

I AM A DISCIPLE FOR YOU JESUS

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Dear Parents and children,

A warm welcome back to our Spring term. I hope you enjoyed the peace of Christ during the festive season. On behalf of all the staff thank you for all of the lovely cards, gifts and kind wishes that we received. Let us pray that 2020 is a happy, healthy and peaceful one for us all and the world.

It was straight back to work on Monday as we joined our colleagues from Archbishop Ilsley for Mass before embarking on a busy and purposeful teacher-training day. We welcomed Mr Hudson to school who led the staff in developing Reading. My thanks to Mrs Kielstra who had prepared an action packed day and one that will lead to further enhance the reading opportunities and experiences your child has.

The children and staff returned keen to learn and eager to get going. They have all had an excellent week working hard and really engaging with their learning. We reminded one another who our trusted adults are and remembered that we are using See it, Hear it, Say it, Stop it. The safety and well-being of all members of our community are at the heart of school life.

God bless

Mrs R A Girling

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Kameron Dunne.



Kameron was a former pupil and all round cheeky chappy with a heart of gold.

We pray for Mr and Mrs Dunne and the family at this time.

Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him.

May he rest in peace.

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 : EVIE-ROSE & JUSTIN

STAFF MEMBER : MRS KIELSTRA
YEAR 1 : GEORGINA & TOMMY

RECEPTION : ELI & NOAH

YEAR 3 : MADDIE & ETHAN

YEAR 4 : ESTHER & SUMMER

YEAR 5 : GRACIE & BERNARDO

YEAR 6 : JORDAN & LOUIS



Epiphany Blessing of Homes

Fr Jonathan and Fr Tomas sent us a piece of blessed chalk. This is an ancient tradition, which recalls the visit of the Magi to the Christ child and seeks out the blessing of the Lord on our family homes for the New Year that has just begun. You use the blessed chalk to write above the doorway of your home 20+C+M+B+20 in the order below. As you do so, another (or yourself) says the prayer of blessing:

The three Wise Men

(C) Caspar

(M) Melchior, and

(B) Balthasar, followed the Star to God's Son who became man (20) Two Thousand and

(20) twenty years ago,

+ May Christ

+ bless our home

+ and remain with us throughout the new year.

+ Amen.

Lord God of heaven and earth, you revealed your only begotten Son to every nation by the guidance of a star. Fill us with the light of Christ, that our concern for others may reflect your love. Bless this household with health, goodness of heart, gentleness, and the keeping of your commandments. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Our Father; Hail Mary; Glory Be.

Please see Twitter @SoulsSchool or the school website for this terms events. A printed sheet will be sent out next week.



*Our children (and staff) have enjoyed a fabulous performance of Robin Hood this morning.
Thank you to Bitesize Theatre company.*

Staffing updates

Mrs Gill (Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday) will be job sharing in Year 1 with Mrs Keane.

Miss McTiernan will now be the HLTA based in Year 4.

As always, please come and have a chat if you have any queries, concerns or questions.

Through the gate at half past eight so that we are in on time by twenty to nine.

We continue our attendance and punctuality campaign so please read carefully the letter attached.

The children will be looking at their own attendance and setting targets for themselves next week. These will be also become part of your parental consultation discussion on February 12th or February 13th 2020.

**WHOLE SCHOOL MASS
WEDNESDAY 15TH
JANUARY @ 9:15AM in
CHURCH**

**Please join us as we
celebrate the new year
and new term with our
parish family.**