I am a Disciple for you Jesus

Holy Souls Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents, carers and children,

The feast of the Ascension is a wonderful day it signifies that Christ completed his work on Earth and allowed him to prepare a place for his followers in heaven. As Our Lord ascended into heaven on the 40th day after his Resurrection we celebrated with our parish family with great joy in our hearts. Many parishioners shared with me and staff how uplifting the children's singing, participation and reverence was. Well done to our readers, musicians, altar servers and to Canon Jonathan.

The planetarium was great fun and there was a real sense of wonder and awe in school as scenes of stars, planets and other celestial objects appeared before our very eyes. The children were praised for their excellent behaviour and manners, enthusiasm and knowledge!

God bless from Mrs Girling

Following on from the email sent out this week. School is OPEN on Monday 26th June 2023. Our teacher training day has been moved and we finish on Friday 21st July 2023 for our summer break. Monday 24th and Tuesday 25th July school is closed to pupils for teacher training.

Staff member: Mrs Keane and Mrs Stephenson

Reception: Eddie & Brandon

Year 1: Philly & Victor

Year 2: Bill & Sophia

Year 3: Ava & Teddy

Year 4: Ava-Leigh & Ethan

Year 5: Jayden & Martina

Year 6: Oscar & Nikodem

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	DJ & Harley	3W	Nina & Caden
RM	Kain & Archie	4PM	Vanessa & Gracie
IG	DJ & Taban	4WH	Kailen & Georgie
IKJ	Sophie & Carter	5F	Lewis & Hollie
2WM	Alex & Ryon	5S	Olaf & Dhillon
2T	Tommy & Miles	6F	Veronica & Sky'e
3M	Mayah & David	6M	Kelsey & Natalie

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

HAPPY GOLDEN TIME EVERYONE!

Sports Stars of the Week

Reception - Ava
KS1 - Charlie
KS2 - Cristian

RTA	Betsy	3W	Eli
RM	Faith	4PM	Anjola
IG	Freyah	4WH	Cristia
IKJ	Frank	5F	Niamh
2WM	Harmony	5S	Sama
2T	Eniola	6F	Tigan
3M	Hollie	6M	Joshua

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

Attendance Matters

Every Day Counts....

OVERALL ATTENDANCE - 93%

CLASS	%	CLASS	%
RTA	92%	3W	93%
RM	100%	4WH	93%
1G	91%	4PM	87%
1KJ	98%	5F	90%
2T	93%	5S	98%
2WM	88%	6F	92%
3M	92%	6M	92%

This week's winners are RM - enjoy your extra PE time with Coach Dylan!

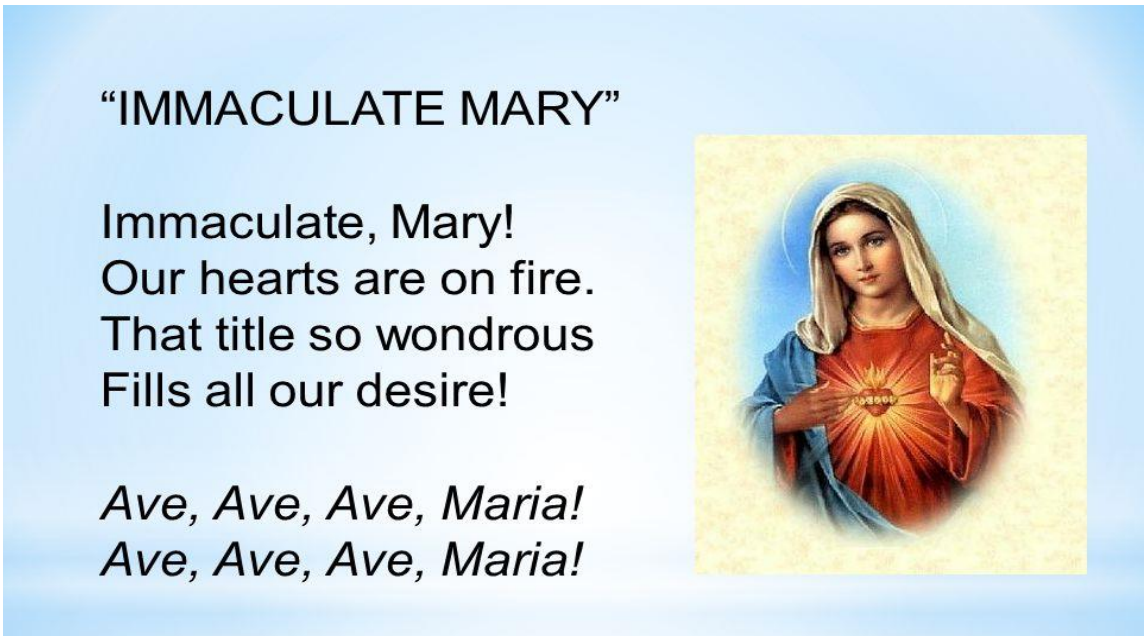
It is great to see so many children and families queuing up to get into school every morning. Next week we will be hosting our LATE GATE. The gates open and we begin at 8:30am. Every minute counts - please continue to get here on time!

This week in school.....

- We enjoyed our Warwickshire Cricket Coaching.
- Year 6 visited Saint Chad's Cathedrals in preparation for receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation.
- Our Soul Singers and wonderful musicians are busy rehearsing for The Good Shepherd Mass next week.
- PC Kay visited school and met with Year 5 and 6 pupils. They asked some very interesting questions and let us hope it may be a vocation they will consider.
- We held our many clubs and activities.
- Mrs Pettigrew attended Computer training.
- Mrs Gill and Mr Mills attended a drop in session on Staff Voice for our MAC.

- Mrs Girling attended a conference on education updates.
- Mrs Brown attended a course on Looked after children.
- Mr Henwey and Mrs Girling joined our multi agency professionals for our termly meeting.

May is the month of Mary



Today we held our May procession, enjoyed our assembly, visited the prayer garden and spent the day celebrating Mary. We wore blue and celebrated all that Mary means to us. It was lovely to hear your prayers, see your excellent art and craft work.

This weekend why not visit the Mary chapel in Church and pray a decade of the Rosary together.

This week Year 6 visited and toured St Chad's Cathedral. They enjoyed finding out all about the history of the Cathedral and thank our tour guides for their wonderful explanations and for answering all of our questions. We thank Father Chris for leading us in the celebration of Mass. This is an important step in preparing for our Confirmation and we thank you for keeping us in your prayers. From Year 6.

Spotlight on safeguarding

MindEd for Families

MindEd for Families is an interactive online resource offering evidence based advice and information for families in crisis, as well as advice and top tips on how parents can support themselves and their child through challenging circumstances.
The site is free to access and provides access to a wide range of online information and practical advice across areas such as:

Supporting a child in difficult circumstances
- Coping strategies and building resilience
- When to get help
- Nurturing and building healthy family relationships
- Coping in crisis situations
- Feelings of isolation.

Developed in partnership with YoungMinds and co-written with parents and carers, the resources are engaging, interactive and accessible on all mobile and tablet devices. MindEd for Families is accredited by the NHS Information Standard.

https://www.mindedforfamilies.org.uk/young-people

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