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<div style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);"> <p>YEAR 2: CHARLIE & COLBY</p> <p>STAFF MEMBER: MRS GILL YEAR 1: HERMIONE & ALAN</p> <p>RECEPTION: COLIN & PHILLY</p> </div>	<div style="border: 1px solid blue; border-radius: 15px; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <p>Holy Souls Catholic Primary School Mallard Close, Acocks Green, Birmingham B27 6BN Head Teacher: Mrs R A Girling Summer Term 2022 Friday 27TH May 2022 Newsletter 29 Web-site: www.holysoulbham.school Email - enquiry@holysoulbham.school Twitter -  @SoulsSchool</p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid blue; border-radius: 15px; padding: 10px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>Dear Parents, carers and children,</p> <p>We hope you have had a good week. Our Art week has been inspiring! Our thanks to Mrs Gill for organising this super event. A first for our school and something we will look forward to celebrating annually.</p> <p>In the celebration of Mass on Thursday we learned all about the Feast of the Ascension from Father Alex. We were delighted to have Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 all together and we really hope the parishioners enjoyed listening to our version of the Hail Mary. Children your behaviour and participation was very reverend and spiritual. Father Alex and many parishioners told us how delighted they were to see you and how wonderful you were! Extra play was certainly earned and enjoyed.</p> <p>A reminder that next week is half term holidays. This is the time to take your family holiday. Fast Track to attendance will be looking to issue fines for those taking holiday in term time. This is a legal and necessary process through Birmingham City Council. Please do not ask for leave of term time request for holidays as I cannot authorise them. Every minute of every school day counts!</p> <p>We look forward to the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation, our Jubilee and Commonwealth Games, Y1 statutory Phonics Testing, Y4 Timetables tests and welcoming our new Reception 2022 parents.</p> <p>Everyone has worked incredibly hard this half term and I am very proud of you all and privileged to be the Head of our lovely school.</p> <p style="color: red; text-align: center;">Enjoy the half-term break and Jubilee Celebrations.</p> <p style="color: blue; text-align: center;">We look forward to seeing you all at 8:30am on Monday 6th June 2022.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mrs R A Girling (Head teacher)</p> </div>	<div style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);"> <p>YEAR 3: SANIA & KEVIN</p> <p>YEAR 4: ALFIE & JAMES</p> <p>YEAR 5: LISA & GEORGIA</p> <p>YEAR 6: RILEY & PIPPA</p> </div>
	<h2 style="text-align: center; color: red;">To bring good news, to shine for you.</h2>	

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

Gifts from God Celebration Assembly

RK	Ara & Dominic	3TW	Mannie & Orla
RT	Keeva & Marnie	4PC	Elizabeth & Sergio
IG	Paddy & Harmony Rose	4W	Amelia & Adela
IB	Anna & Oskar	5F	Maddie & Joshua
2WM	Koby & Lacie-Mae	5SM	Sophia & Jayden
2K	Eli & Lacie	6F	Jacob & Ksawier
3M	Liyel & Nancy	6M	Riona & Michael

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

HAPPY GOLDEN TIME EVERYONE!

Sports Stars of the Week



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| Reception | - Freya |
| KS1 | - Tendai |
| KS2 | - Duggie & Olivia |



RK	Charlie	3TW	Lacey
RT	Isabelle	4PC	Aaron
IG	Zoya	4W	Evie-Rose
IB	Rubie-May	5F	Rosie
2WM	Talulah	5SM	Lilka
2K	Caitlin	6F	Brady
3M	Jack	6M	Riley

Thank you for hearing your child read and completing your child's Reading Record every evening.

ATTENDANCE

OVERALL ATTENDANCE 90%

CLASS	%	CLASS	%
RT	87%	3M	91%
RK	93%	4PC	91%
IG	93%	4W	90%
IB	85%	5F	88%
2WM	86%	5SM	94%
2K	95%	6M	92%
3TW	86%	6F	87%

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



The Queen's Platinum Jubilee:

In recognition of Her Majesty's milestone jubilee the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales have asked parishes to include an intention in the Prayer of the Faithful at Mass on Sunday 5 June.

Let us pray...

Almighty God, we pray, that your servant Elizabeth, our Queen,
who, by your providence has received the governance of this realm,
may continue to grow in every virtue, that, imbued with your heavenly
grace,

she may be preserved from all that is harmful and evil
and, being blessed with your favour
may, with the royal family, come at last into your presence,
through Christ who is the way, the truth and the life
and who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

Amen

Platinum Jubilee Celebration



On Friday 10th June each class will be having a celebration during the afternoon for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. The school councillors have challenged us to make cakes decorated to celebrate the occasion. Each class will choose a winning cake in their class and children will have an opportunity to buy the cakes as a mini fundraiser.

Please send in your cake entries on the day of June 10th. Please remember that we have children with nut allergies.

Children will be able to buy cakes by making a voluntary contribution- a silver coin if possible please!

We look forward to seeing- and sampling- your wonderful baking!

Thank you for your support.

HOLY SOULS FIRST EVER ART WEEK!!!



This week, the children have been celebrating 'Art week' with our theme, 'I Can Draw!'

Our week began with the children all creating mini sketchbooks to take around with them throughout the week. The children have been taking them to break and lunchtimes, squeezing in opportunities to sketch and draw with friends outside.

During class time, all year groups have had a focused drawing skill to learn and refine. Skills such as shade, tone, texture and proportion. The children have explored these in their lessons, looking at artists, past and present that demonstrate these skills in their artwork.

Finally, the children have used some of the skills they have learned throughout the week to create a piece of artwork based on the Queens Platinum Jubilee. The calibre of work created by the children has been exceptional and it will be on display throughout our 'Jubilee corridor' for everyone to enjoy!

Well done to all of the children and staff for their enthusiasm and creativity this week. You have created beautiful artwork and hopefully increased your confidence with drawing!

Mrs Gill ☺

A big thank you to Mrs Gill for organising this super event.

The children and staff have had great fun!



Welcome to our Art Gallery!



Our hall display tell us all about an Artist of the Month.

May is the month of Carlo Crivelli.

Oral History Projects

As part of their Oral History Project the children in Year 4 were visited by Mr Frank Foley who emigrated from Ireland to Birmingham over 60 years ago. He told them all about moving to Birmingham when he was 10 years old, starting work in a factory when he was 13 and how things have changed in the time he has lived here. The children were fascinated by the differences he had experienced in his lifetime. They said:

'He told us so many interesting things about his life'

'I enjoyed how he gave us a bit of a history lesson about what had happened in Ireland'

'He told us loads about the past and the famine in Ireland and how people left Dublin'

Frank left the children with one piece of advice. He said that people being kind to him made it much easier to be a migrant living in Birmingham and he said;

'Be kind to many and often.'

Wise words indeed!



It was a delight to meet Frank and wonderful to hear all about his life story.

Thank you for giving up your time.