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Holy Souls Catholic Primary School

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YEAR 2: DEBORA & LUKE

STAFF MEMBER: MISS TRODDEN
YEAR 1: SOPHIA & SKODRI

RECEPTION: TABAN & FREDDIE

YEAR 3: ARTUR & CRISTIA

YEAR 4: SAMA & SAIBAH

YEAR 5: ANTHONY AND SKYE

YEAR 6: MAISIE & MAJKA

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have had a good week. Here at school the children have demonstrated excellent manners, behaviour and a desire to learn. This is an excellent way to start the new term.

It was a pleasure to presented 28 Head Teacher Award's to pupils who were recognised for their achievements from the Autumn term. These pupils have been recognised for many different things including their love of learning, desire to improve, excellent progress, beautiful manners and behaviour and for acting as excellent role models to others. **We are all very proud of you.**

This week in school..

- We enjoyed our early morning Third Space Learning Maths session.
- We started our after school National Tutoring catch up programme.
- We enjoyed dance, kick boxing, multi sports, Irish dancing and computer club. (Sorry the weather prevented football club!)
- We had great fun at lunchtime rubix club, reading club and Lego club.
- Our Y6 Play Leaders started their lunchtime activity club and I have to say you were brilliant! Mini teachers in the making.
- Mr Henvey attended ELSA training. This will help support our pupils with their emotional needs.
- Y2 and Y6 staff attended statutory testing training.

Year 4 Viking Day

The arrival of Warwick the Viking caused great excitement. Thank you children for your excellent costumes and engagement. Warwick wanted to share just how excellent your behaviour was and how much knowledge you have! Well done Year 4.

Have a lovely weekend.

God Bless
Mrs Girling



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!

RK	Cameron and Crisbel	3TW	Hanna and Alfie L
RT	Freya and Marnie	4PC	Lily and Aiden
1G	Alan and Emilia	4W	Amelia and Sienna
1B	Bobbie and Zuzanna	5F	Devon and Ethan
2WM	Christopher and Ava-Rose	5SM	Harry and Gabriela
2K	Nina and Alex	6F	Nicolas and Zuzanna
3M	Alexandru and Liyel	6M	Olivia and CJ

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

HAPPY GOLDEN TIME EVERYONE!

Sports Stars of the Week



Reception - Charlie

KS1 - Daniel

KS2 - Riona



RK	Iga	3TW	Rohan
RT	Victor	4PC	Archie
1G	Keeva-Mai	4W	Niamh
1B	Harry	5F	Maddie
2WM	Tommy	5SM	Joseph J
2K	Maddison	6F	Julia
3M	April	6M	Derrick

Congratulations to Riley (Reception), Luke (Y2) and Evie mai (Y4) who were picked from the hat and receive a £10.00 World Book Token. Enjoy spending it!

ATTENDANCE

OVERALL ATTENDANCE - 91 % - We are looking for improved attendance next week.

CLASS	%	CLASS	%
RT	81%	3M	97%
RK	86%	4PC	89%
1G	91%	4W	82%
1B	92%	5F	94%
2WM	92%	5SM	91%
2K	95%	6M	92%
3TW	90%	6F	91%

This week's attendance winners are 3M ~ Congratulations!

Enjoy your extra play next week with Coach Dylan.

Attendance matters - Please assist by:

- Not taking holidays in term-time, no period of leave for holiday can be authorised
- Only request a leave of absence when absolutely necessary
- Book routine appointments where possible outside of school times
- Not taking time off school for minor ailments – ask yourself if you would stay off work for the same
- Be on time for school - lateness disrupts the start of the day for your child and many key interventions take place in the first few minutes of the day
- Remember there are 175 non-school days per year, plenty of time for holidays, visits, days out and routine appointments

Arriving on time and in school every day provides your child with the best opportunities academically and socially. We have a wide range of activities that take place throughout the day and it would be a pity for them to miss out.



RECEPTION PLACES 2022

Reception September 2022 The application system opened on 1st November 2021 for September 2022 Reception places. If you/a family member/friend have a child of school age in September 2022, please make sure applications are submitted. The closing date for applications is 15th January 2022.



This week we met Joe and Jennifer from the Birmingham Irish Association. Every week they will be teaching the children Year 4 how to play the **bodhrán** - a frame drum of Irish origin or the tin whistle. The children were very excited and we look forward to hearing you play! My thanks to Mrs Pettigrew for organising this and to the Birmingham Irish Association who are providing this service without charge.



March 14th 2022 will be MUSIC WEEK here in school.

Mrs Stephenson has lots of exciting activities planned. We look forward to seeing and hearing Y4 perform.

Family Prayer for a New Year



O God our Father, by the light of the Holy Spirit, lead us to be thankful for the gift of faith. May we grow in our relationship with Jesus, your Son. May we be confident witnesses to Christian hope and joy to all we meet. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Amen.

If you are passing by our parish Church this weekend why not pop in and spend a few minutes at the beautiful crib.