

# HOLY SOULS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

MONDAY 21<sup>st</sup> May 2018

*The Acts of The Apostles (cf. 2:1-42)*

*The disciples had gathered together in Jerusalem to celebrate the Feast of Pentecost and to wait for the Holy Spirit that Jesus had promised to send.*

*One day as they were praying together, the room was suddenly filled with the sound of a powerful wind which roared through the house. Then, what looked like small tongues of fire appeared and spread out to touch each one of them. So it was that they were filled with the Holy Spirit.*

*At once, in their excitement, they rushed outside to tell everyone what had happened to them. As they began to speak, they were amazed to find that they could talk in foreign languages that they had never spoken before. People from lands far and wide gathered in a crowd to listen to these men from Galilee. They were amazed, and came to believe in Jesus.*

*So it was, from that day onwards, the disciples went around telling everyone about Jesus, and sharing all that he had taught them. They were no longer afraid, for wherever they went, Jesus went with them. Now his Spirit lived inside them, and they would never feel alone again.*

*The Word of The Lord.*

Dear Parents,

On behalf of everyone at school, many congratulations to our Y3 children and the children from the parish who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday morning. We have now enjoyed three very special celebrations. A huge thank you to everyone involved in preparing our children so well, particularly our Y3 staff. We now look forward to Thursday's whole school Mass celebration where the communicants will wear their outfit for all the children to see. You are very welcome to join us for the Mass celebration at 10:00am.

Well done to our Y6 children who completed their KS2 Standard Attainment Tests (SATs) last week. They are now busy working on their writing assessments, transition work and confirmation preparation. Lots to do so please continue to keep them in our prayers.

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Well done also to our Reception children who enjoyed an excellent visit to Ash End House Farm on Thursday morning. They were super ambassadors for our school.

Thank you if you were able to join us for our KS2 awards assembly this morning. We have KS1 awards tomorrow at 8:55am tomorrow morning which you are welcome to join us for.

May I remind that our school photographer is in school on Wednesday for class photos and Y6 photographs. Y1 children were asked to be in school early for their class photograph as they have their trip to Cannock Toy Museum.

May I share an important reminder in regard to school meals. If you pay for your child to receive a school dinner, please could we ask that you keep your child's account up-to-date and paid in full each week until the end of term. This is so that your child can be moved up to their next class on the Adsum Dinner System at the end of the school term. Unfortunately any unpaid amounts outstanding on the last day of term will need to be referred to the Birmingham Education Debt Department for collection which may result in extra costs to yourselves.

Please continue to check your child's hair regularly for head lice and treat accordingly if they are found. Many thanks.

Finally, May I also remind that this Friday is a non-uniform day with donations for Acocks Green Foodbank.

Have a good week.

Yours sincerely,

K. Kelly,  
Headteacher.