

# I AM A DISCIPLE FOR YOU JESUS

Holy Souls Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents and children,

STAY AWAKE! BE READY.

YOU DO NOT KNOW THE HOUR WHEN THE LORD IS COMING.

Advent was welcomed today in school through art, drama, singing and dancing. It was a delightful day of celebration. We prepare a way for the coming of the Lord as we open our Advent hearts and wait patiently for the birth of Our Lord Jesus Christ.



## The Perfect Advent Recipe

Four visits to Mass – One for each Sunday of Advent.

Make time to go to Confession

Follow your daily Advent Walk With Me calendar and booklet

A spoonful of patience

A pinch of joy (increase this when we light the pink candle)

A sprinkle of hope

Mix all of these ingredients together with a heartfelt of love to enjoy the perfect Advent.



Wishing you all a happy and Holy Advent season.

Mrs R A Girling



YEAR 2 : KAMIL K & JOSEPH J

STAFF MEMBER : MRS KIELSTRA  
YEAR 1 : EVIE W & MIKEY S

RECEPTION: ARCHIE R & STEVEN C

YEAR 3 : SOHPIE F & AALIYAH H

YEAR 4 : SZYMON M & MARISA N

YEAR 5 : LOUIS D & JAY C

YEAR 6 : J AN M & MIA H



## 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.

## CONGRATULATIONS

To Year 3 as they make their First Confession tomorrow morning. This is a huge step in your journey of faith and we are very proud of you all.

Thank you to our Year 3 staff with the support of Father Jonathan and Father Tomas for preparing the children for this very special sacrament.

## SPOTTED!

I was delighted to be told by one of our parents how impressed he was by the behaviour and manners of our Year 5 pupils when he spotted them in Birmingham on Tuesday.

Well done Team Year 5 for being wonderful Holy Souls ambassadors.

This week in school:

- Mr Simpson invited Year 5 to the Council House for a lively debate. For further information, please see our new website.
- Mr Clark our Birmingham Education Partnership advisor enjoyed a visit to school to look at our how well the children are achieving.
- Mrs Gilligan from Birmingham Local Authority Safeguarding Team led a whole school safeguarding review. This was very successful and we thank Mrs McGarry and Mr Crehan for joining us.
- Miss Wood (Year 1) led our assembly and it was all about PANTS! Do ask the children for more details.
- Father Jonathan visited us in school and last week at Mass praised our Altar Servers for their wonderful service to our parish community and for the great attendance by our children and their families at Mass.

There were many happy claret and blue faces on the playground this week. I thank you all and in particular Mr Henvey, Mr Moore (Co-chair of the Governing Body) and Mr Hogshaw for reminding me of the score.

**Keep Right On!**

**NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS UNTIL NEXT TERM.**

### STRICTLY COME DANCING

Miss Smith would like to invite the grown-ups of those who attend Dance Club to join us in the hall on Monday at 3:10pm to watch their performance.



**Will it be a 7 ?**

## ATTENDANCE

**Overall for the week 96%**

<b>RTH</b>	<b>95%</b>	<b>3WY</b>	<b>93%</b>
<b>RT</b>	<b>94%</b>	<b>4M</b>	<b>98%</b>
<b>1W</b>	<b>98%</b>	<b>4PC</b>	<b>98%</b>
<b>1KK</b>	<b>99%</b>	<b>5H</b>	<b>95%</b>
<b>2B</b>	<b>99%</b>	<b>5MS</b>	<b>98%</b>
<b>2TF</b>	<b>97%</b>	<b>6K</b>	<b>92%</b>
<b>3W</b>	<b>95%</b>	<b>6CH</b>	<b>92%</b>

**STAR ATTENDERS OF THE WEEK ARE:**

**1KK & 2B**



**4M, 4PC & 5MS**