



I AM A DISCIPLE FOR YOU JESUS



Holy Souls Catholic Primary School

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STAFF MEMBER: MRS STEPHENSON, MRS FELTON AND MRS PETTIGREW
YEAR 2: SANDRA ALEXANDER
YEAR 1: SANIA-ROSE & VANESSA
RECEPTION: JACK & SAJID

YEAR 3: JOLIE & FELICITY
YEAR 4: NICOLAS & FILIP
YEAR 5: BERNARDO & TIA
YEAR 6 NOEL & SKYE

Dear Parents,

Our week started wonderfully as Father Jonathan led us in the celebration of Holy Mass. Year 5 were excellent in their leading of the liturgy and the 55 children who joined us in the choir were a credit to themselves. Father asked us to remember we are all like a tiny mustard seed and need all the right ingredients to grow and flourish in our faith. SMS then shared a very clear message from Pope Francis in their Class assembly on Tuesday. They talked about Laudato Si and how we all have a responsibility to care for God's world and how we look after it.

Thank you to Miss S Wood for preparing and leading us all for our very first World Mental Health day. It was great to see many shades of yellow but more importantly, we were amazed by the children's responses, ideas and opinions. It was obvious how much learning had taken place and we hope it was useful.

We all enjoyed joining our fellow schools in a live link with Archbishop Bernard on Wednesday. This event prepared us for Sunday where we will see Blessed John Henry Newman canonised to sainthood. Thank you Miss Trodden for organising this wonderful experience.

Have a lovely weekend. God bless.

Mrs R A Girling

THIS WEEK IN SCHOOL.....

Our junior PCSO officers were joined by PCSO Large and P.C Harris in patrolling the parking around school.

We sent a cheque to CAFOD for £400.00

We participated in Mental Health Awareness day.

SMS led us in a wonderful assembly.

We joined our Diocesan schools in praying the Rosary for Blessed John Henry Newman.

We enjoyed extra curricular Multi sports club, football club, art club and basketball club.



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.

BLESSED JOHN HENRY NEWMAN

The children throughout school have been preparing for the canonisation of Blessed John Henry Newman. Last week we welcomed Father Tomas who came, visited KS2, and talked about the process in becoming a saint. This week we linked up with every Catholic Primary and Secondary school in the Archdiocese of Birmingham and Archbishop Bernard led us in saying the rosary together. It was a wonderful, spiritual occasion. Thank you for all of the wonderful Artwork that has been sent in about the different mysteries of the Rosary. There is still time to send yours in next week.

The canonisation of Blessed John Henry Newman will be live on www.newmancanonisation.com from 9am on Sunday morning. See if you can find out about Marguerite Bays, Sister Dulce Lopes Pontes, Giuseppina Vannini and Sister MariamThresia whom are being made saints.



CELEBRATION AWARDS ASSEMBLIES (8:50am in the school hall)

Monday 21st October Key Stage 2 – Years 3,4,5 and 6
 Tuesday 22nd October Key Stage 1 – Year 1 and 2
 Wednesday 23rd October – EYFS - Reception

PARENTAL CONSULTATIONS - WEDNESDAY 23RD / THURSDAY 24TH OCTOBER 2019

Please return your appointment slips. This is a wonderful opportunity to find out about your child's progress and learning.

THE CHILDREN ARE ALWAYS SO EXCITED AND PROUD TO SHOW YOU THEIR WORK.

THE CRECHE WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE HALL

ATTENDANCE LATES PER CLASS

RTA	95%	3	3WA	98%	1
RTH	98%	3	4PC	96%	0
1K	96%	0	4TH	95%	5
1W	94%	4	5H	91%	0
2B	97%	1	5MS	98%	3
2TF	99%	2	6GM	96%	4
3WO	98%	5	6MC	89%	2

OVERALL ATTENDANCE 96 %

STAR ATTENDERS OF THE WEEK ARE:

2TF, 3WA & 5MS

Junior PCSOs



Despite the pouring rain, the junior PCSOs were out and about with PCSO Large checking that cars around school were parked safely.

We hope you are enjoying the month of October and **finding to time to say the Rosary together as a family.** We have received such beautiful fact files, posters, booklets and even homemade statues of Mary and Rosary beads. Brilliant! Keep sending them in!

