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## ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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11<sup>th</sup> October 2016

Dear Parent

### **Y6 Class Assembly**

Please join us as our Y6 lead the school collective worship on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2016. All welcome so please join us.

### **Parent Consultations**

Thank you to all those who booked appointments to see your child's teacher in a timely way. Over 130 appointments had not been made by Friday and so Mr Sheehan and Mrs Jones had to track through the names of all parents and arrange appointments. This is rather concerning. It is very important to know how your child is getting on at school, how you can support their progress as well as querying / informing the teacher of any other issues. We strongly recommend that you meet your child's teacher according to the appointment given.

### **Social Media!**

Every week we put an e-safety tip on our newsletter for you and your children. Surprisingly, I have been informed by a couple of concerned parents about a Facebook page under the name of 'St Mary's School Parent Group' about some extremely unkind and unacceptable conversations in regard to the issue one parent had with Kidz.comm. This is not in keeping with the ethos of our school, is poor example for your children and should not be played out in a public forum. As mature and fair minded adults we should be mindful that there are always two voices in any issue and no one person holds the complete truth of any one situation.

The appropriate method for sorting out concerns or issues concerning your children is to come directly into school. This situation, incidentally, has been dealt with by myself and our Chair of Governors, Mr David Collins.

**E-safety Tip of the Week:**      **Stay safe, and always tell an adult what you are doing online. If you need to keep it secret, you should NOT be doing it.**



### **Book Fair**

All welcome to attend our annual School Book Fair and earn Free Books for our school. The School Book Fair will be held in the School Hall from 3.15 until 4 pm next Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October until Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October. You should be able to choose a lovely book to read over half term from the fantastic selection of over 200 books.

**PTA – AGM – Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm in the school hall. We really need to build a new and supportive team. Please come along – thank you!**

**A Thought to reflect upon:**

*"Each of us is called to do something  
in the name of love,  
to make sure that humanity  
comes to understand itself  
and is able to choose love over fear."*

**Congratulations...**

To Lily Marie in Y3C who has successfully auditioned for a place on a specialised intensive training course for young aspiring dancers called Elite Ballet Programme, this is usually only offered to dancers between the ages of 10 and 14, Lily Marie is only 7 years old. Very well done, we are very proud of you and wish you all the very best.

**Request from Mme Baille**

Could all children be provided with a man's old shirt to protect their uniform in art lessons.

Yours sincerely,



H. M. Cusack  
Headteacher