



# I AM A DISCIPLE FOR YOU JESUS



LOOK OUT FOR OUR WEEKLY CELEBRATION OF STAFF AND PUPILS WHO HAVE

BEEN CHOSEN AS DISCIPLES! GOOD LUCK EVERYONE

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have had a lovely weekend and enjoyed the sunshine. Long may it last!

Last week was a busy and enjoyable week in school and we had great fun!

Mrs Gill organised a Puppet Workshop for Year 1 and our Arts Council. It was very exciting and the children were complimented on their excellent ideas, super engagement and outstanding behaviour! Well done children for being such good ambassadors for our school. Thank you Mrs Gill – we loved it!

We all wore **green** as we celebrated with our friends from St Chad's who led a wonderful assembly based on the Season of Creation and CAFOD 'Go Green' assembly. **CAFOD's Go Green** assembly encouraged Catholic schools around England and Wales to unite and fundraise to support communities around the world who are protecting the planet. Go Green fundraising will support people like Luana who lives in the Brazilian Amazon. When fires destroyed the crops and trees that Luana's community rely on to survive, CAFOD's local experts helped them to replant using sustainable methods so that they would have food to eat and to sell.

If you would like to learn more about CAFOD'S Go Green campaign please visit <https://cafod.org.uk/> to find out more.

Thank you all for your kind donations as we raised an amazing **£350.00**. We look forward to continuing our work with CAFOD alongside Sister Eleanor who was a former teacher here at Holy Souls, is one of our Parish Sisters and advocate for CAFOD. My thanks to Miss Trodden for her organisation of this great event.

God bless, Mrs Girling

**Please do take a look at this week's newsletter. It is an explanation of what we put on the weekly letter which I hope is useful for our new Reception parents and those children and parents new to our school.**



## 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.



Each week in school every class has Leaders for Learning who are chosen by their Class Teacher and Support Staff for trying their very best, working hard and acting as a role model to others.

RK		3M	
RT		4PC	
1G		4W	
1B		5F	
2WM		5SM	
2K		6F	
3TW		6M	

Look out for **YOUR NAME** and don't forget to collect you Leader for Learning pencil from **Mrs Girling!**

## GOLDEN TIME!

Every week we enjoy celebrating all the hard work, excellent manners and brilliant behaviour of our children. In Golden Time we play games, can chat to our friends, do art activities and **HAVE FUN!!**

Here are some things the children like about Golden Time.

I get to play Connect 4 - I love it. I am a champ!

I can talk to my friends about my hobbies and theirs.

I make up dances and we show them to Miss.

We get to watch TV in school - it is amazing!!

Thank you to Coach Dylan, Coach Rio and Mr Edwards for organising and leading our Y6 Thursday morning football club. It is so successful that this week Y5 start at 8am on Wednesdays!

Great to see Year 3 and Year 4 enjoying after school dance club on Monday afternoons. Great moves with Jade our Dance Coach.

We have more clubs starting soon for Y2 and Y3- look out for the letters!

## Sports Stars of the Week



This starts again this week – will you show your sport skills and be awarded with the trophy?

## ATTENDANCE AND LATES

EACH WEEK WE SHARE CLASS ATTENDANCE AND LATES. THIS IS CELEBRATED ON THE DISPLAY IN OUR SCHOOL HALL.

**OVERALL ATTENDANCE - 95%** - we look at the average for the whole school.

CLASS	%	Number of lates	CLASS	%	Number of lates
RT	94%	2	3M	94%	1
RK	98%	1	4PC	90%	1
1G	89%	1	4W	96%	3
1B	94%	1	5F	98%	6
2WM	96%	2	5SM	98%	2
2K	95%	3	6M	98%	6
3TW	99%	2	6F	97%	1

*This week we start our new weekly*

### **ATTENDANCE WINNERS AWARD**

*The class with the highest attendance will have an extra PE SESSION WITH Coach Dylan on Wednesday mornings!!!*

*You have to be in it (school) to win it!*

*“Through the gate at half past eight*

*and in every day to earn extra play!”*

Arriving on time is expected for all pupils. Gates close open at 8:30am and close at 8:40am. You will need to sign your child in and explain why you are late if this happened. Thank you.

On Monday next week you will receive a copy of the Birmingham City Council Fast Track to Attendance information.

Our Family Support Worker – Miss Celine Finn will be making phone calls and visiting families offering help, advice and support.

It is a legal requirement to ensure your child is in school every day. HOLIDAYS MUST NOT BE TAKEN IN TERM TIME and will be unauthorised.

Please be aware a fine may be issued.

We have lost so much valuable teaching and learning time it is important that your child is here every day to catch up!