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Holy Souls Catholic Primary School

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Friday 1st July 2022

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Year 2: Izabella & Tyler

Staff member: Mrs Corrigan and Mr Edwards
Year 1: Ruby-Sue & Emilia

Reception: Freya & Dominic

Year 3: Nancy & Rohan

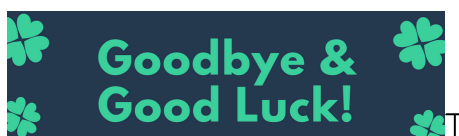
Year 4: Archie & Jayden

Year 5: Jay & Arianna

Year 6: Ethan & Ellie

Dear Parents, carers and children,

We hope that you have had a good week and we certainly have been busy here in school. We particularly enjoyed the celebration of Mass with our parish for the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul.



This term we wish a fond farewell to **Mrs Corrigan and Mr Edwards.**

After 25 years of dedicated service and educating hundreds of children in Birmingham, we thank and congratulate Mrs Corrigan for her inspirational, outstanding teaching and for fostering a love of sport in our school. The 8 years here at Holy Souls have been amazing. Always willing to go the extra mile, Mrs Corrigan will be a huge loss to our school and community. As you embark on a new career we know you will take your wonderful smile and cheerfulness with you.

We hope Mr Edwards enjoys a long and happy retirement. We are very grateful for your hard work, looking after our garden areas, sports clubs and superb mini bus driving skills! Your 13 years - starting here as a student- have flown by. Sadly, we didn't manage to change your choice of football team!!!

We will miss you both dearly and may God bless you both and keep you safe. Please do come back and visit us!

God bless,

MRS CORRIGAN & MR EDWARDS



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	Eunice & Iga	3TW	Georgina & Hanna
RT	Hugo & Colin	4PC	Aiden & Lily
IG	River & Toby	4W	Mikey & Isabella
IB	Miles & Muiread	5F	Harrison & Stacy
2WM	Ilariar & Riley	5SM	Callum & Georgia
2K	Ellie-Mae & Callum	6F	Maksym & Maria
3M	Steven & Ethan	6M	Duggie & Filip

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

HAPPY GOLDEN TIME EVERYONE!

Sports Stars of the Week



- Reception - Iga
- KS1 - Tommy
- KS2 - Riona & Keeley



RK	Cailan	3TW	Alex
RT	Blake	4PC	Maya
IG	Esme	4W	Moya
IB	Rubie-May	5F	Joshua
2WM	Harley	5SM	Tigan
2K	Teddy	6F	Olivia
3M	Riley	6M	Pippa

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

ATTENDANCE

OVERALL ATTENDANCE - 91%

CLASS	%	CLASS	%
RT	84%	3M	98%
RK	86%	4PC	83%
IG	89%	4W	90%
IB	96%	5F	98%
2WM	88%	5SM	97%
2K	91%	6M	91%
3TW	91%	6F	95%

This week's winners are 5F and 3M- enjoy your extra PE time with Coach Dylan

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.

As sent out by email please see the 2022/2023 Term Dates.

In September there are new guidelines for all schools to 'manage attendance'.

Please refrain from taking holidays in term time.

