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Week Beginning Monday June 18th 2018.

Thought for the week:

“The only true wisdom is in knowing you know nothing”

Dear Parents,

“Attentive and Discerning”. The week began with Mr Barton revisiting our Gospel Virtues for the term ahead, he and the children talked together about how they can be “attentive” and “discerning” in the weeks to come.

Confirmation 2018. Y6 will be confirmed on **Monday July 9th at 7.00pm**. Bishop Robert Byrne will be visiting the parish and confirming the children. The workshop for families is on **Tuesday July 3rd at 9.00am**. If any family cannot make this meeting, then please contact Father Simon or myself.

School Mass. Our next school Mass will be to mark the feast of St Peter and St Paul.

Good Shepherd Mass. Monday saw myself, Miss McCarron and Mrs Teague take the Confirmandi to the Good Shepherd Mass at the Cathedral. This is an annual celebration when primary schools from across the Diocese come together to celebrate and give thanks for the work Father Hudson’s do for the vulnerable in our society. This year we were chosen to read one of the Bidding Prayers, so well done to Troy who represented our school so well. Indeed, all of the Y6 were (as always) wonderful ambassadors for St Margaret Marys.

On a separate note after their visit to the Cathedral last week when Y6 had a tour and celebrated Mass, the Cathedral guides commented on what a super bunch of children Y6 were, so polite, so enthusiastic and so well behaved. Well Done to all of them!!

Induction 2018. Letters have now gone home inviting parents into school for Nursery/Reception for next September. The Nursery 2018-2019 induction meeting will take place on **Wednesday June 20th at 9.00am** in the school hall. It is ESSENTIAL that all Nursery families are represented at this meeting, please contact school if you are unable to attend.

The Reception Induction meetings are spread over two different sessions, the first being **Thursday June 21st at 9.00am** with the second being **June 28th again at 9.00am**. At all of these meetings Mrs Chandler will talk about how the children will be inducted into school next September. If any family cannot attend the meeting, please contact school and any information that needs to, will be sent out. **Please bring all the forms that have been sent out to whichever meeting you are coming to, alternatively hand them in to the school office.**



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Building Update. The roof between the new and existing building has been secured this week, hopefully by the end of June most if not all of the scaffolding will be down and internal work can begin. A reminder also that due to all the building work/heavy machinery on site there are no after school clubs for this final half term. If you do need to come on to site for an assembly or a meeting, please take great care and be extra vigilant.

5B Parents Meeting. Thanks to those parents that managed to come along to the rearranged meeting yesterday.

Y1 Visit to Dudley Zoo. Y1 visited Dudley Zoo yesterday, many thanks to Mrs Chandler and Miss Finn for overseeing this visit.

Father's Day Assembly Friday June 15th at 9.00am. Thank you to the Early Years team and all the children for their lovely assembly this morning.

End of Term. School breaks up for the summer holidays on Friday July 20th at 1.00pm. The children return to school on **Thursday September 6th**. A further reminder also that both **Friday June 22nd and July 6th** are Teacher days and the school is closed to pupils on that day. All the summer term dates for the half term ahead can be found on the website.

School Photographer. The School Photographer visited earlier this week, the photographs should be back with us soon. Thanks to Mrs Logue for overseeing her visit.

Attendance for week ending June 15th 2018

| <i>Year Group</i> | <i>% Attendance</i> |
|-----------------------|---------------------|
| <i>Rec F</i> | 93% |
| Rec W | 99% |
| Y1F | 97% |
| Y1C | 96% |
| Y2L | 97% |
| Y2D | 97% |
| Y3R | 96% |
| Y3W | 93% |
| Y4A | 95% |
| Y4P | 99% |
| Y5 | 97% |
| Y6 | 95% |
| Weekly Average | 96% |

Happy Birthday: Lewis Soldiew, Naomi Dembowska, Kelsey-Anne O'Brien, Gabrielle Bhebhe, Shanray Spence, Maddyson Drummond and Jayden Aideyan.

Miss Travers and Miss Mochan. Miss Travers and Miss Mochan joined our staff team this week to help them prepare for next September. I look forward to working with them both now and in the future.

Many thanks for your support and cooperation with these matters.

Happy Father's Day to dads everywhere!!

M. Aldred Head teacher



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