

I AM A DISCIPLE FOR YOU JESUS

Holy Souls Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents and carers,

As we really settle back into school life the children are showing in their work and play just how glad they are to be back together and continue to impress us all with their outstanding attitudes. We know that time is precious and even more so now needing to fill in the gaps and get back on track. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher or a member of the leadership should you require any help or support.

Staffing Update

I am delighted to share with you that our Governing body have appointed two new Assistant Head Teachers. **Mrs T Pettigrew** – Year 4 Class Teacher will be overseeing our Wider Curriculum, Staff Training and Remote Learning. **Mrs L Wade** Year 2 Class Teacher will be responsible for Reading, Writing, Phonics and Pupil Premium. This is a well-deserved promotion for two highly outstanding and dedicated members of staff. They will join our Senior Leadership Team and enable us to continue to move school and the Saint Teresa of Calcutta MAC forward, providing the very best learning opportunities and experiences for our children.

We hope you enjoyed **St Patrick's Day** and today in this the feast of and year dedicated to **St. Joseph** we ask him to watch over us all.

God bless and thank you for your ongoing support - Mrs Girling

This week in school...

We found out all about Ghandi in our Gospel Assembly.

We walked with Jesus in Lent through the celebration of Mass with Father Jonathan.

We launched our MAC Motto competition – some great entries so far!

Mr Edwards and his team of helpers started to sand down the table in preparation for our new **Lunch Time Lego Club. (Any donations of Lego gratefully received)**

We enjoyed our **Celebration Assembly, Golden Time and recognised our **Attendance Champions**.**

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.

EASTER BOOKINGS CAN NOW BE MADE FOR THE CELEBRATIONS THAT WILL BE TAKING PLACE DURING HOLY WEEK AND OVER EASTER WEEKEND – PLEASE SEE THE PARISH WEBSITE



STAFF MEMBER: MRS WADE & MRS PETTIGREW
YEAR 1: CALLUM & AMELIA
RECEPTION: ALEXANDRU & HALEA

YEAR 2: ETHAN & APRIL

YEAR 3: SERGIO & AVAYAH

YEAR 4: ALISHA & VERONICA
YEAR 6: OLIVIA, JACK & TOMI

YEAR 5: LOLA & MAISIE





This week's we congratulate our **Leaders for Learning** for doing their very best!

RTH	Elias and Keeva	4PC	Klaudia and Jolie
RT	Yasmine & Ruby-Sue	4W	Allanah and Harry
1KF	Archie T & Ion B	5MS	Finley & Hannah
1G	Tommy G & Tallulah	5F	Aaliyah & Aiden
2WM	Billy and Bella	6M	Nathan & Victoria
2B	Elise and Luke	6K	Wojciech and Erica
3TB	Elizabeth and Oskar	6C	Leona E & Alfie T
3W	Mikey & Lily Rose	The whole school enjoyed their Golden Time this afternoon – keep it up!	

Children please collect your reward from Mrs Girling on Monday.

Parents Evening Arrangements

We would normally be meeting parents in a series of parents' evening. With only just reopening and following a significant period of school closure, and with only two weeks left before the Easter closure, we have decided to rearrange parents' evening for the Summer 2021 Term. We will confirm the format for parents' evening shortly, but with COVID-19 restrictions in place parents' evening is highly likely to be via telephone. We can confirm that this parents' evening will take place outside of school hours, there will be no additional closure of school.

Data Contact Sheets

If you have not yet returned your data contact sheet, please do so as soon as possible. In case of an emergency it is vital that we have at **least 2 contact numbers**. Thank you for your help with this matter.

Sports Stars of the Week



Coach Colm and Coach Dylan are launching this reward to celebrate the sporting success of one pupil in the infants and one pupil in the juniors who excel in their P.E lesson. It will be for joining in, working hard, showing team work and leadership. A special trophy will be awarded and the winners will keep it on display in their classroom for the week! We will share our winners on the weekly newsletter.

Our JSL – Junior Sports Leaders will start their training with our coaches after Easter.

We will also be looking forward to hosting our very own **School Olympics** in the summer term. Our thanks to **Mrs Corrigan** for leading P.E so enthusiastically despite her favourite team - **Liverpool FC** - not doing so well at the moment! We thank **Coach Colm and Coach Dylan** for making our lessons and playtimes great fun and keeping us all fit and healthy!

The Sacrament of First Reconciliation

On Saturday 20th March Group 1 of our Year 3 children will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time with Father Jonathan and Father Alex.

We know that the children are well prepared and we keep them in our prayers at this special time.

Blessings To You



On Your First Reconciliation

Our Attendance Champions!



ATTENDANCE /LATES

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

OVERALL ATTENDANCE - 98 % FABULOUS – KEEP IT UP!

STAR ATTENDERS OF THE WEEK ARE: 1KF, 2B & 6C

We'd like to show you our new Attendance display board which is in the school hall.

Every Friday the board is updated to celebrate the attendance of each class and the top 3 classes receive a rosette.

At the end of each half term the weekly attendances will be added up and the winning class will receive a reward.

Which class will it be this half term I wonder? In every day to earn extra play and in on time by ten to nine!