



I am a Disciple for you Jesus



Holy Souls Catholic Primary School

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Year 1: Kuba & Rosie

Reception: Leriah & Anaeluwa

Dear Parents, carers and children,

I hope you had a restful half term and enjoyed the wonderful Jubilee celebrations. It was great to think that we are all part of history in the making.

Our **Jubilee Celebrations** continued today as we launched our **Holy Souls Commonwealth Games** and celebrated the **Queen's Jubilee** with our **Platinum Party**. My thanks to all that were involved in making this a wonderful day and one to remember! **Our thanks to all for raising an AMAZING £960.00 with the Milk Bottle Challenge**. This has helped fund our celebrations today and the remainder will be used for new sports equipment.



This weekend we offer our prayers to the children in Year 3 who will be receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. On Sunday we have 24 children who will join our Parish family at 10:00am and 12 noon for the celebration of Holy Mass. This is a milestone in your journey of faith and we are very proud of you all. My thanks to the Year 3 staff, Father Jonathan and Father Alex for preparing the children so well.

Have a great weekend and enjoy the international football!

God bless

Mrs R A Girling (Head teacher)



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

Gifts from God Celebration Assembly

RK	Iga & Charlie	3TW	Alfie L & Alex
RT	Freya & Tommy	4PC	Dhillon & Justin
IG	Kian & Elias	4W	Niamh & Georgia
IB	Tommy & Harry	5F	Joy & Eion
2WM	Amelia & Gabriel	5SM	Leo & Georgia
2K	Aimy & Eli	6F	Corey S & Evie
3M	Vanessa & Anjolaoluwa	6M	Lola-Grace & Ellis

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

HAPPY GOLDEN TIME EVERYONE!

Sports Stars of the Week



Reception	-	Blake
KS1	-	Reggie
KS2	-	Derrick



RK	Hugo	3TW	Ava-Leigh
RT	Aisling	4PC	Szymon
IG	Jacob	4W	James
IB	Yasmine	5F	Tyler
2WM	Tendai	5SM	Jayden
2K	Callum	6F	Jakub
3M	Ethan	6M	Olaf

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

ATTENDANCE

OVERALL ATTENDANCE 92%

CLASS	%	CLASS	%
RT	92%	3M	94%
RK	89%	4PC	86%
IG	91%	4W	95%
IB	100%	5F	91%
2WM	95%	5SM	98%
2K	92%	6M	91%
3TW	88%	6F	92%

Double extra play to with Coach Dylan for IB for 100% ATTENDANCE.

The summer term is a very busy one!

The children need to be in everyday to complete their learning programmes in readiness for moving to their new class or for Y6 their new school. We are busy preparing end of year reports, will be completing academic assessments and celebrating the success of the year.

We have a very thorough transition programme which your child will miss out on if they are not in school.

Author in school

Our thanks to Mrs Wade for organising a wonderful two day celebration in school.

On Thursday the author Luke Temple led Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 workshops. He told stories from his books, acted out scenes with some wonderful acting from our pupil volunteers. He also left us with cliff hangers which made us want to read the rest of the story!

Then on Thursday Luke returned and spent time talking to pupils as he signed copies of his books for them. Lots of books and posters were sold so there will be a lot of reading going on this weekend!

It was very exciting to meet a real author and learn about where he gets his ideas from. We hope he will visit us again as soon as he completes his next book!



Another busy week in school!

CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to our Netball Team who represented school at a Commonwealth Tournament. Thank you to Miss N Finnegan for organising it and to Mr Edwards and Mrs Corrigan for helping.

The team won BEST DRESSED! We loved your home made Jamaica T-shirts.

Thank you to the team for their excellent manners, behaviour and competitive participation.

You had great fun meeting Perry - again and enjoyed meeting children from schools in our city.



A visit to Ash End Farm

This week our youngest pupils in Reception had a great day at the farm. They arrived home with their own egg - which we hope you enjoyed eating and had great fun. They learned all about the animals and were recognised for their excellent behaviour and manners.

Warm Weather

As we hope to see the sunshine you may wish to provide a cap / hat for your child. Please do write your child's name on it and on their cardigans and jumpers. Thank you.

