



I AM A DISCIPLE FOR YOU JESUS



Holy Souls Catholic Primary School

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YEAR 2 : ETHAN & PRESTON

STAFF MEMBER : MISS TRODDEN
YEAR 1 : GEORGIA & GOSIA

RECEPTION : CHARLIE & ALFIE

YEAR 3 : JACK & BONNIE

YEAR 4 : HARRISON & JASMINE

YEAR 5 : VINNIE & LEO

YEAR 6 : JAN & KERRY

Dear Parents and children,

Welcome back! I hope you all enjoyed half-term. What a lovely surprise to have such wonderful weather over the break and this week. It really does make a difference! It was great to see all the children back in school looking so smart and tidy.

During her assembly on Tuesday, Margot from Father Hudson's Care congratulated the children on their wonderful manners and excellent participation. Margot visits many schools across the diocese and I was delighted to receive an email from her thanking us for our continued support for the Good Shepherd appeal and sharing that no other school sings quite like Holy Souls and that she sees the Holy Spirit at work here in school.

In our welcome back assembly, we discussed our responsibilities as Number 3 learners in our attitude to learning and in our behaviour. We reminded one another of who our trusted adults are and remembered that we are using See it, Hear it, Say it, Stop it.

God bless

Mrs R A Girling (Acting Head teacher)

This week in school;

- We started the week with our Gospel Assembly and were reminded by St Luke to treat others as we expect to be treated.
- Margot launched the Good Shepherd 2019 Lenten Appeal.
- Our Governors Mrs McGarry and Mr Moore visited school.
- Mrs Girling joined Mr Crehan and the staff at Holy Trinity School for Holy Mass during their training day.
- Year 3 visited Symphony Hall to enjoy a day of music and celebration at The Primary Proms.

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.

GLORIOUS GOOD SHEPHERDS

Thank you to everyone who has made a Good Shepherd at home. We are delighted by your response. They are all different and creative. Margot from Father Hudson's Care was overwhelmed by them when she came to visit us on Tuesday. Our Good Shepherd boxes are going home next Tuesday. Our next Lenten Creative project will be coming to you shortly.



Overall School Attendance for this week is 96% -great! Can we reach 97% by next week? Let's try!

STAYING SAFE ONLINE

The **NSPCC** latest guidelines for parents place a huge emphasis on the **TEAM** approach:

- T** - Talk to your child about what they are doing and how to stay safe online.
- E** - Explore their accounts and behaviour online.
- A** - Agree rules as a family in terms of use and times. Remember ultimately you are the adult, you are in charge.
- M** - Manage settings to keep your child safe.

Parents, in light of the publicity around the "Momo challenge", please be fully aware of what your children are doing online and keep talking to your children about their safety.

This term's virtues are **LEARNED AND WISE**

This half term the children and staff at Holy Souls are growing to be **LEARNED**, finding God in all things; and **WISE** in the ways they use their learning for the common good.

What does this mean for you?

Creepy Crawlies

Please do check your child's hair regularly for any uninvited guests! Information packs and combs are available at the office.

Remember to get your costumes ready this weekend for our exciting day on Thursday!

