



# I AM A DISCIPLE FOR YOU JESUS



Holy Souls Catholic Primary School

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STAFF MEMBER: MISS STEPHENSON, MRS BYRNE & MRS KEANE  
YEAR 2: MADDISON & AVA  
RECEPTION: KAIRO  
YEAR 1: RUBY-SUE & RUBY

YEAR 3: ELIIE-MAI & ISOBELLE  
YEAR 4: ARCHIE &  
YEAR 5: IZABELA &  
YEAR 6: COREY & TYLOR

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a lovely time in school this week preparing to begin the season of Advent.

A big thank you to Year 6 for leading our two Advent days so enthusiastically- so many beautiful things were made to help us get into the festive spirit and it was truly joyful to hear the children practising singing hymns and carols in preparation for our Advent liturgies and presentations.

The highlight of the week came as Father Alex blessed our wonderful Christmas tree and the lights were turned on for the first time. It was a very special time for us to pray together and remember the true meaning of Christmas. Thank you to Father Alex for leading us so well and also a huge thank you to Mr O’Kane for giving so freely of his own time to put up and decorate the tree.

Please enjoy looking at the following pages to see each year group enjoying their activities during the Advent days.

Have a lovely weekend and keep warm!

Mrs L Kielstra  
Deputy Head Teacher

### This week in school...

- Staff received Computing, Science and Modern Foreign Languages training.
- We continued to enjoy computer, dance, football, kick boxing, reading, Lego, Irish Dancing and multi sports clubs.
- Staff received Diabetes training.
- Year 6 pupils had height and weight checks with the school nurse.
- Mrs Pettigrew attended Computing training
- Mrs Kielstra attended training to support use of our electronic recording system.
- Miss Maye received training at the Diocese on First Holy Communion preparation.
- Year 4 learned about dementia in a special workshop led by a specialist teacher from the Birmingham Irish Association.



## TO BRING GOOD NEWS, TO SHINE FOR YOU.



Sacred Heart and Holy Souls Church – PLEASE CHECK THE BULLETIN ON THE WEBSITE

MASS IS AVAILABLE IN PERSON OR VIA LIVE STREAM

MASS TIMES – Vigil Mass Saturday 5:00pm Sunday Masses 8:30am, 10:00am and 12:00pm.

## Let's Celebrate!

<b>Reception</b>	Blake & Keeva	<b>3TW</b>	Bella & Kevin
<b>1G</b>	Elias & Toby	<b>4PC</b>	Enya & Avayah
<b>1B</b>	Yasmine & Bartosz	<b>4W</b>	Veronica & Lewis
<b>2WM</b>	David & Lacey-Mae	<b>5F</b>	Anthony & Rosie
<b>2K</b>	Caitlyn & Teddy	<b>5SM</b>	Veronica & Reghan
<b>3M</b>	Liam & Aoife	<b>6F</b>	Jacob & Riley
		<b>6M</b>	Jack & Pippa

**Leaders for Learning don't forget to collect your special pencil from Mrs Girling!**

**HAPPY GOLDEN TIME EVERYONE!**

## Sports Stars of the Week



**Reception - Neveah**

**KS1 - Charlie**

**KS2 - Riley**



<b>Reception</b>	Riley	<b>3TW</b>	Elise
<b>1G</b>	Skodri	<b>4PC</b>	Sienna
<b>1B</b>	Tristan	<b>4W</b>	Niamh
<b>2WM</b>	Tommy	<b>5F</b>	Eoin
<b>2K</b>	Luke	<b>5SM</b>	Leo
<b>3M</b>	Jack	<b>6F</b>	Kian
		<b>6M</b>	Aleksander

**Super reading! Remember to collect your book mark from Mrs Kielstra!**

## ATTENDANCE AND LATES

**OVERALL ATTENDANCE - 92% - We are looking for improved attendance next week.**

CLASS	%	CLASS	%
RT	85%	3M	93%
RK	86%	4PC	92%
1G	92%	4W	89%
1B	83%	5F	93%
2WM	96%	5SM	98%
2K	99%	6M	92%
3TW	92%	6F	97%

**This week's attendance winners are 2K ~ Congratulations!**

## Saint Of the Week

During the month of November we are going to be asking our children, staff and Governors, who their favourite Saint is and why they admire them.

**This week Mrs Wujcikowska sent an email to tell us all about her favourite Saint. Thank you Mrs Wujcikowska - this is very interesting.**



St Anne is the mother of the Virgin Mary, the mother of Jesus. She is the patron saint of mothers and grandparents.

St Anne, and her husband Joachim, have been honored throughout the ages for their dedication to raising their daughter Mary to be a woman fully devoted to God.

## Covid updates

Since our return to school in September Covid cases have been very low, however in the last couple of weeks we have seen an increase in positive cases.

To ensure we all stay safe and have a healthy Christmas, we ask parents not to send children in if they are showing any signs of Covid, instead we ask that you book a PCR test for your child and report any positive cases to school as soon as you have the results. If your child has a positive test, you must ensure that government guidelines are followed.

If you have any doubt about what you should do, please do not hesitate to contact the school for further information, alternatively you can go to the following website <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

As a result of rising cases we ask that you **do not** send Christmas cards into school for your child to give out. Thank you for your understanding.

## GDPR

We have recently sent you a GDPR form on ParentMail for the Christmas live stream consent. If you do not complete the consent form by midday on Monday, your child will **not** included in the live stream from Church, but they will however still take part in the performance. Please log into your ParentMail account and go to 'forms' and submit your consent.