



Archdiocese of Birmingham

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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8th October 2019

Dear Parent



October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary

Y5F Class Assembly – Friday 11th October 2019

Please join Mrs Keating's class as they lead our school collective worship on Friday. Assembly begins at 9.15am and we ask that all visitors arrive in good time to avoid disrupting the children's presentation. Thank you! Everyone is welcome.

John Henry Newman



As you will be aware, the Pope will canonise John Henry Newman on Sunday. We are privileged to live so close to where this Saint lived, preached and promoted faith and love in the God of whom Newman wrote: "in all His words most wonderful, most sure in all His ways."

To mark this time of blessing for our city and for our Church, we will name the 'glass room' on the first floor as the 'John Henry Newman Room'. We also intend to visit the Oratory with some of our children during this year.

Tomorrow, 9th October, the feast day of John Henry Newman, the junior children will celebrate (via a live stream) with the Archbishop and many other schools across the Archdiocese a Holy Hour to honour the forthcoming canonisation.

“To live is to change, and to be perfect is to have changed often”

John Henry Newman

Parent Consultations: Tuesday 15th and Thursday 17th October

Booking for your appointment to meet your child's teacher closes on Wednesday 9th October at 5pm. If you have been unable to make an appointment, one will be made for you / or you will need to make one directly with the class teacher at a time to suit them. It is really important to find out how your child is settling into this new school year and for targets to be set for the remainder of the year. Thank you to all who have already booked their appointment.

Payments for School Trips:

KS2 Pantomime

Thank you to those who have made their payment for this visit in January. We are still awaiting 69 payments, which need to be made by Friday 11th October. This is when we have been asked to confirm numbers and make payment.

KS1 Pantomime

There are 31 outstanding payments for the KS1 trip to the pantomime. These need to be paid by 15th October. Thank you.

EU Settlement Scheme

Parents/Carers of pupils who are EU, EEA or Swiss citizens need to apply to the EU Settlement Scheme to continue living in the UK after 2020.

If you are an EU, EEA or Swiss citizen, you and your family can apply to the EU Settlement Scheme to continue living in the UK. The deadline for applying will be 30 June 2021, or 31 December 2020 if the UK leaves the EU without a deal.

The EU Settlement Scheme is now open. You can apply now if you meet the criteria. It is free to apply to the scheme. Please follow link below: -

<https://apply-for-eu-settled-status.homeoffice.gov.uk/>

If your application is successful, you will be granted either settled or pre-settled status.

To find out more about settled or pre-settled status, please visit: -
<https://www.gov.uk/settled-status-eu-citizens-families>



Cleaner Required

10 hrs per week 3.45 - 5.45 p.m. Monday to Friday.

This position is term time only plus 5 weeks during the holidays. If you are interested, please contact a member of staff in the school office for more details.

Yours sincerely

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