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Week Beginning Monday July 8th 2019.

Thought for the week:

“Well done is better than well said”

Dear Parents,

Legion of Mary. On Monday 14th July at 7:30pm, Father Simon will be hosting the first Legion of Mary meeting for some time in our parish in the newly refurbished Gallery in Church. This group met here at St Margaret Marys many years ago so it would be lovely if the group could start up once more. For any organisation to prosper it needs people to help coordinate, organise and help, so if you are interested in getting involved please go along on Monday 14th at 7:30pm in Church to offer any help/support you can. When we return in September, the school will be involved via the Liturgy leaders and will hopefully be using the Gallery on a regular basis. In all my years here, the “choir loft” has been a redundant space that was impractical and inaccessible. To see what has been done to it and to consider the uses it can be put to in the future is very exciting for our parish/school and local community. The legion of Mary is just one way it can be used so please support Father next week if you can.

School Mass. Our next Mass will be on **Friday July 12th at 9.15am.**

Y1 Assembly/Concert. Many thanks Y1, Ms Parkes and Mrs Donnelly for a lovely concert on Thursday, what super singing!

School Council Trip. As a reward for representing our school all year, I took the Councillors to the Symphony Hall on Thursday for a wonderful interactive concert. I think everyone enjoyed themselves (even with the dancing!). Well done to all our Councillors for all their work this year and for being such wonderful ambassadors for St Margaret Marys.

“Moving on up Day”. Most of the children had an opportunity to meet their new teacher on Wednesday. Next year the staff team is:

Nursery/Reception- Ms Rathbone, Ms Winchurch & Ms Monaghan.

Y1 – Mrs Jones and Ms Parkes.

Y2 – Ms Boughan and Ms Mochan.

Y3 – Mrs Dunne and Ms Pritchard.

Y4 – Ms Riley and Ms McInerney

Y5 – Mrs Attwood/Mrs Williams and Mr Mulligan

Y6 – Mr Barton and Ms McCarron



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Leavers Mass 2019 Wednesday July 17th at 9.15am. Our special Leavers Mass will take place on the final Wednesday of term.

Leavers Assembly 2019. A reminder that this takes place next **Thursday July 11th at 9.00am.**

Leavers Trip. This will take place on Thursday July 18th.

Dinner Money. All outstanding debts need to be paid by **Friday July 12th.**

Dates for the remainder of term. Mrs Logue has written to everyone with all the dates for the last two weeks of term.

End of Year Reports. These will be coming home on Friday July 12th.

EAL Workshop. Thanks to Ms McCarron and Mr McConnell (a governor at school) for leading our workshop on Monday. Thanks to those that managed to come along.

Y1P INSPRE Workshop. Thanks to Ms Parkes and her class for hosting their workshop on Monday, there was a good turnout of families so thanks to all concerned.

Y6 trip to Sutton Park. Well Done to Y6 and Mr Barton on Tuesday as they honed their Orienteering skills in Sutton Park, nobody got lost!

“Spirit and Sports Day”. Well done to Y5 for representing us so well at the annual “Spirit and Sports day” at St Edmund Campion. Thanks to Ms McCarron and Mrs Attwood for organising the visit.

Term Dates. School breaks up for the summer holidays on **Friday July 19th at 1.00pm.**

Attendance for week ending July 5th 2019

Year Group	% Attendance
Rec F	96%
Rec W	97%
Y1F	90%
Y1P	99%
Y2C	98%
Y2M	90%
Y3B	98%
Y3T	90%
Y4D	93%
Y4R	96%
Y5A	93%
Y5M	88%
Y6B	94%
Weekly Average	95%

Please pray for Please can I ask that you remember Ms Travers in your prayers as she leaves us this week to begin her maternity leave. We wish Ivana well in the weeks and months ahead and this most exciting of times.

Many thanks for your support and cooperation with these matters.

M. Aldred Head Teacher



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