



	<h1>I am a Disciple for you Jesus</h1>	
<div> <div>Staff members: Canon Jonathon & Fr. Marco</div> <div>Year 1: Krystian & Kaleia</div> <div>Reception: Kirpa</div> </div> <div> <div>Year 2: Dominic & Freya</div> <div>Year 3: Skodri & Harry</div> </div>	<div> <div> <div>Holy Souls Catholic Primary School</div> <div>Mallard Close, Acocks Green, Birmingham B27 6BN</div> <div>Head Teacher: Mrs R A Girling</div> <div>Spring Term 2024 Friday 15th March 2024 Newsletter 24</div> <div> Web-site: www.holysoulshamschool.uk Email: enquiries@holysoulshamschool.uk Twitter: @SoulsSchool </div> </div> </div> <div> <p>Dear Friends of Holy Souls,</p> <p>The question in school this week is</p> <p>How is your Lenten Journey going?</p> <p>We have reflected on how we have shared, prayed and fasted. The children were very honest and we are very proud of their resilience! This week we celebrate the fifth Sunday of Lent.</p> <div>  <p>HOLY WEEK</p> </div> <p>Next week is our Holy Week here in school. We have many liturgical opportunities planned and the celebration of Mass. This is such a special time in our school year. The feeling of walking with Jesus on his final days here on earth in prayer and music is very moving and powerful. The children are looking forward to our gatherings and how wonderful it will be to be able to join the Parish for Holy Week during the first week of the holidays.</p> <p>God bless Mrs Girling</p> <p>School closes at 1:00pm on Friday 22nd March 2024. We reopen at 8:30am on Monday 8th April 2024.</p> </div>	<div> <div>Year 4: Isla Rai & Teddy</div> <div>Year 5: Rohan & Nikodem</div> <div>Year 6: Lily-Rose & Oskar</div> </div>
	<h1>To bring good news, to shine for you.</h1>	

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.

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.

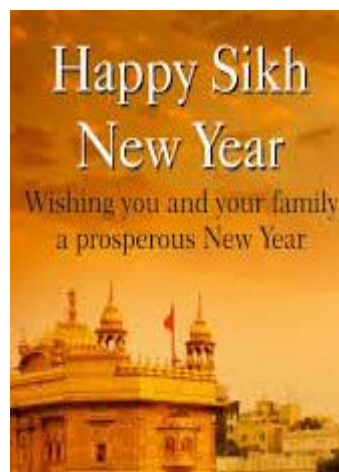
Children will be able to buy tickets from their class teachers.

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

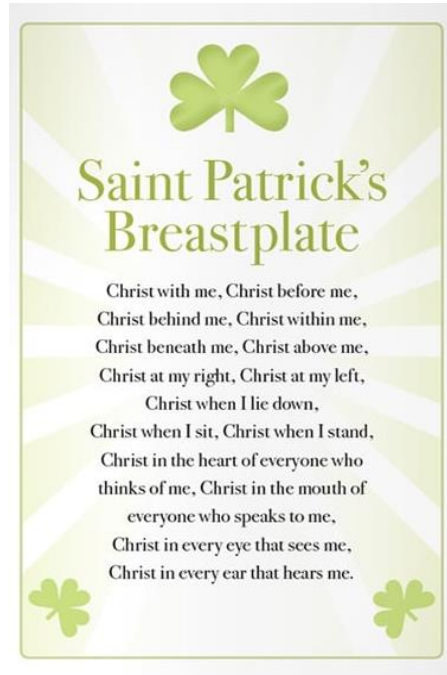


Thank you to all those that have donated prizes for the Easter Raffle.
We really appreciate it.

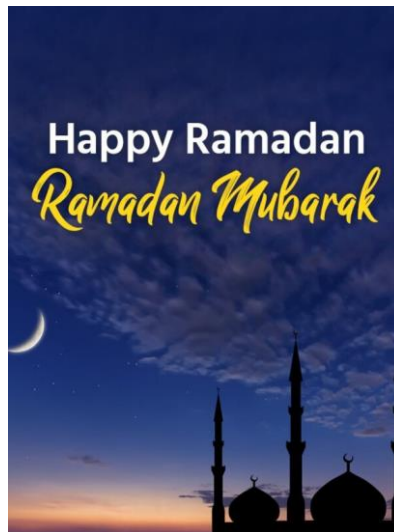
A weekend of celebrations!



Wishing you all a very Happy Saint Patrick's day on Sunday.



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SAVE THE DATES

PROGRESS MEETINGS AND CALLS

Thank you for making your appointment, Please can I ask that all appointments are attended / calls received. We are unable to rearrange the appointments on the day or after due to our school schedule. This is an opportunity to celebrate your child's success and look at targets.

PROGRESS CARDS

Today you have received your child's SPRING PROGRESS REPORT . Please share and discuss this information with your child. This will be part of your Progress Meeting discussion.

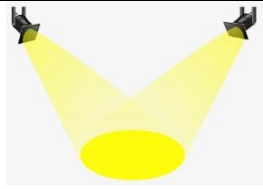
YEAR 5 RESIDENTIAL VISIT 2024 - 2025

We would like to invite all parents of current Year 5 pupils to attend a meeting in the school hall on Tuesday 16th April 2024 at 2:30pm. We encourage all parents to attend as we have some very exciting news to share about next year's residential and how we are going to be enjoying it with the other schools in our academy! We look forward to seeing you all.

Missing school really does matter

When a student is absent from school:

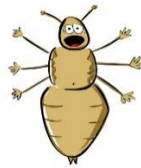
- *They do not access the lessons they need to improve their learning and to make good progress. Over time, they will fall behind and will need extra support to catch-up. They are less likely to achieve the exams grades they are capable of.*
- *They are more likely to find it difficult to maintain friendships and develop new ones. They will miss social moments, conversations with their friends and games enjoyed on the school playground.*
- *They will miss out on the wider life of school such as: reading in Mass, singing in the school hall, performing a forward roll for the first time in PE, reading and enjoying a new story book, learning about life outside of Birmingham - and so many, many more experiences.*
- *They are likely to struggle to develop habits which are essential to thrive in the world of work, such as good attendance and punctuality.*



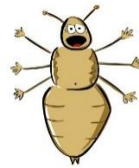
SPOTLIGHT ON SAFEGUARDING PARKING

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

Another reminder please that Gate C for Year 3 and 4 is not a drop off point. Please do not drop off on the zig zags or the corner at Gate A, It is endangering the safety of us all and it is illegal.



Head Pets



The critters seem to be enjoying their visit to school again!

Please do visit <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/> if you require any advice.

Gifts from God Celebration Assembly

RG	Frankie	4WM	Ethan
IWK	Betsy	4F	Ellie-Mae
IJ	Zavier	5M	Szymon
2T	Tommy	5J	Jack
2CT	Nevaeh	6SC	Enya
3M	Muiread	6PM	Maya
3W	Riley	HAPPY GOLDEN TIME EVERYONE!	
Leaders for Learning don't forget to collect your pencil from Mrs. Girling!			

Sports Stars of the Week



Reception - Amiyah

KSI - Dexter

KS2 - Luke 5J

<div>We love to read!</div> 			
RG	Aliza	4WM	Izabella
IWK	Olly	4F	Alex
IJ	Sabina	5M	Alfie E
2T	Marnie	5J	Sania
2CT	Corey	6SC	Veronica
3M	Isabel	6PM	Amelia
3W	Seraphine	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	Mayah
2T	Samuel	5J	Steven
3W	Bill	5M	Cristia
3M	Tristan	6SC	Michelle
4WM	Igor	6PM	Sama
Well done trophy winners!			