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Week beginning Monday February 26th 2018.

Thought for the week: "Living Lent 2018".

Dear Parents,

New Half Term. Welcome back to the second part of the spring term. This is a particularly short half term but one we are fortunate to be in school for during Holy Week. This isn't always the case but this year we are breaking up on Holy Thursday; this will enable us to have a "special" final week of term when we will concentrate on the events of the Easter story.

School Mass. Our first Mass back in this new half term will be on *Wednesday February 28th*, it will be a KS2 Mass led by Y3, please note the change of day/date for the first week back.

Building Update. Work began over half term, I am grateful to Mr Duffy for overseeing the beginning of our building project, by July we will hopefully be in our new classrooms.

Reminder. From today accessing school via the drive for vehicles will not be possible. Any families that use the breakfast club will need to park on the car park and walk up the drive, visitors to school will need to do likewise. *In the interests of everyone's safety the school drive will not be open until all the work has been completed in July.*

Half Term. We break up for the Easter holidays on *Thursday March 29th* at 1.00pm. We return for the summer term on *Tuesday April 17th* at the usual time.

Bad weather. Spring is apparently here!! We have however been issued with a severe weather warning across the midlands for some disruptive snow later this week. Hopefully it won't be as bad as the forecast but if in the event of having to close school, it will be communicated to everyone in the usual way (web site, group text and local radio stations). Please keep an eye on all the various methods of communication, as I say hopefully we will miss the worst of it.

Half Term Dates. I will send home dates with the Friday letter for the half term ahead.

Happy Birthday: A special happy Birthday to Father Simon who celebrated his birthday over half term.

Many thanks for your support and cooperation with these matters.

M Aldred Head Teacher.



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