

# I AM A DISCIPLE FOR YOU JESUS

Holy Souls Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents and children,

With the season of Advent firmly upon us now, the children have been busy rehearsing for their Christmas presentations. May I take this opportunity to give out a few reminders for when you are watching performances:

- Any photographs or filming must only be of your own child.
- Any sharing of photographs must be for your own personal use only.
- Please remember how hard the children have worked to learn their lines and songs as you listen and watch quietly and respectfully.
- Please feel free to take out any small people who might find it hard to keep still and quiet for the whole performance.
- Please do not stand and block other people's view.

Thank you for your co-operation.

### A reminder of the dates:

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December: Year 3 and 4 @ 1:45 p.m.

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December: Reception @ 9:10 a.m.

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December: Year 1 @ 9:10 a.m.

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December: Year 2 @ 9:10 a.m.

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December: Years 5 and 6 @7:00 p.m. **IN CHURCH**

At the end of each performance there will be a collection for the St Vincent de Paul charity. We began our Advent fund raising for them last Friday with our own clothes Advent Day. We raised £370.30- a fantastic start. Thank you for your generosity.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Kielstra

STAFF MEMBER : MISS MYATT  
YEAR 1 : ISABELLA & ELIZABETH  
YEAR 2 : LILY & DAVIA

RECEPTION: RILEY & JAMES

YEAR 3 : ALESANDER & JASE

YEAR 4 : GRACE & DIYA

YEAR 5 : ALEXA & LEON

YEAR 6 : CHLOE & WILLIAM

# TO BRING GOOD NEWS, TO SHINE FOR YOU.

Sacred Heart and Holy Souls Church

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



We hope your Advent season is going well. Why not take the opportunity to join the parish on Tuesday or Friday at 7:00am for The Votive Mass of Our Lady. This takes place by candle light and it really is a peaceful and moving experience. This is a wonderful way to prepare for the coming of the Lord and to start the day!

Thank you so much to everyone who managed to be in school during our two week attendance focus. It really was a great success, may it continue. As promised, the children will each receive their reward for their attendance. This will be coming home with them this evening. School will be holding attendance focus weeks/fortnights every half term and again, those children with 100% attendance will receive a small reward. We will monitor attendance and should any issues/concerns arise, school will contact parents/carers.

At Holy Souls we place a high emphasis on the importance of regular and punctual attendance. We believe through good attendance at school, children will achieve higher attainment, have better opportunities and establish good habits that will support them throughout their lives.

This week in school:

- Mr Clark our Birmingham Education Partnership advisor, Mr Crehan our School Improvement Partner and Mrs Lomas from the Diocesan Schools Commission enjoyed a visit to school to work with our leadership team.

Please remember to monitor the apps and games that your child is accessing.

We have received information that a number of children are being unkind to other pupils online by using apps which are not age appropriate.

As a school we will act to support the authorities in dealing with cyber bullies. This involves passing on information that we receive. Because these incidents happen outside of school they are dealt with by the police and such behaviour is subject to legal action.

Thank you for your continued support.

## ATTENDANCE

Overall for the week **96%**

<b>RTH</b>	<b>94%</b>	<b>3WY</b>	<b>97%</b>
<b>RT</b>	<b>95%</b>	<b>4M</b>	<b>97%</b>
<b>1W</b>	<b>95%</b>	<b>4PC</b>	<b>97%</b>
<b>1KK</b>	<b>96%</b>	<b>5H</b>	<b>99%</b>
<b>2B</b>	<b>99%</b>	<b>5MS</b>	<b>96%</b>
<b>2TF</b>	<b>92%</b>	<b>6K</b>	<b>95%</b>
<b>3W</b>	<b>96%</b>	<b>6CH</b>	<b>93%</b>

**STAR ATTENDERS OF THE WEEK ARE:**

**2B**



**5H**