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Week beginning Monday February 5th 2019.

Thought for the week:

“The one who says it cannot be done should never interrupt the one doing it”

Dear Parents,

Gospel Assembly. Our week began with Mrs Logue leading KS2 with their assembly that was all about Jesus’ “Mission”. Mrs Logue spoke to the children about the previous Sunday’s Gospel whereupon Jesus told people “The spirit of the Lord has been given to me to bring the good news to the poor...” Mrs Logue spoke how all of us can be blighted by negativity, selfishness and jealousy however; Jesus during his ministry told us that if we were open to “the spirit of the Lord” then we would also be able to spread the Good News. We all agreed we could do that by the way we act and by what we say, letting the “good news” into all of our hearts”.

School Mass. Thanks in advance to Y6 and Y3 for leading our Mass tomorrow, next week (Friday 8th) will see Y4 & Y1 leading our Liturgy.

Y5M Class Assembly Friday February 1st. Thanks in advance to Y5M for what I’m sure will be a lovely assembly tomorrow.

Wellbeing and Mindfulness Please look at the website (www.stmgtmry.bham.sch.uk) there is a new tab on the left hand side of the homepage with some ideas/activities/advice about all things to do with “wellbeing and mindfulness”.

Wellbeing Day Thursday February 7th. Mrs Logue and the “wellbeing warriors” will be writing to everyone about the special day they have planned for next Thursday, do watch out for their letter about what should be a really special and important day in school.

Severe Weather. The home/school letter is coming home a day early to remind everyone of the procedure if school needs to close. The Midlands is due to experience heavy snowfall Thursday night into Friday, exactly where and how much, the forecast seems somewhat unsure. If the weather does force school to close, the decision will be relayed to everyone via the school website and with a group text message. We will also inform local radio stations and the local authority who will let all families know accordingly. I hope that Birmingham will not be too badly affected but please do keep an eye on the website if you are in any way unsure.



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Teacher Days 2019. In 2019, our remaining teacher days will be *Friday April 5th 2019, Friday June 28th, Friday July 5th and Monday July 22nd.*

Spring Term 2019. We break up for half term on **Friday February 15th**, returning on **Monday the 25th February** at the usual time. We break up for the Easter holidays on **Friday April 12th**, returning for the summer term on **Monday April 29th**.

Y6 visit to Cadbury World. Mr Barton and I accompanied Y6 to Cadbury World on Wednesday. We had a lovely visit despite the temperature. Thanks to Mr Barton for overseeing the visit, a useful trip with Y6 concentrating on “Fair Trade” this half term. Our oldest children were an absolute credit to take out yesterday; they were excellent ambassadors for our school. Indeed the schools liaison officer at Cadbury world said they were the best group they’d had, Well Done Y6!! There are some excellent photos to enjoy on our Twitter feed@StMargMaryRC.

Y4R INSPIRE Workshop. Thanks to Miss Riley for organising our workshop today, thanks to the Y4 families that came along your support is much appreciated.

Safer Internet Day. A number of children now play and use interactive games at home. Unfortunately, this can occasionally “spill over” into school. Some games that children can access are also inappropriate as they have an age limit on them due to some of the content within the game. Please can I ask that families are vigilant about what and who their children are playing whilst using a games console at home. Following on from this next Tuesday February 5th is “Safer Internet Day”. This is a day when the children will once again talk about, reflect and consider the potential risks associated when playing games online for example. School will also talk at length about how important it is for all of us to “stay safe online”.

Attendance for the week ending February 1st 2019

Year Group	% Attendance
Rec W	96%
RecF	91%
Y1P	90%
Y1F	81%
Y2C	93%
Y2M	94%
Y3B	98%
Y3T	95%
Y4R	99%
Y4D	91%
Y5M	99%
Y5A	96%
Y6B	99%
Weekly Average	94%

Happy Birthday: Makomborero, Chisom, Damian, Emmanuella, Ethan, India, Eden, Marcel and Joel

Many thanks for your co-operation and support with these matters.

M. Aldred Head Teacher.



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