



# I am a Disciple for you Jesus



Staff member: ALL OUR STAFF FOR SUPPORTING OUR CONFIRMATION CELEBRATION  
Year 1: Oliver & Dominic  
Year 2: Ryon & Tristan  
Year 3: Maddison & Caragh

Year 4: Maisie & Sania

Year 5: Emily & Adela

Year 6: Mia & Ethan

Holy Souls Catholic Primary School

Mallard Close, Acocks Green, Birmingham B27 6BN

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Dear Parents, carers and children,

Following the flash floods we have had a quiet week without our Reception children. We are missing you very much and hope to see you very soon. The extensive damage is currently under repair and our thanks to the parents and families of our Reception children for your help and support. We hope you are all enjoying your home learning! Please see the letter that has been sent out regarding next week's arrangements.

Due to limited access to the school hall and in line with our risk assessments and health and safety requirements the many events that were planned for this week had to be cancelled. We are all so upset that this has had to happen and thank you for your understanding.

We were however able to present a Souls Singers concert in the classroom on Tuesday and it was magnificent. There were a few tears - myself included as the singing was so moving. Well done children and a huge thank you to Mrs Stephenson and Mrs Barnes for their hard work. Thank you to those who joined us.

I hope you enjoyed reading your child's report. Please do celebrate all of their success and do use the summer to take the opportunity to work on the targets that have been identified to support them with their learning.

## THE WORKS

Tomorrow (Saturday) The Works in Acocks Green are hosting a fundraising day for our school library. Thank you to the staff - Jack's Mum and former pupil David for organising this. We are so grateful. Please do pop along and support this super event.

God bless, Mrs Girling



## 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

IKJ	Iga & Martina	4WH	Liam & Rohan
IG	Codey & Keeva	4PM	Artur & Liyel
2WM	Anna & Bill	5F	Oscar & Szymon
2T	Nolan & Sophia	5S	Maya & Alex
3M	Koby & Gabriel	6F	Tigan & Ethan
3W	Nina & Caden	6M	Joshua & Maddy

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

HAPPY GOLDEN TIME EVERYONE!

### Sports Stars of the Week



KSI - Freya  
 KS2 - Harry



IKJ	Cameron	4WH	Niamh
IG	Aisling	4PM	Nikodem
2WM	Ruby	5F	Jasmine
2T	Ella	5S	Taylor
3M	Lilly-May	6F	Reghan
3W	Tendai	6M	Bernedette

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

## This week in school ...

- Year 6 enjoyed their transition day and visited their new schools. They made new friends and met their new teachers.
- The staff beat the children in the annual Dodgeball competition. It was highly competitive. Well done everyone for a fun filled afternoon.



On Tuesday we welcome Bishop David who will anoint our 60 Year 6 pupils and our Parish candidates with the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit. Please keep them in your prayers and we look forward to this wonderful celebration.

### Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Come Holy Spirit,  
fill the hearts of Your faithful and  
kindle in them the fire of Your love.  
Send forth Your Spirit and  
they shall be created,  
and You shall renew  
the face of the earth.  
O God, who by the light  
of the Holy Spirit,  
did instruct the hearts of the faithful,  
grant that by the same Holy Spirit  
we may be truly wise  
and ever enjoy His consolations,  
through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

# Getting ready for the new school year.



This is a very exciting time in school as the staff are busy meeting and discussing the children's achievements and targets for next year.

On Monday the children in Years 1 to 5 will visit their new classrooms and meet their new teachers. This is very exciting for everyone and always a great day in school. Reception will have their transition day in Year 1 on Thursday.

## EXERCISE BOOKS

Please send in a labelled carrier bag if you wish to have your child's books sent home. They will be sent out home with your child on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July. Please be aware some books will not be sent out until later on next year as we need them for moderation and evidence.

## Outstanding payments

Please ensure all outstanding payments for dinners and breakfast club have been cleared before Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July.

## Year 2 children moving to Year 3

If your child currently receives school dinners and they are not entitled to free school meals, you will need to start paying for them from September. Please note universal school meals are different to free school meals, if in doubt please ask at the office.

## Important information for Year 5

Please can parents of pupils in Year 5 check their emails for a separate letter from Birmingham City Council regarding SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS.

## **FREE Swimming Pass with Places Leisure**

Places Leisure are offering free swimming in August for children eligible for free school meals; children can also claim a free pair of goggles (while stocks last)!

Places Leisure Venues:

- Harborne Pool and Fitness Centre, Lordswood Road, Harborne, Birmingham, B17 9QS
- Sparkhill Pool and Fitness Centre, Stratford Road, Sparkhill, Birmingham, B11 4EA.

**To ensure parents/carers can access this offer, please copy and paste and send this wording by text or email to parents/carers of all eligible children:**

*'To activate your **'Free Summer 2023 swimming pass'** please take **this** original email or text message you received from your local council or Children's Trust to your local centre and show it to a member of the Places Leisure team. Places Leisure will set you up with a membership that will allow your child to enjoy free swimming from 1st to 31st August 2023. For more information [CLICK HERE](#).'*

