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Week Beginning Monday June 24th 2019.

Thought for the week:

“Most smiles are started by another smile”

Dear Parents,

The Holy Trinity. Our week began with a lovely assembly led by Mr Barton. As a school community, we reflected on Trinity Sunday. Each school day begins either in class or in the hall by making the sign of the cross, a sign that shows that we are all part of God's family. It is also a sign that recognises the three parts of the Trinity. God the Father, God the son and God the Holy Spirit. Many thanks to Mr Barton for beginning our week in such a thought provoking way.

School Choir. I wanted to write to thank all those families that enabled their children to come and sing in the choir at our recent First Holy Communion and Confirmation Masses. In particular, if I may, at Confirmation there was a fantastic turnout despite the torrential rain. To everyone that came along to sing a HUGE thank you. We have a special treat lined up for all those that came and made all five Masses special; occasions.

School Mass. Thanks to Y3/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 took place on **Thursday June 20th at 9.00am** in the school hall. Thanks to all those families that came along.

The Reception Induction meetings are spread over two different sessions, the first being **Thursday June 26th at 9.15am** 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.

Y2M Class Assembly. This will now take place next Thursday June 26th at 9.00am.

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

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

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.

School Photographs. The photographs have arrived and will be sent out to everyone accordingly.



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Y5 visit to the Think Tank. Can I urge everyone to take a look at our Twitter feed where you will find examples of the super time both Y5 classes had at the Think Tank on Tuesday. It is always such a special trip and one the children really enjoy. Many thanks to Ms McCarron and Mrs Attwood for organising the visit, a really enjoyable and informative time was had by all.

Y3 visit to Packwood House. Y3 headed over to Solihull on Wednesday and visited Packwood House. The house has many hidden treasures and stories to tell. During WW2, for example all the paintings from the Art Gallery in Birmingham were relocated to Packwood House to keep them safe during air raids. The grounds are stunning with many paths and trails for the children to explore. Thankfully, it was dry on Wednesday and Y3 had a lovely time, many thanks to Mrs Bryan and Mrs Barker for overseeing the trip.

Dinner Money/Breakfast Club Money. School breaks up for the summer holidays in four weeks, can those families that have built up a debt please start to make plans to have it cleared before July please.

Breakfast Club. A reminder that Breakfast Club begins at 7:45 am. Some children are arriving to school earlier than that and are as a result unsupervised and thus not safe. Please can all Breakfast Club users arrive no earlier than 7:45, thanks for your support with this matter.

Attendance for weekending June 21st 2019

Year Group	% Attendance
Rec F	99%
Rec W	97%
Y1F	89%
Y1P	97%
Y2C	96%
Y2M	92%
Y3B	98%
Y3T	91%
Y4D	93%
Y4R	99%
Y5A	95%
Y5M	95%
Y6B	94%
Weekly Average	96%

Happy Birthday: Amelie, Jayden, Gabril, Naomi, Kelsey-Anne, Gabrielle, Shanray, Demi-Leigh, Maddyson, Ralph and Teodors.

Please pray for: Our school family.

Many thanks for your support and cooperation with these matters.

M. Aldred Head Teacher



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