




	<h1>I am a Disciple for you Jesus</h1>	
<p>Staff member: Miss Myatt Year 1: Millie & Crisbel Reception: Savannah & Archie Year 2: Lois & Oskar Year 3: Koby & Nina Year 4: Oha & Gracie Year 5: Elizabeth & Olaf Year 6: Georgia & Gleesome</p>	<div data-bbox="193 136 1401 398"> <p>Holy Souls Catholic Primary School Mallard Close, Acocks Green, Birmingham B27 6BN Head Teacher: Mrs R A Girling Autumn Term 2022 Friday 25TH November 2022 Newsletter 10 Web-site: www.holysoulbham.sch.uk Email - enquiry@holysoulbham.sch.uk Twitter - @SoulsSchool</p> </div> <div data-bbox="193 421 1401 1888"> <p>Dear Parents, carers and children,</p> <p>What a wonderful celebration for our Y6 children as they enrolled for the Sacrament of Confirmation at parish Mass last Sunday. It was a delight to see so many of our children and families at Mass who along with our parish family were treated to the wonderful voices of the choir and talents of our musicians. Our thanks to Canon Jonathan and we look forward to many more celebrations.</p> <p><u>Awake, Awake for the Lord is Coming</u></p> <p>This week in school our Year 6 children have excelled as teachers! Introducing the season of Advent through prayer, liturgy and song to all the classes we were very impressed by your teaching skills and excellent knowledge.</p> <p>Well done to everyone for your charitable donations which will help our local Food Bank and it was great to see you in your purple outfits.</p> <p>Please do make use of the Walk With Me Calendar that has been sent home. We use it daily in school and it has great ideas and suggestions as we await the Birth of Our Lord.</p> <p>Wishing you a blessed and happy Advent Season.</p> <div data-bbox="730 1503 882 1709">  </div> <p>God Bless Mrs Girling</p> </div>	
	<h2>To bring good news, to shine for you.</h2>	

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

RTA	John & Breah	3W	Sofia & Tendai
RTR	Sabina & Brandon	4PW	Jay & Sania
IG	Hugo & Corey	4C	Mannie & Lacey
IKJ	Oliver & Philly	5F	Olivia & Veronica
2WM	Andrew & Paddy	5SM	Amelia & Elijah
2K	Sophia & Tommy	6F	Mia & Izabela
3M	Maddison & Izabella	6M	Jessica & Rosie-Ann

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

HAPPY GOLDEN TIME EVERYONE!

Sports Stars of the Week



Reception	-	Winter
KS1	-	Aisling
KS2	-	Max



RTA	Maya	3W	Callum
RTR	Marlo	4PW	Elsa
IG	Leriah	4C	Kevin
IKJ	Charlie	5F	Szymon
2WM	Bayleigh	5SM	Jordan
2K	Eniola	6F	Allanah
3M	Carina	6M	Maddie

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

Attendance Matters



OVERALL ATTENDANCE - 88% A DIP THIS WEEK!

CLASS	%	CLASS	%
RTA	75%	3W	89%
RTR	86%	4C	93%
IG	86%	4PW	94%
IKJ	92%	5F	87%
2K	93%	5SM	90%
2WM	92%	6F	92%
3M	82%	6M	84%

This week winner is **4PW** ~ enjoy your extra PE time with Coach Dylan!

We are disappointed to see that attendance has dipped this week. Next week Mr Mills and Mrs Kielstra will be analysing attendance data for Autumn Term.

Letters will be sent out to parents whose children's attendance falls below 90% to invite them to a meeting with Mr Mills and Mrs Kielstra to discuss how we can support families to improve attendance.

As a school we liaise closely with the Birmingham Local Authority Attendance Team who advise us of the legal pathway we have to follow in order to try to improve children's life chances and attendance at school is a major part of this.

Sadly, we are seeing more cases where families are facing legal intervention.

Please work with us to give your children the very best chance to have a complete education by ensuring that they are in school every day.



Emails were sent to parents of children who are entitled to free school meals on Tuesday 22nd November with their unique code to sign up for activities. Please check your emails. If you have any queries, please contact

Miss Reynolds

This week in school we ...

- Enjoyed watching England in their opening match! What a win - long may it continue.
- Held our Reception 2023 intake Open Morning and it was lovely to meet you all.
- We heard a few early Christmas carols in hymn practice.
- Our extra-curricular clubs were great fun.
- Mrs McGarry, our Foundation Governor called in to have a play in our Forest School
- After Christmas we have some new staff members joining us and we were delighted to welcome Mr Hill and Mrs McGinley to school this week.
- Year 1 had a great time at the MAC Theatre watching a live performance of The Bear.
- Miss Myatt and Mrs Girling enjoyed visiting all our classes and were impressed by the children in their Maths lessons. Keep working hard everyone!
- Reception and Supertato saved the Unicorn releasing her from Evil Pea and his Year 6 villains!

