

I AM A DISCIPLE FOR YOU JESUS

Holy Souls Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

A rather wet and windy week in school! It did not however prevent us from enjoying our Picnic Day on Thursday. Thank you to the Catering staff for organising this and it was great to see all the children enjoying themselves.

As we celebrate Pentecost on Sunday may we all be filled with the Gift of the Holy Spirit and proclaim the Good News in our thoughts, deeds and actions.



Have a lovely weekend. God bless, Mrs Girling

This week in school... Father Alex shared a relic of Blessed Dominic Barberi

Father Alex was also very impressed with Year 1 and Reception enthusiasm and knowledge when they visited the Easter Garden.

We enjoyed our Picnic on Thursday.

Congratulations to the seven pupils in group 5 from Year 4 children who received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion this morning at Parish Mass. Our thanks to Father Jonathan 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 of you.

YEAR 2: LACEY & ETHAN

STAFF MEMBER: MRS HASSETT
YEAR 1: RILEY & NOAH

RECEPTION: JAN & ISZACH

YEAR 3: AMELIA & OIAF

YEAR 4: ROSIE & BIANCA
YEAR 6: LEAH, AMY & MYA

YEAR 5: LENA & LENA

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	Halea & Luca	4PC	Joseph & Jessica
RTA	Harry & Alan	4W	Veronica & Julia
1KF	Isla Rai & Lacey Mae	5F	Olivia & Jacob
1G	Ethan & Izabella	5MS	Esther & Filip
2WM	Jack S & Orla	6K	Kevin & Erin
2B	Rahshiloh & Maddie	6C	Keian & Alex
3W	Adela & Steven	6M	Poppie & Olivia
3TB	Sergio & Amelia	We look forward to Games and activities in Golden Time!	

Children please collect your reward from Mrs Girling on Monday.

MILK BOTTLE CHALLENGE

YOU ARE
AMAZING

Thank you all so much for your kindness and generosity as our Milk Bottle Challenge has raised an AMAZING

£1700

We were overwhelmed and will be using your donations to buy new equipment and help fund our Olympic Games.

All classes were brilliant and congratulations to our two winners 1G and 5MS who each raised over £200.00. Enjoy your Cinema afternoon.

Our thanks to Mrs Corrigan and Mrs Reynolds who organised this and we cannot wait for The HS Olympic Games 2021!

Free School Meal Vouchers

If you have not received your voucher by Monday, please email the enquiry address. Please be aware you will need to redeem your voucher by 20th June.

Sports Stars of the Week



Reception – Lois
Key Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2) – Vanessa
Key Stage 2 (Years 3 to 6) – lena

ATTENDANCE /LATES

RTA	92%	1	3TB	97%	1
RTH	95%	3	4PC	97%	0
1KF	90%	1	4W	99%	0
1G	95%	0	5MS	94%	0
2B	92%	1	5F	92%	0
2WM	88%	0	6M	99%	0
3W	86%	0	6C	95%	0
			6K	90%	0

OVERALL ATTENDANCE - 93% STAR ATTENDERS OF THE WEEK ARE - RTH, 1G, 4W & 6M

This is the lowest attendance in a very long time. Please ensure your child is in on time every day.

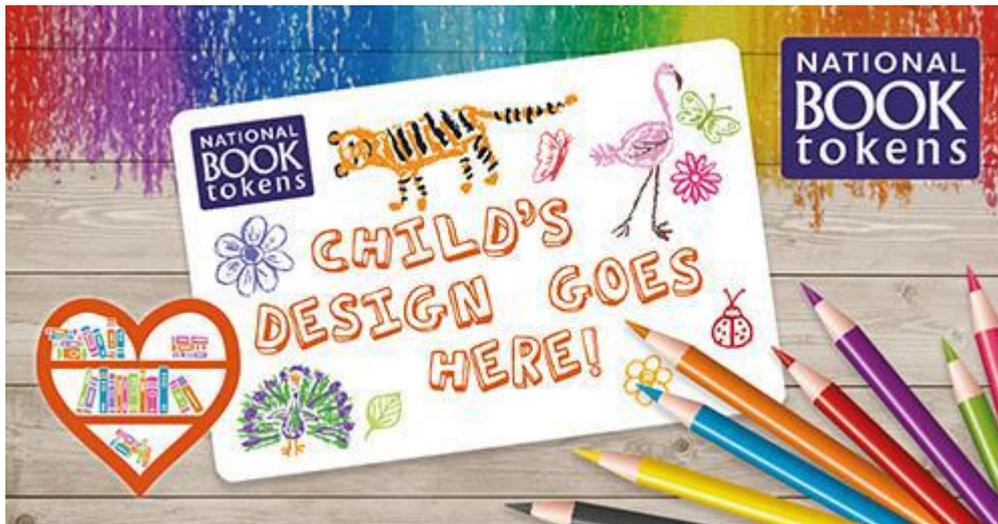
Safe and well home visits continue to take place with Miss Finn during the school day.

Please be aware that as restrictions start to be lifted we will continue to follow our Risk Assessments and all Government and Department for Education advice to ensure your child's safety and that of the community remain at the heart of all we do. I must thank and congratulate everyone on the way in which our processes and procedures have and continue to work. This is due to supporting one another and working together. It has been a real team effort and let's not undo all the good work and keep each other safe.

Please note that any holiday taken in term time will be unauthorised. As we use the Birmingham Local Authority Fast Track to Attendance Programme and fines may be issued.

Please can we ask that in the interest of everyone's safety that masks continue to be worn (unless exempt) when on the school site including the playground.

Create a National Book Token Design



Calling creative young booklovers – could they win a £10 National Book Token for each of their classmates?

This summer term, we're asking children to send us their own dazzling National Book Token designs. Whether it's your school crest doodled in ink, a pencil drawing of the entire class, or something completely different, we want to see it all!

Six weekly winners throughout May and June will get their artwork made into up to **35 gift cards, each loaded with £10** to spend on brilliant books – that's one for you, and one for everyone else in your class!

The closing date for entries is **Sunday 13th June 2021**. Follow this link for information on how to enter: https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/uploaded_files/shared/Schools/PGC%20Competition/Create_EntryForm-new.pdf

Please note entries are not to be sent into school – see National Book Tokens website for further information.



SPOTLIGHT ON SAFEGUARDING

Each week we will be sharing ideas on how to keep safe or sign posting to organisations that may be of help.

May is the month for Mental Health so please could we remind you of services that can help you:

<https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/publications/make-it-count-guide-for-parents-and-carers>

and

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/mental-health-parenting/>

are full of practical tips and advice to help parents support their children

Low Self-Esteem ?
Anger ?
Self-Harm ?
Anxiety ?
Worry ?
Low Mood ?

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT HOW TO BOOK IN FOR A CONSULTATION WITH THE STICK TEAM

If there is a young person you have mental health concerns about, simply email bwc.stickftb@nhs.net

- The team will make contact with you to arrange the opportunity to discuss your concerns.
- The consultation may lead onto further assessment, resources, joint working and signposting.
- Please provide us with the child/young person's full name and date of birth.
- If you require more information please do not hesitate to contact us at bwc.stickftb@nhs.net

The STICK Team at Forward Thinking Birmingham :
Screening, Training, Intervention, Consultation, Knowledge