



# I AM A DISCIPLE FOR YOU JESUS



YEAR 2: LILLY-MAE & AITHER

STAFF MEMBER: MISS FINNEGAN - 6F  
YEAR 1: BARTOSZ & HARMONY

RECEPTION: SOPHIE & AMBER

YEAR 3: AOIFE & JAMES

YEAR 4: SZYMON & OSKAR

YEAR 5: FELICITY & MIA

YEAR 6: OLIVIA & AALIYAH

Holy Souls Catholic Primary School

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Head Teacher: Mrs R A Girling

Spring Term 2022 Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2022 Newsletter 20

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Our week started as we shared our Gospel Assembly with our Father Hudson's Society Good Shepherd launch! We were delighted to welcome Margot back into school having missed her dearly these last two years. The children listened superbly as we learned about the importance of helping those less fortunate than ourselves. The children will have brought their envelopes and boxes home and donations are gratefully received. Thank you.

Thanks to Mr Roger Harmer MP for meeting with myself and Canon Jonathan. We had the opportunity to discuss many matters both locally and nationally. We will be looking into the local city councils Car Free School zone scheme. I will share more regarding this in due course.

Congratulations to Darcie and her family who were inducted at St Chad's last Sunday. We are very proud of you and will be praying for you as you prepare for your Baptism this Easter.

Today is Family Fast Day and the children have watched CAFOD's Walk about Hunger Assembly. The children prayed for some of poorest people in the world and also remembered the people from Ukraine in their prayers too. Information about how we are going to support the Ukrainian people will follow next week.



## Second Sunday of



This week we have thought about SHARE and how we can do this with one another, the community and the world.

God bless  
Mrs Girling  
(Three points?)



# 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>	Mia & Carter	<b>3TW</b>	Alfie & Ellie-Mai
<b>RT</b>	Colin & Victor	<b>4PC</b>	Sama & Steven
<b>1G</b>	Bayleigh & Alexandru	<b>4W</b>	Liam & James
<b>1B</b>	Zuzanna & Tommy	<b>5F</b>	Gleesome & Nikodem
<b>2WM</b>	Tendai & Debora	<b>5SM</b>	Joseph & Ariana
<b>2K</b>	Farai & Nina	<b>6F</b>	Yumiko & Aiden
<b>3M</b>	Mega & Riley	<b>6M</b>	Ryan & Duggie

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

**HAPPY GOLDEN TIME EVERYONE!**

## Sports Stars of the Week



**Reception - Corey**  
**KS1 - Charlie**  
**KS2 - Mia**



<b>RK</b>	Aisling	<b>3TW</b>	Mannie
<b>RT</b>	Keeva	<b>4PC</b>	Enya
<b>1G</b>	Michael	<b>4W</b>	Leyla
<b>1B</b>	Halea	<b>5F</b>	Kelsey
<b>2WM</b>	Harley	<b>5SM</b>	Jolie
<b>2K</b>	Caragh	<b>6F</b>	Riley
<b>3M</b>	Ethan	<b>6M</b>	Maribel

## ATTENDANCE

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

CLASS	%	CLASS	%
RT	96%	3M	97%
RK	88%	4PC	89%
1G	93%	4W	97%
1B	99%	5F	96%
2WM	97%	5SM	95%
2K	91%	6M	91%
3TW	94%	6F	94%

**This week's attendance winners are 1B ~ Congratulations!**

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

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

**Thank you for your kind donations of Easter eggs for the Irish Association. We are happy to take any donations. Thank you.**



**This week in school..**

- **Margot launched the Good Shepherd 2022 appeal.**
- **Our Jubilee Trees arrived and we will plant them in the Forest School.**
- **Mrs Girling joined the Parish SVP (Saint Vincent De Paul) group on Tuesday evening and learned all about the marvellous work they are doing in the parish.**
- **Mrs Pettigrew attended Computer training.**
- **Mrs Kielstra attended History training.**
- **Mrs Gill visited one of our MAC schools - St Joseph's to share and learn all about Art in the curriculum.**
- **Miss Trodden attended an RE Cluster meeting.**
- **Mrs Corrigan spent the day at Archbishop Ilsley with our MAC schools to discuss PE.**
- **All of the teaching staff had training in science. Thank you to Miss S Wood for leading and organising this.**
- **We enjoyed STEM, Irish Dancing, Kick Boxing, Football, Computer, Lego and Rubik clubs.**
- **Our Office Staff attended Safer Recruitment training.**

### YEAR 5 AND 6 GIRLS FOOTBALL COMPETITION

**A big thank you to Miss N Finnegan (Y6) for organising this event. Mr Edwards and the mini bus took the girls to Hillstone Primary.**

#### ***Over to Miss Finnegan for a report on the event . . .***

Year 5 and 6 pupils were given the opportunity to attend the biggest girl's football festival in our sports partnership hosted by Eastwards Consortium. We took 10 girls from a mixture of year 5/6 and competed in 6 matches. Our first match was against Elms Farm B who let in an own goal leading us to a 1-0 victory. With the win behind us the girls were starting to feel a lot more confident. Our next competitors were Hillstone primary who we originally thought was our toughest competition and we ended up beating them 5-0. We then went on to beat Elms Farm A 1- 0, Lea Forest 3-0, Severne 5-1 and St Thomas More 5-1. The girls who attended were a credit to our school not only in their skills playing football, but their behaviour off the pitch by making sure to cheer on their fellow teams as well as their own team.



### **Fantastic results for team Holy Souls.**

#### YEAR 3

##### First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion

**Letters were sent out on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2022. Please make sure you have received a letter regarding your child's time and date. Please keep our Year 3 children in your prayers as we look forward to celebrating these Sacraments in their journey of faith.**

### Holy Souls Music Week 2022 - 'You can't stop the beat!'



We are very excited to be holding Holy Souls School's first ever Music Week from 14<sup>th</sup>- 18<sup>th</sup> March. Throughout the week children will be enjoying a range of musical activities in their classrooms. In addition, some other activities happening are:

- African or Indian drum workshops in KS2.
- Reception and KS1 will attend a special drumming assembly.
- A presentation of Irish and world music from Jobe and some of our Irish musicians in Y4.
- The relaunch of our school choir - 'The Soul Singers'.
- Year Five visit to Archbishop Ilsey's Music Department to get a taste of secondary school music lessons.
- Musical Forest School activities.

It would be great if this weekend you could talk about some of your favourite music and musicians with your children, whatever the genre. Perhaps they can share what they have learnt with their class next week.

## **INSET DAY**

**Please be aware Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2022 is an INSET – In-service Training Day. School reopens on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April at 8:30am for the Summer Term.**

### **Parental Consultations**

These will take place on **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March by telephone**. Please make sure you have booked your slot via ParentMail. **Each consultation is timed to last 10 minutes. This will enable all appointments to take place.** Thank you.



## ***SPOTLIGHT ON SAFEGUARDING***

*A reminder please that if you move house or change your phone number **please inform the office**. This is essential should we need to contact you in an emergency. We are required to have **TWO** phone numbers for each pupil. Thank you.*