



# ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent,

## **Harvest Mass – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2018 – 9.30 in Church**

Please join us as we celebrate and give thanks for the good things we receive each day from the Lord of the Harvest. As part of our celebration and thanksgiving we aim to give to those who have much less than we do. So we will be collecting foods in tins, packets and fresh that can be donated to the Fireside Centre which supports the homeless of our City. Please be generous and leave a big heart-print in the lives of those with so little.



**Macmillan Coffee Morning** – also takes place on Friday and is held in the Parish Centre. Please pop in for a coffee and support those who are raising funds to support the Macmillan nurses who are so essential to the families of those with cancer. A most worthwhile cause. Thank you for your support.

**Rite of Welcome** – we also welcome our new Reception children and ask God to bless them as they begin this important journey of learning, social development and faith.

Yesterday, we introduced our lovely children to the rest of the school at the Monday whole school assembly. It remains a pleasure and a privilege to share in the first steps of their education formation. Welcome children!



## **School Councillors**

The children have now voted in their new class councillor. We wish them well for a great year. Our new team will begin their duties by representing the school at the Macmillan Coffee Morning on Friday.

## **Holidays in Term time**

May I remind you that holidays in term time are not permitted and all such absences will be deemed 'unauthorised'.

## **Updating personal Details**

Please ensure that we have your most up to date **mobile phone number, land line number and email address**. It is vital that we are able to contact you in an emergency. It is now required that we have **TWO** up to date contacts. **Please ensure that you have supplied a second contact.**

## **Local Dentist information ...**

*Cottams Dental Practice on St Peters Road, Harborne* will be supplying leaflets to school to promote dental checks and hygiene. They will be offering checks to children during half term. All under 18 years old are entitled (and encouraged) to have their teeth checked twice yearly. Something to think about if you are not already registered with a dentist for your child – especially if new to the area?

NB: while we are happy to circulate this particular leaflet, we do not act as a guarantor for the Dentists.

## **Thought for this week**

*God grant me the serenity  
 To accept the things I cannot change;  
 Courage to change the things I can;  
 And wisdom to know the difference.*

Yours sincerely,

*H M Cusack*

H M Cusack, Headteacher