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ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent

September is dedicated to the Mother of Sorrows

COVID Safe Requirements:

We request that all adults wear face masks while on the school premises including the driveway. Thank you. We are attempting to do all we can to avoid classes being sent home for 14 days so have upped our procedures in the hope that we can keep children where they should be. Thank you for your support.

IMPORTANT ...

If you, or one of your children, has any symptoms of COVID 19 and you are going to have a test ALL the members of that household MUST isolate until a) the isolation period has passed and/or b) there is a negative test result. **PLEASE DO NOT SEND CHILDREN INTO SCHOOL IF ANYONE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD IS AWAITING TEST RESULTS!** You must inform school in this situation. We have now set up an email address for this purpose only – it will be monitored for 7 days a week covid@stmaryrc.bham.sch.uk. Thank you.

Reception Class Rite of Welcome - Friday 2nd October 2020

Our Reception children will be officially received into our Catholic School community on Friday 2nd October at 9.30am, incidentally, this is the feast of the Guardian Angels, a beautiful day to celebrate with our little angels! Fr John will celebrate the liturgy with us and the children led into school afterwards by our Y6. Due to current restrictions, only **ONE** adult may accompany each Reception child.



Harvest 2020

The list of foods that the Fireside have asked for this year includes:

Tinned Foods:

tinned tomatoes
tinned mushrooms
mushroom soup
tinned tuna
tinned peas
tinned sweetcorn
tinned potatoes
tinned carrots
tinned fruits
coconut milk

Dried Foods + (ie packets etc)

custard,
oats
vegetable and beef stock
pearl barley
gravy granules
dried soya mince
pasta
curry spices

Please support by providing only the foods listed. I assume during this time it is much more difficult to accept lots of different items and these foods will allow their chef to actually cook meals to feed the homeless. Thank you and God bless your response.

Head Boy / Head Girl

Ordinary Time – Week 26: His state was divine, yet he did not cling to his equality with God.



This year we congratulate Grace and Leon and welcome their contribution to our school as they fulfil this role.

Here's what they have to say:



Grace: "I am honoured to be Head Girl this year as it is an amazing responsibility to be given. I feel it is a great opportunity to represent the school and to be a role model to others, following the Jesuit Virtues in all that I do."

Leon: "I am very thankful for this position as Head Boy. I will do my best to be a role model for all the younger children in the school as well as my classmates. Additionally, I will always try my hardest in class and will make sure that nobody is feeling lonely."



The God who Speaks...

"The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice".

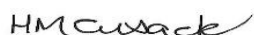
Dance in KS2

Please ensure your child has pumps in school for their timetabled dance class. The pumps can be left in school or taken home each day. The days the classes run are detailed below:

Monday	Year Five
Tuesday	Year Three
Wednesday	Year Four
Thursday	Year Six

Please note, this is in ADDITION to your child's weekly PE lesson, for which they can come to school in their PE kit (including tracksuit bottoms and trainers). Thank you.

Yours sincerely,



H M Cusack
Headteacher

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