

# I AM A DISCIPLE FOR YOU JESUS

Holy Souls Catholic Primary School

Mallard Close, Acocks Green, Birmingham B27 6BN

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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we express our thanks to Mrs Nicola Freeman who has stepped down from her role as Parent Governor. Mrs Freeman has been a wonderful friend to our school. During her time she has supported school in many different ways in particular helping to ensure we are keeping our children safe and sharing her expertise in knowledge of medical conditions. We shall miss you dearly and thank you for making a difference to our school and community.

It has been a very exciting week here in school. Year 5 enjoyed a day of baking as they made their own bread. Thank you to Morrisons for supplying the ingredients and to Mrs Wong for her technical expertise. I thoroughly enjoyed my bread roll and look forward to your next recipe! My thanks to Mrs Stephenson and Miss Finnegan for organising this brilliant day!

A few cars have started to park across the signage on Mallard Close. Please can we ask that you use the car park provision – free outside the front of Church or at the Social Club. I am meeting with local councillor Mr Roger Harmer and Canon Jonathan to discuss our concerns regarding parking and safety.



Thank you to Canon Jonathan and our parish for celebrating Mass on this wonderful feast day with Years 3 and 4. We had many compliments from those present regarding the reverence and behaviour of the children. Well done children we are very proud of you.

**Have a lovely weekend.**

**(Not sure it will be as Blues seem unable to win!!)**

**God bless Mrs R A Girling**

YEAR 2: RILEY & NINA

STAFF MEMBER: MRS O'NEILL  
YEAR 1: ANNA & TOBY

RECEPTION: VICTOR & SAMUEL

YEAR 3: BROOKE & LIAM

ALFIE & GEORGIA

YEAR 5: GLEESOME & JOLIE

YEAR 6: AIDEN & RIONA

## 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>	Matylda & Philomena	<b>3TW</b>	Georgina & Szymon
<b>RT</b>	Evelyn & Daniel	<b>4PC</b>	Maya & Connor
<b>1G</b>	Daniel & Seraphine	<b>4W</b>	Emily & Lewis
<b>1B</b>	Hargun & Ricco	<b>5F</b>	Alisha & Joshua
<b>2WM</b>	Hollie & Charlie	<b>5SM</b>	Allanah & Sophia
<b>2K</b>	Noah & Caitlyn	<b>6F</b>	Summer & Maisie
<b>3M</b>	Jack & Jack	<b>6M</b>	Hannah & Riley

**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 - Bayleigh**  
**KS2 - Filip**



<b>RK</b>	Amber	<b>3TW</b>	Mannie
<b>RT</b>	Marnie	<b>4PC</b>	Szymon
<b>1G</b>	Rosie	<b>4W</b>	Alex
<b>1B</b>	Kuba	<b>5F</b>	Ethan
<b>2WM</b>	Harley	<b>5SM</b>	Georgia
<b>2K</b>	Igor	<b>6F</b>	Natalia
<b>3M</b>	Charlie	<b>6M</b>	Derrick

## ATTENDANCE

**OVERALL ATTENDANCE - 94% - We are IMPROVING!!!! .**

CLASS	%	CLASS	%
RT	94%	3M	93%
RK	89%	4PC	89%
1G	94%	4W	96%
1B	94%	5F	99%
2WM	90%	5SM	95%
2K	92%	6M	94%
3TW	96%	6F	95%

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

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

**A huge improvement in attendance – we are hoping the germs have left us and look forward to been in on time at twenty to nine and in every day to earn extra play!**

**Thank you to Miss Finn and Mrs O'Neill for carrying out our safe and well home visits.**

**This week in school..**

- We enjoyed our Gospel Assembly and Year 3 and 4 attended parish Mass with the rest of the school watching virtually to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes.**
- Miss S Wood attended Science training and we look forward to working with our friends from Hall Green Junior School and St Ambrose Barlow.**
- Our Local Governing Body met and we welcome two new Foundation Governors – Mrs S Mitchell and Miss C McNicholl. We thank you for your commitment to serving the school community and look forward to working with you.**
- We carried out a Deep Dive in English. Looking at standards of work, teaching and outcomes for our pupils. We were very pleased with the results!**
- Mrs Kielstra led a wonderful historical assembly as we learned about the Queen's Jubilee. We have some fabulous plans to celebrate this wonderful occasion!**
- Miss Myatt and Miss Byrne visited World's End Junior School as part of the Math's Hub.**
- We enjoyed Mental Health week and Safer Internet day.**

### Reminders

- Please ensure you collect your child on time from after school clubs to avoid your child losing their place.**
- Please ensure we have at least two up to date telephone numbers for your child.**
- Please ensure you check and pay any outstanding balances on your Parentmail account if applicable.**



## ***SPOTLIGHT ON SAFEGUARDING***

This is an excellent organisation for parents/ carers to help support their children with mental health, feelings and behaviour.

# **YOUNG MINDS**

**fighting for young people's mental health**

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/parent/a-z-guide/>

We know parenting isn't always easy. Although it's often amazing and rewarding to watch your children grow up, and to help them learn to be independent, it can also be really hard work. It can feel especially hard if your child's mood and behaviour seem different and you're not sure why, or what you can do to help. But you are not alone.

We have lots of practical advice and tips on supporting your child - from how to encourage your child to open up about their feelings to dealing with mental health services. No matter what you and your child are going through, things can get better.

We also have our Parents Helpline who can provide advice and support if you're worried about a child or young person.

**Our A-Z guide gives you advice on how to help your child with their feelings and behaviour, as well as mental health conditions and life events. We'll also show you where you can get help.**