



# I AM A DISCIPLE FOR YOU JESUS



YEAR 2 : SKYE &amp; FELICITY

YEAR 1 : LEYLA &amp; CONNOR

RECEPTION : EDWARD &amp; ORLA

STAFF MEMBER : MR HENVEY

YEAR 3 : FINLEY &amp; YUMIKO

YEAR 4 : RIO &amp; KEIRA

YEAR 5 : LIBBY &amp; BINAYPAL

YEAR 6 : SOPHIE &amp; DOMINIKA

Holy Souls Catholic Primary School

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Acting Head teacher: Mrs R A Girling

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Dear Parents,

This week in school we have enjoyed a Year 6 INSPIRE workshop and a Welcome to Holy Souls INSPIRE workshop for our new Reception children and their families. These are a fabulous opportunity to come into school and work with your child. They inform you of what your child is doing in school and can help you support your child at home. These workshops are key to the partnership we have together. Thank you for talking the time to join us and thank you to the staff for preparing and leading them so well and to the children for making them so much fun!

If you could spend a few minutes checking your child's hair over the weekend. Head lice are a common occurrence and easily treated. If you wish for any advice please see <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

Can I remind you that we have a link on our website that informs you of the age restrictions for certain computer apps and games. They are there for your child's safety and well-being. A great website to offer advice is <https://www.nspcc.org.uk>. This includes some good advice and tips for parents and children. Any issues that arise from gaming sites or apps outside of school are not going to be addressed in school. It is your responsibility to oversee your child's usage of such devices and to ensure they are used appropriately.

Next week in school we will be continuing with our safeguarding curriculum lessons as we learn about diversity in our community and our world. We look forward to finding out more about the world we live in and that we are all unique and are created in the image and likeness of God.

God bless

Mrs R A Girling (Acting Head Teacher)

Looking forward to seeing you all at our

**Family Parish Mass on Sunday at 10:00am**

It is a special Mass to welcome all of our new Reception children and their families. It will be an opportunity for our Parish family to meet you and I know they will hold you dearly in their hearts and their prayers.



## 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.

**REMEMBER REMEMBER**

**Our new start to the day system starts on Monday.**

**Don't panic!! Father Christmas has not forgotten Year 2.**

**The Christmas Performance is on 14<sup>th</sup> December 2018**

**(A typing error - sorry)**

Thank you Cavan one of our Young Disciples for writing a lovely letter to us all this week.

We have collected the grand total of

**£400**

to send to our friends in Kerala.

This week our challenge was

**"To show loyalty to God by following Jesus."**

Your donations today have certainly done this. Well done and thank you children!

**OUR NEW NURTURE ROOM**

Mrs O'Shea and Mr O'Kane (with lots of help from the Teaching Assistants and Ben!) have been busy redesigning the small classroom in the hut. We are aiming to create an environment where children can develop their social, emotional and communication skills provided with opportunities for building self-esteem and to access learning at their own pace.

**DO YOU HAVE.....**

**Any spare board games in good condition? Any old cushions or bean bags?**

**Pictures, posters or books. Art and craft resources?**

**THAT WE COULD MAKE GOOD USE OF?**

**All day every day I am faced with a choice, to make others happy or to make others sad. Lord help me choose good not bad.**

**Amen**