Mass, this Sunday, that I emailed about this week, for Fr Joe and Fr Jude. 11.15am at St Albans - it would be lovely to see lots of our families there.

Car Safety

Some things around car safety have been brought to my attention in the last few weeks, so please note:

- Younger children should not be left alone in cars whilst you drop off or collect your children from school
- Children should wear a seat belt at all times and use a car/booster seat depending on their age/height
- Children should not be standing in the back in between the two front seats - which I have witnessed a few times when parents have been driving out of the car park

This is actually a safeguarding issue - so from today onwards, if such things are reported to me, I will have no option but to pass that on to the relevant authorities. Let's keep our children safe!



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School lunch money for Key Stage 2 children

Reminder - school lunch money must be paid in advance - this can be done either on the Arbor app or at the school office. If an account goes into arrears by more than a week, then school lunch provision will be suspended until the account is brought up to date, and your child will have to bring a packed lunch. As a school we simply cannot afford to subsidise the service. New year, new start - let's keep up to date with payments! Many thanks for your support on this - it helps us to reduce our admin!

Contact Details

Most of our communication with you will be delivered via emails - please ensure that we have the most up to date contact details for you. If any details change, you can update them via the Parent Arbor app or inform the office on office@holysouls.blackburn.sch.uk

Dates for your diary - February 2026

Wednesday 4 th	Year 6 Bikeability
Thursday 5 th	Year 6 Bikeability
Monday 9 th - Friday 13 th	Children's Mental Health Week
Tuesday 10 th	Years 1 & 2 Library visit with workshop
Tuesday 10 th	Safer Internet Day
Friday 13 th	Non-uniform day - donations to support mental health resources
Friday 13 th 3.15pm	School closes for half term
Monday 23 rd 8.40am	School re-opens for Spring 2
Wednesday 25 th	EYFS & Year 1 - Smithills Farm Trip

Attendance for last week

EYFS	94%
Year 1	99%
Year 2	98%
Year 3	97%
Year 4	94%
Year 5	96%
Year 6	93%
Whole School Average	96%

Some great attendance here
- but let's get it even better!
Beee on time for school and
turn up every day!



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Please remember - if you have any concerns regarding your child then please contact their class teacher in the first instance. Please also remember that there are usually 2 sides to every story!

A prayer for February- it would be lovely if you said this prayer with your child/children



Dear God

Thank you for this new month of February

Help us to be kind and caring to one another,

to use gentle words and helpful actions,

and to show love to our families, friends and everyone we meet.

When learning feels tricky, help us not to give up.

When someone feels lonely or sad, help us to notice and include them.

Guide us to make good choices and help our school to be a place filled with kindness, respect and joy.

Amen

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And finally - if you have a concern about your child then please contact their class teacher in the first instance.

Enjoy February - and half term with your families when it arrives!

Danielle Ellison
Headteacher



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