

# HOLY SOULS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY 27<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2018

Dear Parents,

On behalf of our whole school community may I congratulate all of our Y6 children who were confirmed either yesterday or Monday evening by Bishop Robert Byrne. Both Mass celebrations were beautiful and Bishop Robert was very complimentary about the children, staff and both occasions in all. May I thank all staff involved in preparing the children so well.

It is timely that in last weekend's Gospel reading the neighbours of Zechariah and Elizabeth were asking about the baby John, to become John the Baptist. They asked "what will this child turn out to be?" We can ask this of our newly confirmed children as we pray that they become the person God is calling them to be.

Well done to our sports teams who recently competed in the Birmingham Catholic Schools Athletics Championships and Rounders tournament. Our Rounder's team were third in the competition overall. The children were excellent ambassadors for our school on both occasions.

Well done to class 2B who led our whole school assembly so well last Tuesday morning teaching us about the great virtues of being attentive and discerning. They were all excellent in their delivery.

May I remind that this Friday is the great feast day of SS Peter and Paul which is a Holiday of Obligation for all Catholics. We shall all be attending Mass together in church at 10:00am where you are most welcome to join us.

Further to our previous requests in regard to school dinner money, please remember that all dinner money payments should be sent in weekly until the end of term, with all accounts paid in full at the end of each week. Any remaining debt at the end of the summer term must be referred to the Birmingham Education Department for collection. Thank you to everyone who is paying weekly.

We are not permitted to authorise family holidays/time out of school during term time. Holidays cannot be authorised. Time out of school term time can have a detrimental effect on children's attendance and can lead to such sanctions as fines or prosecution enforced by the Local Authority. Term dates can be found on our website, please check these dates prior to booking holidays. Thank you.

All children who achieve 100% each week will continue to receive an extra playtime with Mrs Girling.

Yours sincerely,

K. Kelly,  
Headteacher.