

# I AM A DISCIPLE FOR YOU JESUS



Holy Souls Catholic Primary School

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Dear Children and Friends of Holy Souls,

A very busy half term that has been action packed and a hive of learning and enjoyment. As we have walked our Lenten journey together we have thought about sharing, fasting and praying. We have seen lots of this - faith in action! This week we celebrated our school Holy Week. It has been a wonderful week quiet, peaceful and reflective. We have enjoyed walking with Jesus and grown in our own journey of faith.

Our thanks to the children who have embraced school with very positive attitudes this term and can be congratulated on working enthusiastically and enjoying their time in school.

Our thanks to our parents for their continued support and trust in all we do here at school.

Our thanks to all the staff with their many different roles and responsibilities in school who work tirelessly with such commitment and dedication for our children.

Our thanks to our Canon Jonathan, Father Marco and Professor Ryan and our MAC Board and Central Team and Governors for the important roles they play in ensuring the best for our community.

May you have an enjoyable break and a Happy and Holy Easter.

God bless, Mrs R A Girling and Mrs L Kielstra



ALL OUR WONDERFUL PUPILS

ALL OF OUR SUPER STAFF AND COMMUNITY



**TO BRING GOOD NEWS, TO SHINE FOR YOU.**



**WE RETURN TO SCHOOL ON MONDAY 8TH APRIL 2024 AT 8:30AM**

Thank you for your generosity - we hope you were an  
Easter Raffle prize winner

# SACRED HEART AND HOLY SOULS CHURCH

## CHILDREN'S PASSION PLAY

Children from the parish will be performing their Passion play on Monday of Holy Week (25th March) at 6pm in church.  
Please come along and support them.

## Easter Triduum



Please take a Holy Week leaflet with you, but here are the main ceremonies which we should take part in.

### **HOLY THURSDAY - 28th March**

Mass the Lord's Supper at 7.30pm with watching at the altar of repose until midnight.

### **GOOD FRIDAY - 29th March**

Solemn Liturgy of the Passion and Death of the Lord 3pm. Stations of the Cross 7.15pm

### **HOLY SATURDAY - 30th March**

The Easter Vigil and First Mass of Easter 8pm.

### **EASTER SUNDAY - 31st March**

Masses at 8.30am, 10am, 12noon.

Please do join our Parish family as we celebrate together.

### Polish Food blessing at Holy Souls Church

Świeconka Wielkanocna. Poświęcenie wielkanocnych potraw odbędzie się w sobotę 30-ego marca o godz. 12:00 w kościele. Zapraszamy!



# Summer Uniform Reminder

## Girls

In addition to the usual school uniform of:

- Navy blue skirt or pinafore dress or navy blue trousers
- Navy blue cardigan or school sweatshirt with school logo
- White shirt with school tie
- Black shoes **(No Trainers e.g. footwear with sports logo/brands)** & white socks
- School caps

*Girls can wear*



Red gingham dresses



Short sleeved white blouses

## Boys

In addition to the usual school uniform of

- Grey trousers
- White shirt with school tie
- Navy blue school sweatshirt with logo
- Black shoes **(No Trainers e.g. footwear with sports logo/brands)**
- School caps

*Boys can wear*



Grey shorts



Short sleeved white shirts

**PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL ITEMS BELONGING TO YOUR CHILD ARE CLEARLY MARKED WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME.**

## **EASTER CHALLENGE 2024**

**Get creative! Show the beauty new life this Easter!**



**Reception, Year 1 and Year 2**

**(Please see Dojo for timings and further details)**

## **EASTER BONNET PARADE**

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

**We look forward to Professor Ryan our judge for the competition who will be joining us. Good luck children we look forward to seeing your bonnets!**



## **KEY STAGE 2**

**We look forward to seeing your creative inventions as you are challenged to create an Easter Garden. Canon Jonathan and Father Marco will be judging the gardens! Please label your garden with your name and class. We look forward to displaying them all over school!**



## **SPOTLIGHT ON SAFEGUARDING**

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**

**Below is the link for the Yardley Early Help  
newsletter which contains loads of information about  
Easter support, activities and drop-in sessions.**

[https://mail.barnardos.org.uk/cr/AQjpuAQQwJzvBhjH2KuAAXcEZJshAf3zNIqhnKyln7etJ-g6kJrkSEFg6\\_luS5xR](https://mail.barnardos.org.uk/cr/AQjpuAQQwJzvBhjH2KuAAXcEZJshAf3zNIqhnKyln7etJ-g6kJrkSEFg6_luS5xR)