



I AM A DISCIPLE FOR YOU JESUS



YEAR 2: SAIBAH & CONNOR

YEAR 3: ARLARNA & JESSICA

YEAR 4: IOGAN & AIDEN

YEAR 5: VICTORIA & JOSHUA

YEAR 6: DARCEY & VINNIE

STAFF MEMBER: MRS FINN
YEAR 1: TOMMY & DOMINIC

RECEPTION: LUKE & LOGAN

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Dear Parents,

This week we enjoyed a very exciting adventure to Masefield Community Garden in Northfield. Mrs Kielstra, Mrs Pettigrew, Miss Wood and Mr Edwards took a group of children to learn more about trees and how important they are to our planet. During the visit, they learned about different types of trees, decorated Tree Cookies and found out about seed dispersal. Luckily, it didn't rain too much but it was very muddy! At the end of the trip, we were given 3 trees to plant at school- an Apple Tree, a Hazel Tree and a Silver Birch. We are looking forward to developing our own outside learning environment over the next few months!



Enjoy lighting the first purple candle at church on Sunday,

God bless, Mrs Girling

THIS WEEK IN SCHOOL.....

We enjoyed art club, basketball club, Legion of Mary, dance, multi sports and football club and prayer club.

We welcomed Mr Clark from BEP (Birmingham Education Partnership) who worked with our staff on standards and achievements.

Year 5 and 6 enjoyed workshops led by the NSPCC reminding us all how to stay safe.

Sister Eleanor visited Year 2 to talk about vocations and she visited Year 5 to talk about the Gift of Cafod. She kindly brought each class a special Christmas Decoration made from the Olive trees in Bethlehem.

Year 2 and Year 5 enjoyed joining the parish for Holy Mass.

We prepared a way for the coming of the Lord with our advent day.

We raised £315 for SVP the start of our collections

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



TO BRING GOOD NEWS, TO SHINE FOR YOU.



The God Who Speaks

On Sunday, it is the first Sunday in the new Liturgical Year. It is the First Sunday of Advent and The Year of the Word begins. We are going to be looking at lots of scripture from the Old and New Testament over the next year and have lots of creative projects around this. If you have any ideas then let us know.



Our Advent Do Something Different Day!

What an amazing Advent Day we had! You looked wonderful in your varieties of purple. We had a great day preparing for Advent and making all of the Bambino Gesù. Thank you to all of the families that brought in resources to use and share with others. Thank you for all of the donations that you brought for St Vincent De Paul. This has started off our Advent fundraising really well. We will also be collecting donations after each of our nativity performances for St. Vincent De Paul. We are going to be trying something new this year and support others in our community, who do not have as much as us, by bring unwanted gifts to upcycle and regift to others. More details will follow in a flyer next week.



Healthy Lunch Boxes

We have been reminding the children about eating healthily and choosing snacks which are good for them.

Fruit is provided every day in the classrooms for playtime. Thank you for supporting us by making sure that your child doesn't sneak sweets and chocolate bars into their lunch boxes!

ATTENDANCE LATES PER CLASS

RTA	95%	2	3WA	99%	2
RTH	95%	3	4PC	97%	1
1K	95%	3	4TH	97%	3
1W	97%	4	5H	97%	1
2B	97%	5	5MS	97%	5
2TF	92%	9	6GM	99%	4
3WO	97%	9	6MC	97%	2

OVERALL ATTENDANCE - 96%

STAR ATTENDERS OF THE WEEK ARE
1W, 2B, 3WA & 6GM

THE SACRED HEART AND HOLY SOULS CHRISTMAS BAZAAR.



SATURDAY 7TH DECEMBER

11:00 am until 2:00pm

Safety of Children

If your are bringing your dog with you to collect your child, please would you stand on the other side of the road and not by the school gates, as some of our children are frightened of dogs. Thank you for your co-operation.