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<u>Week Beginning Monday June 4th 2018.</u> Thought for the week: "A good leader is not just a boss they are also servants"

Dear Parents,

Welcome Back. Our final half term has begun, for some it will be their final half term at St Margaret Marys. To those children and families in particular welcome back to the final seven weeks of the year.

<u>School Mass.</u> Our first Mass of the half term will be led by Y4 & Y1 at 9.15am on <u>Friday June 8th</u>; all parents are welcome to join us.

Confirmation 2018. Please keep in your thoughts and prayers our oldest children as they continue their preparations. The workshop for parents is on Tuesday July 3rd at 9.00am. Confirmation itself is on Monday July 9th at 7.00pm. As part of their preparations the Confirmandi will be visiting the Cathedral twice in the coming days. Friday will see them have a guided tour of the Cathedral led by one of our governors Mr McConnell. The tour culminates with mass and is always a really informative visit for Y6. Next Monday the Confirmandi will be going to St Chads to take part in the Father Hudson Mass, an annual gathering to give thanks for all the money schools have collected during Lent for Father Hudson. This year we are reading one of the Bidding prayers at the Mass.

<u>School Photographer</u> Some advance notice that the photographer will be visiting school on **Tuesday June 12th**. <u>End of Term.</u> 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.

Building Update. During half term the roof started to take shape and the playground at the rear of school has been given the green light to use. New doors, internal windows and a new entrance to our playground were all installed during half term.

<u>Summer Dates</u> Dates for the next 7 weeks will be coming home on Friday, these dates are also available on our website <u>www.stmgtmry.bham.sch.uk</u>.

Many thanks for your cooperation and support with these matters.

M. Aldred Head teacher.

