



I AM A DISCIPLE FOR YOU JESUS



STAFF MEMBER: OUR WONDERFUL KITCHEN STAFF!
YEAR 1: ISLA-RAI & GABRIEL
YEAR 2: ORAL & GEORGINA
RECEPTION: ESME & TOBY

YEAR 3: KATIE & MIKEY

YEAR 4: LILY & NATALIE
YEAR 6: ZAIDAN, JOANNE & OLIVIA

YEAR 5: RIONA & KSAWIER

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Dear Parents, carers, children and staff,

This weekend we light the **pink candle** – Gaudete Sunday as it is known is for joy.

Sister Eleanor one of our Parish Sisters and a familiar face in school for her work with CAFOD was a teacher here at school for many years. We were always delighted to reach the third week of Advent as she would light the **pink candle** and announce that we **“could now begin to get excited!”** This weekend let us pray for **joy** in our hearts, in our lives and in the world even in a time of uncertainty. Let us enjoy getting excited for the coming of the Lord.

Father Jonathan has set this week’s challenge – Can you and your family follow the Advent Walk With Me tasks this weekend?

Give me joy in my heart!

God bless, Mrs Girling

CHRISTMAS MASSES ARE RUNNING OUT FAST – PLEASE DO SEE THE PARISH WEBSITE TO BOOK YOU AND YOUR FAMILY IN!

This week in school..

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 celebrated Advent Day and donated a £1:00 to the SVP – thank you!

Many classes have made the pilgrimage to “The Live Manger”– please see the amazing pictures on twitter.

We enjoyed Father Jonathan’s Gospel assembly.

We enjoyed celebrating the Feast of The Immaculate Conception with Father Alex at virtual Mass.

Today we all enjoyed watching the live CAFOD national assembly “Light of the World”



TO BRING GOOD NEWS, TO SHINE FOR YOU.



Sacred Heart and Holy Souls Church – PLEASE CHECK THE BULLETIN ON THE WEBSITE

MASS IS AVAILABLE VIA LIVE STREAM ON YOU TUBE

MASS TIMES – Vigil Mass Saturday 5:00pm Sunday Masses 8:30am, 10:00am and 12:00pm.



Away in a Manger.....

We received a beautiful gift this week from local artist Roland Fletcher. After hearing about how Mr Fletcher uses recycled cardboard to make pieces of art, our school councillors decided to ask him to show us how to make a Nativity scene. After receiving a letter from Tommy, Mr Fletcher went one better and made this amazing Nativity scene for us. We are very grateful. Next week Father Jonathan is going to bless it for us.

Thank you very much Mr Fletcher!

PARENTMAIL

We hope you are enjoying access to this new system. My thanks to the office team for their dedication in setting this up. The office staff are available if you have any difficulties accessing it or need any advice.

Please ensure you have received and read a copy of the important Newsletter regarding Christmas that went out yesterday. (Thursday 10th December) All newsletter can be accessed via the website.

On **Tuesday 15th December** you will receive an email and paper copy of a letter that will inform you of the Government Guidelines for reporting a positive covid case during the Christmas break.

Good bye and Good Luck

We wish Mrs Romanow and her family the very best of luck as they return to Poland. Mrs Romanow and her children were one of our very first Polish families. Mrs Romanow was initially a lunchtime supervisor and is currently a Teaching Assistant in Reception. We thank you for your hard work, support and care you have shown for the children, families and staff over the last 14 years.

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ATTENDANCE LATES PER CLASS

RTA	94%	1	3HT	96%	1
RTH	100%	3	4PC	92%	2
1KF	96%	0	4W	98%	0
1G	94%	2	5MS	96%	2
2B	100%	0	5F	94%	1
2WM	97%	2	6M	94%	0
3WO	97%	4	6C	99%	0
			6K	96%	1

OVERALL ATTENDANCE 96 %

STAR ATTENDERS OF THE WEEK ARE:

RTH, 2B & 6C

FABULOUS ATTENDANCE!!!!

School closes at on Thursday 17th December 2020 – we are in for a full day and will go home with our usual end of day routine.

School is CLOSED to pupils for an in-service training day on Monday 4th January.

We look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 5th January 2021

We will be continuing with our staggered start and finish – and thank you for your excellent support and cooperation with this.

PLEASE REMEMBER

HANDS...FACE...SPACE

Thank you for wearing a mask!