



# I AM A DISCIPLE FOR YOU JESUS

ALL OF THE STAFF AND ALL OF OUR GOVERNORS

ALL OF THE CHILDREN

Holy Souls Catholic Primary School

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Dear Children and Parents,

Another enjoyable week in school as the children really settled back into their routines. Congratulations to our Reception children and Miss Thomas on completing their first week. We look forward to getting to know you and your family.

Please do not hesitate to call into school to see myself or Mrs Kielstra if you have any queries, concerns or questions. We may even know the answers!

I am delighted to share with you that we begin our new school year with verification from Ms Julia Davey (Acting Head of Birmingham Safeguarding for Birmingham Local Authority) that Holy Souls Catholic Primary School has a culture of safeguarding and there are no safe guarding concerns or issues. We now have a pastoral team in school who are able to support the needs of our pupils and families offering further advice and signposting to additional services.

Thank you to the children, staff and governors for making Mr Sims (HMI OFSTED) so welcome in school this week. We really did see our school Mission Statement in action! We will share the outcome of this monitoring visit as soon as possible.

All clubs begin next week – thank you to the staff who give up their time so freely to make this happen.

Enjoy your weekend

God bless

Mrs R A Girling

Acting Head teacher

The challenge for us all this year in school is to follow the call of discipleship. The children are aware of what this means in their lives – both in school, our local community and the wider world. The names that appear on the newsletter are those who have been spotted in school or in the parish during the week showing themselves as true disciples. We have a special book which records the names of the disciples and in our Monday morning Gospel Assembly our disciples are congratulated for living their faith.



## TO BRING GOOD NEWS, TO SHINE FOR YOU.

Sacred Heart and Holy Souls Church

MASS TIMES – Vigil Mass Saturday 5:00pm Sunday Masses 8:30am, 10:00am and 12:00pm.

## MORRISONS



We have all been very excited about the opening of Morrisons in Acocks Green! Last Friday some of the Morrison's staff visited school, armed with giant cookies and a doughnut for everyone. The cookies were decorated by our school councillors and when they were cut in half a golden ticket was revealed beneath which invited the winners to cut the ribbon at the official opening of Morrisons!



On Tuesday all of the School Councillors were treated to a V.I.P tour of the new supermarket which included a visit to their giant freezers! Drinks and snacks were also included and everyone agreed that the new shop was looking wonderful!

Then-the highlight of the week- Morrisons was opened by our golden ticket winners Lauren and Kai. They had a very exciting morning at Morrisons with their parents and were even treated to a tasty breakfast.

Thank you Morrisons! We look forward to doing lots more exciting activities with you in the future!

