



I AM A DISCIPLE FOR YOU JESUS



STAFF MEMBER: MISS TRODDEN, MISS WOOD, MRE O'SHEA
RECEPTION: MUTIREAD & HERMIONE
YEAR 1: MAYAH & GABRIEL
YEAR 2: LACEY & DOMINIC

YEAR 3: AMELIE & HOLLIE
YEAR 4: SKYTE & VERONICA
YEAR 6: AMY & LIVIA
YEAR 5: JAKUB & IOIA

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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week in school we were inspired by the lives of Saint Peter and Saint Paul as we celebrated their feast day on Tuesday. The children joined parish Mass virtually and recorded many interesting facts and deepened their knowledge of the roles these two wonderful Saints play in our Church history and our lives today.

We were delighted to hold outdoor meetings with our new Reception pupils and their parents. It was privilege to meet them all and we look forward to getting to know them all in September.

We are very proud of the 78 Year 4 pupils and Year 3 pupils who have now all received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. This is a huge milestone in their journey of faith and how wonderful it is that you now have the opportunity to receive the Holy Eucharist every week when you go to Mass with your families. We hope to start Altar Server training in the autumn term and you are all able to join!

Next Thursday we are holding our annual **Vocation Day**. Year 6 are asking themselves the question – **“Who is it that God is calling me to be?”** and to help them they have been written letters applying for particular jobs. I have smiled a great deal at those who have applied for my job! This includes telling me they are suitable candidate because they are very similar to me as they are organised, strict, a little bossy, holy, funny, happy and cheerful but perhaps most importantly a **Birmingham City Fan!** We cannot wait for Year 6 to take over and see what it really is like!

Enjoy the weekend and perhaps a say a prayer to

St Luigi Scrosoppi – the patron Saint of football!

God bless, Mrs Girling



Is it really coming home?



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	Reggie-Jay and Tommy	4PC	Rosie and Gabriela
RTH	Miles and Gilbert	4W	Nikodem and Sophia
1KF	Nina and Christopher	5F	Maisie and Ethan
1G	Ruben and Caragh	5MS	Logan and Isaiah
2WM	Bella and Casper	6K	Marisa and Luke
2B	Elise and Rahshiloh	6C	Keian and Leona
3W	Lucas and Justin	6M	Nathan and Victoria
3TB	Olivia and Evie Rose	We look forward to Games and activities in Golden Time!	

I love hearing a little knock on my office door as the children come to collect their pencils. Well done children - I am very pleased and proud of you.



Congratulations to our final group of Year 3 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 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.



Sports Stars of the Week:



Reception: Iszach

Key Stage 1: Gabriel

Key Stage 2: Filip

ROAD SAFETY

I received an email this week from Ms. Jess Phillips MP who has approached the Highways Agency regarding the HGV's on the Close. My thanks to Ms. Phillips and one of our Year 4 parents for taking the time to do this.



CLASS	%	LATES	CLASS	%	LATES
RTA	90%	1	3TB	92%	0
RTH	95%	1	4PC	91%	0
1KF	92%	0	4W	95%	0
1G	92%	1	5MS	92%	2
2B	92%	3	5F	88%	2
2WM	92%	1	6M	95%	0
3W	86%	0	6C	93%	1
			6K	94%	1

OVERALL ATTENDANCE - 92% STAR ATTENDERS OF THE WEEK ARE - RTH, 4W & 6M

Miss Finn will be sending out letters regarding punctuality and attendance.

Meetings will be held virtually.

This week we have seen an increase in pupils and staff needing to self isolate. It is essential that we all continue to follow the guidelines to keep us all safe and well.



Covid symptoms and reminders

Please ensure you are following the correct procedures regarding Covid, these can be found at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/>

Please ensure you inform school if your child develops any symptoms.

Thank you for your continued co-operation.

PCSO Kevin Large

In December we wished a very sad and fond farewell to PCSO Large who had been a wonderful friend and helper to our school and the local community. The rose that the children presented him with has certainly bloomed and it is lovely to hear from him.

To the Holy Souls family

I hope you are all surviving this difficult time..... not long to go now until you break up.

I thought you might like to see some pictures of the Happy Retirement Rose that you bought me now that it is in full bloom.

Retirement is wonderful....I fully recommend it.

Take care

Retired PCSO Kevin Large





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.

This week we received this information from PCSO Ludford. Please follow the link to find out about the different support services that may be of assistance. We hope you find it useful.



Impact Pathways - Support Services

Good Afternoon All.

There are a number of support services and independent charities that can assist on a number of problems that we all may face from time to time.

A useful website to view local services is the Impact Pathways West Midlands site:-

<http://www.ipwm.org.uk/>

Support categories include accommodation, alcohol, children and families, attitudes/behaviour, drugs, education/training, Finance/benefits, mental health and domestic abuse amongst others.

If you know of somebody or the above may be of benefit to you then see the Impact Pathways website.

Regards PCSO John Ludford.

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