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### Week Beginning Monday May 22nd 2017.

#### Thought for the week:

**“Follow your heart but take your brain with you”**

Dear Parents,

**First Holy Communion this Saturday May 20th at 9.00/11.00am.** Congratulations to all the boys and girls who are making their First Holy Communion tomorrow. We will keep them and all their families in our prayers at this most special of times.

I hope the weather stays dry on Saturday!! Mr Barton has asked me to remind parents that the certificates for the Y3 children will be given out at our school Mass on **Friday May 26<sup>th</sup>**.

**Easter 2017.** Mr Barton led the school in assembly this week by focussing on two more Gospel Virtues/Values. “Compassion” and “Love” are the two we will be concentrating on in the weeks ahead. Mr Barton led a discussion about what both mean and gave examples of how both can be seen in our school each and every day. We also spoke about the children getting ready for their First Holy Communion, they all came up to the front of the hall and we wished them well for Saturday and agreed to pray for them all this week.

**Reception 2017-2018.** A final reminder for this year *to fill in one of the schools supplementary information forms*. This year has proved very difficult in trying to help all those families that haven't secured a place in school. The reason why they didn't was mainly because *they* didn't complete a school form. **If you or if you know of anyone seeking a place here for 2018 please make sure you/ they complete a school form.**

**PCSO visits to school.** Mrs Chandler arranged for our local PCSO (Duncan) to visit school earlier this week with a colleague. They visited every year group and talked to the children about a wide range of issues. It's always useful and informative when Duncan comes and talks to the children, this week was no exception. Many thanks to him and Mrs Chandler for overseeing the visit.

**Lottery Lunch.** Thanks to those that managed to come along to school for lunch on Wednesday, I hope you all enjoyed the experience, thanks to Mrs Logue for organising the lunches.

**Nursery visiting Sutton Park.** Thanks to Mrs Whitty and her team of helpers earlier this week for taking our youngest children out to Sutton Park. Everyone had a super time.

**Y4 visit to Kenilworth Castle.** Thanks to Miss Ward and her team for taking Y4 to Kenilworth Castle yesterday, once again they had a great time and it remained dry throughout the day (see our Twitter feed). Y4 were excellent ambassadors for St Margaret Marys, Well Done Y4!



**School Photographer** Will be visiting school **Tuesday June 13th.**

**School Website** [www.stmgtmry.bham.sch.uk](http://www.stmgtmry.bham.sch.uk) please do pay our new website a visit and maybe leave a comment on our Guestbook.

**School Term Dates.** This half term ends for the children next **Friday May 26<sup>th</sup> returning on Monday June 5th at the normal time.** We break up for the summer holidays on **Friday July 21st at 1.00pm.** Please note that **Friday(s) June 23rd and June 30th are Teacher Days and school will be closed for the children.**

**Extra Curricular Clubs: Week beginning Monday May 22nd 2017 3.05pm-4.00pm**

Day	Club	Year group	Teacher
Monday	Computing Club	Y2	Miss Dunne/Mrs Croft
Monday	SATs Club	Y6	Miss McCarron
Tuesday	D&T Club	Y3	Mrs Attwood/Mrs Croft
Wednesday	Gymnastics club	Y1C	Fit 4 Schools
Thursday	Art Club	Reception	Mrs Whitty/Mrs Graham
Thursday	Sports club	Y5/6	Mr Barton
Thursday	Science Club	Y4	Mrs Bryan/Miss Crowton

**Attendance for week ending May 19<sup>th</sup> 2017**

Year Group	% Attendance
Reception M	98%
Reception F	96%
Y1F	94%
Y1C	90%
Y2C	96%
Y2D	96%
Y3	96%
Y4	98%
Y5	97%
Y6	99%
<b>Weekly Average</b>	<b>96%</b>

**Please pray for:** Y3 as they complete their preparations for First Holy Communion.

**Happy Birthday: Adam Olkowski, Olivia Morris, Diana Timofte, Gracie – Mai Hickey, Lawrence Taku, Joshua Doyle and Fe Garrett.**

Many thanks for your support and cooperation with these matters.

M. Aldred. Head teacher