Autumn Term 2022

Term Starts: Monday 5 September 2022

Half Term: Monday 24 October 2022 to Friday 28 October 2022

Term Ends: Friday 16 December 2022

Monday 5th September 2022 INSET

Tuesday 6th September 2022 INSET

Monday 7th November 2022 INSET

Spring Term 2023

Term Starts: Tuesday 3 January 2023

Half Term: Monday 20 February 2023 to Friday 24 February 2023

Term Ends: Friday 31 March 2023

Friday 17th February 2023 INSET

Summer Term 2023

Term Starts: Monday 17 April 2023

Half Term: Monday 29 May 2023 to Friday 2 June 2023

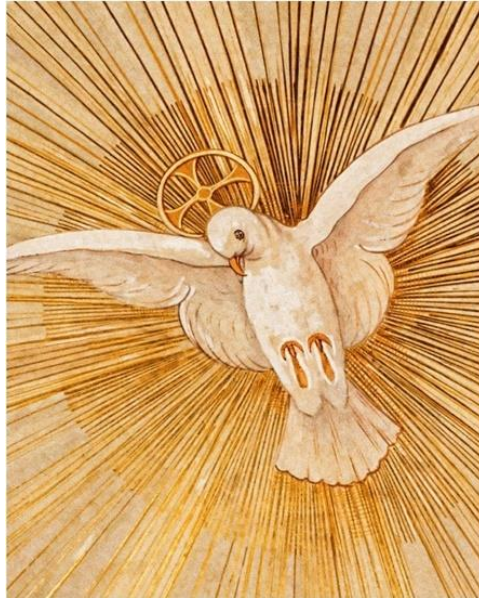
Term Ends: Tuesday 25 July 2023

Monday 26th June 2023 INSET

We are looking forward to celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation on Tuesday evening with Archbishop Bernard Longley. Our 54 school candidates and parish group make a total of 70 children! They certainly have prepared well and or thanks to the Y6 staff, Canon Jonathan and Father Alex and our parish Catechist Mrs Johnson.

We look forward to seeing you all full of the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit.

Let us pray



Come, Holy Spirit

Come, Holy Spirit. Fill the hearts of your faithful and make the fire of your love burn within them. Send forth your spirit and there shall be another creation. And you shall renew the face of the earth.

O God, you have instructed the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit. Grant that through the same Holy Spirit we may always be truly wise and rejoice in his consolation. Through Christ our Lord. Amen

SCHOOL UNIFORM

As a school we are always complimented on how smart and well-presented you are. In readiness for September thank you for your uniform orders. They will be sent out as soon as possible.

Please see the website for SCHOOL UNIFORM requirements.

<https://www.holysoul.bham.sch.uk/uniform.htm>

Please only purchase suitable school shoes. Shoes should be plain black and without logos. Trainer style shoes are not acceptable. Trainers or boots must not be worn. Long hair must be tied back. Sensible haircut styles with no cuts under a number 2.

Summer uniform may be worn until October half term. A reminder please it is a red and white gingham checked dress / play suit (not striped and not with a white polo style at the top)

Any donations of uniform in good condition are appreciated. Thank you.

This week in school ...

- The staff enjoyed a P.E training day.
- Mr Henvey attended a SENDCo meeting.
- Miss Finnegan passed her mini bus driving test- well done Miss Finnegan!
- We enjoyed having our class photographs.
- Year 6 parents attended a Confirmation meeting in church led by Canon Jonathan.
- Year 4 enjoyed taking part in a Rugby tournament.
- Mrs Girling and Miss Trodden attended National Catholic Schools Inspection training
- Miss Wood attended Science training.
- We enjoyed afterschool Choir, Dance, Kick Boxing and Computing clubs.
- We continued our School Led Tutoring Programme

Year 6 swimming group - please do not forget you have swimming on Monday at Archbishop Ilsley. Remember to bring your swimming kit!



School Photographs

We were delighted to welcome the photographer to school and I must congratulate on how smart you all looked. Please use your QR Code for orders.

Date for your diary - Thursday 15th September will be the next visit!

Household Support Fund

Miss Reynolds will be contacting parents who have replied to her email over the next week.

Bring it on Brum - (free school meal children)

You should now have received your codes to book for your child's summer activities, any queries please contact Miss Reynolds.

Year 4 Tag Rugby Tournament

A rugby tournament was organised by WASPS Rugby Club at Edenbridge playing fields against Acocks Green Primary School.

We had 4 teams who all played against one another. It was a fabulous event that we all thoroughly enjoyed. The children were fantastic ambassadors for our school. Well done everyone!



Young Researcher's History Project



Thank you to everyone who contributed to our Young Researchers History Project.

It has been fascinating and an absolute pleasure to find out about your family heritages: your migration journeys, to see your family histories and to hear your amazing stories.

We are delighted to tell you that a brief film of our work in school - led by our Year 5 Historians - will be shown in part of the Young Researchers History Project in one of the parts of the opening ceremony of the Birmingham Commonwealth Games.

We will collate all of the information we received and hope to provide a display of where we have come from all over our wonderful world in the form of a 'Living Map'.

As always, we are so proud to be part of such a diverse and exciting community.

A huge thank you to Miss C Finnegan and Miss Kavanagh for leading this super project.

