



I AM A DISCIPLE FOR YOU JESUS



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YEAR 3 : HARRY & PRESTON

YEAR 4 : FINLEY & KZAWIER

YEAR 5 : JEREMI & AMY

YEAR 6 : ALICE & COREY

YEAR 2 : OLAF & LIAM

STAFF MEMBER : MRS MCLOUGHLIN AND MRS KEANE
YEAR 1 : ETHAN & ISOBELLE
RECEPTION : NOAH & TALULAH

Dear Parents and children,

We have all been working really hard during another busy week in school!

During our Gospel assemblies we were reminded of being ready to recognise Jesus in our lives and Year 3Wo reminded us of this during a wonderful class assembly where they spoke, acted and sang beautifully. We are all called to carry out God's work, leading lives of faith, hope and love. This was most noticeable in our family Mass last Sunday when our Year 6 children led with such vigour in presenting themselves to the parish in preparation for receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. Father Jonathan, Father Tomas and our parish family will be praying for you and you know the challenge is now to keep the promise you made. A big thank you too to all of the children who came to support their Year 6 friends in Mass and sing in our school choir.

Living the faith was seen clearly school this week in the wonderful work, happy playing, kinds deeds and excellent enthusiasm that I have seen.

Thank you to all.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Kielstra

This week in school

Thank you to our Year 3 parents who joined us in school to work with their child at the Maths INSPIRE workshop.

Thank you to our Year 5 parents who joined us in school to work with their child at the English and Reading INSPIRE workshop.

Mrs Girling and Miss Trodden attended training on R.E Inspections.

Mrs Stephenson, Mrs Gill and Miss Thomas attended PE, Art and Music training at St Paul's Convent.

The school nurse came into school to provide staff training on Epilepsy.

The Black Hole Planetarium came to school to help us in our Science learning.

Miss Trodden visited Holy Trinity School to meet with other governors in the St Teresa of Calcutta MAC.



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.

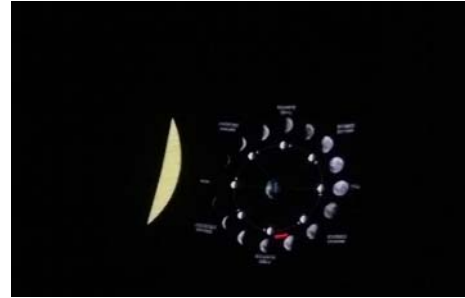
The Black Hole Planetarium.

Today, Year 1 and Year 3 visited the planetarium, Year 5 will visit next week. It was an amazing experience! We learnt about the constellation, the different planets and what they are made of. We learnt about the cycle of the moon over a month. Look out for the next full moon on 9th February. We also learnt about how the earth orbits the sun. When it is daytime here, it is night time in Australia!

Fascinating facts:

Uranus is called the blue planet and this was one of our favourite planets.

Saturn is made out of ice and rocks.



Year 5 Collection for CAFOD

Following a visit from Sister Eleanor who discussed the work of CAFOD and in preparation for Advent, Year 5 have collected £100 and have been able to purchase the following gifts:

Wonderful Worms - £10, A Vegetable Garden - £10, Teach someone to Read - £10, Fabulous Football - £10, Water on Wheels £60.

We have been overwhelmed by your generosity, thank you. Further information can be found on <https://worldgifts.cafod.org.uk/>

Lego appeal!



We are trying to build up a set of Lego in school for children to use during wet playtimes and free time.

Playing with Lego develops fine motor skills, imagination and logical thinking.

If you have any unwanted boxes of Lego gathering dust in the loft, we would be happy to take them off your hands!

ATTENDANCE LATES PER CLASS

RTA	95%	5	3WA	99%	1
RTH	99%	4	4PC	90%	2
1K	91%	6	4TH	96%	6
1W	95%	5	5H	94%	1
2B	95%	3	5MS	97%	4
2TF	94%	4	6GM	96%	7
3WO	98%	10	6MC	90%	4

OVERALL ATTENDANCE - 95%

**STAR ATTENDERS OF THE WEEK ARE:
RTH & 3WA**

