



I am a Disciple for you Jesus



Holy Souls Catholic Primary School

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Year 3: Aoife & Georgie

Year 4: Adam & Elijah

Year 5: Daniel & Tia

Year 6: Trias & Logan

Year 2: Koby & Archie

Staff member: Mrs Kielestra
Year 1: Oskar & Joshua

Reception: Marnie & Ana

Dear Parents, carers and children,

We have all enjoyed the sunshine here at school and hope it lasts for the weekend! A busy week as you will see in the newsletter and on Twitter.

We offer our congratulations to the final 24 children who received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion last Sunday. This is an important milestone in your journey of faith and how wonderful it was to share it with our parish family.

Thank you to Mrs Stephenson, Mrs Keane and Miss Byrne who shared their wonderful musical skills and to the choir who as ever excelled.

Over the last two weeks we have received so many compliments from parishioners, our families and their guests and emails from members of the parish who recognised how well prepared, and reverend you all were and just how super the singing was!

For you children and your families how wonderful it is to take up this invitation to celebrate the glory of the Eucharist at Mass every weekend.

Today is the feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. We enjoyed celebrating with an outdoor whole school assembly and well done to Y6 who were privileged to join Archbishop Bernard at the celebration of Mass this afternoon for the Birmingham Diocesan Leadership Conference.

God bless,
Mrs Girling
Mrs R A Girling (Head teacher)

School is closed on Monday 28th June for an INSET day.

We reopen at 8:30am on Tuesday 29th June.



To bring good news, to shine for you.



Sacred Heart and Holy Souls Church - PLEASE CHECK THE BULLETIN ON THE WEBSITE

MASS TIMES - Vigil Mass Saturday 5:00pm

Sunday Masses 8:30am, 10:00am and 12:00pm.

Gifts from God Celebration Assembly

RK	Aisling & Samuel	3TW	Lena & Rohan
RT	DJ & Taban	4PC	Olivia & Elizabeth
IG	Esme & Alan	4W	Veronica & Evie-Rose
IB	Andrew & Reggie	5F	Esme & Preston
2WM	Debora & Riley	5SM	Cristian & Izabella
2K	Maddison & Colby	6F	Jase & Summer
3M	Isobelle & Jay	6M	Derrick & Ellis

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

HAPPY GOLDEN TIME EVERYONE!

Sports Stars of the Week



Reception - Sophie
 KS1 - Jacob
 KS2 - Ksawier



RK	Matylida	3TW	Alex
RT	Victor	4PC	Sergio
IG	Emilia	4W	Amelia
IB	Ella	5F	Devon
2WM	Ethan	5SM	Allanah
2K	Eli	6F	Julia
3M	Anjolalouwa	6M	Sean

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

ATTENDANCE

OVERALL ATTENDANCE - 92%

CLASS	%	CLASS	%
RT	87%	3M	96%
RK	85%	4PC	85%
IG	97%	4W	87%
IB	97%	5F	95%
2WM	91%	5SM	94%
2K	90%	6M	90%
3TW	90%	6F	97%

This week's winners are IB, IG and 6F - enjoy your extra PE time with Coach Dylan

This week in school ...

- We celebrated the Feast of the Sacred Heart with an outdoor whole school assembly. Well done children for leading this so well.
- Mr Richard Smith from the Diocesan Education Service held a super singing session with Year 6. It was fabulous!
- Year 5 had a great time as Goggi led them in an African drum workshop.
- Our Commonwealth Games continued and thank you our Year 6 leaders for your help with this.
- Mrs Girling attended the virtual Birmingham Diocesan Leadership Conference and celebration of Mass with Year 6.
- Year 6 enjoyed their swimming lesson over at Archbishop Ilsley.
- Staff received updated training on Educational Visits.
- Miss Myatt and Miss Byrne attended Maths training at Worlds End junior school.
- We enjoyed afterschool dance, Irish dancing, kick boxing, computing and early morning football club.
- We continued our School led tutoring programme.
- 8:00am Third Space Learning club continued in Year 5.
- Meg from Wasps Rugby delivered a training session in Year 4.
- Year 6 enjoyed a wonderful retreat day at St Mary's Oscott College.

End of Year Reports

It is always a privilege to read each child's report at the end of the year and I thank staff who are busy preparing them. The reports will go out shortly and will share your child's achievements and celebrate their many successes. As we reach the end of the year we are now looking at our children's academic and social needs as we rearrange the classes for next year.

Staffing 2022/2023

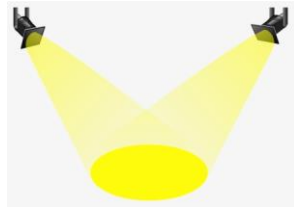
Year Group	Class Teachers
Reception	Mrs Taylor Miss Trodden
Year 1	Mrs Gill Mrs Keane and Mrs Jaffery
Year 2	Mrs Wade and Mrs McTernan Miss Kavanagh
Year 3	Miss S Wood Miss Maye
Year 4	Mrs Pettigrew and Miss K Wood Miss Byrne
Year 5	Mrs Stephenson and Miss McLoughlin Miss C Finnegan
Year 6	Miss Myatt Miss N Finnegan

We look forward to welcoming Mrs Jaffery to our school community we know you and the children will make her feel very welcome. We are blessed to have such dedicated and enthusiastic staff.

Dates for your Diary

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.



SPOTLIGHT ON SAFEGUARDING

What Parents Need to Know about Esports

A free online safety guide on esports.

British Esports describes 'esports' as "competitive gaming, human-v-human, usually with a spectator element to it". In recent years, the esports industry has grown significantly - and is expected to reach an overall worth of \$1.2 billion, with around 30 million monthly viewers, by the end of 2022. This rapid evolution has presented even more opportunities ... but, of course, opportunities usually come with a risk. Here, we've highlighted some of the potential hazards within the esports industry and suggested ways to help young people stay safe so they can make the most of this exciting space.

In the guide, you'll find tips on a number of potential risks such as in-game purchases, inappropriate content and possible exploitation.

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/hub/view/guide/esports>



Year 5 African Drum Workshop.

To support their learning in Geography and Music Year 5 welcomed Goggi into school on Thursday.

Goggi, who was born in the Bahamas, taught Year 5 about Africa and about African music. He showed them how to play the Djembe drum and everyone enjoyed having a turn.



Year 6 trip to St Mary's College, Oscott

As part of their Confirmation programme year 6 spent a day at St Mary's College, Oscott where they were taught by the seminarians. There was a visit to the college museum, a tour of the chapel and church, lessons about the parts of the Mass and lots of opportunities to pray. In the afternoon we attended Mass in the beautiful church. It was really spiritual day and we were very proud of the behaviour and engagement of our children.

