



# I AM A DISCIPLE FOR YOU JESUS



Holy Souls Catholic Primary School

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YEAR 3 : MAJKA & CILIAN

YEAR 4 : OLWIA & JAKUB

YEAR 5 : PAIGE & STEVEN

YEAR 6 : LEE & ELLIE-MAE

STAFF MEMBER : MISS TRODDEN MISS BYRNE MRS KEANE MRS STEPHENSON  
RECEPTION : TOMMY & LENA YEAR 1 : SANDRA & LIAM YEAR 2 : ZAYN & ESME

Dear Parents and children,

Well done to Y4 children and staff for leading your grown-ups with such enthusiasm during your INSPIRE workshop. I dare you children to challenge your parents to some tough maths questions and see if they know the answers!

A great start to our extra-curricular activities in school this week. We will endeavour to develop the variety of clubs on offer and aim to include a range of year groups.

Yesterday you received two key documents regarding safeguarding. It is essential that we have two active contact numbers for your child in case of an emergency. The second letter addresses the issue of attendance and expectations set out by the Local Authority.

Attendance figures for each week will now be printed weekly in the newsletter. We are aiming for 97% whole school attendance during this academic year. If your child is unwell and will not be attending school, please contact the school office before 9am. Thank you. Pupils who obtain 100% attendance by the end of the school year will be rewarded for their attendance. (Pupils who require medical attention/ hospital appointments throughout the year due to ongoing illness will be included unless they are absent for other reasons that do not relate to their illness).

**HOLIDAYS IN TERM TIME** We are not permitted to authorise family holidays/time out of school during term time. Holidays may be granted in exceptional circumstances which include a family member's convalescence from critical illness of a close family member, or death of a parent/carer. Holidays for any other reason cannot be authorized. Time out of school in term time can have a detrimental effect on children's attendance and can lead to such sanctions as fines or prosecution enforced by the Local Authority. Term dates can be found on our website, please check these dates prior to booking holidays. Thank you.

God bless

Mrs R A Girling (Acting Head teacher)

Thank you to Miss Trodden, our school staff and Reception children and their families for making our first school Mass of the year such an uplifting occasion. Father Tomas spoke to us about the simplicity of being a child. How uncomplicated they make things and how clearly they see things. We are blessed to work with your children and experience such innocence every day.

Thank you for trusting us with them.



# 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.

**A great start to our new playground routine. Thank you for your support. We will continue with the trial and all ideas and views gratefully received.**

**Congratulations to Michael W in Y6 who has a cricket trial at Edgbaston for the Under 11 County cricket squad.**

**Good luck - we think you'll bowl them over!**

### **PEOPLE WHO HELP US**

This week Year 1 had a visit from Mrs Winterman. Mrs Winterman is a nurse and works for the National Health Service. She taught the children how to care for others and how to keep themselves clean and healthy. A big thank you to Mrs Winterman for giving up her time and we are grateful to the work she does in our community.



### **OUR NEW NURTURE ROOM**

THANK YOU so much for your kind donations of books, games, art resources and financial contributions to support our new Nurture Room. Mrs O'Shea and Mrs Flynn are busy redecorating, reorganising and shopping!

**We are still collecting...**

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

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

**All donations gratefully received. Thank you**

**Dear Jesus,**

**Please help me to make the right choices. Sometimes I find it hard to make the right choice and I ask you to forgive me and help me make the right choice. Amen**

**Joseph J (Y2)**

**Joseph, I think at times we all need to be reminded of this and your prayer will help us make better choices.**