

I AM A DISCIPLE FOR YOU JESUS

Holy Souls Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents and children,

Proud and humbled

This is how I am currently feeling as I witness our children living their faith. This has been done through dance, drama and spoken word. It has amazed me how, from our youngest children to our juniors, we were led in the retelling of the Birth of Our Lord. It takes hard work, enthusiasm and support by many to ensure this happens and I am grateful to you all. As members of the audience can I thank you whole-heartedly for the manner in which you engaged with each celebration.

We have one final performance on Monday 17th December in Church as Years 5 and 6 lead us in their version of the Birth of Christ. I look forward to seeing them all there.

Your generosity never ends and this was seen at the end of each performance where we continued our collection for the St Vincent de Paul charity. This weekend they will host Christmas Dinner in the city centre for many homeless people and we are glad to be able to support them in their wonderful work. Thank you for your generosity.

God Bless Mrs Girling

P.S I hear we may be having a surprise guest on Monday.

I hear that his friend has a very shiny nose. I wonder who it could be?

We thank our Governors for their time this week. Many were able to join us for our performances. They also met with Mr Crehan and our leadership team to review our school policies. Their role is voluntary and requires dedication and commitment. We are blessed to have a supportive and hardworking Governing Body and we wish them all a Happy and Holy Christmas.

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.

YEAR 2 ANNA K & SAVIO

YEAR 1 : ARCHIE T & AMELIA K

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RECEPTION: LACEY MC & NOLAN D

STAFF MEMBER : MR O 'KANE

YEAR 3 OLIVIA MC & OLIVIA K

YEAR 4 : DYLAN J & POPPIE D

YEAR 5 : BOBBY M & RAH P

YEAR 6 : JAN M & CONNOR J

KS2 AWARDS – Monday at 8:50am

KS1 AWARDS – Tuesday at 8:50am

KS1 NON UNIFORM on Monday FOR YOUR Party day.

KS2 NON UNIFORM on TUESDAY FOR YOUR Party day.

**Please JOIN US for our whole school
Christmas Mass on Thursday
20th December at 10:00am**

The best way to finish this term!

Gaudete Sunday

This Sunday we celebrate Gaudete Sunday.

Gaudete means 'Rejoice' in Latin, and rejoicing is the theme of much of the scripture that we will hear in our Mass readings. To mark this, our liturgical colour is pink rather than purple, and it is the pink candle that is lit on the Advent wreath.

Holy Souls School has a tradition started by Sister Eleanor that when the pink candle is lit we can officially begin to get excited in preparation for the coming of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

ACCESSIBILITY

We are fortunate in school to have the dedication of Mr O'Kane who ensures our site is always clean, tidy and safe. Part of this is to ensure that we have suitable accessibility for all pupils, staff and visitors who come on site. Our Governing Body have recently readopted our School Accessibility Plan. This is available to view on our website or a paper copy is available at the office. If you have any questions, queries or suggestions regarding accessibility please make an appointment to meet with me where we can discuss the matter. Thank you for your help and cooperation.

Disciples for Jesus

Congratulations and well done to Joshua (Y4) and Emily (Y1) who managed to raise money for the Help the Heroes charity. The dynamic brother and sister duo sold their homemade cakes at Matalan in Stechford. We are all very proud of you and what a fabulous example you are to us all.

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**HELP for
HEROES**



ATTENDANCE

Overall for the week 96%

RTH	98%	3WY	96%
RT	97%	4M	96%
1W	93%	4PC	96%
1KK	97%	5H	96%
2B	97%	5MS	94%
2TF	98%	6K	94%
3W	95%	6CH	94%

STAR ATTENDERS OF THE WEEK ARE:



2TF RTH

3WY 4M 4PC 5H