



# I AM A DISCIPLE FOR YOU JESUS



Holy Souls Catholic Primary School

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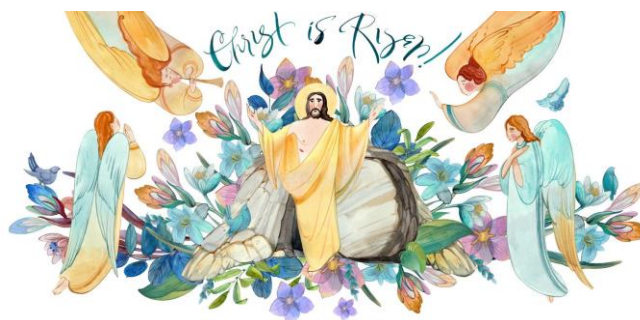
ALL OUR CHILDREN AND STAFF

Dear friends of Holy Souls,

A Happy Easter to all. I hope you enjoyed time with your families during the break.

We returned to school celebrating our Awards Assembly and rejoicing in the Risen Christ. The children were keen to share their knowledge of the Easter story and we celebrated in prayer the hope this brings.

We thank Canon Jonathan and Father Alex and our parish family for making the Easter celebrations such a wonderful spiritual experience. It was great to see so many of our families celebrating with the parish over the Easter season.



We have returned for the Summer term with hope and excitement in our hearts and minds. The children and staff enjoyed gathering together on Tuesday for our Easter assembly. I was very impressed by the children's knowledge and understanding and their participation in song, prayer and discussion was exemplary. A great way to start the term which we know will be actioned packed and busy. Don't miss out - in on time and in school every day!



## 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.

## Our Easter Bonnet Parade

Congratulations to all of the children for making such wonderful bonnets. They were very colourful and full of the joys of this wonderful season. From top hats with rabbits, to spring lambs and footballers! We could tell how much fun you had making them at home. Thank you to all of our grown-ups who joined us for the parades.



## Industrial Action

A letter has been sent out updating you with the necessary information. Please check your emails. A paper copy has been sent out to those children in the classes that are closed on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April and Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May. All siblings and all other children are expected to be in school if their class is open. Thank you.

## Clubs and Activities

All our before and after school clubs resumed this week. We thank the PE Department at Archbishop Ilsley who have kindly organised a weekly Cricket Club with IMMY. Immy is a member of Warwickshire Cricket Club and yesterday Year 2, Year 6 and the junior children had great fun learning new skills! Immy shared that he visits lots of school and that your manners and participation were brilliant! Well done children.

## Year 5

The final groups enjoyed their visit to Baddesley Clinton. The weather was great and you explored the history, art work and grounds of this fabulous property. Well done Y5 for your super manners and behaviour.

## Year 6

This is your final term with us! Can you believe it? Parents we will be sending out the permission letter for pupils to travel to and from school independently. The opportunity to do this will begin on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2023. This is an important part of your transition as you begin to prepare for the next stage in your journey.

### SUMMER UNIFORM

Please ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform, please do not hesitate to ask, if you are unsure.

Thank you to our children for modelling our summer uniform.



Girls - Red checked dresses, red checked playsuits are also acceptable

Boys - grey shorts, short sleeved white shirt with tie.

PE KIT - Shorts can now replace jogging bottoms.



Wishing you all a Happy St George's day this coming Sunday. It was great to see 192 St George's Own Beavers and Scouts in school in their uniforms today.



Have a great time celebrating.



### ***SPOTLIGHT ON SAFEGUARDING***

***Please remember that keeping children safe is everyone's responsibility.***

***If a child is in immediate danger dial the police on 999 immediately***

If you have any concerns about the safety of a child during the holidays please contact **Children's Advice & Support Service (CASS)**

The **Children's Advice and Support Service (CASS)** provides a single point of contact for professionals and members of the public who want to access support or raise concerns about a child.

We want to keep all children and young people in Birmingham safe from harm. If you are concerned about a child please contact CASS who will listen, assess your concerns and can take action if a child is at risk.

#### **Contact details**

Monday to Thursday: 8:45am to 5:15pm

Friday: 8:45am to 4:15pm

Telephone: **0121 303 1888**

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