

Year 2: Lois & Ella

Staff member: Mrs Stephenson

I am a Disciple for you Jesus

Holy Souls Catholic Primary School

Mallard Close, Acocks Green, Birmingham B27 6BN

Head Teacher: Mrs R A Girling

Summer Term 2023

Friday 5^{TH} May 2023

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Dear Parents, carers and children,

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m I}$ hope you have had a lovely week. We have had an exceptionally busy return to school and are really enjoying the Easter season.

The last two weeks have seen over 12 different visitors in school and our children have been on several visits outside of school. The feedback from all of our visitors has been brilliant! Every one of them took the time to come and tell me just how engaged the children are with their learning were as well as showing exceptional manners and outstanding behaviour and enthusiasm. Thank you children for your roles as ambassadors for our school.

Our thanks to Mrs Stephenson for organising our annual Music Week From the CBSO to our very own Souls Singers and Year 4 ukulele band we had great fun.

Enjoy this very special Coronation weekend.

Prayer for the King

Almighty God, we pray, that your servant Charles, our King, who, by your providence has received the governance of this realm, may continue to grow in every virtue, that, imbued with your heavenly grace, he may be preserved from all that is harmful and evil and, being blessed with your favour may, with his consort and the royal family, come at last into your presence, through Christ who is the way, the truth and the life and who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen God bless Mrs Girling



Receptioni Ilinca & Ariana



Gifts from God Celebration Assembly

RTA	Oscar & Jacob	3W	Tyler & Ava Rose
RM	Jude & Elsie	4PM	Darcee & Tommy
IG	Elizabeth & Eunice	4WH	Dominic & Cristia
lKJ	Iga & Ara	5F	Aidan & Mariam
awm	Alan & Alex	5S	Mikey & Elijah
ат	Jiya & Reggie	6F	Veronica & Zayn
3M	Amelia & Lily-May	6M	Julia & Jeese

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

HAPPY GOLDEN TIME EVERYONE!

Sports Stars of the Week



Reception KSI Krystian Audrey

KS2 - Oscar

V.	Ve love	to	read!
RTA	Zavier	3W	Archie
RM	Archie	4PM	Nancy
IG	Maja	4WH	Georgie
lKJ	Oliver	5F	Evie-Mai
awm	Skodri	5S	Darcie
ат	Halea	6F	Tia
3M	Lacey-Mae	6M	Eoin

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

Attendance Matters



OVERALL ATTENDANCE - 92%

CLASS	%	CLASS	%
RTA	89%	3W	93%
RM	94%	4WH	87%
IG	89%	4PM	95%
IKJ	95%	5F	90%
ат	86%	58	94%
awm	91%	6F	95%
3M	99%	6M	95%

This week winners are 3M- enjoy your extra PE time with Coach Dylan!

HEAD PETS

Please do check your child's hair for any little visitors. https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/ Thank you.

Over the last two weeks in school....

- We have held our Music Week and wow did we have fun and made some noise!
- Y5 took part in the Welsh National Opera at the Birmingham Hippodrome.
- Miss S Wood and Miss N Finnegan qualified as Swimming Teachers!
- Thank you to Class 3W who were the children used for the swimming teachers to qualify!
- Year 3 visited Cadbury World and did bring a few treats back with them!
- Year 5 visited Baddesley Clinton.
- We celebrated the Coronation with a day of activities and great fun!
- All our clubs before and after school clubs kept us busy!
- The Soul Singers performed for their grown-ups and wore their new and rather snazzy t-shirts!





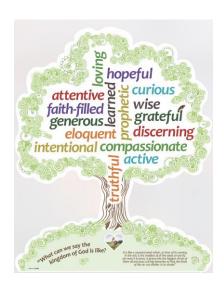




Wow - we were amazed and impressed by the wonderful baking and design skills! Canon Jonathan was given the difficult task of awarding I^{st} , \mathcal{A}^{nd} and \mathcal{A}^{rd} place. All are winners and those who entered will have a treat of extra play next week!

Catholic Virtues - Eloquent and Truthful

This term the children and staff at Holy Souls and in the Saint Teresa of Calcutta MAC will be CURIOUS and ACTIVE for this half-term!



<u>Class Dojo - Clubs</u>

If any of our clubs are cancelled you will be notified at our earliest opportunity via class Dojo, the message box on the website and Twitter.

