

# I am a Disciple for you Jesus

Holy Souls Catholic Primary School

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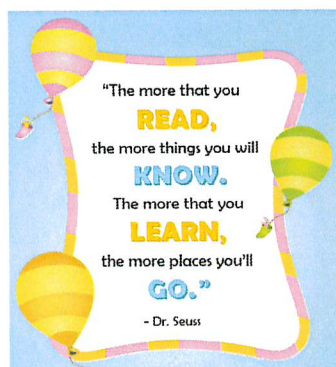
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Dear Friends of Holy Souls,



The joy of reading is a lifelong skill and brings so much pleasure. This week we have joined friends across the world as we all enjoyed the annual World Book Day event.

With an action packed day we enjoyed reading in class, hearing and telling stories to other children and having fun. Hot Chocolate and marshmallows around the campfire was a super way to spend the day! Thank you and well done to Mrs Wade, Mrs Gill and Miss Mills for all of their organisation. Thank you to the children and staff who all made such an effort in dressing as their favourite characters or coming in their pyjamas and comfy clothes for a cosy read!



Why not curl up with a book this weekend?

God bless Mrs Girling

## To bring good news, to shine for you



## *Mother's Day- Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March*

*We wish all Mums, Nans, Grans and those people who are like a mother to us a very Happy Mother's Day!*

*We remember and give thanks for those who we hold dear in our hearts as we share special memories.*

*Thank you for looking after us so well. May your Mother's Day be filled with as much happiness as you bring to us every day.*

*Thank you to all those that have donated prizes for the Easter Raffle. We really appreciate it.*

*Easter Raffle tickets on sale on from Monday 11th March.*

*Tickets 25p each or a £1 for the strip.*

*Raffle will take place on Friday 22nd March.*

*Children will be able to buy tickets from their class teachers.*

*Would you like win this very fluffy bunny? Guess the name for £1.00 and you may be the lucky winner!*





## Another busy week in school .....



## With a wiggle and a waddle we are off to pastures new.....



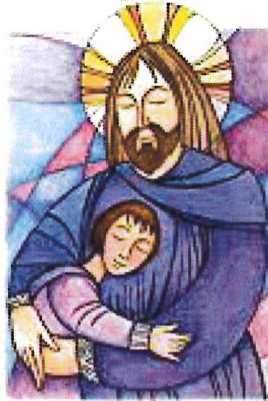
After taking such wonderful care of the three ducklings it was time to let them go and live in their own environment. They have moved on to New Roots where they will have plenty of green fields, a duck pond and friends to play with. The ducks has caused great excitement and questioning from our whole community including a blessing by Canon Jonathan! Well done to our youngest children for taking such good care of God's creation. Reception children - we are very proud of you and your make superb parents!

## The Sacrament of First Reconciliation

Congratulations to our Year 3 children and Johns from Year 4 who this afternoon received this wonderful Sacrament for the very first time. The children received the Sacrament from Canon Jonathan and Father Marco. Thank you to the grownups who joined us and thoroughly enjoyed the beautiful prayer service that the children had written and presented to us. This is a gift from God that will stay with you forever. In this season of Lent it was very fitting to consider how we say sorry and reflect on the choices we make.

Please keep our Sacramental children in your prayers.

Blessings To You

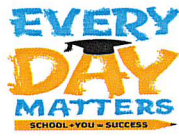


On Your First  
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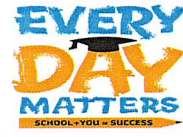
Confessions take place weekly in our Parish Church

Saturday 10.30-11.30am and 4:00pm - 4:30pm before the Sunday Vigil Mass.





## Attendance



### Reporting an absence

If your child is ill and they need to remain at home please contact the school office as soon as possible, stating the name of your child, the class they are in and the reason for their absence.

Telephone number: 0121 272 1776 you may also wish to inform us by Parent Mail or

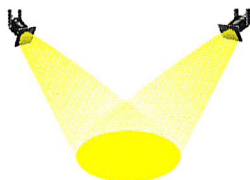
Email: [enquiry@holysoul.bham.sch.uk](mailto:enquiry@holysoul.bham.sch.uk)

Please do not report absence via Class Dojo. Thank you.

### Is my child too ill for school?

The NHS have produced a useful guide to help parents with some common child illnesses which can be found here

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>



Please be aware that the Parking Attendants are in the local area. Should fines be issued the matter is with the relevant body and not school.

Gate C for Year 3 and 4 is not a drop off point. Please do not drop off on the zig zags. It is endangering the safety of us all and it is illegal.

*If you require assistance from the office from 2:30pm onwards please can you call into the office after you have collected your child. Thank you*

### Gifts from God Celebration Assembly

RG	Nela	4WM	Archie
IWK	Evie Mae	4F	Hollie
IJ	J'Raiyah	5M	Elise
2T	Iga	5J	Aoife
2CT	Maison	6SC	Lily-Rose
3M	Ricco	6PM	Amelia
3W	River	HAPPY GOLDEN TIME EVERYONE!	
Leaders for Learning don't forget to collect your pencil from Mrs. Girling!			

## Sports Stars of the Week



Reception - Robin    KSI - Ilinca (IJ)    KS2 - Dominic (5M)

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

# We love to read!

RG	Amiyah	4WM	Lilly-May
IWK	Kayla	4F	Lacey-Mae
IJ	Xyrah	5M	Alex
2T	Marnie	5J	Liyel
2CT	Keeva	6SC	Elizabeth
3M	Decent	6PM	Taylor
3W	Kuba	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

2TC	Crisbel	4F	Sofia
2T	Ara	5J	Anjola
3W	Iszach-Lee	5M	Cristia
3M	Yasmin	6SC	Niamh
4WM	Johns	6PM	Jordan
Well done trophy winners!			