

# I AM A DISCIPLE FOR YOU JESUS

Holy Souls Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

A huge thank you for your help, support and understanding during our closure. I was overwhelmed by your support. With a rapid rise in cases both for pupils and staff the deep clean and fogging that was carried out by an external company will hopefully help.

My thanks to Mr O’Kane and the Cleaning Team who assisted, the Kitchen Staff for providing food parcels, staff for preparing and leading remote learning and the support staff who had two days of professional development with on line training.

I am delighted to have all the children back in classrooms working hard and enjoying their learning. School really is not the same without them and it was a very quiet and lonely few days.

**It is with great sadness I share the passing of Archie Hughes, a former pupil. Archie left us last summer and was in Year 7 at Archbishop Ilsey.**

**Archie was a delightful young boy with impeccable manners, a mop of beautiful blonde hair and a smile that would melt your heart. He was well-loved by his friends and the staff here who remember him with such fondness. He was always wearing his Aston Villa gloves as football was his passion.**

**We send our love, thoughts and prayers to his family.  
God bless you Archie.**



Mrs Girling  
Head Teacher

YEAR 2: OLLIE & JACK

STAFF MEMBER: MRS CORRIGAN  
YEAR 1: NOLAN & ESME

RECEPTION: LERIAH-ROSE & ROMAN

YEAR 3: MEGAN & CHRISTIA

YEAR 4: ARCHIE & NIAMH

YEAR 5: ROSIE & JAYDEN

YEAR 6: KSAWIER & MARIBEL

## 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>RK</b>	Freyah-Grace and Corey	<b>3TW</b>	Maddie & Lacey
<b>RT</b>	Maison and Frank	<b>4PC</b>	Szymon and Olivia
<b>1G</b>	Harry and Hermione	<b>4W</b>	Evie Rose and Mikey
<b>1B</b>	Beau and Zoya	<b>5F</b>	Natalia and Bianca
<b>2WM</b>	Harley and Ava	<b>5SM</b>	Izabella and Annabella
<b>2K</b>	Phoebe and Luke	<b>6F</b>	Nicolas and Corey
<b>3M</b>	Tammie and Brooke	<b>6M</b>	Sean and Lena

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

**HAPPY GOLDEN TIME EVERYONE!**

## Sports Stars of the Week



**Reception - Kairo**  
**KS1 - Yasmine**  
**KS2 - Tia**



<b>RK</b>	Eunice	<b>3TW</b>	Mannie
<b>RT</b>	Sophie	<b>4PC</b>	Sama
<b>1G</b>	Reggie	<b>4W</b>	Oskar
<b>1B</b>	Elias	<b>5F</b>	Daniel
<b>2WM</b>	Ion	<b>5SM</b>	Lilka
<b>2K</b>	Phobe	<b>6F</b>	Jase
<b>3M</b>	Liam	<b>6M</b>	Filip

## ATTENDANCE

**OVERALL ATTENDANCE - 90 % - We are looking for improved attendance next week.**

CLASS	%	CLASS	%
RT	92%	3M	93%
RK	91%	4PC	83%
1G	86%	4W	86%
1B	91%	5F	92%
2WM	94%	5SM	98%
2K	94%	6M	83%
3TW	82%	6F	95%

**This week's attendance winners are 5SM ~ Congratulations!**

**Enjoy your extra play next week with Coach Dylan.**

**This week in school.....**

**Your parents were brilliant teachers as you worked remotely from home. We loved your work and were amazed by your creativity!**

**Miss Kavanagh started our very first STEM – Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths Club.**

**We enjoyed Computer Club.**

**Our Support Staff had training sessions in Behaviour and Internet Safety.**

**Mr Henvey attended a meeting with other local schools to look at how we support our pupil with Special Educational Needs.**

### **Holocaust Memorial Day**

**We prayed together in school to remember those who lost their lives during the Holocaust.**



Loving God,

We come to you with heavy hearts, remembering the six million Jewish souls murdered during the Holocaust. In the horrors of that history, when so many groups were targeted because of their identity, and in genocides which followed, we recognise destructive prejudices that drive people apart.

Forgive us when we give space to fear, negativity and hatred of others, simply because they are different from us. In the light of God, we see everyone as equally precious manifestations of the Divine, and can know the courage to face the darkness.

Through our prayers and actions, help us to stand together with those who are suffering, so that light may banish all darkness, love will prevail over hate and good will triumph over evil.

Amen

Chief Rabbi Ephraim Mirvis, Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby and Senior Imam Qari Asim

## Forest School update

A very **BIG THANK YOU TO Mr Mills** for making our latest addition – a bug hotel!

We look forward to seeing who moves in.

We love our two beautiful bird boxes which will be keep our feathered friends warm and safe.



**THIS WEEKEND WHY NOT.....**

Join in with the



For more details please see

<https://www.rspb.org.uk/get-involved/activities/birdwatch/>

### **SAVE THE DATE!**

March 4<sup>th</sup> 2022 is **WORLD BOOK DAY**. This year we are having a **NO PENS DAY!**

Please see the attached information from Mrs Pettigrew regarding Internet Matters. We are taking part in Safer Internet day on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2022.

Year 6 Confirmation will be celebrated with Archbishop Bernard Longley on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July.

Parents Evening will take place after half term More details to follow.

**ALL SPORTS CLUBS ARE BACK ON NEXT WEEK!**