



Holly Hill  
Church School

## *Life in all its Fullness*

28<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

### Home Reading – Jars of Joy

During Collective Worship today, we introduced the children to our new home reading initiative, 'Jars of Joy'.

Each time a child reads to an adult at home, they will earn a reading bead for their class jar. When the class jar is full, the children will choose to give a gift of hope to one of our chosen charities. These charities include: New Starts Food Bank; Birmingham City Mission and All We Can, and the children will be learning more about the amazing work these charities do as part of their curriculum.

How you can help:

- **Read** with your child daily for 5 -15 minutes.
- **Sign** their Reading Diary.
- **Return** your child's reading book and Reading Diary to school daily.

For further information, please log on to our website, [www.hollyhill.bham.sch.uk](http://www.hollyhill.bham.sch.uk) to view today's Collective Worship.

I do hope that you are able to fully support your child's learning by listening to them read regularly. Children who can read well go on to achieve more during their education, which in turn, enhances their employment and life opportunities.

By working together on this initiative to promote our Christian values of joy, love, kindness and hope, we will be helping our children not only to improve their own life chances but enable to reach out to the wider community and make a difference to the lives of other people, too.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me or speak to your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely

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