

	<h1 style="text-align: center; color: red;">I am a Disciple for you Jesus</h1>	
<div style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);"> <p>Staff member: Miss Trodden</p> <p>Year 2: Anna &amp; Nathan</p> <p>Year 1: Ara &amp; Eunice</p> <p>Reception: Theo &amp; Sabina</p> </div>	<div style="border: 1px solid blue; border-radius: 15px; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <p>Holy Souls Catholic Primary School</p> <p>Mallard Close, Acocks Green, Birmingham B27 6BN</p> <p>Head Teacher: Mrs R A Girling</p> <p>Summer Term 2023    Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2023    Newsletter 29</p> <p>Web-site: <a href="http://www.holysoulbham.school">www.holysoulbham.school</a>    Email - <a href="mailto:enquiry@holysoulbham.school">enquiry@holysoulbham.school</a>    Twitter -  @SoulsSchool</p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid blue; border-radius: 15px; padding: 20px; margin-top: 20px;"> <p>Dear Parents, carers and children,</p> <p>I hope you had a restful half term and enjoyed the wonderful weather!</p> <p>As we enter our final half term of this academic year we look forward to celebrating a successful year and we are busy preparing end of year reports and completing final academic assessments.</p> <p>Just before the half term break school had a Safeguarding audit which was carried out by Services for Education, Birmingham Local Authority. I am delighted to share with you that the team were very impressed with our pupils, staff and governors. The team identified that there is a strong culture of Safeguarding in Holy Souls and the pupils who met with them talked about how we take care of each other with great enthusiasm!</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin: 20px 0;">  </div> <p style="color: red;">This weekend we offer our prayers to the children in Year 3 who will be receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. On Sunday we have 24 children who will join our Parish family at 10:00am and 12 noon for the celebration of Holy Mass. This is a milestone in your journey of faith and we are very proud of you all. My thanks to the Year 3 staff, Father Jonathan and Father Alex for preparing the children so well.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Have a great weekend- remember to apply lots of sun cream!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">God bless</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mrs L J Kielstra (Deputy Head teacher)</p> </div>	<div style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);"> <p>Year 3: Amelia &amp; Alex</p> <p>Year 4: Cristia &amp; Lijel</p> <p>Year 5: Lewis &amp; Matina</p> <p>Year 6: Skye &amp; Ethan</p> </div>
	<h2 style="text-align: center; color: red;">To bring good news, to shine for you.</h2>	

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

## Gifts from God Celebration Assembly

RM	Elisa & Samuel	3W	Harley & Callan
RTA	Betsy & Savannah	4WH	Ava & Lacey
IG	Codey & Freyah	4PM	Elsa & Athur
IKJ	Oliver & Millie	5F	Szymon & Sienna
2WM	Alan & Alex	5S	Alex & Amelia
2T	Anthony & Kuba	6F	Oscar & Zayn
3M	Lacey-Mae & Luke	6M	Daniel & Esme-Rose

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

HAPPY GOLDEN TIME EVERYONE!

## Sports Stars of the Week



Reception	-	Tomasz
KSI	-	Codey
KS2	-	Nikodem



RM	Jacob	3W	Lacey-Faye
RTA	Harley	4WH	Isabel
IG	Cailan	4PM	Liam
IKJ	Marnie	5F	Jayden
2WM	Jeffrey	5S	Taylor
2T	Neveah	6F	Emelin
3M	Sajid	6M	Bianca

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

## ATTENDANCE

OVERALL ATTENDANCE 94%

CLASS	%	CLASS	%
RM	92%	3M	95%
RTA	95%	4WH	96%
IG	91%	4PM	90%
IKJ	95%	5F	91%
2WM	98%	5S	96%
2T	95%	6M	92%
3W	96%	6F	96%

This week winners are 2WM ~ enjoy your extra PE time with Coach Dylan!

### Attendance Matters



We are seeing a rise in the numbers of families requesting to take holidays during term time. These will only ever be authorised in exceptional circumstances. We have been advised by the Lead Attendance Officer for Birmingham Local Authority that fines will be issued to families who ignore this advice.

The summer term is a very busy one! The children need to be in everyday to complete their learning programmes in readiness for moving to their new class or for Y6 their new school.

We have a very thorough transition programme which your child will miss out on if they are not in school.

### Warm Weather

As we hope to see the sunshine you may wish to provide a cap / hat for your child. Please do write your child's name on it and on their cardigans and jumpers. Thank you.

Please can you apply sun screen before the start of the school day as we are unable to apply it during. Thank you for your cooperation.

### Gentle reminders...

- Jewellery: We are seeing an increase in pupils wearing jewellery in school- particularly hooped ear rings and gold bracelets. Please remind your child that only small stud earrings are permitted. No necklaces, rings or bracelets at all.
- Healthy snack: We encourage children to enjoy a healthy snack of fruit or vegetables at break time. This does not include crisps or chocolate bars.
- Similarly, healthy lunch boxes are an important factor in keeping healthy. Please encourage your child to make healthy food choices. As the pupils sit together in the

hall to eat we MUST be mindful of those children with allergies so no nuts or food containing nut products (e.g. Nutella) can be allowed in school.



