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Week beginning September 30th 2019.

Thought for the week:

“We become what we love and who we love shapes what we become”.

Dear Parents,

Family Mass. A huge thank you to everyone that managed to come along to our first Family Mass last Sunday. It was lovely to see our church full and to listen to the children singing and reading during Mass. In particular to any of our newest families, thank you for taking the time to come along to support the school and our parish. Many thanks also to the staff here at school for giving their time to come along on Sunday morning, I am very fortunate to have such a supportive group of people to work alongside, our next Family Mass in *on Sunday December 1st at 10.00am.*

Y1&Y4 Mass. Thanks to the children in Y1/4 for leading our Mass this morning. Next Friday (4th), it will be the turn of Y6 and Y3.

Liturgy Leaders. Each year school has new Liturgy Leaders, these are children across school that act as role models, lead prayer services, represent the school on different occasions and support the Catholic life of St Margaret Marys. On Monday, the Liturgy Leaders represented our school over at St Ambrose Barlow church in Hall Green. They attended a Mass with a number of other schools we are working with this year and as always were perfect role models and ambassadors for St Margaret Marys.

Our Liturgy leaders this year are AnnMary and Shanray in Y6, Zion and Ariel in Y5, Victoria and Damien in Y4, Rozalia and Pru in Y3 with Isabelle and Beulah representing Y2.

Gospel Assembly. Thank you to Mrs Logue for her Gospel assembly to begin the week, asking us all to be “wise servants”.

Y5 Visit to the Arboretum. We woke on Tuesday to torrential rain and flooding, this however did not deter Y5 from heading off on their trip. With anoraks at the ready Y5 set off and despite the appalling weather managed to at least visit a part of the Arboretum if not all of it. Well done to everyone and thanks in particular to Mrs Attwood and Mr Mulligan for organising the trip.

Car Park. Recently I have had a couple of further complaints about people parking inconsiderately in the car park. As the weather begins to deteriorate can I once again ask everyone to use the car park safely. I have asked PCSO Tracey Baker to pop over one day next week to monitor the situation. Your cooperation with this matter is much appreciated.



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Punctuality. Being on time for school is so important for many obvious reasons. Missing valuable teaching time, being late for trips, not being marked down for the correct dinner and missing out receiving milk are just some practical examples as to why it is essential that we arrive to school on time. **Please do make every effort to be punctual.**

Y4 INSPIRE Workshops. Thanks to those Y4 families that managed to come along on Tuesday (despite the rain!).

Y6 Wellbeing Assembly. Thanks to Mr Barton for overseeing our wellbeing assembly yesterday.

Cardinal Wiseman Mathematics lessons. We have asked the Maths department at Cardinal Wiseman if they could help us with one of our improvement targets. The target is centred around raising standards in Mathematics and to this end a group of our Y6 children will be having lessons across at Cardinal Wiseman each Friday beginning next week. This is an exciting initiative and one that will definitely benefit our oldest children. Many thanks to Mr Mulligan for overseeing the sessions.

Violin Lessons for Y3. School has also been successful in securing the services of an additional teacher from the Music Service. Mrs Davis is coming into school teaching the Violin to firstly Y3C and after half term to Y3P. These lessons are taking place across Wednesday afternoons and the plan is for a concert for all of Y3 some time near to Christmas.

Y5A Class Assembly. Thank you Mrs Attwood/Williams and Y5 for a lovely first assembly of the school year. Thanks to everyone that came along to watch and support.

Attendance for week ending September 27th 2019

Year Group	% Attendance
Rec M	97%
Rec R	90%
Y1J	99%
Y1P	99%
Y2B	94%
Y2M	98%
Y3C	96%
Y3P	96%
Y4M	94%
Y4R	99%
Y5A	99%
Y5M	100%
Y6B	99%
Y6M	94%
Weekly Average	96%

Happy Birthday: Martyna, Daniel, Grace, Romilea, Maria, Mirai, Haifa, Isla and Matt.

Please pray for: Jack Forest RIP, please also pray for Ann and his family at this sad time.

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

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