



I AM A DISCIPLE FOR YOU JESUS



Holy Souls Catholic Primary School

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STAFF MEMBER: MR EDWARDS , MRS O'SHEA, COACH DYLAN, COACH RIO AND COACH

YEAR 2: RILEY & CARINA

YEAR 1: PRUE & CARINA

RECEPTION: INDIANA & SOPHIA

MAIMIE

YEAR 3: RORY & ELIZABETH

YEAR 4: ANTHONY & TIA
YEAR 6: WOJCIECH, KEIAN & VICTORIA

YEAR 5: SOPHIE & MARIBEL

Dear Parents and Carers,

This has been a very busy week in school. On Thursday we celebrated the Feast of the Ascension joining our parish family for Mass. Thank you for your time this week as we held our parental consultations. My thanks to the staff for their preparation and time.

Congratulations to the seven pupils in group 4 from Year 4 children who received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion this morning at Parish Mass. Our thanks to Father Alex for making it so very special and to the staff in Year 4 and 3 for preparing them so well. Your family, friends and staff at school, our parish and St Teresa of Calcutta MAC are all very proud today.

A reminder please to all members of our school community that approaching other parents or children can cause distress and upset. If you wish to discuss a matter of concern please contact the school via our email address.

Have a lovely weekend. God bless, Mrs Girling



This week in school... Father Alex visited school to work with Year 6 in preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

KS2 enjoyed Dance and Football Club and Year 4 and 5 had a fabulous day with Linden Dance School.

The Football Club enjoyed a trip to the home of West Midlands football!

We enjoyed visiting our parish The Easter Garden.

We shared the successes of the children's attitudes to learning and excellent behaviour during Parental Consultations.



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.



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

RTa	Jan & Jakob	4PC	Joseph & Lilka
RTh	River & Bobbie	4W	Eoin & Melissa
1KF	Teddy & Callum	5F	Jakub & Natalia
1G	Aimy & Elsie	5MS	Riley & Serena
2WM	Isabel & Ava	6K	Jack & Tia
2B	Aoife & Artur	6C	Jessica & Mohammad
3W	Steven & Evie-Mai	6M	Ava & Jeremi
3TB	Isabella & Archie	We look forward to our Golden Time!	

Children please collect your reward from Mrs Girling on Monday.

MILK BOTTLE CHALLENGE

Still counting

The winning class will be announced on Monday.

We'll also be out collecting with our buckets next week. The proceeds will go to funding the Olympics e.g. medals, banners, flags and PE equipment.

Thank you for your kind donations.

Sports Stars of the Week



Reception – Paddy
Key Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2) – Kevin
Key Stage 2 (Years 3 to 6) – Corey

ATTENDANCE /LATES

RTa	95%	0	3TB	95%	0
RT	91%	1	4PC	97%	0
1KF	94%	0	4W	98%	0
1G	91%	3	5MS	92%	1
2B	94%	2	5F	95%	1
2WM	97%	1	6M	93%	0
3W	95%	1	6C	87%	0
			6K	93%	0

OVERALL ATTENDANCE - 94% STAR ATTENDERS OF THE WEEK ARE - 2WM4W

On Thursday the Y5 Football Club took our mini bus for its very first day out. There was really only one place we could take it and that was to Birmingham City Football Club!



Our thanks to BCFC for a brilliant day and for presenting us with a very large bag of playground equipment which we look forward to using.



We enjoyed a training session and matches!



The children were able to tour the ground and had great fun walking through the tunnel, visiting the changing rooms and finding out what happens behind the scenes.

Thank you to Mr Edwards our qualified and dedicated driver who took us despite his love of AVFC! The children were recognised and congratulated on their exemplary behaviour throughout the day.

Mrs Girling would love one of these on the playground!



Dance Day with Linden Dance School

On Monday the Year 4 and 5 students enjoyed an African dance work shop. The children worked on building their core strength to help with balance. The staff from Linden Dance School congratulated the children on their excellent manners and behaviour. They were very impressed by the enthusiasm of both the children and the staff.



May is Mental Health Awareness Month.

Mental Health Awareness Week / Month is being co-ordinated by the Mental Health Foundation (<https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/campaigns/mental-health-awareness-week>).

This year the week / month has been given the theme of 'Nature.'

The Mental Health Foundation have created resource packs for children and their families which contain lots of brilliant ideas for different ways to engage with nature and to look after your own mental and emotional well – being.

We will be using some of the Mental Health Foundation's resources in school as part of our ongoing work to support our community's mental and emotional health and we have found them to be really useful and fun!

Research suggests that engaging with nature – even for very short periods of time – can help reduce levels of stress and anxiety - it doesn't need to be anything complicated – watching a short nature clip, talking about the wildlife you have seen in your garden / park, going on a 'nature walk' around your local area, for example, will all have a great benefit.



The Big Ask - Get your child's voice heard and make a difference

The Children's Commissioner for England, Dame Rachel de Souza, has launched a once-in-a-generation review of children's lives. It's called 'The Childhood Commission' and it will identify the barriers preventing children reaching their full potential and propose policy solutions to address them.

At its heart is 'The Big Ask' - the largest ever consultation held with children. In this survey the Children's Commissioner is asking children what they think is important for their future and what is holding them back. The Children's Commissioner will use the results to show the Government what children think and what they need to live happier lives.

Taking part in the survey is optional and children do not need to answer the questions if they don't want to.

Children in Years 2 - 6 can complete the survey via

<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigask/>

For younger children in years R and 1 (aged 4-5) there is a survey which they can complete with their parent. It's an exciting opportunity to help us think big and it's a chance for every child in England to have their voice heard.