

HOLY SOULS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

MONDAY 30th APRIL 2018

The Weekly Gospel (cf. John 15:1-8)

Jesus told his disciples: 'I am the true vine and my Father is the gardener who tends the vine. Any of my branches which don't bear fruit are cut away and the branches which carry fruit are pruned by him so that the following year they will produce even more.

Because you have listened to and understood my message, you will bear much fruit. A branch that is cut off the vine will wither and die without producing any fruit. If you stay close to me and carry my words in your heart, then you will bear much fruit and truly be my disciple.'

The gospel of the Lord.

Dear Parents,

I can finally confirm that our Lenten fundraising total for this year is £2,951.13. The Good Shepherd boxes raised £647.99 which will be sent to Fr. Hudson's Care. The remaining amount will be allocated as follows:

- Friday Group £ 500.
- Alton Castle £1,000.
- Rwanda Appeal £ 500.
- Marie Curie Cancer Care £303.14.

As Mr. Henvey's Class 5H showed us in last week's whole school assembly how to be grateful and generous, I can only say how grateful these charities will be for your kindness and generosity. Well done to everyone.

Thank you to everyone who attended the Y3 First Holy Communion meeting on Thursday. Please pray for our Y3 children as they are soon to receive this wonderful sacrament for the very first time.

Well done to our girl's football team who played in the East Birmingham Schools Semi Final on Friday. They won 4.0 against Severne Road during their previous match and lost 8.3 to Percy Shurmer Academy on Friday. Thank you to our staff and parents who supported them.

You will have no doubt heard about new 'General Data Protection Regulations' coming into force at the end of May. With this in mind please read carefully the attached letters and return to school once signed. Many thanks for completing these important forms.

Finally, please also find include a leaflet promoting Tabor House and their request for volunteer helpers.

Have a good week.

Yours sincerely

K. Kelly,
Headteacher.