

# I AM A DISCIPLE FOR YOU JESUS

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Dear Parents and children,

What a wonderful start to 2020 - a busy and hardworking half term. Everyone in school can be proud of their achievements and successes during the last six weeks.

♥ Happy Saint Valentine's Feast Day ♥

How fitting that on the day where we worldwide we are celebrating the gift of love we can reflect on the virtues we have been following – being LOVING and COMPASSIONATE and how proud we are to have seen this in action.

Have a restful and enjoyable break.

Get out and about – visit the library, go for a walk, play in the park and enjoy your half term homework challenges! Stay safe at home and on-line. We look forward to seeing you at 8:30am on Monday 24th February.

God bless, Mrs R A Girling

## PILGRIMAGE TO SAINT CHAD'S

As part of their Confirmation programme on Tuesday Year 6 visited St Chad's Cathedral. Well done for your excellent manners and participation. Mr McConnell your tour guide called you "ambassadors" for our school and members of the public commented on your reverence, respectfulness and participation in Holy Mass.

Well done and thank you Year 6 children and staff. You have made us all very proud!

## This week in school.....

A brilliant well done to Year 1 and our musician and choir for leading us in a Mass last Sunday. Thank you to all those who joined us.

Mrs Girling and Mrs Kielstra attended leadership training.

Mrs Ivory and Mrs Goodban attended a course on preparing for Lent with Sister Judith Russi.

Year 3, 4 and 5 enjoyed their new lunchtime sports programme with Mr Duffy.

We enjoyed Rosary club and art club. Well done to Dance Club for your wonderful performance. I know your grown-ups were very proud of you!

Thank you to our Reception to Year 5 parents for joining us at parents evening.

Father Tomas taught Year 2 all about the Sacrament of the Sick.

Mrs Kielstra attended Local Authority Safeguarding update training

YEAR 3 : NIKODEM & ANTHONY

YEAR 4 : LILLY & DUGGIE

YEAR 5 : LIVYA & DIVYA

YEAR 6 : DARCEY & HEIDI

YEAR 2 DEEYA & GEORGIA

STAFF MEMBER : ALL STAFF  
YEAR 1 : ARTUR & AVA-MARY

RECEPTION : ION & AVA

## SACRED HEART AND HOLY SOULS CHURCH

### Mission 2020: The parish will be having a Mission led by the Sion Community from 25th April - 2nd May.

It was great to see Father Jonathan in school working with Year 6 on helping to compose the Parish Mission Prayer. What a privilege and responsibility for our Year 6 Confirmandi. Please keep them in your prayers.

Thank you to those families who joined us for the parish meeting on Monday. It all sounds very exciting and we look forward to events in school and opportunities to gather together as members of our parish.


### Holy Souls Book Week

2<sup>nd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> March

This year we have decided to turn World Book Day into a whole week of reading and book focussed activities!

During the week we will be:

- Holding parent 'Stay and Read' sessions.
- Taking part in a sponsored Readathon.
- Dressing up as a favourite book character on World Book Day- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March.
- Enjoying a '*Bringing Books to Life Dance*

*Workshop* provided by 

You will be receiving more details of the week nearer the time, but you might want to start thinking about your **costume** during half term!



### Our Playground

The school playground is a safe and sociable environment for all members of our community. Inappropriate behaviour or the use of inappropriate language does not meet the expectations of our school family – the children, the adults or our Governing Body.

**"Love one another as I have loved you." St John Ch13:v34**

### ATTENDANCE LATES PER CLASS

<b>RTA</b>	<b>90%</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3WA</b>	<b>99%</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>RTH</b>	<b>95%</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4PC</b>	<b>90%</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>1K</b>	<b>92%</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4TH</b>	<b>97%</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>1W</b>	<b>99%</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5H</b>	<b>94%</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>2B</b>	<b>98%</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5MS</b>	<b>95%</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>2TF</b>	<b>93%</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6GM</b>	<b>93%</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>3WO</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6MC</b>	<b>99%</b>	<b>1</b>

STAR ATTENDERS OF THE WEEK ARE:

**1W, 3WA & 6GM**

