

I am a Disciple for you Jesus

Holy Souls Catholic Primary School

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To all of our wonderful Year 6 students,

We would like to start off by saying a massive congratulations on completing your KS2 SATs; you have all been absolutely amazing and we could not be prouder of you all. Thank you all for arriving to school on time, we hope you enjoyed a hearty breakfast and you managed the week with **enthusiasm and maturity**. Although this has been a challenging week, and a challenging set of papers, you have responded with resilience and character - so, thank you!

I would also like to thank our amazing teaching and support staff that have helped us to make this SATs week run smoothly - as it takes a lot of work and preparation. This work started when you joined us in Reception so we thanks all those who have helped you during the last seven years.

Our thanks to our Local Governing Body member Mrs Knight and Mr Taylor our School Improvement Partner who invigilated. We received the following email from Mrs Knight.

I just wanted to acknowledge the preparation and hard work that school have put into preparing the children for, and administering, the SATs.

All of the staff involved appeared calm and ready and this put the children at ease. All of the areas were well set up, tests started and finished on time and all of the children had their individual needs met. The necessary procedures for opening and storing the papers were all followed diligently.

The children themselves were fantastic. It was a pleasure to see them working so hard under pressure, and looking so grown up! They should all be very proud of themselves.

Year 6 children and staff - enjoy your weekend because you have earned it!



From Mrs Girling, Mrs Kielstra and all of your friends and staff here at school.

To bring good news, to shine for you.

Staff members: TEAM YEAR 6

ALL OF OUR SUPER YEAR 6 CHILDREN

Gifts from God Celebration Assembly

RG	Filip	4WM	Johns
IWK	Dexter	4TW	Ellie-Mae
IJ	Kain	5M	Edward
2T	Aron	5J	Gracie
2CK	Elizabeth	6SC	All of Year 6
3M	Ruby-Sue	6PM	All of Year 6
3W	Bill	HAPPY GOLDEN TIME EVERYONE!	
<i>Leaders for Learning don't forget to collect your pencil from Mrs. Girling!</i>			

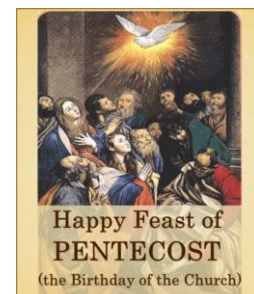
Sports Stars of the Week



Reception - Kirpa
 KS1 - Taban Y2
 KS2 - Veronica Y6

Well done Sports Stars -
 Coach Henry, Coach Dylan and Coach Dom were very impressed with your skills!

PENTECOST



This weekend we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost. This is the birthday of the Church! *We are all Disciples* and may we all *"Go out to the whole world, proclaim the good news, Alleluia, Alleluia!"*

We love to read!

RG	Elena	4WM	Logan
IWK	Krystian	4TW	Farai
IJ	Alma	5M	Roel
2T	Oliver	5J	Oskar
2CK	Maja	6SC	All of Year 6
3M	Decent	6PM	All of Year 6
3W	Sophia	Reading is fun!	

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



Times Tables Rock Stars and Numbots



Most coins collected this week

2CK	Crisbel	4TW	Johns
2T	Ara	5J	Sania-Rose
3W	Seraphine	5M	Dominic
3M	Victoria	6SC	Michelle
4WM	Mayah	6PM	Anthony
Well done trophy winners!			



Please be vigilant and check your child's hair regularly for 'head pets'.
We have had several cases reported to us in school.

Remember- if you find any unwelcome visitors the whole family should be treated.

Visit

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/#:~:text=You%20can%20treat%20head%20lice,laundry%20or%20a%20hot%20wash.>
for further advice

SPOTLIGHT ON SAFEGUARDING



A reminder to all visitors on our playground that it is a safe and friendly environment for us all. Please can we ask that inappropriate language is not used. Thank you.

Chickenpox

There have been confirmed cases of chickenpox in school; therefore I would like to take this opportunity to remind you of the procedure for when to keep your child at home and when it is appropriate to send them back to school, should they develop the symptoms of chickenpox.

Chicken pox is a mild and common childhood. It is most common in children under the age of 10 and is contagious. The incubation period is approximately 21 days and the person is contagious from 1 to 2 days before the spots appear until the spots have crusted over (usually 5 days after the spots appear).

If your child has chickenpox they will need to stay away from school until all the spots have crusted over. This is usually 5 days after the spots first appeared.

Additional information and guidance can be found at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/chickenpox/>

ATTENDANCE

Holidays in term time

Holiday in term time will not be authorised (except for exceptional circumstances)

Unauthorised holidays taken will result in a fixed penalty notice being issued.

Leave of Absence

A request form must be submitted for any absence (other than illness) and a meeting with the Head Teacher arranged to discuss the request.