



I AM A DISCIPLE FOR YOU JESUS



Holy Souls Catholic Primary School

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YEAR 3 : LENA & IOGAN

YEAR 4 : AINE C & ALEXANDRU & ERICA

YEAR 5 : JOSHUA & HEIDI

YEAR 6 : DAVID & NIKA

STAFF MEMBER : MRS MOORE MRS REYNOLDS MRS WUJCIKOWSKA
YEAR 1 : NIAMH C & JAYDEN
RECEPTION : MADIYAH & VANESSA
YEAR 2 : DARIA & TIGAN

Dear Parents and children,

Thank you all for another lovely week of learning, loving and giving in school.

I hope you have taken time to read our latest OFSTED monitoring report. I am immensely proud of the hard work that the children, staff and governors continue to do in order to ensure the school moves forward.

INSPIRING was certainly the word in this weeks Y5 Religious Education workshop. Thank you to those who attended and to the children and staff for supporting us all in developing our faith. I look forward to joining Year 5 at our family parish Mass this Sunday at 10:00am and hope to see you all there.

It is indeed an ideal opportunity for us all to welcome Father Jonathan Veasey our new Parish Priest. I know that you will welcome him with open arms and keep him in your prayers as he begins to lead our parish and school in our journey of faith. Father Jonathan has been of great support to our school for many years and to myself in particular throughout my teaching career. He truly is a Good Shepherd and as a flock we will be blessed to be led and guided by him.

God bless

Mrs R A Girling (Acting Head teacher)

This week in school;

- Miss Trodden and the Young Disciples led a brilliant Gospel Assembly.
- We enjoyed art club, Rosary club, dance club, swimming club and multi-sports club.
- Y5 held their RE INSPIRE workshop.
- We supported CAFOD by holding a Family Fast Day event.
- Miss Byrne (Year 2) passed her Masters Degree in Teaching Studies
- We welcomed eight new pupils and their families to our school.
- Mrs Girling appealed for conkers and we now have 500!



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.

How have you shown
compassion this week in school?

Have you been loving at home in
what you have said and in what
you have done?

This terms virtues are
**LOVING AND
COMPASSIONATE.**

WATCH THIS SPACE.....We are looking forward to launching our new school website very soon!

BAG PACKING AT MORRISONS

On **Thursday 11th October** we have been invited by Morrisons to raise funds for school by packing shopping bags!

Some of our children will be in the store from 10am – 12pm and 12:30pm – 2:30pm happily packing bags for a small donation. The Holy Souls School Council (HSSC) have decided that the money raised will be used to buy some much needed playground equipment.

Can we ask that if you are planning on going shopping in Morrisons that you might choose to do it while we are there? Thank you in advance to Morrisons for letting us do this and yourselves and our local community for your generosity.

The **YOUNG DISCIPLES** led our Gospel Assembly on Monday and also challenged us to think about what we can all do to celebrate the Month of the Holy Rosary.

Every Thursday lunchtime in school we are blessed to have Margaret and Sheila who come into school and lead our Rosary club. They help us to carry out Mary's wishes in teaching us how to pray Rosary. As a child I prayed the Rosary together each week with my family and it is something I have continued to do and enjoy doing with my own family.

FAITH CHALLENGE...Children why don't you be a Young Disciple at home and lead the Rosary for your family?

Thank you to all of the families that made fish linked to last week's Gospel with their children. The children were set three challenges, for October, in our Gospel Assembly on Monday this week. They were asked to make some homemade rosary beads and bring £1 in for CAFOD on our own clothes day today.

This week has been **Little Way Week linked to St Therese from Lisieux**. She did lots of little things to help others with great love. Year 5 have thought of a great way that we can help others linked to the Creation unit and our world. In the Gospel assembly the children were invited to design posters at home to encourage others to stop using one use bottles and to use refillable bottles in school.