



I AM A DISCIPLE FOR YOU JESUS



Holy Souls Catholic Primary School

Mallard Close, Acocks Green, Birmingham B27 6BN

Head teacher: Mrs R A Girling

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YEAR 2 : KELSEY & JOLIE

YEAR 3 : COREY & SERENA

STAFF MEMBER : MRS GIRLING
YEAR 1 : MATTHEW & HANISHCA

YEAR 4 : ADELIN & MARCEL

RECEPTION : CASPER & AVA LEIGH

YEAR 5 : SKYE & COREY

YEAR 6 : SHAUNA & JOSHUA

Dear Parents and children,

As Governors of Holy Souls Catholic Primary School, we are delighted to announce Rachel Girling's appointment as our School's new permanent Headteacher.

Many of you will recall Rachel when she first joined our school 22 years ago. Some of you may even recall being taught by her! Yet now, two Headteachers, three Popes, four Prime Ministers, and hundreds of children and parents later, we are pleased that she has chosen to continue her professional and vocational journey with us at Holy Souls, at the head of a dedicated and talented team of teachers, teaching assistants, kitchen and support staff.

When the Governors took the decision at the end of the last School year to ask Rachel to act-up as Acting Headteacher at our School, following the resignation of Kevin Kelly last Summer Term, we did so to enable us time while we sought a permanent replacement. Rachel took to the task head on. During the nearly two terms that she has been in the role, she shown the strong leadership, open-minded innovation and sincere vocation that has been needed in what has been, and continues to be, a period of transition. Following a rigorous selection process, advertised externally during the last half term, we found her to be the outstanding candidate for the permanent role and we look forward to working with her in the coming years as we work with her to improve outcomes for our children.

I am sure that you will join us in offering heartfelt congratulations on her success.

God Bless

Mark Cunningham

Joint Chair of Governors, Holy Souls Catholic Primary School.



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.

This week in school:

- Year 2 led the parish in Holy Mass on Sunday. It was lovely to see them up on the altar singing The Hail Mary.
- Mrs Taylor's class led us in a wonderful assembly. They reminded us to thank God for the gift of our families and in particular our Mums.
- Mrs Kielstra and Miss Myatt attended training on Pupil Premium and Sports premium.
- Mrs Girling went on a course to learn how to be a Head Teacher.
- Mrs Williams attended the termly Local Authority Safe Guarding conference.
- Mrs Pettigrew attended a Talk for Writing course – watch out for story maps coming home with the children to share together as a family.



We pray for Mums who are no longer with us but in heaven with Jesus.

Written by Reception Taylor

Have a lovely day!

Girl's Football Team



Thank you to Miss Myatt, Mrs McLoughlin and the girls football team who played two matches last week.

Holy Souls beat St Bernards 1 – 0.

It was a 0 – 0 with Our Lady of Lourdes and a narrow defeat 1-0 against Severn Road Primary.

Good luck tonight against St John's.

ATTENDANCE Overall for the week 96%

RTH	97%	3WY	97%
RTA	91%	4M	100%
1W	99%	4PC	98%
1K	98%	5H	96%
2B	96%	5MS	91%
2TF	96%	6G	92%
3W	99	6CH	95%

STAR ATTENDERS OF THE WEEK ARE:

1W & 4M

KS2 Awards 8:50am Monday

KS1 Awards 8:50am Tuesday

There will be a talk on bereavement in the parish meeting room on Tuesday 2nd April at 7:00pm. The talk will be given by Jane Murray from Marie Curie.

All are welcome.