ALTAR SERVERS

Congratulations to our 24 children who successfully achieved Altar Server status. We look forward to seeing you serve our Parish family at Mass as a Disciples for Jesus.

Thank you to Pat from the Parish for her excellent teaching and help.

POPPY APPEAL 2022

We were delighted to receive our certificate from the Royal British Legion. We were flabbergasted to see that donations to the annual Poppy Appeal raised a whopping

£603.56

Thank you children for your amazing kindness and generosity.

Hoping to improve our facilities!



Thank you to our School Councillors and parents who this week gave up their time to meet with Mr Heaward. We are hoping to look at ways to improve our playground and this is part of an initiative for all schools in The St Teresa of Calcutta MAC. We will keep you updated and well done children and grownups for your wonderful ideas and suggestions!

Mr Heaward shared how animated, courteous and enthusiastic our children were and that they are a credit to our school and their families! Well done HSSC!



We are blessed to have so many staff willing to give up their free time to run our many before and after sports, singing and other exciting activities. Our thanks to all staff for facilitating this. A reminder that a Class Dojo will be sent out if we have to cancel - particularly on wet mornings for outside clubs.

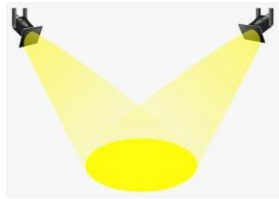
We would ask that once your child has signed up they commit to attending every week. They cannot pick and choose when to attend as it prevents a child on the waiting list to have the opportunity to join in.

CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

Please ensure permission for your child to participate in the Christmas performances is up to date. Only pupils with consent will be able to be visible on camera at Church and seen on the live stream.

In school (Reception and Year 1) you will be able to watch the performance but you will not be able to record or take photographs during the performance.

Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.



SPOTLIGHT ON SAFEGUARDING

What Parents Need to Know about BeReal

A free online safety guide on BeReal.

BeReal is the latest trending social media app. The concept is that people see others in their authentic day-to-day lives, sharing candid photos without editing or applying filters. Each day at a random time, users are simultaneously notified to take a photo of what they're doing at that exact moment. The two-minute window to submit an image means there's no time to select a particularly glamorous or exciting activity. BeReal shares two pictures: a selfie, and an image of the immediate surroundings. Users can only view and react to their friends' photos once they upload their own.

In the guide, you'll find tips on a number of potential risks such as strangers, location sharing and visible personal data.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about BEREAL

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13+ Age rating

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

- CONTINUOUS NOTIFICATIONS**
Like any other social media app, BeReal sends notifications to users. These can be annoying and disruptive, especially if you're not using the app often. BeReal also sends notifications to your phone, which can be a security risk if you're not using the app often.
- CONNECTING WITH STRANGERS**
BeReal allows users to connect with strangers. This can be a risk if you're not using the app often, as you may not know who you're connecting with.
- PUBLIC SHARING**
BeReal allows users to share their photos publicly. This can be a risk if you're not using the app often, as you may not know who you're sharing with.
- LIMIT NOTIFICATIONS**
BeReal allows users to limit their notifications. This can be a risk if you're not using the app often, as you may not know who you're limiting.
- STOP AND THINK**
BeReal allows users to stop and think before posting. This can be a risk if you're not using the app often, as you may not know who you're posting to.

Advice for Parents & Carers

- EASY LOCATION**
BeReal allows users to share their location. This can be a risk if you're not using the app often, as you may not know who you're sharing with.
- VISIBLE PERSONAL DATA**
BeReal allows users to share their personal data. This can be a risk if you're not using the app often, as you may not know who you're sharing with.
- REPUTATIONAL DAMAGE**
BeReal allows users to share their photos. This can be a risk if you're not using the app often, as you may not know who you're sharing with.
- KEEP IT AMONG FRIENDS**
BeReal allows users to keep their photos among friends. This can be a risk if you're not using the app often, as you may not know who you're sharing with.
- CREATE A SAFE PROFILE**
BeReal allows users to create a safe profile. This can be a risk if you're not using the app often, as you may not know who you're sharing with.

Meet Our Expert
National Online Safety (NOS) is a charity that provides advice and support to parents and carers. NOS is a charity that provides advice and support to parents and carers. NOS is a charity that provides advice and support to parents and carers.

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