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### Week Beginning Monday June 17th 2019.

#### **Thought for the week:**

**“There are two ways of spreading light, to be the candle or the mirror that reflects it”**

Dear Parents,

**Confirmation 2019.** On Wednesday of this week, Y6 received the gifts of the Holy Spirit in Confirmation. Bishop William Kenney anointed the candidates with the oil of Chrism and our Confirmandi were strengthened in faith and became grown up members of the church. I want to write and thank everyone who helped in any way on Wednesday. To our families and sponsors thank you for helping, prepare the children, to Father Simon and the parish many thanks for your help and understanding both before and on the night itself. To Mr Barton a huge thank you for organising, leading and preparing the children for Confirmation and to the candidates themselves. I offer my congratulations and thanks for continuing to be wonderful ambassadors for St Margaret Marys. Finally can I thank all those that came along to sing in the choir, despite the heavy rain the children turned out in great numbers and added greatly to the special occasion Wednesday was.

The Confirmandi will be leaving us in a few weeks time and heading off to their respective secondary schools. I ask that you keep them all in your prayers as they start this next chapter in their lives.

**School Mass.** Thanks to KS1/Y6 for leading our Mass this morning.

**Induction 2019.** Letters have now gone home inviting parents into school for Nursery/Reception for next September. The Nursery 2019-2020 induction meeting will take place on **Thursday June 20<sup>th</sup> at 9.15am** 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 **Wednesday June 26<sup>th</sup> at 9.00am** and the second being at **1.30pm** on the same day. If any family cannot attend the meeting, please contact school and any information that needs to, will be sent out.

**Phonics Screening.** Y1 have been working hard this week and have completed their phonics screening check. The results will be in the end of year reports (coming home on July 12<sup>th</sup>). Thanks to Mrs Logue for overseeing the administration of the check and well done to all the children for trying their best.



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**KS1/2 SATs.** The results of KS1/2 SATs will also be placed in the end of Year reports coming home in July.

**Term Dates.** School breaks up for the summer holidays on **Friday July 19<sup>th</sup>**

**1.00pm**, please also note that there are three more Teacher Days this term *Friday June 28<sup>th</sup>, Friday July 5<sup>th</sup> and Monday July 22<sup>nd</sup>*

**Alton Castle 2019.** Our trip to Alton Castle for Y6 (current Y5) is now only three months away. A reminder that if anyone wants to pay in instalments prior to departing then please use the ParentPay portal via the website.

**Father's Day Assembly** Thank you to the Nursery team and all the children for their lovely assembly yesterday.

**School Photographs.** The photographs will be with us shortly and will be sent out to everyone accordingly.

**Y3T INSPIRE Workshop.** Thanks to 3T for their workshop on Monday, thanks to those families that managed to come along.

**Car Parking.** Another plea to please park considerately whether in the car park or on adjoining streets. In particular can I ask that people make sure that they don't block local driveways.

**Attendance for weekending June 14th 2019**

Year Group	% Attendance
Rec F	98%
Rec W	95%
Y1F	91%
Y1P	94%
Y2C	98%
Y2M	92%
Y3B	99%
Y3T	95%
Y4D	98%
Y4R	96%
Y5A	97%
Y5M	93%
Y6B	97%
<b>Weekly Average</b>	<b>96%</b>

**Happy Birthday:** Jayden, Naomi, Kelsey-Anne, Gabrielle, Gloria, Shanray and Daniel.

**Please pray for** The Confirmandi.

**Congratulations:** To the Chidzomba and Vidanagamage families on the new additions to the families.

Finally a Happy Father's day to dads everywhere.

Many thanks for your support and cooperation with these matters.

M. Aldred Head Teacher



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