



I AM A DISCIPLE FOR YOU JESUS



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YEAR 2 : JUSTIN & KATIE

STAFF MEMBER : MRS FOLEY
YEAR 1 : GRACIE & NANCY

RECEPTION : MIKEY-RILEY & PHOEBE

YEAR 3 : FELICITY & KEISEY

YEAR 4 : MARIBEL & RILEY

YEAR 5 : JOSHUA & ALEX

YEAR 6 : LEO & ALEX

Dear Parents and children,

A reminder please that we are currently carrying out a two week focus on attendance. Being in school every day is vital. **I am unable to authorise any holidays and must make you aware that this or persistent absence by any pupil can result in prosecution.** Children enjoy coming to school, they form their friendship groups and a single lesson lost can hinder their progress, as they will miss out on key learning. Mrs Finn our Attendance Office is available on Monday's should you wish to make an appointment to see her. She will be available during Parent's Evening and some parents will have received a letter for a meeting with her after their appointment. **You will receive a copy of our new attendance policy next week at Parents Evening. Please take the time to read it.**

Lovely to see our Y1 grownups in school this week. Thank you for your time and support. Looking forward to seeing Year 1 and their families at Mass at 10:00am on Sunday. All are welcome. I hear you are going to singing something special for us! A big thank you to our ever growing choir and the liturgical music team.

God bless, Mrs R A Girling

This week in school we....

KS2 enjoyed the celebration of Holy Mass with Father Jonathan on Wednesday and Y1 joined him on Friday.

Enjoyed a wonderful assembly led by 3 Wade. They taught us the importance of light in our world and following Jesus the Light of the World.

We enjoyed extra-curricular lunchtime sports club, Rosary Club, Art Club and Dance Club.

Mrs Girling attended training for the Local Education Authority.

Father Jonathan taught Year 5 all about Baptism.

Father Jonathan joined Year 6 and asked for their help and ideas in writing our Parish Mission Prayer.

Year 1 held their RE INSPIRE workshop in preparation for Mass on Sunday.

Fran Lee from Acocks Green in Bloom visited school to talk about working together to keep our environment clean and tidy.



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*

Please do enjoy learning this prayer together as a family and using it daily in your prayers.



MCDONALDS STICKERS



These two children have definitely been showing this half term's Virtues of being Loving and Compassionate. They have, for a long time now, been collecting McDonald's stickers on hot drinks. They have then been giving a card full of stickers to homeless people so they can enjoy a hot drink. They would like to invite you to do the same. As Mother Teresa said, "Do small things with great love."

ATTENDANCE LATES PER CLASS

RTA	92%	4	3WA	99%	0
RTH	92%	1	4PC	94%	6
1K	98%	4	4TH	93%	4
1W	96%	4	5H	97%	2
2B	98%	7	5MS	97%	2
2TF	96%	8	6GM	96%	5
3WO	92%	6	6MC	97%	4

OVERALL ATTENDANCE - 96%

STAR ATTENDERS OF THE WEEK ARE: 3WA

WOW AND WELL DONE!

This time last year we had 1384
lates in total. I am pleased to say
we have reduced this to 653.

Growing club

Calling all green-fingered fanatics! We are in the process of working very hard to prepare our beds ready for planting. However, we really need some help! We would be grateful for any generous donations of gardening tools, seeds or bulbs that you wish to send into school. Thank you to all the children that have helped spring clean outside this week.



Through the gate at half past eight
so we are in on time by twenty to nine
– a few minutes makes all the
difference

