



I am a Disciple for you Jesus



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Happy holidays everyone!

GOOD LUCK YEAR 6!

Dear children, staff, parents and carers,

On behalf of the Governing Body and St Teresa of Calcutta MAC we would like to thank you all for your hard work, support and help this year.

We have worked tirelessly together to ensure our children receive the very best spiritual, social and academic education. We are truly blessed to have such a hard-working and dedicated staff.

We are all proud and privileged to be part of such a wonderful community. The support of our Parish family, Canon Jonathan and Father Alex, our Governing Body, our CSEL Professor Ryan, the MAC Board and MAC schools is very much appreciated.

We offer our congratulations to our Year 6 children and those from the parish who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Tuesday night.

We were delighted to welcome and thank Bishop David for sealing the candidates with the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Thank you to the marvellous choir and team of musicians- you certainly raised the roof! Huge thanks to the Year 6 team who prepared Year 6 so well and all staff who supported them and to all those who joined and made the celebration so uplifting and reverend.

How lucky I am to have something that
makes saying goodbye so hard.
- Winnie the Pooh



To Year 6, Father Alex, Miss C Finnegan, Miss Maye and Mrs McGinley - may God bless you keep you safe as you start your new journeys. To those families who have been with us for many years - it is not goodbye as we will keep you in our hearts and in our prayers. You will all be greatly missed.

Please keep Mrs Girling and her family in your prayers during the summer- I know Mrs Girling is keeping each and every one of you in her prayers too.

We wish you all a happy, safe and restful summer.

God bless

Mrs Kielstra.



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.



The Reading Agency has partnered with the Youth Sport Trust for this year's theme -

Ready, Set, Read!

encouraging children to experience the thrill of sports and the power of teamwork through reading.

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/#library>

We look forward to hearing how you got on when we return in September.

Happy Reading!



School meal price

School dinner prices will remain the same from the beginning of September- £2.50 per day (which equates to £12.50 per week)

If your child is going in to year 3 and not entitled to free school meals you will need to pay for these as universal free school meals is only valid up to year 2.

Breakfast club

If your child will be attending breakfast club in September, you will need to sign a new agreement form in September, these will be available from the school office.

The Works fundraising day

Thank you to the staff at The Works for holding a fundraising day, they raised a massive £118 and donated 172 books for our library. Congratulations to Colby and Amelia who won the colouring competition, both winning 'The World's Worst Monsters' by David Walliams.

GDPR

As in previous years we have asked you to sign a GDPR consent form, this will be available on ParentMail at the beginning of September. We asked parents to complete the form if they want their child, to be photographed in school.

Confirmation

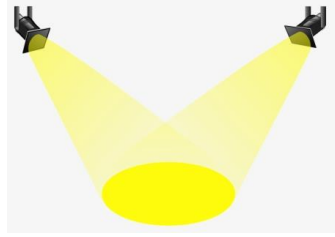
Congratulations to all of the Year 6 Confirmandi whom received the gift of the Holy Spirit when they are confirmed this week. We thank Bishop David for leading us in the beautiful Confirmation Mass and to Canon Jonathan and Father Alex who have supported Year 6 in their journey of faith.



Congratulations to our Year 3 children who received their First Holy Communion certificates. They were presented by Father Alex at our End of Term Mass.



Congratulations to our Year 6 children who received their Confirmation certificates. They were presented by Father Alex at our End of Term Mass.



SPOTLIGHT ON SAFEGUARDING

Please be aware that we have recently had an incident where a pupil who walking home after school was approached by a man who tried to steal money and a mobile phone. Thankfully the individual was caught and taken into police custody. Thank you to all the staff who immediately offered help and support in school and in the village.

We are constantly reinforcing the importance of being aware and vigilant with our pupils- it really is not safe to walk along the pavement looking at or using a mobile phone. It makes anyone an easy target for robbery. Please reinforce these messages with your child over the holidays.

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

Emergency out-of-hours

Telephone: 0121 675 4806

***If you think a child is in immediate danger
please call the police on 999.***