



# I AM A DISCIPLE FOR YOU JESUS



Holy Souls Catholic Primary School

Mallard Close, Acocks Green, Birmingham B27 6BN

Acting Head teacher: Mrs R A Girling

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Dear Children, Parents, Carers, Governors and Staff,

We would like to express our thanks to everyone associated with school for their support this half-term. It has been a very busy eight weeks and we cannot thank you enough for the faith, hope and love that you have shown and we have experienced. It is a privilege to lead school and in the words of Saint Teresa of Calcutta,

**"I cannot do what you can do. You cannot do what I can do.**

**Together we can do great things."**

This is truly what we believe and we know that there is no place better than Holy Souls to see this in action. We all have a role to play in ensuring the very best for our children and it takes the hard work, dedication and commitment of us all to achieve this.

May God bless us all and keep us safe during the break.

Mrs R A Girling (Acting Head teacher) and Mrs L Kielstra (Acting Deputy Head)

**This week in school;**

- **We CELEBRATED this terms hard work and achievements in our Award Assemblies and enjoyed our treat afternoon.**
- **Enjoyed a doughnut courtesy of Morrisons!**
- **Packed bags at Morrisons raising money for our some new playground equipment.**
- **Shared the success of the pupils during Parental Consultations.**
- **We enjoyed art club, Rosary club, dance club and swimming club.**
- **We welcomed Mr Crehan and Ms Finn to school. Ms Finn will be supporting us with our pastoral work.**
- **Mrs Williams attended training and is now a DSL – Designated Safeguarding Lead.**

ALL OF OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

ALL OF OUR VERY WONDERFUL CHILDREN

This term we have been developing our leadership skills and aspects of teaching and learning with the help and support of Holy Trinity Catholic Secondary School. This partnership is proving invaluable and we thank Mr Crehan and his staff for their support.

### **A message from Mr Crehan**



I am honoured to be given this opportunity to work in partnership with Mrs Girling, Mrs Kielstra, other senior and middle leaders and all of their dedicated and hard-working team of staff to deliver a world class education to your children. I have a longstanding association with Holy Souls Catholic Primary School, having lived in the parish for a number of years, until recently being a Foundation Governor and from being a parent to two daughters currently thriving in this wonderfully caring school community. It is my belief that all children are entitled to a world class education and I now work every day to ensure that pupils at Holy Trinity and Holy Souls have the very best that we have to offer.

It is my ambition and conviction that this flourishing partnership between schools will bring much joy and achievement to all of the young people entrusted into our care. Through the grace of God, the commitment of staff and the support of you all as parents, grandparents and guardians, I am convinced we will reach all of our goals. Please keep us in your prayers as we embark on this exciting journey together. I look forward to seeing and meeting you all at various points along the way and thanks in anticipation for your continued support of the school.

**Colin Crehan**  
Head teacher Holy Trinity Catholic School and  
School Improvement Partner Holy Souls Catholic Primary School.