Please can you apply sun screen before the start of the school day as we are unable to apply it during. Thank you for your cooperation.

Dates for your Diary

School will be closed on Monday 27th June for an In-service Training Day. Children are in at 8:30am on Tuesday 28th June.

Our final In service training day is Wednesday 20th July 2022 and we close on Tuesday 19th July at 3pm for the summer holidays. Thursday 21st July is a day in lieu for all staff from the Queens Jubilee extra Bank Holiday celebrations.

Term dates for 2022/2023 will be shared shortly. I cannot believe where the time has gone!

Helping each other

Please do not hesitate to come and see me or contact the school office if you require any support or help. In these challenging times we are here for one another and will do so confidentially to help you in any way we can.



SPOTLIGHT ON SAFEGUARDING

What Parents Need to Know about

Cross-Platform Sharing of Inappropriate Content

A free online safety guide on cross-platform sharing of inappropriate content.

Creepy characters like Slender Man or Huggy Wuggy. Dangerous online challenges. Songs or videos that aren't suitable for youngsters. When things like these begin trending online, it can be difficult to prevent children accidentally stumbling across them - especially if they use a range of platforms, like online games, social media, streaming sites or messaging apps. A trend can originate in one online space and rapidly spread to other platforms or via chat apps. The frightening Huggy Wuggy character, for instance, first emerged as part of a game on Steam; now there are parody songs on TikTok, videos on YouTube and more than 45,000 results for #huggywuggy on Instagram.

In the guide, you'll find tips on a number of potential risks such as accidental exposure, inappropriate language and unsuitable videos.

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/guides/cross-platform-sharing>

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about CROSS-PLATFORM SHARING OF INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

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WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

- UNSUITABLE VIDEOS AND IMAGES**
Anyone can upload footage to a platform and it can be difficult to remove. In fact, their 'viewer' can be anyone. For example, for Popsicle, for instance, it's very young but has been seen on social media. Some children, like Huggy Wuggy, have been seen on YouTube. Intentionally posting videos.
- INAPPROPRIATE LANGUAGE**
On a similar theme, there is always the potential that inappropriate online content can be shared. The language is often not suitable for children. The language is often not suitable for children. The language is often not suitable for children. The language is often not suitable for children.
- COPIES OF LIVE STREAMS**
Social media and messaging apps can be used to share live streams. These can be viewed on multiple platforms or shared via chat apps. This means that the content can be shared widely, even if it's not intended to be.
- ACCIDENTAL EXPOSURE**
Even if your child doesn't have access to social media or messaging apps, they might still be exposed to inappropriate content. This is because there is always going to be a risk of exposure of inappropriate content. This is because there is always going to be a risk of exposure of inappropriate content.

Advice for Parents & Carers

- USE SAFETY FEATURES**
Enable safety settings like Google SafeSearch and the National Online Safety's 'SafeSearch' settings. These settings can help to filter out inappropriate content. These settings can help to filter out inappropriate content.
- LESS IS BEST**
Monitor the number of online platforms your child has access to. Limit the time they spend on these platforms. Limit the time they spend on these platforms.
- KEEP IT COMMUNAL**
Encourage your child to stay in a communal family space when they're watching videos or playing online games. This way, you can see what they're doing and help them if they need it.
- AVOID FAN-MADE CONTENT**
If your child watches cartoons and games on YouTube, make sure they're watching the official content. This is because there is always going to be a risk of exposure of inappropriate content.
- REACT CALMLY**
If you hear or see anything unsuitable on your child's device, calmly ask them to turn off the screen or video in question. Explain that they haven't done anything wrong, but that the content would make them feel uncomfortable. This is because there is always going to be a risk of exposure of inappropriate content.
- SUPPORT AND REASSURE**
Remind your child regularly that anyone can post anything online and that not everything online is real. If your child is sent something that scares or worries them, ask them to show you. Watch it together and talk through it. This is because there is always going to be a risk of exposure of inappropriate content.

Meet Our Expert
Dr. Sarah Williams is a senior consultant at the National Online Safety Centre. She has over 10 years of experience in child protection and online safety. She is a member of the Australian Government's eSafety Commissioner's Expert Panel.

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