

# 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

Summer Term 2019

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Dear Parents and children,

A short half term but a busy and very productive one. The children have continued to make good academic progress by being curious and active! Well done to them all and thank you for your support at home and to our dedicated staff.

An unexpected fire drill on Wednesday afternoon at 2:58pm provided us with an opportunity to carry out a successful evacuation of the school. Can I please draw to your attention that the **muster point** for parents should this happen while you are on the playground is the **allotment area outside the gates**. This allows us to safely oversee the children while ensuring your safety too. **It did raise the question that should we have needed a fire engine or an ambulance would they have been able to access Mallard Close? Please consider the children's safety, the safety of our families, the local community, businesses and residents when parking.**

Wishing you all a happy half term.

God bless

Mrs Girling

**SCHOOL REOPENS ON MONDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> JUNE 8:30AM**

## This week in school

- The Legion of Mary came and shared The Rosary.
- Year 4 enjoyed their educational visit to the Parkridge Centre.
- Miss Byrne, Mrs Keane, Mrs Stephenson, the choir and 6CH led the music at the annual Good Shepherd Mass in St Chad's Cathedral. We were delighted that Father Jonathan joined us. **You were amazing!**
- We celebrated with our Year 3 friends who recently received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion at Holy Mass on Thursday.
- We celebrated this terms success with our Head Teacher Awards and our Value and Virtues Awards. Well done children!

# 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.

YEAR 2 : FELICITY & TYLER

STAFF MEMBER : FATHER JONATHAN AND FATHER TOMAS  
YEAR 1 : AMELIA & MAX

RECEPTION: GRACIE & ROHAN

YEAR 3 : DUGGIE & ERIN

YEAR 4 : ZAIDAN & ALEXANDER

YEAR 5 : RUBY & JULIA

YEAR 6 : MIA & LEE

Mary the Mother of us all has inspired us to donate hundreds of items for the local food bank. This service is vital in our community and we thank you all for your kind and generous donations.



### PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTIONS

Our thanks to the three candidates - Mr James Winterman, Mrs Nicola Freeman and Ms Klaire-Louise Butler for their interest in become parent Governor. This is a voluntary role and is vital in supporting all aspects of school life. The results are in and **Mr Winterman** and **Mrs Freeman** retain their positions will serve for another four years. We thank them for their dedication and service.

My thanks to Mrs McGarry (Foundation Governor ) and Miss Reynolds (Senior Secretary) for overseeing this process with such diligence.

**RIDDLE: Why do bees hum?** Last week's answer – A towel **Thank you to Dominica who was first with the answer!**

### ATTENDANCE % LATES PER CLASS

<b>RTH</b>	<b>92%</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3WY</b>	<b>91%</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>RTA</b>	<b>97%</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4M</b>	<b>96%</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>1W</b>	<b>94%</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4PC</b>	<b>89%</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>1K</b>	<b>96%</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5H</b>	<b>96%</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>2B</b>	<b>98%</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5MS</b>	<b>87%</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>2TF</b>	<b>96%</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6G</b>	<b>88%</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>3W</b>	<b>89%</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6CH</b>	<b>90%</b>	<b>5</b>

**OVER ALL ATTENDANCE THIS HALF TERM IS**

**94%**

**STAR ATTENDERS OF THE WEEK ARE:**

**2B & 4M, 5H**



Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June sees the start of our final **ATTENDANCE FOCUS FORTNIGHT** for this academic year. It will run from 3<sup>rd</sup> until 14<sup>th</sup> June. Remember all those who achieve 100% attendance and punctuality for these two weeks will receive a prize. Also, don't forget the names will be added into the prize draw for a special prize at the end of the summer term. Just to remind that if even if your child is in school, but they are late they will not receive a prize or be entered into the prize draw. Thank you in advance for your support in 100% attendance, not only for the two week focus but for the remainder of the term.

**Holidays in term time cannot and will not be authorised. It is essential to be in school every day and on time.**



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24<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Dear Parent,

### ELECTION OF 2 PARENT GOVERNORS TO SERVE ON THE GOVERNING BODY OF HOLY SOULS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL FOR A PERIOD OF 4 YEARS.

I am writing to inform you that the result of the recent election for 2 parent governors to serve on the school's governing body for the period of 4 years is as follows:

Candidates	Votes
JAMES WINTERMAN	36
NICOLA FREEMAN	22
KLAIRE-LOUISE BUTLER	14
<b>The total number of votes cast</b>	<b>72</b>
<b>The number of spoiled votes</b>	<b>0</b>

In accordance with the rules of the election, the following parents have therefore been elected to serve as the parent governors of the school

**JAMES WINTERMAN**

**NICOLA FREEMAN**

The above are entitled, in accordance with the Instrument of Government, to serve as parent governors of the school for a period of 4 years from the date of their election unless they resign the post in the interim.

Yours sincerely

Mrs F McGarry

Returning Officer



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