## SPOTLIGHT ON SAFEGUARDING

Following a few conversations with some of our older pupils this week, we thought it would be useful to share this reminder with parents:

### What Parents Need to Know about

### Cross-Platform Sharing of Inappropriate Content

A free online safety guide on cross-platform sharing of inappropriate content.

Creepy characters like Slender Man or Huggy Wuggy. Dangerous online challenges. Songs or videos that aren't suitable for youngsters. When things like these begin trending online, it can be difficult to prevent children accidentally stumbling across them - especially if they use a range of platforms, like online games, social media, streaming sites or messaging apps. A trend can originate in one online space and rapidly spread to other platforms or via chat apps. The frightening Huggy Wuggy character, for instance, first emerged as part of a game on Steam; now there are parody songs on TikTok, videos on YouTube and more than 45,000 results for #huggywuggy on Instagram.

In the guide, you'll find tips on a number of potential risks such as accidental exposure, inappropriate language and unsuitable videos.

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/guides/cross-platform-sharing>

An infographic titled "What Parents &amp; Carers Need to Know about CROSS-PLATFORM SHARING OF INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT". It features a colorful background with cartoon characters and various icons. The infographic is divided into several sections: "WHAT ARE THE RISKS?", "Advice for Parents &amp; Carers", and "Meet Our Expert". The "WHAT ARE THE RISKS?" section includes "UNSUITABLE VIDEOS AND IMAGES", "INAPPROPRIATE LANGUAGE", "COPIES OF LIVE STREAMS", and "ACCIDENTAL EXPOSURE". The "Advice for Parents &amp; Carers" section includes "USE SAFETY FEATURES", "LESS IS BEST", "KEEP IT COMMUNAL", "AVOID FAN-MADE CONTENT", "REACT CALMLY", and "SUPPORT AND REASSURE". The "Meet Our Expert" section features a photo of a woman and text about her role as a cyber safety consultant. The infographic also includes social media handles for National Online Safety and the hashtag #WakeUpWednesday.





**Holy Souls Catholic Primary School** @SoulsSchool · 3m  
 Y5 had the privilege of crowning Mary with blossoms this afternoon. They prayed the rosary and sang Ave Maria. They discussed the meaning of the words and remembered how Mary is our mother #MaryDay



**Holy Souls Catholic Primary School** @SoulsSchool · 13m  
 We have had a wonderful Mary Day @SoulsSchool. The children came to school wearing blue and donated food to the Food Bank. Miss. Trodden challenged us to find out who these children were by the end of Mary Day #MaryDay



**Holy Souls Catholic Primary School** @SoulsSchool · 13m  
 We have had a wonderful Mary Day @SoulsSchool. The children came to school wearing blue and donated food to the Food Bank. Year 6 shared their Mary Art work with us. They had chosen different images of Mary from around the world #MaryDay



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 We have had a wonderful Mary Day @SoulsSchool. The children came to school wearing blue and donated food to the Food Bank. Year 5 led us in singing Ave Maria #MaryDay



**Holy Souls Catholic Primary School** @SoulsSchool · 1h  
 Year 3 loved learning the words to Mary's heart and created collages while singing along to the music #MaryDay #OurLady



**Holy Souls Catholic Primary School** @SoulsSchool · 4m  
 Y5 had the privilege of crowning Mary with blossoms this afternoon. They prayed the rosary and sang Ave Maria. They discussed the meaning of the words and remembered how Mary is our mother #MaryDay



**Holy Souls Catholic Primary School** @SoulsSchool · 13m  
 We have had a wonderful Mary Day @SoulsSchool. The children came to school wearing blue and donated food to the Food Bank. Year 4 led us in prayer and spoke about the different traditional prayers about Mary #MaryDay



**Holy Souls Catholic Primary School** @SoulsSchool · 13m  
 We have had a wonderful Mary Day @SoulsSchool. The children came to school wearing blue and donated food to the Food Bank. Year 3 sang to us Mary's Heart and led us in actions #MaryDay



**Holy Souls Catholic Primary School** @SoulsSchool · 13m  
 We have had a wonderful Mary Day @SoulsSchool. The children came to school wearing blue and donated food to the Food Bank. Year 2 told us all about Mary's life #MaryDay



**Holy Souls Catholic Primary School** @SoulsSchool · 13m  
 We have had a wonderful Mary Day @SoulsSchool. The children came to school wearing blue and donated food to the Food Bank. Year 1 sang us their own song about Mary #MaryDay



**Holy Souls Catholic Primary School** @SoulsSchool · 1h  
 On Mary Day, Year 3 translated the Hail Mary into French #HailMary #French #MaryDay



**Holy Souls Catholic Primary School** @SoulsSchool · 43m  
 Year 4 visited the Prayer Garden and played the Hail Mary together. They thought about words to describe Mary and talked about their favourite bible stories of Mary #MaryDay #OurLady



**Holy Souls Catholic Primary School** @SoulsSchool · 10m  
 We have had a wonderful Mary Day @SoulsSchool. The children came to school wearing blue and donated food to the Food Bank. Reception told us why we should love Mary #MaryDay



**Holy Souls Catholic Primary School** @SoulsSchool · 7m  
 5SH were chosen in our special Mary Day assembly to crown Mary in our Prayer Garden with blossoms. 3M were chosen to crown our school statue of Mary with blossoms #MaryDay



# Mary Day 2023