



I am a Disciple for you Jesus



Holy Souls Catholic Primary School

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Year 3: Ilaria & Harney

Year 4: Isabel & Sania

Year 5: James & Sama

Year 6: All of Year 6

Year 2: Bill & Anthony

Staff member: Mrs Brown
Year 1: Audrey & Elizabeth

Reception: Theo & Archie

Dear Parents, carers and children,

Another busy week in school where we have been delighted with the perseverance, dedication and hard work of our Year 6 and Year 2 pupils and staff during their Statutory Testing week. Well done children on trying your best and demonstrating such maturity.

It is a fond farewell this week to Mr Winterman our parent governor. During his eight years of service he has represented the parents of the school with enthusiasm, dedication and challenge! He diligently ensured that the children are at the heart of the decisions we make and that staff have access to resources. An expert in technology and finance I have learned a great deal from Mr Winterman and thank him for his support and dedication. Our congratulations go to Mr Winterman who has been appointed Parent Governor at Archbishop Ilsley. This will be of great benefit for our secondary feeder school and we wish you well on your new venture. On behalf of our school and parish and the St Teresa of Calcutta MAC we thank you Mr Winterman and will keep you in our prayers.



God bless from Mrs Girling and all the staff, children, parents and fellow Governors.



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

RTA	Maya & Eva	3W	Riley & Archie
RM	Faith & Krystian	4PM	Aoife & Bryan
IG	DJ & Taban	4WH	Alex & Ellie-Mai
IKJ	Samuel & Cameron	5F	Olivia & Aiden
2WM	Daniel & Ruby	5S	Saibah & Anthony
2T	Zuzanna & Yasmine	6F	All of Year 6
3M	Ion & Morgan	6M	All of Year 6

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

HAPPY GOLDEN TIME EVERYONE!

Sports Stars of the Week



Reception - Oscar
 KS1 - Iga
 KS2 - Jordan



RTA	Dexter	3W	David
RM	Olly	4PM	Brooke
IG	Maison	4WH	Ava-Leigh
IKJ	Tommy	5F	Enya
2WM	Anna	5S	Matina
2T	Ella	6F	All of Year 6
3M	Koby	6M	All of Year 6

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

Attendance Matters



OVERALL ATTENDANCE - 93%

CLASS	%	CLASS	%
RTA	99%	3W	96%
RM	95%	4WH	91%
IG	90%	4PM	95%
IKJ	95%	5F	90%
2T	100%	5S	91%
2WM	88%	6F	96%
3M	88%	6M	96%

This week's winners are 2T - enjoy your extra PE time with Coach Dylan!

A reminder that fines may be issued by the Local Authority for unauthorised absence. This includes holidays taken in term time and please be aware this is no longer for a ten day period but has been reduced to five days.

This week in school.....

- Year 6 and Year 2 have been tested!
- We enjoyed our sports and extracurricular clubs.
- We say farewell to Mr Palmer. We thank him for the time he has spent with us and wish him well on his travels.
- Ms Knight our Parent Governor assisted in the administration of our SATs papers for Year 6. Thank you for your time.
- Our external attendance support officer met with Mr Mills to look at our data and ways to support improving attendance.

SAVE THE DATE

Over the next two weeks the Planetarium is in school - how exciting! We are really looking forward to it and thank you to Miss S Wood for organising this wonderful experience.



Spotlight on safeguarding

Next week our school liaison police officer, PC Kay, is leading assemblies for our upper Key Stage 2 children to support our Safeguarding curriculum. He will talk about how to keep safe and this will also support our Year 6 pupils as part of their transition to secondary school.

The following information may be of use to support you in the family home:



My Family Coach helps parents and carers understand their children's behaviour. My Family Coach is a web based support programme that provides help and ideas that cover every stage of a child's development. It provides support through the tough times, inspires with new ideas, and shares practical tips to make parenting that little bit easier. It is a free website written by behaviour experts with 20 years' experience working with over 5,000 schools.

We're Here to Help

We all have times when we need some parenting support. With My Family Coach, you get all the help you need.

Our help and ideas cover every stage of your child's development.

We'll support you through the tough times, inspire you with new ideas, and share practical tips to make parenting that little bit easier.

The website is really worth exploring:

<https://www.myfamilycoach.com/>

If you are worried about a child 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.

SAFEGUARDING IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY