

# I am a Disciple for you Jesus

Holy Souls Catholic Primary School

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Dear Friends of Holy Souls,

A Happy Easter to all. I hope you enjoyed the break and time with your families.

In our assembly we enjoyed celebrating the Risen Christ. The children were keen to share their knowledge of the Easter story and we celebrated in prayer and liturgy the hope this brings.

We thank Canon Jonathan and Father Marco and our parish family for making the Easter celebrations such a wonderful spiritual experience.



A great start to the new term and we have set ourselves the challenge on achieving our very best by working hard and attending school every day and arriving on time.

I am delighted to see the children have returned with great enthusiasm and looking so smart in their summer uniforms.

This week saw the celebration of



We hope you have enjoyed celebrating with your families.

God bless,

Mrs Girling

Have a great weekend - and I am hoping for a win!

## To bring good news, to shine for you.

Sacred Heart and Holy Souls Church - PLEASE CHECK THE BULLETIN ON THE WEBSITE

MASS TIMES - Vigil Mass Saturday 5:00pm Sunday Masses 8:30am, 10:00am and 12:00pm.

## Another busy week in school .....

This week we celebrated Easter with an Easter Bonnet Parade for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. Thank you to Professor Paul Ryan from the St Teresa of Calcutta MAC for joining us, judging the competition and for our chocolate treats. Thank you to all of our families that joined us and created beautiful bonnets.

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Thank you to all of the families in Key Stage 2 that created these wonderful East Gardens during the holiday. They are all unique and beautiful. They are making our school office area very Eastery.



Thank you to all of the families that bought raffle tickets and donated prizes for the Easter Raffle. The Easter Bunny was called Angel!

 **Holy Souls Catholic Primary School @SoulsSchool · Mar 22** ...  
The Easter Bunny was called Angel! Well done to all those that donated prizes. Thank you to all the families that joined in [#familiesandcommunities](#)



## Save Acocks Green Library!

Thank you to Sienna (Year 6), Niamh (Year 6), Toby (Year 3) and Hanou (Reception) for speaking at Mass at Sacred Heart and Holy Souls school and asking the parishioners to save our library.

Thank you to all of the children that attended the Sit in and Read at Acocks Green Library over the holiday. It is important we work together to help save our library which is used by so many of you for a variety of different reasons.

Our School Councillors are busy preparing the next stage in our support for the library. We are going to have a whole school protest to support the library in our playground. This will be week beginning 22/4/24. Please continue to make your posters at home and send them into school as your child will carry their in our protest. You might want to make a homemade t-shirt for your child to wear like the one in the photo below.



## An update on our ducklings. Haven't they grown?



Holy Souls Catholic Primary School @SoulsSchool · 15h

Today we received another update about our ducklings. We cannot believe how big they have got! Thank you to Bordesley Green New Roots Allotments that are looking after our ducklings. Reception cannot wait to visit them [#ducklings](#) [#stewardshipofcreation](#)



### YEAR 5 RESIDENTIAL VISIT 2024 - 2025

We would like to invite all parents of current Year 5 pupils to attend a meeting in the school hall on

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2024 at 2:30pm**

We encourage all parents to attend as we have some very exciting news to share about next year's residential and how we are going to be enjoying it with the other schools in our academy!

We look forward to seeing you all.



## Attendance



### Reporting an absence

If your child is ill and they need to remain at home please contact the school office as soon as possible, stating the name of your child, the class they are in and the reason for their absence.

Telephone number: 0121 272 1776 you may also wish to inform us by Parent Mail or

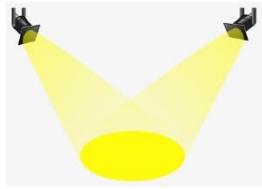
Email: [enquiry@holysoul.bham.sch.uk](mailto:enquiry@holysoul.bham.sch.uk)

Please do not report absence via Class Dojo. Thank you.

### Is my child too ill for school?

The NHS have produced a useful guide to help parents with some common child illnesses which can be found here

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>



## SPOTLIGHT ON SAFEGUARDING

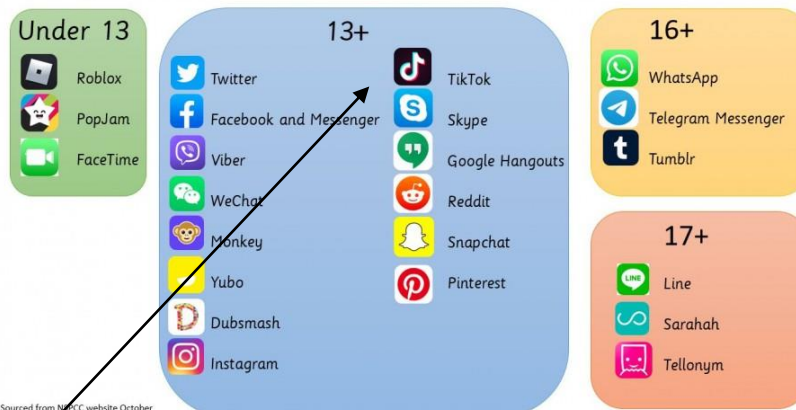


### A general safety reminder

Please remember that most social media apps have a minimum age rating of 13. If a social network has set an age limit it means that some of the content may not be suitable for a younger child.

#### Age Restrictions for Social Media Platforms

What is the minimum age for account holders on these social media sites and apps?



We have had reports that pupils at school are making Tik Tok videos about other pupils which are unpleasant and unkind. This causes problems in school. Thank you for your support in talking to your child about making the right choices and accessing age-appropriate apps. Parental controls are vitally important to ensure that your child is using social media appropriately, kindly and transparently.

If you are unsure of how to monitor your child's devices please remember to access The National College- Online Safety which is packed with advice, support and up-to-date guidelines: <https://nationalcollege.com/parents>

If you require assistance from the office from 2:30pm onwards please can you call into the office after you have collected your child. Thank you

### Gifts from God Celebration Assembly

RG	Leo	4WM	Phoebe
IWK	Dexter	4TW	Ariana
IJ	Kaine	5M	Dhruv
2T	Freddie	5J	Lena W
2CK	Keeva	6SC	Michelle
3M	Tristan	6PM	Connor
3W	Andrew	HAPPY GOLDEN TIME EVERYONE!	
Leaders for Learning don't forget to collect your pencil from Mrs. Girling!			

### Sports Stars of the Week



Reception - Jessica      KSI - Philly      KS2 - Darcie  
 Well done Sports Stars - Coach Dylan and Coach Dom were very impressed with your skills!

RG	Abid	4WM	Carina
IWK	Oscar	4TW	Morgan
IJ	Winter	5M	Hanna
2T	Jaxon	5J	Riley
2CK	Taban	6SC	Lily
3M	Rubie-May	6PM	Matina
3W	Harry	Reading is fun!	
Thank you for hearing your child read and completing your child's Reading Record every evening.			





## **Times Tables Rock Stars and Numbots**



Most coins collected this week

2CK	Elizabeth	4TW	Koby
2T	Sam	5J	Sania
3W	Sophia	5M	Bennett
3M		6SC	Luca
4WM	Ion	6PM	Jordan
Well done trophy winners!			