

I AM A DISCIPLE FOR YOU JESUS

Holy Souls Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents and children,

As we draw a close to this term can I thank the children for showing their love for learning and their discipleship in so many wonderful ways. The staff and Governors for all of their hard work and dedication. You the parents for your support and trust. Mr Crehan and Holy Trinity Catholic School for their guidance and help. Father Jonathan and Father Tomas for guiding us and our parish family for always keeping us in their prayers.

It has been a busy and enjoyable term and we feel blessed to have your trust and faith in the work we do.

May God bless you and your families as we prepare to welcome

Jesus the Light of the world.



Wishing you all a very Happy and Holy Christmas.

Mrs Girling and Mrs Kielstra

Please see the sheet attached for Mass times and services over the Christmas period.

We thank Mrs Barresi, Mrs Kingston and Mr Kilgallen for their service to the school and wish them all well for the future.

We return on Tuesday 8th January 2019 at 8:40am.

Doors open at 8:30am – don't be late!

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.

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.

IN SUPPORT OF
**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