YEAR 6 SATs Workshop and YEAR 2 SATs

Next week our children in Y2 and Y6 will be completing their Statutory Tests. We are proud of the way you have prepared will keep you and all the children sitting examinations in our prayers. Thank you children for doing your very best and to all the staff and you as parents who have assisted on their learning journey.





Thank you the St Teresa of Calcutta MAC who have provided all the children and staff in our academy with this lovely commemorative bookmark. Use them well and what a lovely keepsake to look back on in years to come.



SPOTLIGHT ON SAFEGUARDING



We know that many things can trigger children to struggle with their mental health - both in school and at home.

Young Minds is an excellent online information resource and support helpline to support parents whose young people are struggling with their mental health. Young Minds is the UK's leading charity championing the well-being and mental health of young people. They support parents to help their children through difficult times and provide the best possible support to young people and empower them to change their world.

On the website you can find information and resources for a range of topics under the 'Get Help' tab. Topics covered include; getting urgent help, feelings and symptoms, conditions, looking after your child and your guide to support.

Text the Young Minds Crisis Messenger for free 24/7 support across the UK if you are experiencing a mental health crisis.

If you need urgent help, text YM to 85258. All texts are answered by trained volunteers, with support from experienced clinical supervisors. Texts are free from EE, O2, Vodafone, 3, Virgin Mobile, BT Mobile, GiffGaff, Tesco Mobile and Telecom Plus.

https://www.youngminds.org.uk/parent/

If you are worried about a child over the weekend contact Birmingham Children's Information and Advice Service on 0121 303 1888 or directly to the Police. Outside office hours, call the emergency duty team 24 hours a day, 7 days a week on: 0121 675 4806.

Neglect or abuse of a child is a criminal offence.

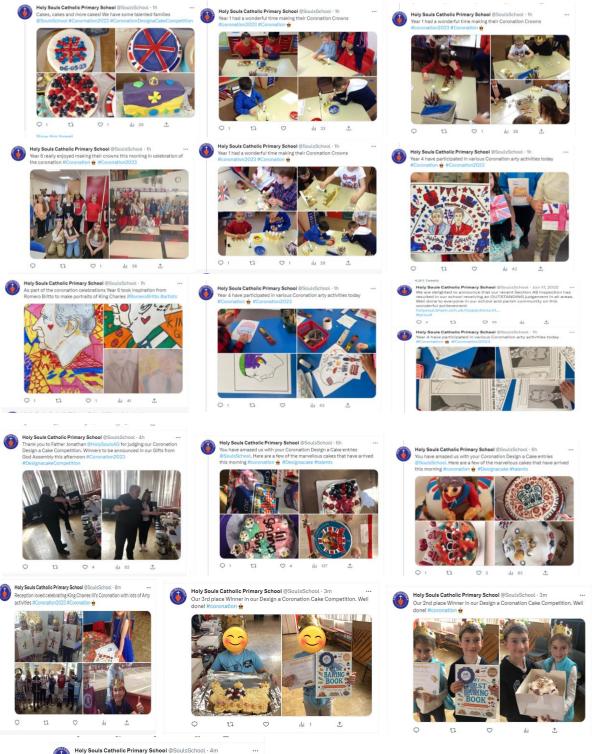
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Celebrating King Charles III Coronation



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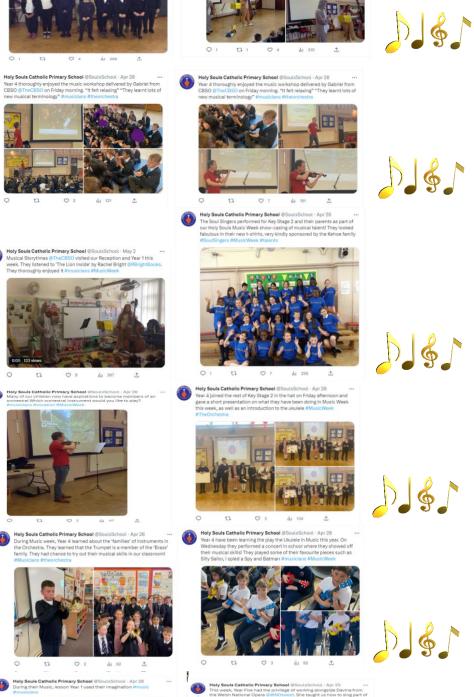




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Music Week 2023

