

# HOLY SOULS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

MONDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> APRIL 2018

*The Weekly Gospel (cf. John 10:11-16)*

*Jesus said to his disciples:  
"I am the good shepherd,  
and the good shepherd gives up his life for his sheep.*

*"Hired workers are not like the shepherd.  
They don't own the sheep,  
and when they see a wolf coming,  
they run off and leave the sheep.  
Then the wolf attacks and scatters the flock.*

*"Hired workers run away  
because they don't care about the sheep.*

*"I am the good shepherd.  
I know my sheep, and they know me.  
Just as the Father knows me,  
I know the Father,  
and I give up my life for my sheep.*

*"I have other sheep that are not in this sheep pen.  
I must bring them together too,  
when they hear my voice.  
Then there will be one flock of sheep and one shepherd."*

*The gospel of the Lord.*

Dear Parents,

May I wish you a very happy St. George's Day today.

Thank you to everyone involved in organising, attending and supporting yesterday's family Mass in church led so well by Y4. This followed Thursday morning's RE based INSPIRE Workshop for our Y4 families when the focus was on learning more about the Creed. Thank you to Y4 families for your excellent attendance at this Workshop and for your positive evaluations.

As Fr. Tomas said in Mass, yesterday was Good Shepherd Sunday and so our mission in school this week is to try and be like a good shepherd to those around us.

I was pleasantly surprised with how many people attended the Y1/Y2 Easter Bonnet parade as it was on the first day of Term. It was lovely gathering to celebrate Easter and the creative bonnets were amazing to see. The same happened on Wednesday when it was our Reception children's turn to parade their bonnets for the first time. They did extremely well and looked fabulous. Thank you to everyone involved in supporting our children in this Easter tradition.

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Well done to our Y6 children who enjoyed a visit from a vocations speaker on Friday afternoon. They were complimented for their engaging attitude. Please pray for them in this busy period of SATs preparation and Confirmation preparation.

Thank you to everyone who has returned their Good Shepherd Box and sponsor money raised for our Easter charity collection. Please kindly bring any remaining charity money to the school office so we can let you know how much you have all raised on our newsletter next Monday.

May I remind once more that the cost of school meals has risen to £2.30 per day, £11.50 per week. Thank you for keeping your child's dinner money account up to date.

Please find attached with this letter a list of up-coming events for the rest of the summer term.

Have a good week.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher.