



# I AM A DISCIPLE FOR YOU JESUS



Holy Souls Catholic Primary School

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Web-site: [www.holysoul.bham.sch.uk](http://www.holysoul.bham.sch.uk)

YEAR 3 : LOLA & SUMMER  
YEAR 4 : ADELIN & LUCY  
YEAR 5 : BOBBY & EVIE  
YEAR 6 : STEPHEN & BEN

STAFF MEMBER : MISS SMITH  
YEAR 1: ALFIE & NIAMH

RECEPTION : BILLY & ISABEL

Dear Parents and children,

We have had a very busy week in school with lots of exciting activities happening.

On Tuesday we prepared for Lent during our Lenten Day which was started off by 4M with a wonderful assembly. At the end each class were given a bag packed with activities for each class to complete. This included the prayer bag which each child will have a chance to bring home and share with their families. This is a wonderful chance for families to pray together as Father Jonathan reminded us recently.

Years 2-6 went to Ash Wednesday Mass in church where Father Tomas reminded us of the 3 things we should focus on during Lent- fasting, sharing and praying. Our reception children and Year 1 took part in a beautiful Ash Wednesday liturgy in school and then Father Jonathan and Mrs Girling distributed the ashes to them.

I hope you are still enjoying our new website. Please remember to check it often as the Red Box on the home page changes daily with reminders of what's happening in school.

Have a wonderful weekend.

God bless,

Mrs L Kielstra (Acting Deputy Head teacher)

## This week in school:

- Mrs O'Leary visited school and enjoyed seeing our Lenten Day R.E work.
- One of our Governors- Mrs McGarry- and Mr Crehan from Holy Trinity School also came into school and visited every class to see the different activities that the children were doing about the season of Lent.
- We all enjoyed dressing up for World Book Day.
- We went to Ash Wednesday Mass and received the ashes.
- Mrs Kielstra spent lots of money which was raised by the Book Fair in November on new books for our class libraries. Thank you for supporting the book Fair- it really makes a difference.

**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.





## Wonderful World Book Day!

Thank you to everyone for dressing up as book characters on World Book Day and a big than you to all of the staff who planned such exciting activities for the children to take part in during the day. Reading is the key to all our learning and it was lovely to spend a day sharing stories and poems together. More photographs coming soon on our website!



## SEE IT, HEAR IT, SAY IT, STOP IT

Our thanks to the children and parents who are engaging with school in supporting the need to stay safe in the community and online.

Working together in partnership is vital to ensuring the very best for all of our pupils.

## Young Disciples

The Young Disciples have been very busy in school this week. In assembly they talked about the Pope's Encyclical in which Pope Francis asks us to care for our world. The Young Disciples challenged the whole school to put litter in the bin with their 'Don't drop, Stop! (And put it in the bin)' campaign. Miss Trodden also has given us the Lenten challenge to spend 5 minutes in silent prayer daily during Lent.

### Attendance

**Overall School Attendance for this week is 97% - well done, we managed to beat last week's attendance.**

### Sponsored Maths Challenge.

This year our annual sponsored event during Lent will be a Maths challenge. Details will follow next week.

