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### Week beginning November 11th 2019.

**Thought for the week:**  
**“We will remember them”.**

Dear Parents,

**Welcome Back.** A warm welcome back to everyone to the second part of the autumn term. The lead up to Christmas is always a hectic time with an awful lot going on. Please keep abreast of all the relevant diary dates on the school website [www.stmgtmry.bham.sch.uk](http://www.stmgtmry.bham.sch.uk).

**Remembrance Sunday.** This Sunday (10<sup>th</sup>) is Remembrance Sunday, a day when we pause, reflect and consider the sacrifice that so many have made across a number of different conflicts for our country. We have set up our Book of Remembrance in the hall where we can remember members of our family that are now with Jesus, this weekend we are also remembering those that gave their lives so that we may be free.

**School Mass.** Thank you to Y6 and Y3 for leading our Mass this morning in the school hall.

**“Attentive and Discerning”.** Thanks to Mr Barton for starting our half term with a lovely assembly introducing our new Gospel Virtues. Mr Barton spoke to the children about how to be “attentive” and make the right decisions being “discerning”. It was an excellent assembly and an appropriate way of starting our half term together.

**Extra-Curricular Clubs.** The clubs begin again next week and as the evenings draw in please can I ask that everyone is prompt in collecting their children for after school clubs. Being late can sometimes be unavoidable but it can also cause our youngest children to become upset when nobody is there to collect them. Please can I ask everyone to be as prompt as possible on the relevant evenings.

**Open Morning.** Thanks to those parents that came along on Thursday to meet myself in the school hall. Many thanks to Carlton, Kim and Aya in Y6 who came to the meeting to tell the parents all about St Margaret Marys, what wonderful ambassadors they were.

**Admissions 2020.** Next September our published admissions number will be 45. *Once more I write urging people who want a place at St Margaret Marys to please complete one of our school forms (it is called a supplementary information form and can be downloaded from the admissions section of the website or can be collected from the office). As of today, our school*



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*has already received 49 applications for Reception next September already, so please ensure you complete a school supplementary information form.*

**Nursery places 2020.** School is now accepting applications for a full time place in Nursery next September. The process is simply call into the office and the staff will direct you to complete the relevant form. Can I stress the need to fill in one of our forms to secure a place for next September; school already has 19 names on the list so please make sure you complete the form if you require a Nursery place for 2020.

**Multi Skills.** Well Done to St Andrews last terms winners they will be presented with our new trophy next week. Thanks to Mrs Williams for organising the respective days.

**Café Cermaica.** Well done to all in Y5 for representing our school so well yesterday. A visit to Café Ceramica is always worthwhile and always something, the children really enjoy. Thanks to Mrs Williams and Mrs Barker for overseeing the trip.

**Y4Y (was R) Class Assembly.** The re arranged date for Mrs Young's (nee Riley) class assembly will now be *Friday November 22<sup>nd</sup>*. Thank you Y4 for your understanding

**Attendance for the week ending November 8th 2019**

Year Group	% Attendance
Rec M	95%
Rec R	95%
Y1J	98%
Y1P	98%
Y2B	95%
Y2M	98%
Y3C	96%
Y3P	97%
Y4M	96%
Y4Y	98%
Y5A	97%
Y5M	98%
Y6B	97%
Y6M	96%
<b>Weekly Average</b>	<b>97%</b>

**Happy Birthday:** Kurt, Logan, Rosie, Bobby, Mukt, Lucian, Amarachukwu, Siyena, Pius, Maya and Michal.

**Please pray for** Please pray for all those that have paid the ultimate sacrifice for our country in previous and more recent conflicts.

Please also pray for Joyce Anderson RIP, Christine her daughter is an ex chair of governors and a long-time friend of our school, as was Joyce. Finally can I ask you to pray for Tom Spencer RIP and his family at this sad time for all of them.

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

M. Aldred Head teacher



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