



I AM A DISCIPLE FOR YOU JESUS



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YEAR 2 : JACK & LEYLA

YEAR 3 : CALLUM & TIGAN

STAFF MEMBER : MRS STEPHENSON, MRS KEANE & MISS BYRNE
YEAR 1 : LENA & ADAM

YEAR 4 : RIONA & ETHAN

Dear Parents and children,

On Wednesday we enjoyed the celebration of Holy Mass. In this the Year of “The God Who Speaks”, Father Jonathan blessed our class and school Bibles. We have returned them to our prayer focus areas where we look forward to listening and responding to God’s words.

As we begin a new year with many gifts received over the festive season can I remind you that mobile phones, smart watches or devices that can receive messages, take pictures or record are not to be worn by pupils in school. This is in the interest of everyone’s safety and can be a distraction to their learning. Let us remember that safeguarding is everyone’s responsibility. Please see the school website for further support with online safety.

Year 6 and our children from our parish who will be presenting themselves to the parish on Sunday 19th January at 10:00am Holy Mass. This is part of their preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation which they will receive when we welcome Archbishop Longley on Tuesday 7th July 2020. Please keep them in your prayers.

God bless, Mrs R A Girling

YEAR 5 : JESSICA & TYMON

This week in school we...

We appointed Mrs Kielstra as our Deputy Head Teacher.

Year 4 had a visit from a Viking and enjoyed deepening their understanding of how they lived and worked.

Thank you to our Year 6 parents who joined us in school to work with their child at the Confirmation INSPIRE workshop.

Year 6 held their Internet Safety Briefing for parents and children.

Mrs Girling, Mrs Kielstra and Miss Myatt attended training on teaching and learning.

Miss McTiernan attended training on supporting families with Early Help.

Mrs Keane and Mrs McLoughlin attended PE training at Newman University.

YEAR 6 : ALICE & LEON



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.

THE GOD WHO SPEAKS – A PILGRIM'S PRAYER

Living God, you walk alongside us and speak to us throughout the Scriptures.

Your Son, Jesus Christ, listens to our hopes and fears and shows us how to live for one another.
Send us the Holy Spirit to open our hearts and minds so that we may be your witnesses throughout
the world. Amen

V. Your word is our path and your truth is our light.

R. This day and every day.



Our Lady of the Annunciation *Pray for us* St Matthew *Pray for us* St Jerome *Pray for us*

Congratulations to Rio (Year 5) for scoring 6 goals – 5 of which were with his left foot who with his team mates from the South Birmingham District Team won the Winter Cup.



ATTENDANCE LATES PER CLASS

RTA	95%	3	3WA	100%	0
				★	★
RTH	96%	7	4PC	94%	5
1K	96%	6	4TH	93%	5
1W	97%	1	5H	95%	1
2B	98%	6	5MS	98%	3
2TF	99%	6	6GM	95%	7
3WO	98%	13	6MC	98%	3

OVERALL ATTENDANCE - 97%

STAR ATTENDERS OF THE WEEK ARE:

3WA who have had no absences or lates this week – what a fabulous week, well done.



**Please do add the dates you have received to your diary.
We look forward to seeing you at these events.**

HEAD TEACHER AWARDS from Autumn Term (cancelled due to norovirus) will be presented at the

Reception, Key Sage 1 and 2 Award Assemblies.



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Diary Dates

DATE	EVENT	AUDIENCE
19.01.2020	Year 6 Parish Mass – Sunday 10am	Everyone
21.01.2020	3WO Assembly	Parents/Children
22.01.2020	Year 3 Core Inspire	Parents/Children
23.01.2020	Year 5 Core Inspire	Parents/Children
05.02.2020	3WA Assembly	Parents/Children
24.01.2020	Y3 Black Hole Planetarium	Children
24.01.2020	Y1 Black Hole Planetarium	Children
29.01.2020	Year 6 Parent Consultation	Parents/Children
31.01.2020	Y5 Black Hole Planetarium	Children
06.02.2020	Year 1 Inspire	Parents/Children
09.02.2020	Year 1 Parish Mass	Everyone
11.02.2020	Year 6 - St Chads Educational Visit	Children
12.02.2020	Reception – Year 5 Parent Consultations	Parents/Children
13.02.2020	Reception – Year 5 Parent Consultations	Parents/Children
14.02.2020	School closes for 1/2 term break Non uniform day £1 donation	Children
24.02.2020	School re-opens – 8:30am	Children
26.02.2020	Ash Wednesday – Mass 9:30am	Everyone
04.03.2020	RTA Core Inspire	Parents
05.03.2020	RTH Core Inspire	Parents
06.03.2020	4TH Assembly	Parents
10.03.2020	Reception Height & Weight checks	Children
12.03.2020	Year 2 Inspire	Parents
15.03.2020	Year 2 Parish Mass – Sunday 10am	Parents/Children
17.03.2020	RTA Assembly	Parents
20.03.2020	Reception Awards & re-arranged awards	Parents
23.03.2020	KS2 Awards & re-arranged awards	Parents
24.03.2020	KS1 Awards & re-arranged awards	Parents
25.03.2020	Whole School Mass – Anniversary of the Lord 9:30am	Everyone
26.03.2020	Year 4 Inspire	Parents
27.03.2020	Non uniform day - £1 donation	Children
29.03.2020	Year 4 Parish Mass – 10am	Parents/Children
30.03.2020 – 03.04.2020	Walk With Me to Holy Week <i>Watch out for some exciting celebrations</i>	Whole School
03.04.2020	School closes for Easter	Children

All workshops and assemblies will start at 8:50am.